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A FEW GENUINE FACTS,

In Relation to Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Ladies and Gents Furnishings and Their Business in General.

FROM J. W. LOMAX & COMPANY.

Our Clearance Sale is "Still On" and Many Bargains are Yet to be Had.

Our guessing contest—of course you have heard about it.

For these hot days we have some cool oxfords at ridiculously low prices.

Fair and honest dealings seldom fail to bring their own reward—That's been our experience.

Great interest has been shown in our guessing contest for this month, if you have not learned of the particulars—call—but of course you have by this time.

Business is like oil, it won't mix with anything but business.

The Royal Tailors, of Chicago are building better clothing every day, and nearly everybody is acquainted with the winning merits found in wearing strictly up-to-the-minute suits made by them. Our business is steadily increasing in this line.

The new idea 10c paper pattern have been proven the best by every test. Call for August Fashion Plate. They are free for the asking.

Our guessing contest should keep you awake even through these hot July days.

We have some interestingly low prices on Appliques and All-over laces.

If your shoes are stamped Star-5-Star in the shank, we can stack our reputation on the wearing qualities.

It is what we have done not what we are going to do that counts.

Every day brings us mail or telephone orders from neighboring towns for our celebrated shoes. We have established a reputation for selling good shoes—Better shoes for miles around.

Good cheer is a money maker—use lots of it.

Say Boys—we just received some of those little Midget String Ties—popular summer tie you know—also the long narrow four-in-hand, which are much worn. They are in very swell colors too—call and see them.

Our stock of Dress Linings is complete at all times.

How about one of those Geo. P. Ides Negligee Shirts or Shirt Waists for tomorrow. Don't you need one?

Our corset stock is complete. See our line, ladies, we sell the J. C. C. Corsets. None better made.

Don't forget to ask for your guess you are entitled to one with every cash purchase.

The farmers have been very busy this week with their harvesting despite the unfavorable condition of the weather.

Mail or telephone orders filled in a minute. Phone No. 14.

Remember a pair of shoes free to nearest guesser in our guessing contest. It may mean YOU.

At all times, whether you purchase or not, you are welcome at THE PALACE, J. W. LOMAX & Co., Laclede.

For Sale. Thirteen head of stock cattle ranging from calves to milk cows; also one good work mule and horse. Wm. Mize, Laclede. Wanted. Two good driving teams from 5 to 10 years old and weigh 950 to 1100 pounds. B. G. HURLBUT, Livestockmen.

HERE AND THERE.

The August term of Linn county probate court convenes at Linneus on the eleventh of next month and will continue five days.

B. F. Thomas, of Clay township, this week threshed 1813 bushels of wheat from 60 acres, being a little over 30 bushels to the acre. This yield will be hard to beat.

The seventeenth quarterly meeting of the Linn County Medical Association will be held at Marceline next Tuesday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged and the meeting is expected to be an important one.

The Moore farm, consisting of a 235 acre tract well improved, a half mile east of Summer was on Friday of last week sold to Mr. North, of El Paso, Ill., at \$56 per acre. The sale was made through F. P. Meeker, real estate agent, Laclede.

On Thursday evening of last week lightning killed seven out of a herd of nine milk cows, at one stroke, for Henry Mueller on his farm six miles south of Laclede. The bolt struck a post and ran along the wire fence scorching the weeds for several feet on either side for a quarter of a mile or more. The cows were all fine ones and is a loss to Mr. Mueller of about \$300 with no insurance.

E. Furney, one of the manufacturers of the famous Charter Oak Wagons, of Fairfield, Iowa, was here last week and invested a few thousand dollars in Linn county soil, buying the Ed. Barton farm of 400 acres one and a half miles southeast of Laclede at \$45 per acre; the R. J. Ormsby farm of 450 acres adjoining the Barton farm at \$47.50 per acre and the Col. Brott farm of 300 acres southeast of Brookfield at \$60 per acre. H. H. Mathew was instrumental in making the sales.

A Prosperous Insurance Company. While in Laclede last week attending a meeting of the program committee of the Linn County Log Rolling Association we had the pleasure of spending half an hour in the office of the Laclede Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The Secretary, H. E. Maybee, Esq., took special pains to show us the books of the company and fully explain their system of keeping the accounts between the policy holders and company. The system is simple and easily understood. The usual complex methods of insurance companies in book keeping have been displaced by a system which can be comprehended by the most unlettered policy holder. This same company issues policies against loss by windstorms and tornadoes. This department has been operated for many months and the assessments have only aggregated two mills. That this company has succeeded in furnishing to the farmers of this county insurance on property at the minimum cost has commended the company to the people so strongly that during July to date policies have been written aggregating \$23,850. This is a showing of which any company might well be proud. The foundation of this phenomenal success is due to the fact that in this company is found some of the soundest business men of the county.—Linneus News.

The Perfect Liver Medicine. Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O. T., writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine, and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order, for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at W. R. Barton.

Cures Sciatica. Rev. W. Riley, L. L. D. Cuba, N. Y. writes: "After fifteen days of excruciating pain for sciatica rheumatism under various treatment, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, the first application giving my first relief, and the second entire relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at W. R. Barton's."

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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Local Events of The Past, Present and Future That Will Interest You.

Three quart Coffee Pot 10c, at The Racket.

Mrs. Bertha Hawes is visiting in Meadville.

Geo. C. Smith was in Marceline Wednesday.

O. C. Macy made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

A five room house in good repair for rent by R. A. David.

E. B. Allen and C. B. Welch were in Pollock on business Tuesday.

E. E. Stannard was transacting business in Meadville Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. McArthur, of Cameron, is the guests of Mrs. V. M. Benson.

Mrs. Hite, of Freeman, Mo., is here visiting her sister Mrs. A. S. Byrd.

B. E. Bigger has spent the past week at Kansas City and St. Joseph.

Coal for sale at Estes mine near Woodland Mills southwest of Laclede.

Ed. Barton attended the democratic state convention at St. Joseph Tuesday.

E. A. Olin left Monday night for a trip through the Ozark region of South Missouri.

S. M. Brown, our popular music dealer, was delivering goods in Meadville Thursday.

A. McGrew left Thursday on an extended trip for the nursery company he represents.

C. C. Bigger attended the democratic state convention at St. Joseph Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Healey, who is now in Utah, will return to Laclede as soon as her residence is vacated.

Miss Bessie Brown is home from a visit with her brother, C. T. Brown and family at Hunnewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartsook are here from Ohio visiting relatives, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bigger.

Head Banker R. R. Smith left Brookfield last Sunday night for New York on Modern Woodmen business.

Mrs. I. B. Siders and daughter, Miss Lynn Emery, went to Turney last Sunday to visit friends a few days.

Mrs. Hal Lander and little daughter, Martha, of Brookfield are visiting in Laclede, guests of Mrs. R. A. David.

The P. E. O's and a few invited lady friends, spent a very pleasant outing at the covered bridge Wednesday.

Misses Anna Collins and Stella Moore, of Linneus, were guests of Miss Louise Burke the first of the week.

C. C. Bigger, A. H. Love, R. J. Ormsby and John Hetrick attended Masonic lodge at Linneus last Saturday night.

Hal Lander, democratic candidate for prosecuting attorney, was here Wednesday from Brookfield interesting the voters.

E. T. Smith fired his second kiln of brick Monday. The first kiln was fairly good brick and are being sold out quite rapidly.

A. J. Caywood, wife and little daughter, and Miss Jeanie Edwards were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brott in Cameron last Sunday.

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Prof. A. L. Peacher, of Van Buren, Ark., came in Monday to visit his mother northeast of Laclede. Prof. Peacher will retire from teaching and prepare himself for the practice of law.

S. M. Brown the fashionable millinery merchant and music dealer, has had a substantial brick walk laid in front of his residence property this week. Several others contemplate putting down brick walks this fall.

In renewing his subscription this week H. W. Welch writes from Pomona, Calif., that he and Mrs. Welch are well, doing a good business and well pleased with their town; also adds that Mr. and Mrs. Dyche are enjoying good health and prospering, all of which is good news to their many Laclede friends.

On the fourth page of to-day's BLADE will be found the announcement of the Annual Summer Clearance Sale of the Hartman & Tooley Mercantile Co., of Brookfield. This is one of the largest mercantile establishments in North Missouri and their yearly sales are a fixed event that those who know real bargains look forward to with great interest and anticipation. The dates are July 29 to August 2nd inclusive.

At a meeting of fair officers held at the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday evening a finance committee composed of E. B. Allen, H. C. Lomax and V. L. Hamilton was appointed. This committee entered upon its duties at once and up to yesterday had secured subscriptions enough that they felt safe in saying we are to have one of the best fairs this year ever held here. The premium list of former years will be enlarged somewhat and a special effort made to get out the largest display of farm products possible.

Missouri A Doubtful State. From the St. Louis Mirror, Ind.

Missouri Democrats will have to fight their hardest to save the state next November. The Republicans are tying up with the populist in all sections, and with the municipal ownership men in the cities. There is intense dissatisfaction under the surface. This is a revolt against Governor Dockery and a revolt of the working Democrats against Mayor Wells in St. Louis. The corporations will not "cough" for the Democrats this year. They have been turned down too hard and soaked too severely by legislation and taxation. Those who have been putting up funds in the past are not going to do so now. It is, therefore, probable that without funds the Democrats will lose cities like St. Louis and Kansas City, by votes heavy enough to swing the state into the Republican column. The swell wards in St. Louis are not going to save the Democratic ticket. Those are not the wards that elected Mr. Wells Mayor. The work was done in the down town wards the leaders in which cannot get a smell of the spoils, and those leaders will not do work of that sort again. The fact is plain that certain boss elements in the local democracy will shut off the contribution from the corporations and will knife the ticket everywhere in order to discredit the St. Louis leader Mr. Hawes. The republicans will probably name municipal ownership candidates for all the minor offices and thus capture all the strength that showed in Mr. Meriwether's great vote for Mayor. The Mirror warns the democracy of St. Louis and Missouri that they are up against the fight of their lives. The democracy cannot win under the old leadership. They need a new man, a resourceful man, an able man, a young man who can enthuse the party and sooth the disaffected and give potency to the organization. Some one is needed to organize and lead against the Republicans in the state as the fight has recently been led in this city. Governor Dockery had better find the man, or he will be the last democratic Governor of Missouri; the corporations will surely get his scalp. This state is a doubtful state to-day. Democratic brains may retain the state. Republican brains may capture it.

Don't Fall To Try This. Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures kidney and liver trouble, stomach disorder, nervousness, sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, and expels malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by J. H. Brown. Only 50c.

CLIMATE AND CROP BULLETIN.

United States Weather Bureau, Missouri Section Week Ending Last Monday.

The week just closed averaged slightly warmer than usual in the extreme southern portion of the state but elsewhere the temperature was very near the normal. Except in a few of the northern counties, fair weather prevailed until the 18th, but on that date and also on the 19th, showers were general in all sections except in the southeast, and in many localities in the western and northern sections the rainfall ranged from 3 to over 5 inches. The heaviest falls reported occurred in Bates, Vernon, St. Clair, Henry, Pettis, Boone, Moniteau, Nodaway Harrison, Mercer and Putnam counties. In most of the southeastern and extreme southern counties the rainfall was light and scattering. In some localities in those sections no rain has fallen during the present month. Local windstorms did some damage to corn and to hay and grain stacks in a few of the western counties.

Except in a few of the northern counties harvest and haying progressed rapidly until the 18th; the larger part of the wheat crop has been threshed or stacked, oat harvest has been completed, and in many of the central and most of the southern counties haying is nearly completed, the bulk of the crop having been secured in good condition. Excellent yields are reported in nearly all sections. In a number of the central and northern counties, however, considerable hay has been damaged by the rains and further damage has been done to grain remaining in shock. In a few of the extreme northern counties some wheat and oats still remain uncut and are greatly damaged. In a few localities in the northwestern counties much further damage has been done to crops on bottom land by the overflowing of streams and some grain has been washed away. Low lands along the Missouri river have also been overflowed in some places, and along the Mississippi river between Keokuk, Iowa and St. Louis thousands of acres of farming land are now under water. In a number of the southeastern counties corn and cotton are suffering from drought; cotton is shedding and corn is firing in localities. Elsewhere corn has made rapid growth during the week, is coming finely and the outlook for the crop continues most promising except in those localities where the fields have been flooded. Early corn is in roasting ears and a heavy crop is almost assured. Flax is being cut in the southwestern counties and in several is reported poorly filled and weedy. Gardens are drying up in a few of the southeastern counties, but elsewhere all minor crops are doing finely. Early potatoes continue to rot badly in localities but in general the crop is exceptionally good. Pastures are becoming short in some localities in the southeast section, but throughout the remainder of the state they are in fine condition. Apples are still dropping somewhat, but what remain are growing finely, and an exceptionally fine crop of peaches will be secured in some of the extreme southern counties.

The Boss Worm Medicine.

H. P. Kumpke, druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child which was sick and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and it brought up 119 worms from the child. 'It's the boss worm medicine in the world.' White's Cream Vermifuge is also the Children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at W. R. Barton's."

Save A Women's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough "Often she writes I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was completely cured." Sufferers from coughs, colds, throat and lung trouble need this grand remedy for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by J. H. Brown. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Eugene Test and E. V. Parich, of Forke, were in Kansas City last Saturday and brought home two car loads of stock cattle.

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Shows the place where orders are taken for highest grade made-to-measure clothes

THESE clothes combine the latest style, finest fit and superior workmanship with the lowest price, and possess individuality not found in ready-made clothing.

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W. R. Barton.



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knowingly buy useless groceries for your table? How under the sun can bulk coffee—constantly exposed to dirt and dust—be clean?

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