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Cash Prices for Today and Next Week as Follows:

- Men's light Jersey Arctics, sizes 6 to 11, 97c
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Child's light Jersey Arctics, sizes 7 to 2 1/2, 50c
Men's Rubber Vamps, rolled edge Arctics, 7-11, 1.15
Boy's Rubber Vamps, rolled Arctics, size 3-6, 90c
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APPEAL FROM MISSOURI.

Democrats Urge Senator Vest to Accept a Re-election.

As the day for the democratic legislative caucus draws nearer...

Senator Vest has taken no part whatever in the senatorial situation in Missouri.

But the majority plead for Missouri's time-honored senatorial standard, and beg the senator to save the state from a lobby representative.

If the appeals to Vest continue to pile up, the demand that he shall accept if elected will soon amount to a roar from every county in Missouri.

The senator's mental powers are unimpaired. His health may continue to improve.

ner than ever, and that he must crown his services to Missouri by saving it from a lasting humiliation and senatorial misfit.

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FARMERS, ATTENTION!

We now have our new Scales in and office completed, and ready for business.

We buy Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye and Hay. We sell Land and make farm Loans.

SAVAGE, WILES & CO.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

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

Prof. Hayd spent his vacation with home folk at Kirksville.

Van Reid spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reid.

Wilson buys all kinds of poultry and pays the highest cash market price.

Juvenal Vaudeville company at opera house next Friday night, January 9.

Miss Anna Lomax is visiting in Kirksville, guest of Miss Georgia Smith.

Miss Emma Lou Briggs, of Bowling Green, is the guest of Miss Louise Burke.

Mrs. D. D. Hallam visited in Chillicothe a few days, returning home Monday.

Miss Martha Goodale, of Meadville, was guest of Miss Grace Wilson Tuesday.

Joseph Mathiasch is home from a visit of a month with his sons at Danville, Ill.

Warren Libby, of Lebanon, came up the first of the week on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Bigger and son, Herbert, are visiting relatives here and at Linneus.

John Billington, Meadville's real estate agent, was in Laclede the first of the week.

E. J. Test, E. V. Partch and Ira Frakes were up from Forker on business Wednesday.

A good fresh milch cow and one full blood Berkshire male hog for sale by D. D. Hallam.

Miss Minnie English, of Kansas City, visited her father, Dennis English, here the past week.

Mrs. Walter Pratt returned to Kansas City Thursday after a week's visit with Miss Florence Pratt.

Mrs. Geo. C. Smith and little daughter, Dorothy, went to Marceline Wednesday to visit relatives.

Capt. Tripper, of Linneus, was in the city Thursday the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brown.

Juvenal's bag punching to music is alone worth the price of admission, at opera house next Friday night.

J. B. Stanard, of Waco, Texas, was the guest of his brother, E. E. Stanard, and family here Wednesday.

Roy J. Maybee, of Dallas, Texas, is here visiting relatives and friends, guest of his brother, H. E. Maybee.

If you want a farm loan at lowest rate and best terms see, or write J. S. Reger, Brownlee Bank, Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Welsh and Mrs. Hoyt attended the Welsh-Smart wedding at Pollock Tuesday.

A forty-five acre farm three miles from town, for sale or rent. Call on or write, R. A. David, Laclede, Mo.

W. B. Littrell, a former postmaster at Boomer, now a prosperous merchant at Wheeling, was in Laclede Monday.

Regular meeting of Phil Kearney Post this afternoon. Installation of officers. All members urged to be in attendance.

I will meet all competition on farm loans, and it will be my pleasure to "show you". See or write J. S. Reger, Brookfield.

Mrs. A. H. Wigle and Misses Martha Goodale, Lucile O'Conner and Grace Creason were over from Meadville Thursday.

Miss Mattie Reeder, who had been in Kansas several weeks at the bedside of a sick brother, came home last Saturday night.

H. H. Mathew, of Brookfield, and Thad Mathew, of Fairfield, Iowa, were in Laclede circulating among friends Tuesday.

John Hetrick, who came home last week suffering from rheumatism, was able to return to his work at Sumner Tuesday morning.

John Winger, who is bracing on the O. K. with headquarters at Milan, was down spending a few days with his family this week.

J. H. Willard handed in a dollar last Saturday for THE BLADE a year to be sent to his mother, Mrs. Jane Willard, Camp Point, Ill.

Misses Hettie Mouser and Nellie McGrew and Fred Weaver and Elgin Burke were guests of the Misses Watson in Brookfield this week.

Fred Hanson, who recently moved here from Iowa, is preparing to build a large new stock barn on his farm three miles northwest of town.

Mrs. C. G. Bigger delightfully entertained her Sunday school class last Tuesday evening.

The six year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones died at the family home southwest of town last Saturday after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Olin, of Alexis, Ill., spent the holidays with their son, E. A. Olin, and family. They returned to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Spencer came home Monday from a three weeks' visit with her son, T. F. Spencer, and family at the Leeper house in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mathew, of Fairfield, Iowa, have been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mathew at their home south of Brookfield.

Great tonic, braces body and brain drives away all impurities from your system. Makes you well. Keeps you well. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c W. R. Barton.

M. A. Wright returned to his home in Illinois Wednesday after a pleasant visit of several days with his brother, J. H. Wright, and family, north of town.

It excites the wonder of the world, a magic remedy, liquid electricity, that drives away suffering and disease. Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. W. R. Barton.

Joe H. Bagenstos was here from Iowa this week and bought the J. W. Hogsett farm at \$50 per acre. Mr. Bagenstos is a cousin to J. E. Kent, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carothers take this method of expressing sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends for kind assistance during their late sad bereavement.

Tom Prewitt, who moved to Las Animas, Colo., last spring and engaged in blacksmithing, has sold out and will shortly return with his family to Laclede to reside.

Carpenters were able to get in two or three days work on the Baptist church during the fine days this week but were shut off again yesterday by the rain and sleet.

Henry Johnson and Miss Pearl Stevens, colored, were united in marriage by Squire J. J. Clough at the home of the officiating justice last Wednesday evening.

W. H. Clough has moved his family from the rooms in the rear of his store which they have occupied the past year, to the residence lately vacated by B. B. Edwards.

G. R. Stamps has returned from Alabama and is again in the market for hay. Feed is scarce down there and he says they must have it. Mr. Stamps says the cold wave of last week reached to Birmingham and was the coldest they have had for years down there.

Quite a number have already renewed their subscription to THE BLADE for 1903 but there are many more who should come forward with the cash. All who are one year or more behind will receive a statement during the month unless they call and settle at once.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club held Monday evening one of the Club's rooms was surrendered to H. E. Maybee, his office building having been burned in Saturday night's fire. W. R. Barton was elected president of the club for the ensuing term and C. E. Hilton, secretary.

Corn has been pouring into town at a lively rate the past week and the local buyers have been kept busy taking care of it. The freeze has enabled farmers to get into the field and they are taking advantage of the opportunity and rushing the surplus to market. The market has declined a little being only 30 cents now.

One week from tonight, January 10, Laclede camp Modern Woodmen will install officers and a full attendance is desired. Every member should try and be there. W. S. Johnston, of Kirksville district deputy head consul, will be present and lecture on Woodcraft and exemplify the work. No member should miss this meeting.

The return date of the Juvenal Vaudeville company has been changed to Friday night, January 9. Several new features have been added since their appearance here a few weeks ago and it is recognized as one of the strongest vaudeville companies on the road. They carry a full orchestra and good street band, and every member of the company is an artist of merit and never fail to please the people wherever they appear.

A SUNDAY NIGHT FIRE.

O. F. Libby's Harness Shop and H. E. Maybee's Law and Insurance Office Burned.

The most destructive fire that has occurred in Laclede for some time was last Sunday night. About 11 o'clock flames were discovered gnawing their way through the roof of the two-story ironclad building just east of the bank and had gained such headway that there was no chance whatever to save the building or its contents, and in a short time it was reduced to a heap of smoldering ruins.

The lower story was occupied by O. F. Libby's, Jr., harness shop and above was the colored Masonic hall. Not a thing was saved from either room. The whole inside of the building was on fire when discovered.

Mr. Libby's loss was pretty well covered by insurance having \$750 on stock and \$50 on tools. The colored Masons had \$200 on their lodge furniture which fully covers the loss.

The building belonged to C. E. Hilton & Co., and was a total loss, with no insurance.

The small office building just across the alley from the harness shop, occupied by H. E. Maybee, caught fire and was soon reduced to ashes. Nearly all of Mr. Maybee's office fixtures, books, etc., were saved. The building belonged to L. W. Rummell, of Brookfield, and was insured for \$50.

J. W. Anderson's shoe shop across the street from the fire was badly scorched. The glass was all broken out of the front and it required hard work to save the building. The damage was fully covered by insurance.

A junction telephone pole near the building was burned down and about half the 'phone in town put out of service.

Mr. Libby will buy an entire new outfit of tools and new stock right away and will open up just so soon as a location can be found.

Welsh-Smart.

John L. Welsh, formerly of Laclede, now the leading merchant at Pollock, Mo., was united in marriage December 30, 1902, to Miss Jennie M. Smart at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Smart, near Pollock, Rev. J. M. Newhall, officiating. Invitations were issued and a large number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present. The happy couple were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents. Mr. Welsh is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Welsh, of Laclede, and is a young man of splendid character and high business standing and has won and married one of Sullivan county's best and most popular young ladies. They came down on the afternoon train Thursday and went to Kansas to spend a few days with relatives of the bride. Laclede friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

Tried to Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tried to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by J. H. Brown, druggist.

A Steady Income.

Salary or commission paid weekly. Our 1200 acre nursery requires local and traveling agents everywhere to dispose of its products. Also seed line. Will arrange for whole or part time. Outfit free. We guarantee profitable and pleasant employment the year 'round. Write today for special terms. BROWN BROTHERS COMPANY, Rochester, N. Y.

IT USES!

Try a 50c bottle of Herbine, notice the improvement speedily effected in your Appetite, Energy, Strength and Vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from Indigestion and Debility!

Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes, Sept. 10th, 1900: "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for 12 months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed Herbine, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by W. R. Barton.

Stock Pasture.

Will furnish good stock pasture at following rates: Cattle, all ages, 50 cents per month; horses, \$1.00 per month. J. J. FRUIN.

20th Century Tailoring. MADE-TO-MEASURE Garments of the highest standard at a price which everybody can afford to pay. The sort that is fashioned by skillful artists and made by trained tailors permanently employed by The International Tailoring Co., New York and Chicago. Over 450 carefully-selected up-to-date Fall and Winter patterns to select from. If you want to experience that satisfying "well-dressed" feeling, call on us and let us show you how little it costs. Geo. C. Smith & Co. LACLEDE, MO.

FOR 1903. This store will continue to be headquarters for everything in the drug line, school supplies, books, fancy toilet articles, wallpaper and paints and everything usually kept in a first-class drug house. W. R. BARTON.

STRAY POINTS. All men may be free and equal, but it is impossible to demonstrate it. When people are mad at you, you never think they have any cause. A piece of a woman's mind is not good for a husband's peace of mind. Many a man is considered a hopeless fool on account of his hopefulness. Girls who would buy titled husbands must have legal tender hearts. When a man makes a monkey of himself, evolution must work both ways. A woman may not believe one-half she hears, but she generally repeats it all. A woman can cut an undesirable acquaintance by simply looking daggers. The yellow dog counts that day lost when nobody condescends to kick him. A lot of unimportant happenings are postponed on account of the weather. It is easy to prove that the gun isn't loaded immediately after the accident. If you analyze love you may find a motive that will take all the conceit out of you. Some fellows are too smart to work, and not smart enough to get along without it. Watch for another outbreak of southern lawlessness if Virginia exacts an antislavery law. There are plenty of actors who act like actors, too few act like real human beings. It is difficult for some men to keep their mouths shut when they have nothing to say. A New York artist made a fortune painting purple landscapes—and lost it painting red towns. Though the young husband may be willing to attend his wife's church, he insists on voting as heretofore. Seldom does a woman love a man without, and seldom a man loves a woman with complete self-abnegation. Marvelous Invention. Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles. Every 50c and \$1 bottle is guaranteed by J. H. Brown, druggist. Trial bottle free. Rev. Onalite F. B. Martin, L. L. D. Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning when first rising I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough, and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it and it so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." Price 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle, at W. R. Barton's.