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WE GIVE PREMIUM STAMPS.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

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

Miss Emma Kaiser visited in Linneus this week.

Miss Louisa Haight visited in Brookfield last week.

Savage, Wiles & Co. shipped out three cars of corn this week.

Mrs. J. D. Rummell, of Brookfield, is the guest of relatives in Laclede.

J. S. Reger was over from Brookfield Wednesday on a real estate deal.

Mrs. Chronister is here from Kansas visiting her brother, T. M. Elliott.

J. E. Test, of Forker, took a car of cattle to Kansas City the first of the week.

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

W. L. Hedson has been up from Sumner this week attending to his father who is quite sick.

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

C. J. Griffith, wife and little son, of Carrollton, have been guests of the family of J. M. Welsh the past week.

C. L. Goodale and sister, Miss Martha, of St. Louis, were guests of Miss Grace Wilson Tuesday evening.

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

Mrs. Bert Haight, of Brookfield, visited in Laclede the first of the week guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haight.

Mrs. Jas. Quillen, of Neosho, was in Laclede Monday on her way to Cunningham to spend a few days with relatives.

L. W. Milner and wife, of Kansas City, are the guests of S. M. Wroe and family. Mr. Milner is Mrs. Wroe's brother.

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

The third bank at Browning opened for business the first of the year. J. G. Watson is president and S. L. Gibson, is cashier.

Grant R. McCullough, member of republican state committee, of Milan, was in Laclede Monday enroute to Kansas City on business.

Miss Grace Watson came over from Brookfield Wednesday to attend the installation of Rebekah officers and spend a few days with friends.

Lee Lyons is very low from nasal diphtheria at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Lyons. His father, Ellis Lyons, is here from St. Louis attending him.

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.

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.

Mayor Ong called yesterday and paid for THE BLADE and Live Stock Indicator combination another year to be sent to his brother-in-law, Price Purviance, Florida, Ill.

Dr. Fawcett and family will return home from their professional tour sometime before the twentieth of this month after which the Doctor will be at his office in Laclede for awhile.

Miss Etta Baum, who has been here several weeks visiting relatives, will leave tomorrow for Lawrence, Kas., to spend a few days with relatives before returning to her home at El Dorado.

W. T. Hodson suffered a stroke of paralysis the first of the week and for two or three days was in a precarious condition, but is now somewhat better. He is over 70 years old and recovery will no doubt be slow.

The revival meetings held at the Christian church the past two weeks closed Wednesday evening. Although a young man Rev. Donkinberger is an able and forcible speaker and an earnest worker. There were six confessions of faith as a result of the meetings.

The following have kindly remembered THE BLADE on subscription the past week: Dr. Z. T. Standly, W. H. Clough, J. G. Clinefelter, Geo. W. Estes, Wm. Mize, P. Shive, Dr. J. L. Burke, E. E. Benson, W. N. Harter, W. S. Goelin; H. F. Englehart, J. T. Hamilton.

COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings of the Regular Monthly Meeting Held at Linneus Last Monday.

Court convened pursuant to adjournment. Present, Judges Johnson, Bruner and Chapman; R. J. Dail, sheriff, and Ben B. Edwards, clerk.

Bond of Ben B. Edwards, W. R. Barton and E. B. Allen as securities, approved.

Statement of R. W. Flood, as recorder, approved.

Dramshop license granted F. J. Garrity of Brookfield for six months.

Statement of J. A. Neal, circuit clerk, approved.

Statement of Geo. W. Adams, county clerk, approved.

Report of E. D. Standly, county physician, approved.

Ordered that the county treasurer refund to the bankers and merchants residing in incorporated cities and towns, the special road and bridge tax extended against them for the year 1902, less the collector's per cent, the same being extended by the clerk through error.

Official bond of J. W. Mason, coroner-elect, approved.

J. H. Redding appointed trustee of Yellow Creek township, vice D. J. Buckley resigned.

Official bond of James E. Hartzler as treasurer of Linn county received and approved.

J. Q. Clark loaned \$65 from school fund.

Lester Phillips loaned \$660 from school fund.

Official bond of James E. Hartzler as ex-officio county collector received and approved.

Jury for February term circuit court of Brookfield: Benton twp; Walter Stevenson, Thos J. Street, Locust Creek—John Grice, Wm. Trippe, Jr.; Clay—Walter Nickles, Ed Singleton; Jefferson—Frank Atwood, Silas Sharp; Parson Creek—Wm. Geren, H. Barger; Jackson—R. L. Bowyer, Ira Barger; Baker—W. S. Wyant; Buckley—R. L. Anderson, Wm. Letteer; Enterprise—Ed. Barclay; Grantsville—D. S. Smith; Brookfield—James Benway, L. M. Mettler; Marceline—W. A. Campbell, Allen Chrysal; North Salem—Jack Warren; Yellow Creek—Lawrence Cutler, Ed. Myers.

Dr. E. D. Standly reappointed county physician for ensuing year, at \$80 per year, payable quarterly.

Semi annual settlement of J. B. Fleming, treasurer in account with county, expenditure fund for term ending January 1, 1903, received and approved.

Ben. B. Edwards, county clerk, appointed agent of Linn county for purpose of releasing deeds of trust.

Same appointed commissioner for making deeds.

County printing awarded to Linneus Bulletin for ensuing year at rate of 50 cents per square for first insertion.

S. L. Bradley awarded contract for furnishing medicines for infirmary and jail at St. Louis wholesale prices with 8 1/2 per cent additional.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson loaned \$275 from school fund.

Bridge Commissioner ordered to advertise and let the contract for building a bridge across a branch between 3, 59, 18 and 34, 60, 18.

ALLOWANCES.

W. W. Ellis, coroner's fee..... \$6 00
H. O. West, assessor election..... 3 00
P. F. Walsh, assessor Yellow Cr twp..... 38 07
Bulletin, county printing..... 18 50
J. A. Neal, services circuit clerk..... 23 65
J. B. Fleming, criminal costs..... 84 46
Same, freight and express..... 24 80
Same, stamps Jan 1, 1903..... 24 00
Same, cost paid asylum Kate Wilson..... 65 00
Linn Co News, stationery probate..... 25 00
E. M. Tunnell, services insane cases..... 6 40
Lewis Morris, janitor..... 6 00
Paulus Morris, washing..... 3 75
S. W. Northcott, Co. abstract suit..... 37 00
Mrs. L. U. DeBolt, Industrial Home..... 10 00
J. H. Nickell, assessing 1/2 payable by state..... 18 75
H. O. West, assessor Franklin..... 25 00
E. Morris, merchandise..... 29 75
Budget, stationery probate..... 12 00
Same, stationery coroner..... 7 50
Same, stationery pros atty..... 8 00
Lon Kelley, coal..... 4 00
J. E. Hartzler, exp Franklin case..... 2 50
Henry Johnson, same..... 2 50
G. D. Bernard, records, etc..... 54 37
Gast Litho Co, records and stationery..... 149 35
Queen Shannon, stenographer..... 25 00
Tribune Printing Co, records..... 45 00
J. B. Fleming, insanity inquiry..... 34 55
W. W. Ellis, coroner..... 2 00
J. D. McCollum, constable election..... 6 00
R. W. Flood, stamps..... 11 56
R. M. Tunnell, same..... 4 85
Wm Wilson, constable election..... 3 00
H. J. Wheeler, rent court room..... 137 50
T. M. Davis, care inmates infirmary..... 255 25
Bradley Bros, work infirmary..... 2 05
G. W. Adams, filing assessment tests etc..... 138 30
Same, services county clerk..... 15 50
Same, stamps..... 3 75
T. M. McClanahan, mds..... 29 75
Wagh and Lane, mds..... 29 75
J. B. Massee, coal for infirmary..... 82 21
R. E. Dail, patient to infirmary..... 6 00
Wisconsin Lumber Co, mds..... 10 30
J. W. Harrison, work at infirmary..... 1 50
J. C. Phillips & Sons, mds..... 12 25
Same, mds..... 10 00
S. J. Dail, stamps..... 18 00

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Over 450 samples to select from, which would give us a pleasure to show you.

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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.

Boomer Postoffice Still Lives.

The order of the postmaster general discontinuing the postoffice at Boomer has been recinded, which is good news to the people of that locality as to discontinue the office would work a hardship upon a number of mighty good people.

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.

Simple Colds.

Cease to be simple if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the very beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of colds. 25c, 50c and \$1 bottle at W. R. Barton's.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but there can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only leave you, but cure. 25c. at J. H. Brown's drug store.

A Reception.

The American Reading circle held their annual reception Wednesday evening at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Standly. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers. At 7:30 the ladies with their escorts began to arrive and soon a brilliant company had gathered, greeting each other with flashes of wit and repartee.

After the guests had assembled, Mrs. J. W. Lomax gave short review of the works of the circle. Miss Susie Benson an instrumental solo; Miss Lynn Emery, a song; Mrs. Eccles, an instrumental solo. Cards were distributed on which were written literary conundrums, after a few minutes hard study and much guessing, the answers were read. Then a song by Miss Ethel Reid. Mrs. Standly announced a peanut hunt, the one finding the most peanuts to get a prize. Miss Lynn Emery being the lucky one. The guests were invited to the dining room where dainty refreshments were served. The clock striking twelve reminded the guests of the lateness of the hour Mrs. Benson, president of the circle, in a few well chosen words, thanked the Doctor and Mrs. Standly for the generous hospitality and for the use of their beautiful home. The Doctor assured them that the latchstring was always out to their friends. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Standly, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bigger, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eccles, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lomax, Mr. Mansur Benson, Mrs. V. M. Benson, Mrs. F. F. Pratt, Misses Laura Love, Susie Benson, Ethel Reid, Lynn Emery; Masters Ward Welch, Victor Lomax, Buel Eccles, Harold Standly, Mark Lomax, Byron Eccles.

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Death of Roy Jones.

Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, died from diphtheria at the family home southwest of Laclede, December 26, aged 6 years and 12 days. His illness was but a short time and his suffering was very great, yet he bore it with untold patience. The parting was sad but his great gain—free from pain and care—he sleeps in peace. The family wish to extend thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of their little one.

Yes, he's gone but not forgotten. To a home more bright and fair; Gone to dwell among the angels. Freed from sorrow pain and care. They will sadly, sadly miss him. In their little cottage home; For when the evening shadows gather. Their little darling can never come. Such a patient little sufferer. For one of such tender years. It seemed that God in his great goodness Had vanished all complaint and tears. Try to be brave as your darling; Bear your burden, there is no cure; Life is but a weary shadow, Death to all of us is sure.

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.

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