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She passed him by with a gleazy stare—
She passed him with a haughty air—
With a withering look she passed him—
As much as to say there were "others," she guessed—
With her nose at an angle, her eye to the west,
She passed him and cast him a look that'll last him.

Maybe she knew he was a married man and had no license to rubber—or maybe his clothes didn't fit him; you never can tell what it is that inspires a snub; nine times out of ten it's clothes. We're not going to argue with the sage who said clothes do not make the man, but don't let's forget that the sage was plodding in one century while we are automobiling in another. Good clothes may not make a man, but they do give him the *ong-tree* to the pink tea.

The making of good clothes is our business; we take the measure; The Royal Tailors, of Chicago, do the cutting and the tailoring.

PAY LESS AND DRESS BETTER

We show over five hundred Scotch, English and American stuffs in spring and summer suitings—something to suit every fancy. Come and let us show you that you are paying too much for your clothes.

Royal tailoring is the high-class sort—and you can save anywhere from \$5 to \$15 on a suit or overcoat.
We make ladies' skirts, too, man-tailored to measure at a big saving in price. Ladies should make a note of this.



LACLEDE, MO.

A feast of frolic, fun and song
Will soon in town be seen.
It causes laughter loud and long;
Sad thoughts ne'er come again.
Ever we seek with strong desire
Mirth, music, song and dance,
Ever for happiness aspire,
More joys life to enhance.
Bring sister, sweetheart, wife and
friend,
Each child with laughter gay.
Reserve your seats; then troubles
end.
"A Wise Member" is the play.
Opera house March 30.

Miss L. Kate Felt, who has been visiting her brothers in Idaho since last September, was married to Mr. A. A. Quincy at Spokane, Wash., on March 18, the Rev. Lambert, D. D., officiating. The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Felt, of Laclede, and the announcement of her marriage was a surprise to her many friends here. Mr. Quincy is a salesman in one of the large dry goods houses of Spokane in which city they will make their home. Mrs. Quincy's host of friends extend their congratulations and very best wishes.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

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

Wilson has nice line of carpets. Good line of window shades at Wilson.

Stylish hats for stylish dressers at J. W. Lomax & Co's.

Clair Lomax made a business trip to Brookfield Tuesday.

Place your order for an Easter suit with J. W. Lomax & Co.

All the latest styles and fashions at the Brown millinery store.

The New Idea 10c pattern. The universal favorite. J. W. Lomax & Co.

The Sunday Chicago Inter Ocean will be on sale at the postoffice tomorrow.

We are showing the newest things in ladies and misses waisting. J. W. Lomax & Co.

A beautiful picture and frame—worth \$2.00—for only 89c at The Farmers Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welsh have been down from Pollock visiting relatives this week.

Mrs. S. M. Brown is showing the finest line of millinery goods ever shown in Laclede.

Greatest bargains ever shown in millinery goods you will find at the Brown millinery store.

W. M. Watson has renewed his subscription to THE BLADE and Weekly Journal this week.

J. W. Lomax & Co. can interest you if you are figuring on buying carpets or matting this spring.

Mrs. S. M. Brown and son, Jerome, came home from Kansas City last Saturday night after a month's absence.

Small place of 5 or 6 acres adjoining Laclede, for sale. Call on or address R. M. Reeder, Laclede, Mo.

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

A Reliable incubator of 200 egg capacity and one brooder for sale. Apply to S. H. Brown, Laclede, 1m.

The best selection and largest assortment of prints and percales ever brought to this market at J. W. Lomax & Co's.

Wilson wants poultry and eggs. Will pay highest market price in cash or trade.

Alie Bates is here from Illinois visiting his grandfather, Joe Mathiasch and family.

Harrison Shifflett, a substantial farmer of Parson Creek township, and family were trading in Laclede Monday.

The Ladies Foreign Missionary society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Bigger.

Col. Larison, superintendent of the Western Ballast works, was at his office here a few days this week looking after business.

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

Big line of Sterling pants, made at Farmington, Iowa, at Wilson's, guaranteed by makers absolutely all wool and very cheap.

Rev. W. Y. Roberts, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church, was here Thursday. He is now stationed at Benbow, Mo.

J. T. Hamilton was at Carrollton in attendance at the M. E. conference and to see his cousin, Bishop Hamilton, who presided.

You will find a nice stock of clothing ready to wear at Wilson's cheap as any where in the country. Come in and compare prices.

Another rural route will be put in operation out of Linneus on May 1, covering the territory south, southwest and southeast of capital city.

We have ordered another case of those beautiful pictures and frames. This is the third case. Come quick before the pretty ones are all gone. The Farmers Store.

Let us take your measure for your spring suit. There's an elegance in our finished garments hard to describe but most pleasing to have. J. W. Lomax & Co.

The streets of Laclede have been worked down the past week with a heavy four horse drag and put good condition in most places. The cost was money well spent.

Wilson's northern grown garden seeds that will grow are here in bulk 100 per cent cheaper than package seeds. Don't get left by planting seeds that will not grow.

Chas. Osborn and family left last Saturday night for Chesterfield near St. Louis, where Mr. Osborn will establish works to burn ballast for the World's Fair company.

Quite a number of farmers out on the rural route have greatly improved the roads along their property by dragging them. It is a good idea and one that will become general on all main roads.

A. C. Climie is no longer with Welsh & Co. where he had been clerking for some time, having quit to take a position with the Western Ballast Co. at their works near St. Louis. Walter Rankin is now on duty at that popular grocery house.

At the annual M. E. conference held at Carrollton and which finished its labors and adjourned last Monday, Rev. E. L. Robison was returned to Laclede for another year. Rev. Robison is a faithful and zealous worker for the cause and his return will please not only the church but all our people.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant R. McCullough, of Milan, were in Laclede Wednesday on their way home from Oklahoma. Mr. McCullough's many friends in this part of the state regret to learn that he has decided to locate in Oklahoma to which place he will remove in a few weeks and engage in the real estate business.

"A Wise Member," now in its second successful season, is guaranteed to give you many good, hearty laughs to cure influenza, relieve gout and prove highly beneficial in cases of La Grippe. It is one of those plays that are harmlessly irresponsible, chock full of good human fun, and bright with young people and young faces. It is wholesome fun, because it makes you laugh without a tendency to hide your face behind your programme or your fan. The people of the play are good, jolly folks that you will find around you every day in the week, if you are lucky in the selection of your neighbors and associates; they get into troubles of their own and the way they lie out of them makes you envy them their facility of invention. Don't fail to see it at Laclede opera house Monday, March 30.

WARNING!

All hunters are hereby warned to keep off of my lands. All permits are revoked. J. J. FRUIN, March 28, 1903.

An Important Matter.

The selection of a county school commissioner at the coming school election is more important than ever before because of the possibility of adopting county supervision. Should the proposition for county supervision be adopted the county commissioner elected at the same election would become county superintendent. In defining the duties of county superintendent, State Superintendent Carlington, says:

"He must devote his entire time to visiting and inspecting schools, counseling with teachers and boards, explaining and simplifying the course of study, strengthening and encouraging young and inexperienced teachers, and directing the energies and arousing the enthusiasm of all. He will hold school meetings in all parts of the county and systematize and "level up" the work all along the line."

To visit the hundred or more rural schools of this county during the term the superintendent must be on the move at all times and during all kinds of weather. This being true it is highly important that we elect a young, healthy, vigorous man county commissioner on the 7th of next month. Prof. W. B. McGregor possesses all the requirements of a good commissioner or superintendent and his election would mean much to the educational advantages of this county. To adopt county supervision and defeat Prof. McGregor would be rank folly. It would be practically throwing the \$700 annual salary attached to the new office away. This, we repeat, is an important matter and should have your careful consideration.

The republicans of Jefferson township will meet at the opera house next Monday afternoon and nominate a ticket that will be elected from top to bottom on the following day. Every republican in the township should attend the convention that the result may represent the fair and honest sentiment of the party.

J. A. Reeder, of Lees Summit, re-mits for THE BLADE another year this week. His many Linn county friends are glad to hear of his lucky real estate deal having bought a farm near Excelsior Springs about a year ago, paying therefor \$100 per acre and last week sold it at \$150. There is no possible chance of losing money on Missouri farm land at any price.

The Farmers Store.

I have changed the name of my store from "The Racket" to "The Farmers Store". In fact the store has named itself. Last year I handled more produce than any other store in Laclede, and the way produce has been coming to my store this spring would indicate that I am going to beat all previous records.

The name "Racket" was misleading as I carry as high a grade of goods as can be bought here. I am proud of my customers, having on my list many of the best people of this community. While I aim to be absolutely impartial, yet I always favor my regular customers. If any special bargains are given, they are given to them because it is their patronage that enable me to give bargains.

To those who have not been trading with us, we ask you to give us a trial order. We think we can please you both in quality and price. You will always find something new at "The Farmers Store". We are continually expanding and adding new lines.

Bring us your produce and cash and we will sell you the best goods at the closest margin of profit.
Your for Business,
W. H. CLOUGH, Prop.

LION BRAND TRADE MARK

SPACE 1 IN. FRONT 2 IN. BACK 1 1/2 IN.

EL CASCO

is a Lion Brand, which signifies the best in Collardom. J. W. Lomax & Co. sell them.

This is an every-day style Collar, but what a difference there is in the way they are made, and the cloth they are made of. This is a Lion Brand, which signifies the best in Collardom. J. W. Lomax & Co. sell them.

WE NEVER HAVE TO APPOLOGIZE TO OUR CUSTOMERS FOR LACK OF SERVICE AND STYLE WHEN THEY BUY



JACK RABBIT TROUSERS.

There's no Guessing at Results

Satisfaction Is Certain



This is a SPECIAL PANTS LINE that is growing in popularity every season. If you want the best pants on the market we are prepared to supply you.

G. C. SMITH & CO. LACLEDE, MISSOURI.

MILLINERY OPENING

Saturday, April 4.

A cordial Invitation is extended to all to attend our Opening display of Pattern, ready to wear and ready to trim, Hats. Our entire line of

New and Stylish Millinery

WILL BE ON DISPLAY.

MRS. EFFIE OSGOOD & CO.

SECOND DOOR NORTHWEST CORNER PARK.

Particular Dressers

We are Fitting and Suing Men

Who are particular about their clothes—men who look out for the worth of their money—men who know when they get what they want.

THE INTERNATIONAL TAILORING COMPANY

New York and Chicago

Have brought the making of made-to-measure garments up to a science and at the same time have reduced the price to a minimum.

We are showing the entire line of this well-known house, containing 500 styles and solicit you to call.

A Trial always makes a man our regular patron. Come and see for yourself.

GEO. C. SMITH & CO. LACLEDE, MO.

Second Grand Wallpaper Opening!

AT THE PHARMACY



Our superb stock of the very latest designs in WALLPAPER is now arriving and to give all a chance to visit our store we will on

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1903,

inaugurate our Second Grand Opening of Wallpaper and assure you that no house in North Missouri can compare with us in style and price. We have a large variety of the latest shades and patterns and will be able to please the most exacting taste. During the opening you will not be urged to buy. We have the goods and want you to see them. We have all grades from 3 cents to 75 cents per roll and higher if you want it.



We also have a full and complete stock of the best House and Barn Paint in the World known as

The Rubber Paint!

Which we guarantee to stand in good condition for Five Years if properly applied and will sell same as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other good standard paint.

All we ask of you when in need of the above goods is to give us a trial and you will show you that we are here with the goods and can make the prices right. Everybody is invited to attend this Grand Wallpaper Carnival.

J. H. BROWN,

Laclede, Mo.

P. S. Second Grand Opening, Saturday, April 4.