

THE LACLEDE BLADE.

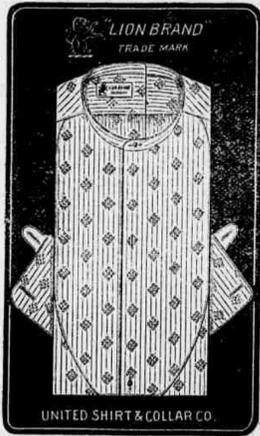
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\$1.00 PER YEAR



YOU CAN NOT feel dressed if ill at ease. You cannot be at ease if your Collar doesn't fit. Your Collar cannot fit you unless it fits the shirt, and you cannot get Collars and Shirts in one brand to fit each other, with Cuffs to match, unless you buy "Lion Brand" Collars, Cuffs and Shirts. They exhibit the best of workmanship applied to the finest goods.



TWO COLLARS OR TWO CUFFS COST 25 CENTS.

It doesn't pay to pay more. Shirts cost \$1 and \$1.50, depending on the kind you want. We have your size in any of these styles, and many other styles also.



J. M. Lomax and Co.
THE PALACE DRY GOODS STORE
LACLEDE, MO.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

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

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Kling Thursday.

Miss Lake, of Kansas City, is the guest of the family of A. McGrew.

Wm. Polson is home from Idaho, where he had been several months.

A full nickled Hot Blast stove, size 16, at the Farmers' Store for \$12.50.

Mrs. Doan, of Brookfield, was the guest of Mrs. Byron Slaght last week.

F. W. Barnes was here from Iowa yesterday, guest of Jas. Wilkins and family.

Mrs. Fannie Maybee spent last Sunday at Paris, guest of Geo. W. Maybee.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Graves left yesterday to visit relatives at Crosssett, Arkansas.

Mrs. Rev. S. W. Taylor, of Shelbyville, was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Lomax Monday.

B. B. Edwards and family came down from Linneus and spent Sunday with friends here.

Earl B. Kellogg, a former cashier of the Summer bank, spent Sunday with friends in Laclede.

Jacob Drew called Tuesday and left a dollar to advance the date of his subscription a year.

The Rollman Meat and Food Chopper at your dealer's for 50c. See advertisement in this issue.

C. N. Ausmus, out southwest of town, called last Saturday and enrolled as a reader of THE BLADE.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Pratt left yesterday for Louisiana, Mo., where they will visit relatives till Monday.

Eddie Bruns was called to Hannibal Tuesday to attend the funeral of a cousin who died from typhoid fever.

Poland China male pigs for sale at reasonable prices. Inquire of E. N. Keeney, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Laclede.

Frank Albin is here from Ohio to spend the winter with his brother, Section Foreman Joe Albin, and wife.

Big stock of children's wraps, running in ages from 4 to 15 years; very cheap. Call and see them at Wilson's.

I have honey in any quantity for sale at 10 cents per pound. G. W. Estes, three miles southwest of Laclede.

Wilson has new line of baby's cloaks, hoods and caps. They are swell things and you ought to see them.

Mrs. Gertrude Stannard, relict of the late Glenn Stannard, of Linneus, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stannard Tuesday.

Dr. J. T. Polson will continue his practice at the office occupied by the late Dr. John Polson, and will attend all calls night or day.

Regular meeting of Phil Kearney Post Saturday afternoon. Nomination of officers at this meeting and a full attendance is desired.

A. J. Brown came in from Colorado this week and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown, east of town. His mother is in very poor health.

Our people regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clough are to leave Laclede, they having decided to remove to Coffeyville, Kansas, in the near future.

Mrs. Cordie Palmer accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. O'Neal home from her visit to Kansas City last Saturday and is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell and little son returned to their home at Central City, Neb., Wednesday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Boomer south of town.

County Clerk B. B. Edwards and little daughter Jennie left Tuesday to visit his brother Henry and family at Prosser, Neb. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Wanamaker and Mrs. E. M. Lomax and little daughter came over from Brookfield last Saturday and remained till Monday, guests of Cashier and Mrs. H. C. Lomax.

Attorney C. C. Bigger attended court at Joplin this week, returning home Tuesday night and going to St. Joseph the next day to attend a meeting of the asylum board.

It's like a "dip in the fountain of youth." Touches the cheek so gently that youth lingers on the face of old age." That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. W. R. Barton.

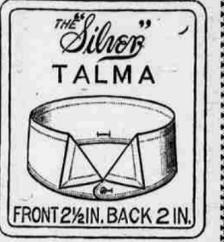
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walters arrived from Iowa last Saturday

HOW TO REMEMBER

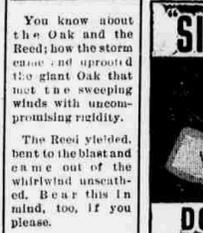


THE MIND, curiously enough, finds that to remember three things is easier than to remember one. That is why we give right here the following three things:

- I. The One Hoss Shay.
- II. The Oak and the Reed.
- III. The Silver Brand Flexifold Collar



You know about the One-Hoss Shay—how the good deacon built it so that all the parts were equally strong. And you remember that it never wore out until it all wore out together. Bear this in mind and you will shortly learn why.



You do not know about the FLEXIFOLD COLLAR for it is a new invention of Geo. P. Ide & Co. The FLEXIFOLD is a turn-down collar so made that where the collar folds there is not a single thickness of lining. This is the reason that the FLEXIFOLD is like the Reed—it bends and does not break.

All other turn-down collars wear out on the edge. The FLEXIFOLD edge lasts as long as the rest of the collar. This is the reason that the FLEXIFOLD is like the One Hoss Shay—all the parts wear equally well.



- You will now see why you were asked to connect:
- I. The One Hoss Shay.
 - II. The Oak and the Reed.
 - III. The "Silver" Brand FLEXIFOLD Collar.

One Point More.

The thin edge makes it impossible for the most careless laundry to send back the Flexifold unevenly folded.



We sell all styles of the "Silver" Collar at 15 cents each or 2 for 25 cents.

Geo. C. Smith & Co.
DRY GOODS, FURNISHINGS, FINE FOOTWEAR

Laclede, Missouri.

HERE AND THERE.

Eli Perkins will lecture at the opera house in Marcelline next Thursday evening.

A new telephone system is being put in at Sumner. The subscribers claim the old one did not give satisfaction.

Milan has several cases of smallpox in a light form. All cases are under strict quarantine and there is said to be no danger of its spreading.

Colonel Henry Watterson, the famous Kentucky editor, will lecture in Brookfield next Friday evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Some fellow by the name of Hurd, hunting fame and fortune, has started a newspaper at Rothville. He may find fame but there is some doubt about the fortune.

Contracts have been let for three new brick business houses at Marcelline. All Marcelline needed to wake her up was Editor Hamby and his Twice-a-Week Journal.

It must have been a terrible strain on Governor Dockery's winker to see that "forerunner of a national democratic victory in 1904" in the New York election last Tuesday.

A citizen of Marcelline loaded his shotgun with beans and took a shot at a gang of Hallowe'eners last Saturday night, and four of them now have several small blisters as souvenirs of the fun they were having.

A new bank with a capital of \$20,000 is to be opened at Marcelline as soon as a building can be put up. The officers are to be G. H. Myers, of Knox county, president; J. H. Myers, vice president, and W. C. Hume, cashier. The promoters of the new bank expect to be doing business in sixty days.

Great Bargains in Millinery!

Mrs. S. M. Brown is Closing Out her Excellent and Up-to-Date Millinery Stock.

Do you care to save from 25 to 50 per cent on your winter hat? Well then, attend this sale. Beautiful and artistic Dress Hats go at a sacrifice.

SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, NOV. 7.

Millinery Shop temporarily in residence of Dr. Fawcette.

A move is on foot at Brookfield to organize a company of militia. A meeting was held last week, of which F. E. Lindquist was chairman and John Neal secretary. If enough signatures can be obtained to the petition application will at once be made to the governor to be enrolled as a company of the National Guard of Missouri.

Believing that his shop was being robbed of tools, August Tanner, a Brookfield gunsmith, rigged up a trap gun to catch the guilty parties. On Tuesday evening of last week on passing the shop Arthur McNulty opened the door and stepped inside, and in doing so sprung the trap and received the load in his hip. He died from the effects of the wound Friday evening, and Tanner was placed under arrest charged with manslaughter. He was released on a \$300 bond. McNulty claimed he did not enter the shop to molest anything, but so as not to be seen by some parties that were passing. He was 18 years of age.

\$2000 of private money to loan at six per cent on first mortgage real estate. Enquire at this office.

THE BLADE printers are busy getting out the appellant's brief in the case of R. J. Ormsby vs. The Laclede Farmers' Mutual Fire and Lightning insurance company, which is docketed in the Kansas City Court of Appeals for next month. As soon as this one is completed we have two more briefs in the same court to get out. THE BLADE is prepared to get out this class of work in the very best manner and on short notice.

Dr. Fawcette is still in town. By having more dental work than he expected, he will be obliged to remain in town for another week. Those desiring dental services will make appointments without delay. Positive closing Saturday evening, Nov. 14. Office in residence west of Square.

The revival services that are being held at the Baptist church will continue through next week each afternoon and evening. The pastor, Rev. Hatcher, is being assisted by Rev. B. F. Heaton, of Liberty, and much interest is being shown. Attendance is increasing as the meeting progresses, and good results are expected.

2000 tobacco tags wanted at Wilson's.

and have taken up their residence on their farm northeast of town. They drove through from Iowa.

It adds spice to dreary life, encourages the human heart, lifts one out of despair, breathes new life and confidence. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c. W. R. Barton.

All those knowing themselves indebted to me will kindly call and settle at once. Clearing sale. Mrs. S. M. Brown, Milliner. Milliner shop temporarily in residence of Dr. Fawcette.

J. E. Test was in Kansas City Wednesday with hogs. Mr. Test was an eye-witness to the street car accident on Twelfth street wherein one woman was killed and a number of others badly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morton and little daughter, of Kansas City, stopped over night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Drew this week on their way to visit Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spence, at Linneus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clough returned home last Saturday night from a two weeks' trip through Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas, stopping at Iowa, South McAlester, Galveston and several other important points, and report a pleasant and interesting trip.

Anderson Thurman, one of Laclede's oldest and best known colored citizens, died at his home here early last Saturday morning, after an illness of two weeks. He was a leading member of the colored Baptist church.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church, and the remains were buried in the Laclede cemetery.

Notice.

The taxes of Jefferson township are now due and in my hands for collection. Call now and avoid the rush and penalty.

LEE E. HAMILTON, Collector.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR UP-TO-DATE STOCK OF SEASONABLE MILLINERY.

We want no old goods left over for next fall, so if you need anything at all in our line, we have some bargains.

\$2.00 Street Hats,	\$1.00.
\$1.50 Street Hats,	75 cents.
\$5.00 Trimmed Hats,	\$3.50.
\$4.00 " " "	\$3.00.
\$3.00 " " "	\$2.00.
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We wish to thank all for the business they have given us, and our aim each season will be to give our trade better service than the last.

Yours truly,
Mrs. E. T. Osgood & Co.
2nd door northwest corner Park.

Cut Prices on Hardware.

Beginning next Monday morning I will inaugurate the greatest slaughter sale on hardware ever heard of in this part of the state. The Dickinson stock—all practically new goods—which I traded for at about half price will be closed out at prices that cannot be duplicated by Montgomery Ward, Sears, Roebuck & Co. or any other foreign or local concern. The stock includes everything in hardware, stoves and tinware, and all new and in good condition. The stock must be closed out, so come and get what you want at once.

F. P. MEEKER,
South Side, Brookfield, Mo.

Household Goods For Sale.

Having decided to remove from Laclede, I wish to dispose of all my household goods and offer them at private sale. Rather than go to the expense of packing and shipping they will be sold cheap. Call at residence at once.

J. J. CLOUGH.
Cotter has on sale at Wilson's store nice fresh bread every day.

School Report.
Report of Oak Arbor school for the second month ending Oct. 30, 1903:

Enrollment, 19; average daily attendance, 17; number attending every day, 9; number absent five or more days, one. The following are the names of those whose grade and department are 90 or over: Johnny Strickler, Ruthie Kneelan, Bessie White, Lillian Sensintaffar, Jennie Sensintaffar, Moses Prowitt, Victoria Duckworth, Edith Clemons, James B. Clemons. E. E. TOOTHAKER, Teacher.

What the Editors Live On.
From Marcelline Journal.

The editor of the Mendon Citizen has been feasting on black haws and persimmons, while the editor of the Sumner Star has been feasting for four days off of his relatives. The editors of the Meadville Messenger, Bucklin Herald and Browning Leader-Record eat the bread of their fathers, while Malone, of the Budget, lives sumptuously upon the bread which he cast upon the waters when he left the populists and joined the democrats.

New Games
A FREE game inside each package of
Lion Coffee
60 different games.