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**EVERY GARMENT MADE TO MEASURE**

**EVERY DOLLAR BUYS A DOLLAR'S WORTH**

**THE ROYAL TAILORS**  
CHICAGO, U. S. A.

Open the fall season with an unusually wise display of suitings and overcoatings. Wisdom is the word—fresh, inviting, clean, wholesome—full of old fashioned Quaker goodness. The novelties were never before designed with such rare good taste as those shown for autumn. Every man is certain to find something becoming—something in keeping with his sense of the proprieties in dress. The loud effects of previous seasons have been softened to a graceful harmony. And Royal tailoring—the garment building—for long years the standard, and never so good as now. Union operatives everywhere—suit work-rooms—everything just as you would have it if you could have it just as you want it. Royal garments are style-models. To be dressed in a Royal suit is to be well dressed—and there is no other way to dress AS WELL as so little cost. You can prove this at our expense. Royal tailoring is guaranteed. Order what you want—suits, overcoats, trousers, vest—whatever it is, make up your mind beforehand that it will be RIGHT; and if it isn't, DON'T PAY FOR IT. The Royal line for autumn is most complete; sensible stuffs for all—the professional man, the business man, the mechanic, the farmer, the laborer—five hundred of the season's newest patterns.

**UNION TAILORS**

SHOWN BY

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

**STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!**

I have a nice line of Heaters, Hot Blasts, Oaks and Air Tights; also a line of Ranges and Cooks. My expenses are small. My Grocery and Queensware business bring me a sufficient income. My Hardware stock has been added without any added expense of selling. I am in a position to quote some interesting prices on Stoves and all kinds of Shelf Hardware. Remember everything is new. I am pleased and grateful that so many have shown a disposition to buy Hardware from me. I shall do my utmost to merit your patronage. If you need a heater come and inspect my stock. Whether you buy or not I shall take pleasure in showing you my Stoves.

**THE FARMERS' STORE,**  
W. H. CLOUGH, Proprietor.

**HERE AND THERE.**

Milan still has several cases of smallpox.

Dr. Quayle will lecture at the First Methodist church in Brookfield December 1.

W. B. Clark, the well-known lawyer and republican, has left Marceline and is now located at Ponca City, Okla.

H. Emanuel, 13 years ago a prominent merchant at Brookfield, died at his home in St. Louis last week at the age of 60 years.

M. E. Bryant, the Brookfield tailor, moved his shop to Marceline this week, where he has a wider field and competition is not so strong.

The Marceline electric light plant has shut down for an indefinite period and the plant is for sale. Rent the moon, neighbors; it is much cheaper and just about as satisfactory as many electric light plants.

Thomas A. Dodge has rounded out his first year as editor of the Milan Standard. Mr. Dodge says he is in love with North Missouri and her splendid people, and has found his residence in Milan both pleasant and profitable.

Tonight (Friday) Col. Henry Waterson, the famous Kentucky editor and scholar, will lecture at the Bennett opera house in Brookfield. Those of our citizens who enjoy a clean, high-class lecture should avail themselves of this opportunity.

The democratic press is announcing with great apparent satisfaction that Greater New York, Virginia and Kentucky went democratic in last week's election. It doesn't take much of a victory nowadays to make the democrats believe that their party is coming to life again.

**A Company Town.**  
Crossett, Arkansas, where Mr. and Mrs. Phares Shive live, is indeed a company town. In a letter to THE BLADE a few days ago Mr. Shive gave us the following interesting facts concerning Crossett: "It is a lumbering town, having one of the largest mills in the country. Mill running day and night and the planing mill days and half the nights; nine room dry kiln running full capacity day and night. This is a very busy town; no idleness; no one allowed to live here who does not work for the company. There are 750 men on the pay-roll; no one can own property or do mercantile business here, as the company owns and controls everything inside the corporation and they own several thousand acres of timbered land around it which will supply them with logs for 25 or 30 years sawing of from 150,000 to 200,000 feet of lumber per day. It is one of the best equipped mills in the country. All married men are assessed \$1.25 and single men 75 cents a month for medical attention in case of accident or sickness and 1 1/2 per cent. of their wages in case of accident, which entitles them to half pay during disability, but nothing for sickness except medical attention. Best regards to all our Laclede friends."

**DR. J. T. STEPHENSON,**  
DRUGGIST,  
LACLEDE, MISSOURI.

**Notice.**  
The taxes of Jefferson township are now due and in my hands for collection. Call now and avoid the usual and penalty.  
LEE E. HAMILTON, Collector.

**TOWN AND COUNTRY.**  
Local Events of The Past, Present and Future That Will Interest You.

2000 tobacco tags wanted at Wilson's.

J. H. Willard was in Brookfield Thursday.

100,000 rabbits wanted at the Farmers' Store.

Mrs. Joseph Reeder is visiting relatives in Illinois.

Capt. Trippeer was here from Linneus Wednesday.

Chas. Walters made a business trip to Iowa this week.

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

Attorney Geo. W. Bailey, of Brookfield, was here Thursday.

Benson Bros. shipped in a car of Colorado potatoes this week.

Capt. Ong left Thursday on a business trip to Topeka, Kansas.

The celebrated Monarch flour only \$1.10 per sack at The Model.

Mrs. Hallam and Mrs. Hasley were visiting in Linneus Tuesday.

Navy beans and Lima beans, new California stock, at The Model.

Prof. E. E. Toothaker is attending the teachers' convention at Linneus.

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

Miss Dolphin Monson, of Tina, was the guest of friends here the past week.

Miss Louise Burke is home from a month's visit at Kansas City and Lathrop.

E. T. Osgood is here visiting his family. He has been railroading in the West.

Mrs. Pearl Perry, of New Orleans, visited her brother, Wm. Summers, here last Sunday.

Clean, new, up-to-date groceries, no old stock, no shelf-warmers, all fit to eat, at The Model.

C. A. Welsh came up from St. Louis Sunday and has spent the week here on business.

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

J. H. Willard has plenty of good sweet cider for sale at 20 cents per gallon. Call at residence.

Pearl hominy, old-fashioned lye hominy and flake hominy, all new goods, at The Model.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Staley are here from Chillicothe spending a few days with relatives and friends.

A gang of 70 Greeks have been stationed here this week doing extra work on the Hannibal road.

C. P. Harter, one of our good farmer friends, out northwest of town, called and renewed Wednesday.

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

O. H. Stark was here on business Tuesday. He is running a livery stable and feed yard at Chillicothe.

H. C. Hoakins was one of the purchasers of Poland-China pigs at Smith's sale near Meadville Tuesday. He bought two fine male pigs.

Regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen tonight. An important matter is to come up for action and all members who can should be present.

Mrs. H. B. Van Valkenburg and little granddaughter Helen left Thursday for Trenton to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Van Valkenburg.

Prof. Sipple, Misses Mattie Smith, Blanche Bosworth, Cassie Heath, Florence Moss and Daisy Rankin are attending the teachers' convention at Linneus.

J. J. Martyr, the sub-devil of the Summer Star, was in Laclede Thursday on his way home from attending a meeting of the Episcopal diocese at Brookfield.

Largest line of California canned goods ever shown in Laclede. First-class new fruits at no higher prices than you pay for the old kind elsewhere, at The Model.

E. B. Allen and J. A. Crowder have sold their half interest in the Elliott hotel at Brookfield to Banker R. J. Wheeler. The Elliott is one of the finest hotels in this part of Missouri.

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.

Invitations are out for a wedding to be solemnized at the Baptist church in Laclede on November 24, the contracting parties being Carl R. Smith and Miss Clara Hetrick, both of this place.

Miss Helen Lake, of Kansas City, who has been visiting the family of A. McGrew, returned home Thursday, accompanied by Miss Marie McGrew, who will spend the winter in the city.

Welsh & Co. yesterday received a shipment of imported chinaware that includes some of the finest tableware ever shown in Laclede. A great deal of it was special orders and very handsome stuff.

John Peters has sold his tenement house to a Mr. Klump, a carpenter and flue builder, who will move his family here from Kansas. S. F. Thompson negotiated the sale. Consideration \$350.

The turnip crop seems to be extra good this season, especially those sown late, just before the fall rains. Mrs. Joe Preston brought THE BLADE family a supply this week that can't be beat in size or quality.

Mrs. Emma Logan, president of the Rebekah State Assembly, was here and held a school of instruction at Odd Fellows' Hall Monday night.

While in the city Mrs. Logan was the guest at the home of Mayor Ong.

A vacant house at the old saw-mill site on Muddy Creek two miles west of town, belonging to L. T. Rowland, burned Wednesday evening. It is thought to have caught from a fire started by a tramp who had been seen there that day.

Dr. J. T. Stephenson, our new druggist, is getting his stock in shape and is ready for business. He has elegant new furniture and a nice stock of drugs, medicines and drug sundries and invites the people of Laclede and vicinity to call and see him.

W. H. Clough, at the Farmers' Store, has added materially to his stock this week by putting in a full line of stoves, and has already made several sales. He is making extraordinarily good prices on well-known brands. See his announcement on this page.

T. F. Spencer was down from Chillicothe and spent Monday with his mother here. Mr. Spencer this week retired from the hotel business after being landlord of the Leeper House for nineteen years. He is undecided as to the future, but will probably remove to Colorado.

Chas. F. Walters has sold his farm northeast of town to Frank Cramer, of Prescott, Iowa, at \$60 per acre. In the deal Mr. Walters gets a residence in Prescott valued at \$1500. Mr. Cramer will move onto the farm next March. Jas. Wilkins, real estate dealer, made the trade.

H. E. Maybee has leased the rooms formerly occupied by Cotter's restaurant and will remove his law and insurance office as soon as some repairs can be made. The business of his two mutual insurance companies is increasing so rapidly that more room is needed to take care of it properly.

*It Pays to Keep up Appearance.*

No one article of wearing apparel contributes so largely towards a man's appearance as do his shoes. With his feet clad in a pair of HARLOW SHOES, properly fitted, the Shoe problem is both practically and satisfactorily solved.

The materials in the HARLOW SHOE are selected with the utmost care, nothing being allowed to enter into these shoes until the quality is fully established.

The styles are correct, the designs original and the workmanship faultless—thus they form a combination in shoe-making which cannot fail to please all wearers of

**THE Harlow Shoe**

The above Trade Mark is woven in the pull straps and stamped plainly on the bottom of all genuine HARLOW SHOES.

Insist upon having it. It means comfort to you and rest for your feet. When you wear a pair of Harlow Shoes, you may feel certain that you have the very best that can be bought at the price, as no other make is sold at so low a price when quality is considered. The Harlow Shoe looks better, fits better, wears longer and gives greater every-day satisfaction than any other.

If you buy a pair they demonstrate the truth of our claim.

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

Laclede, Missouri.

**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.  
\$2.00 " " \$1.50.  
\$1.50 " " \$1.00.

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.

**Collection Notice.**  
All knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned on drayage or coal account will please settle same at once. Having disposed of the business we wish to close up the accounts promptly.  
**POWER & SON.**

**Hardware Sale Still On.**

A large number from Laclede and vicinity have taken advantage of our closing out sale the past week and we wish to thank them for their patronage, and announce that we still have a very large stock and the same low price will prevail until the entire line is closed out. Next week we begin on an entirely new line—hot summer goods such as hammocks and ice cream freezers and many other articles that you will need next summer. At the ridiculously low prices we are offering them, it will pay you to come miles and buy new for future use. Come and get what you want now, as the opportunity will not last long.  
F. P. MEEKER,  
South Side. Brookfield, Mo.

Welsh & Co.'s continues to be headquarters for groceries in Laclede. This firm does strictly a grocery and queensware business, and has a large and fresh stock at all times. They work on the theory that a satisfied customer is the best recommendation possible, and strive to please in every instance. The best and most popular brands of goods are found at this store and are sold at prices you are asked elsewhere for inferior and unknown brands. Premium stamps are given with every cash purchase of 10 cents and over.

**Oak Arbor Items.**

Sensintaffar Bros. are re-painting their house.

Orval Stark, of Chillicothe, visited home folk Tuesday.

Miss Mary McCune is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. Sensintaffar.

Charlie Groes is having the foundation for his new house laid.

Andrew Brown was called home on account of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Minnie Skulley visited her sister, Mrs. Effie Landree, Wednesday.

Harvey Duckworth and wife, of Brookfield, spent Sunday at John Duckworth's.

Misses Cassie Heath and Emma Sensintaffar attended the institute at Linneus this week.

Mrs. Willard and children, of Linneus, visited at John Duckworth's last week, returning home Monday.

100,000 rabbits wanted at the Farmers' Store.

Feed, feed, feed—ground oats and corn and corn in ear, at The Model.

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

Geo. C. Smith & Co. have something to say about shoes in THE BLADE today. This is a very important subject just at this season of the year, and should be given careful attention.

Rev. E. B. Lytle, pastor of the M. E. church in Maryville, will deliver a lecture in the M. E. church in Laclede Monday evening, Nov. 23. Subject, "The Man for the Twentieth Century." Further announcement next week.

The public school entertainment given at the opera house on Friday night of last week was a very creditable one and was enjoyed by a full house. Those taking part acquitted themselves with honor, and the teachers and pupils are to be congratulated upon the success of their efforts.

**World's Fair Committee Called to Meet.**

The World's Fair Exhibit Committee of Linn county is hereby requested to meet at the opera house in Linneus on Saturday, Nov. 21st, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m. to make arrangements for the Agricultural Institute and Corn Show to be held on Dec. 2nd, and to transact such other business as may come before the committee. A full attendance is especially desired.  
J. M. TURNER, Chairman.

**FINE PERFUMES ARE MADE FROM FLOWERS ONLY**



It may be that occasionally a chemical is produced that pleases the sense of smell of the first sniff, but I have never yet found one of these odors that proved to be a success for any length of time. If you like an odor that is lasting and yet flowery I would recommend that you call at my store and ask for Imperial Crown White Clover Blossoms and I assure you it will please you immensely.

**OWL PHARMACY,**  
LACLEDE, MO.