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TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF.

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

The best \$ a sack flour at The Model.

Joe Ansmus moved to Brookfield this week.

We pay cash for eggs, butter and poultry at The Model.

A rubber-tired runabout, practically new, for sale. Inquire at this office.

For furniture and household furnishings see J. B. Patrick at The Model.

Miss Julia Harter will teach the Birch school north of Brookfield to begin the 16th.

A second hand cook stove in good condition for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

You get the Kansas City Weekly Journal a year free by paying one dollar for THE BLADE a year.

W. A. Ratliff has rented the Huddleston residence and moved his family here from Wallace, Mo.

R. A. David has raised and put a new brick foundation under his residence occupied by W. L. Matsel.

My residence property just east of the livery barn for sale. See me at once for a bargain. J. A. Cotter.

Our good friend J. A. Yount out on route two has the thanks of THE BLADE family for a fine ripe water melon sent in yesterday.

Two thousand bushels of corn for sale in any quantity. Inquire of N. B. Cross, on Turney farm one mile southeast of Laclede.

That wonderful story of the wonderous south, Old Arkansaw, will be seen at the Connor opera house next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Climie traded her residence property to Bill Cory for a team and wagon and left Wednesday with her family for Oklahoma to locate.

Mrs. Ellen Smith has sand hauled preparatory to putting down a block of granitoid walk along the front of her property on west Prairie street.

J. B. Patrick, of The Model, invites you to call and get prices on groceries, furniture, hardware and feed. You will be surprised at what you can save.

The Kansas City Weekly Journal is recognized as one of the best weeklies in the state and you get it a whole year free by paying one year in advance for THE BLADE.

J. E. Strickle, who travels over this county with the A. F. Miller remedies, has rented a residence of J. W. Lomax and will move his family from Chula to Laclede next week.

At a public sale near Meadville last Thursday at which Col. G. D. Shifflet was auctioneer, a milch cow brought \$72. This is the highest priced cow ever sold at a public sale in Linn county.

Season after season people laugh at the delicious comedy in old Arkansaw. Can it be that you have never seen it? If so, do not fail to go this time. It will be at the Connor opera house September 11.

Superintendent White, of the Brookfield schools, and a member of county board of education, was in Laclede Monday conferring with Commissioner Sipple on school matters. The Brookfield schools open September 16.

Locust Creek Items

Miss Irene Haney, of Marceline, is spending a few days with Misses Ellen and Zella Watson.

The Locust creek school opened last Monday with E. E. Toothaker teacher and a fairly good attendance.

A. J. Caywood, wife and daughter and Miss Dorothy Smith, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harter.

Mrs. O. F. Libby, of Laclede, and Mrs. Mary Libby and son, of Oklahoma, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Geo. W. Estes.

Geo. W. Estes who accompanied his brother Ed, home to Camden, Ill., and spent a week there, returned home Tuesday.

W. W. Hoskins and Lloyd Balcom are in Kansas looking at the country this week. Mr. Hoskins expects to visit his old school mate, Freeman Clough, at Penalosa, before returning.

Forker Items

Floyd Facto returned home this week from Kansas City.

Jacob Cox was a Laclede visitor the fore part of the week.

Miss Nannie Frakes made a business trip to Brookfield Wednesday.

Mrs. O. I. Fay and son Report were Brookfield visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Foster returned home Thursday from visiting in Illinois.

Mrs. Minnie Cole and children are visiting friends and relatives in Forker.

Dr. T. D. Fawcette, wife and little daughter, of Laclede, were in Forker Wednesday.

Mrs. Thompson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Merchant, returned to her home in Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Anna Redmond returned home the first of the week from Illinois, where she had been visiting relatives for the past two months.

William Thompson, who has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Foster, near Forker, since coming to Missouri several years ago, died last Thursday night at the age of 74 years. He had been ill a long time. The funeral services will be held at the church in Forker Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Prunty, after which the remains will be brought to Laclede for burial.

We guarantee both quality and price, at The Model.

Mrs. C. C. Bigger attended the M. E. district conference at Macon this week.

If you want to save money and get better quality, buy your goods at The Model.

Mrs. Clay is in St. Louis this week selecting an additional line of fall and winter millinery.

We want your produce and will pay you the highest market price in cash. J. B. Patrick.

Mrs. N. E. Hetrick and daughter, Miss Emma, of Brookfield, visited in Laclede this week.

Get The Model's price before you sell your produce and poultry. It is the highest.

Ed. O. Barton and Silas Sharp have gone to Colorado to try and shake off hay fever attacks.

We would like to show you the nicest line of heaters, cooks and ranges you ever saw just received at The Model.

Miss Alice Wright has taken a position in Mrs. Clay's millinery establishment.

LOCAL DOINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Paramulating Pencil Pusher.

Emil Brandahl and A. Brady have been drawn from this township to serve on the petit jury at the October term of circuit court at Brookfield.

Circuit Clerk Wilson was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday, renewing his subscription for another year. The genial circuit clerk was on his way to Brookfield to make up the docket for the October term of court.

Geo. W. Hendricks, who recently returned from Oklahoma, bought J. D. Bryant's restaurant and confectionery store and took charge Tuesday. Mr. Hendricks also bought the Siders residence property and moved into it this week.

Old Arkansaw will open the season at the Connor opera house next Tuesday night. This company gave a fine entertainment at an engagement here a few years ago and should have a full house next Tuesday night. Reserve your seats early at the postoffice.

W. Lomax & Co. have opened the fall season with one of the largest and best lines of new goods ever brought to Laclede. The entire force with extra help has been unpacking and placing new goods for the past two weeks and the announcement of the new arrivals is made in THE BLADE today.

J. D. Bryant has let the contract to Geo. Plowman for a concrete walk in front of his restaurant building. This is the right thing. Now let other property owners along the business street join in and make the improvements their tenants are entitled to and have wanted for a long time.

The Laclede schools opened last Monday under very favorable circumstances, the attendance being about the same as last year. The faculty is composed of E. M. Sipple, principal; Miss Jean Jardine, assistant in high school; Miss Cassie Heath, grammar department; Miss Rose Trippeer, intermediate; Miss Daisy Rankin, second primary and Miss Nellie Barber, first primary.

Four of the '07 class of the Laclede high school are now teaching. Francis Englehart at Westville, Chariton county; Paul Jones has a school in the north part of the county; Florence Adams, the Pleasant Grove school southeast of Laclede, and Elvert Monnett has a school in Colorado. This is a good indication of the thorough work being done in the Laclede schools.

Old Arkansaw will be seen at the Connor opera house next Wednesday evening, Sept. 11. While comparatively new to our theater-goers, is by no means a new play. It has long been considered one of the standard theatrical attractions. After the New York run the play had gained so much prestige and received so many flattering comments from the dramatic critics that it was eagerly sought by the managers in the east. The following season it clinched its hold on the public by the phenomenal business done in Chicago, and since then has been playing the same theaters for the past seven years to unusually large business. This season Klaw & Erlanger induced Mr. Raymond to send the play west and so far the results have been gratifying.

Some Evening Reveries.

Beauty in dress is a good thing, rail at it who may. But it is a lower beauty, for which a higher beauty should not be sacrificed. They love dress too much who give it their first thought, their best time, or all their money; who for it neglect the culture of mind or heart, or the claims of others on their service; who care more for their dress than their disposition; who are troubled more by an unfashionable bonnet than a neglected duty.

Boys, let us be men. Let us be honest, earnest young men and we shall then be noble men. Nobleness and gentleness are not one and rarely do we find them living in peace with each other. We may never be what the world calls great, but we can all be noble men, and our nobleness can commence this very hour and just where we are. A young man's first and truest act of nobility is to love, honor and protect his parents. When he becomes to proud too to be seen walking as a staff to a tottering, helpless father, or to stand by the bedside of her who is waiting a moment this side of the river to catch one more gaze through the fading shadow of the past, of her little boy lost in manhood, he is surely fast going down the eminence of manliness.

When we launch our ships on the morning waves of the great sea of life, let us guide them by the light of home, with the helm of the cradle words of our mother. Not until we have left home and are wanderers in the curious strangeness of a strange land, unnoticed, unheeded, lonely and weary, will we know of a truth what a mother is. Then we feel she is good and we bless her. Never can we repay our mother's kindness. Her withered form and her silvering braids shall be defended till that day cometh when He shall make up His jewels—and then, we ween, Heaven will know no kinder, no brighter, no purer angel than she. When the ever shining stars shall wane in the fading of our vision, and the noisy world will grow still in our sleep of death, will we forget her; not till then.

Mrs. W. L. Matsel and two children are home from an extended visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Wm. Marx and two children have returned to their home at Sacramento, Cali., after a pleasant visit of several weeks with relatives here.

Miss Aletha Wright, of route one, Brookfield, was in Laclede Wednesday and called and renewed THE BLADE another year to Geo. Steek of Farmington, Ill.

Miss Cathryne Cook spent vacation with her parents and friends here and returned to Fort Madison, Iowa, this week to resume her duties as teacher in the public schools at that place.

Miss Alice May Hetrick died at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Hetrick in Laclede last Wednesday evening, aged 44 years, 1 month and 26 days. She had been in poor health for the past three years, the result of an injury received from a fall. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church yesterday afternoon conducted by Rev. Monnett under direction of the Order of Eastern Star of which she was a prominent member. The remains were laid to rest in the Laclede cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends.

PRINCIPALLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Local Items of a Personal Nature Briefly Expressed for Your Hasty Perusal

Mrs. Silas Bridges is visiting relatives in Iowa.

Miss Eunice Thompson was in Brookfield Thursday.

Judge Morehead, of Meadville, was in Laclede Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Patrick is visiting relatives at Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Roy Shohoney, of Aurora, Ill., is here visiting relatives.

Miss Wyllye Hodges, trimmer for Mrs. Osgood, arrived Monday. Just received a car of Monarch flour at The Model. Price is right.

Judge O. F. Libby attended circuit court at Salisbury the past week.

Mrs. Otis Williams was here this week visiting Mrs. M. J. Williams.

Mrs. Jane Dick is visiting her son Frank and family at Maywood, Nebraska.

Mrs. J. M. Nelson is here visiting relatives, guest of Jas. Skulley and family.

Miss Laura Love leaves today for a ten days' visit with relatives at Galesburg, Ill.

Geo. W. Estes returned Tuesday from spending a week with relatives in Illinois.

Wilbur Deyer, of Moulton, was in Laclede yesterday greeting his many old friends.

Lee Love was down from Chicago and spent a couple of days with his family the past week.

N. J. Baskins came up from Memphis, Tenn., and is looking after things out on the farm.

If you like a hearty laugh, go and see old Arkansaw at the opera house next Wednesday night.

J. J. Savage writes to have his address changed from Holyoke, Colo., to Burlington, Kansas.

Mrs. Laura Bosworth and daughter, Miss Blanche, came over from Brookfield on a visit Tuesday.

Rev. L. T. Monnett attended the Hannibal district conference of the M. E. church at Macon this week.

S. M. Polson, of St. Louis, has spent the past week here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Polson.

W. H. Bassett went to Chillieo the Monday to take a business course at Allen Moore's normal school.

E. G. Cole and family of near Forker have returned from spending a month with relatives in Nebraska and Kansas.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, who was here visiting her son, Carl R., and wife on route two, has returned to her home at Farmington, Ill.

All goods purchased at The Model must be as represented or your money refunded. Try us for quality and price. J. B. Patrick.

W. R. Peacher, one of the prosperous and well known farmers on route two, left Tuesday for a trip through Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

O. I. Fay was up from Forker Tuesday closing up the purchase of his 240 acre Kansas farm, and called and renewed for THE BLADE and Weekly Journal.

The anti-horse thief association will give an ice cream supper at Sunny Point school house north of town this Saturday evening to which all are invited.

The Model is headquarters for groceries, furniture and hardware.