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TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF.

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

Chicken pie supper at the P. E. O. bazaar Dec. 14.

Market price paid for all kinds of furs. Wm. M. Watson, Laclede.

Regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen next Wednesday night. One adoption.

Benson Bros. make an important announcement in our advertising columns today.

The Sunny Point Sunday school will observe temperance day next Sunday, November 24, at 3 p. m.

Regular meeting of the P. M. O. chapter at the home of Miss Emma Gould next Wednesday afternoon.

Rural route patrons should take advantage of our offer and get THE BLADE and Daily Globe Democrat at \$3.50.

If you want first class work call at the leading barber shop, 3rd door north of railroad. Weaver Bros., proprietors.

E. B. Allen, C. E. Hilton and A. S. Byrd were at Rocky Ford yesterday having some repairs made on the club house.

At the P. E. O. bazaar at opera house Dec. 14 there will be on sale many useful and novel articles suitable for Christmas presents.

Mrs. H. E. Marsh has moved on the Dick Parker farm southeast of Laclede which she purchased a few weeks ago and is a patron of route three.

Our free thread coupons in THE BLADE will be redeemed any time during November. Bring them in any day and get the thread. J. W. Lomax & Co.

Jerome C. Brown, who has been at home on the sick list for the past two weeks reported for duty yesterday at the Burlington offices at Brookfield and was assigned to the Brookfield-Quincy run.

Ward Welsh, a student at the local Burlington station for the past year, filled his first assignment last week by subing for the night operator at Cream Ridge. He will soon be out as a full-fledged operator.

Having decided to go west will offer my residence property and 25 acres of ground for sale. One of the best locations in Laclede; only four blocks from business houses. South side. Easy terms. For particulars call on or address F. M. Connor.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. T. Standly and son, Harold, Rev. and Mrs. Dugger, Mrs. C. C. Bigger, Mrs. Dr. F. W. Burke, Mrs. Jno. T. Lomax and Miss Laura Love attended the lecture by Father MacCorry at the M. E. church in Brookfield last Monday evening.

B. E. Shirey sends in a money order from St. Joseph this week that pays his description to April, '09, and the Weekly Journal a year. Bert now lives at St. Joseph and is braking on the K. C. road, having a run that lands him at home every night and all day Sunday with a \$90 check at the end of each month.

Notice to Tax-Payers

The tax books for Jefferson township for the year 1907 will be open for the collection of taxes at the Lomax & Standly bank, Laclede, Mo., from Monday, November 25th, to Saturday, November 30, 1907.

JOHN T. CARLON, E. T. MAHER, Deputy. Co. Collector.

Special for Thanksgiving

In order to raise some money quick, which we need to pay our bills, we are going to make you some prices for cash for the next ten days that you will certainly appreciate. Everything in the house will be a bargain. We will name prices on a few articles that will give you an idea of what we are offering you:

Apple butter, 10c a pound.
Cranberries, 2 quarts for 25c.
Best quality mince meat, 10c a pound.
New crop of imported nuts, 20c a pound.
Seeded raisins, 10c a package.
California raisins, 10c a pound.
Best head rice, 3 pounds for 25c.
Standard corn, 3 pounds 25c.
Standard tomatoes, 10c a can.
4-pound can best pumpkin, 10c.
Lemons, 25c per dozen.
Large oranges, 50c a dozen.
One can best table peaches, 20c.
Best California dried peaches, 15c a pound.
Finest dried apples, 12½c per pound.
Monarch, the best hard wheat flour made in Kansas, only \$1.35. These are only a few of the many cheap things we have to offer you.

Remember, we are loaded with canned goods and dried fruits that we bought before the advance and we are going to give you the benefit of our savings.

For every \$'s worth of goods you buy during this sale, we will sell you for one dollar 17½ pounds of granulated sugar.

We have just added a new line of dishes, to which we invite your consideration.

We will make a special discount of 5 per cent on all furniture, sewing machines and linoleum during this sale.

We are going to make this sale the most inducive to the buyer of any ever held in Linn county.

Bring us your produce and get the highest market price in cash.

The Model is the place.

The next ten days the time.

Don't miss the greatest bargains of your life.

Don't fail to see our stock of hardware when in need of that line of goods, for it is up-to-date and at prices to suit the most scrutinizing.

Yours for more business,
J. B. PATRICK.

Keep in mind the P. E. O. bazaar to be given at opera house on December 14.

Get your Thanksgiving turkey at the shooting match to be held in S. Baker's pasture next Tuesday afternoon.

A. Messner has added a dipping tank to his shop equipment and is prepared to oil double harness at 75 cents per set.

Mrs. Sadie Carothers and children have returned to their home at Las Animas, Colorado, after a visit of several weeks with relatives here.

Rev. Sissons will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Remember the shooting match next Tuesday afternoon. Birds will be put up at actual cost. It is not the intention of the management to make anything out of the shoot. Actual expenses is all they ask. Come out and have a good time.

LOCAL DOINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Perambulating Pencil Pusher.

There will be a box supper at Plum Grove school house on Saturday evening of this week to which all are invited.

There will be no delivery of mail on rural routes next Thursday, Thanksgiving being a legal holiday with the carriers.

Farmers say that Wednesday's rain in this locality was much needed and that it will put the ground in good condition for the winter, thereby greatly benefitting the winter wheat and pastures.

County Collector Maher will be in Laclede next week to collect taxes from the people of Jefferson township. His headquarters will be in the business office of the Lomax & Standly bank.

C. B. Welsh shipped in thirty-two barrels of New York apples this week on special orders. They are of fairly good quality and cost \$4.75 per barrel delivered. This shipment represents a barrel for every car shipped out from here last season.

C. R. Hammill, of Newark, Knox county, has been here the past week, guest of L. N. Whitaker and family at their pretty home south of town. Mr. Hammill and Mr. Whitaker are old friends, having lived neighbors in Illinois. He has sold his farm in Knox county and will buy here if he can find a deal that suits him.

Miss Elvira Maddox, of Fort Gibson, Okla., sends in a money order this week to have THE BLADE sent to her address. The many friends here of the Maddox family will be glad to hear that they are well and prospering. We take it, however, from the tone of Miss Maddox's letter that while Fort Gibson is a booming and prosperous city, it is not to be compared with Linn county as a residence place.

A. L. Drew, deputy for the Modern Brotherhood of America is now working in Linn county with headquarters at Brookfield where he has already written a large number of applications. Mr. Drew was in Laclede yesterday and started the work here. He will be here again next week and those wanting fraternal insurance can do no better than to investigate the M. B. A. and give their application to Mr. Drew while he has the class open because they can save money by doing so. Laclede lodge now has thirty members and Mr. Drew aims to double the membership while here.

Henry T. Strickler died at his home two miles east of Laclede last Saturday morning. He was taken with a chill while husking corn, pneumonia followed and it was a severe case from the start. He was 50 years of age and leaves a widow and one son. Deceased was an honest and upright citizen and had a large circle of friends who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family. The funeral was held at the home Monday conducted by Rev. Prunty and the remains taken to Brookfield for interment. Mr. Strickler was a member of Laclede lodge Modern Brotherhood of America and carried a \$2000 life policy in that order.

For Sale or Rent

A good five room house on North Main street. Well improved. Call at once.
NELLIE BARBER.

Some Evening Reveries.

In this munificent land of ours, as void of famine, pestilence and disasters common to other lands, and where peace and plenty so universally abound, and civilization in its highest type so exalts humanity, we are truly doubly blessed and our autumns are golden in more ways than one, and as sowers and reapers, the children of men, particularly in the bonds of this latitude, can do no less in gratitude than absorb and reflect the sunshine so lavished upon them.

Freely we receive, then freely give.
Bless as ye are blessed;
Yield forth in the life you live
The purest and the best.

This is the harvest time for thanks. True, there has been trials, calamities in some places, homes destroyed, losses and sorrows, but taking the country over our blessings have been very many and far out numbered the dark appalling things of life. In spite of many evils there been as much of true sympathy, of genuine benevolence, of a cordial spirit, of brotherly love and good fellowship, we can keep our thanksgiving in the spirit of the scriptural admonition, "Be ye thankful."

Let us be thankful that however difficult and full of temptation life may be, we are given wisdom that suffices for daily living. No part of man's nature is so strengthened by right choice as the conscience. It is the still, small voice that we must listen for, and the oftener we hear it and obey, the clearer and fuller is its tone. It is the delicate intuition that is dulled and finally destroyed by the doings of evil. Let us be thankful that most men are blessed with the righteous desire to do good and to deal fairly by their neighbors.

For many years, aye, almost since first this country had a name, it has been the custom of the people to set apart one day in the year, after harvest time, for thanksgiving and praise to the Great Ruler of the universe for His loving kindness and tender mercies. Who can live in beautiful America and not believe that there is a God, and that it is His pleasure to prosper the liberty-loving people of this great country. The evidences, strong, indisputable, convincing, are on every hand.

The greatest of feast days in America should be one of rejoicing and thanksgiving by all the people. This is the harvest time for the ingathering of thanks for the blessings of the year. Thanksgiving day was first established in the United States by the Pilgrims at Plymouth, New England, replacing Christmas as the great family festival, and has been gradually adopted in other parts of the country. Congress recommended days of thanksgiving annually during the revolution, and Washington, in 1789, after the adoption of the constitution. Other days of national thanksgiving have been proclaimed, and since 1863 the last Thursday in November has been annually proclaimed by the president as a national Thanksgiving Day.

Card of Thanks

To those who have been with us in our late bereavement and by kind words and kindly acts have tried to lessen our sorrow, we extend our sincere thanks.

MRS. CATHERINE STRICKLER.
Don't miss the P. E. O. bazaar December 14, afternoon and evening.

HUMANITY ON THE MOVE

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Judge Libby attended Chariton county circuit court this week.

F. W. Gould made a business trip to Brookfield Wednesday.

W. P. Bottiger spent a couple of days this week at Garnett, Kans.

R. T. Dye has been at West Plains the past week on business.

Mrs. J. B. Patrick has spent the past week with relatives at Chillicothe.

Jas. Wilkins was looking after real estate matters in North Dakota last week.

A. L. McCabe, station agent at Forker, was a business visitor in Laclede Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weaver spent Sunday with the family of A. Brinkley at Linneus.

Miss Hattie Koch, of Hannibal, is the guest of Miss Martha Duckworth, on route three.

H. J. Libby was here from Shelbina the first of the week and spent a day with home folk.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Hardy, of Sumner, was the guest of Miss Laura Love Thursday of this week.

W. S. Summers, who has been running a steam plow near Chillicothe, came home Wednesday.

Geo. C. Smith, wife and daughter, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Edwards in Marceline this week.

Mills Coleman is spending this week in Kansas with a view to investing in farm lands of that state.

Much corn is being delivered here this week, Felt & Lomax being the buyers. They are paying 40 cents.

Mrs. Wm. Brooker and two children, of Jeffersonville, Indiana, are here to spend the winter with the family of R. T. Dye.

J. A. Shoup, of Meadville, spent a day with friends here last week and made this office a pleasant call renewing for another year.

Ed. Love, fireman on the Burlington between Francis and East St. Louis, is spending a few days with home folk in Laclede.

Horace Standly came in this week from spending a year in the west and is visiting at the home of his family, Dr. Z. T. Standly.

S. A. Anderson in sending in his renewal from Rexford, Kansas, says his family is all well but can't get along without THE BLADE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams, of Brookfield township, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mouser last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married on Thursday of last week, the bride being Miss Maud Gier, of Grantsville.

Those from Laclede attending the chrysanthemum show at Meadville Thursday were Mesdames A. McGrew, Dora Lockridge, Z. T. Standly, F. F. Pratt, J. E. Welsh, J. W. Lomax, A. J. Caywood, W. H. Woods, M. P. Bunson, C. E. Hilton, and Misses Eunice Thompson, Ellen Watson, Laura Skulley, Effie Mahurin, Louese Burke, Edith Mahurin, Lola Brown, Emma Fifield, Daisy Rankin, Margaret Love, Roxanna Rankin, Agnes Thompson, Marvel Cory, and Messrs. N. Byrne, A. J. Baum, Ed. Love, Elgin Burke, Ward Welsh, Roy Hendricks and Bert Weaver.