

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL ONE

**Dr. Fawcette Will Continue to Make Only a Special Kind of Plate, the Lock Plate**

While notifying the public through THE BLADE last week that I had quit making plates, I neglected to state that I am still making "lock-plates," as they are eminently satisfactory. There are no failures in this class of work, but there must be at least two natural teeth remaining in the mouth to anchor the plate. I shall extract teeth for anyone, providing the troublesome teeth cannot be restored to good use. I stand ready at all times to fill my guarantee on work. If I fail to make it right and cannot make it right, I shall cheerfully refund every dollar of the patient's money. Nothing could be more fair than this. No other dentist agrees to refund money to dissatisfied patrons. If any of my friends or neighbors should happen to come in contact with a dissatisfied "victim" whose work was guaranteed to give satisfaction, kindly inform him that his money is waiting for him and I shall stand back of it whether it amounts to \$1.00 or \$100.00. Very truly,  
T. D. FAWCETTE.

## Local Notes

Lewis Coy, wife and three children are here from Iowa visiting Mrs. Coy's brother, W. S. Savage, and family.

A concrete crossing has been put in at the northwest corner of the school property and one at the Willard-Benson corner.

W. C. Love of Las Animas, Colorado, on his way to Chicago to buy goods for his firm, stopped off here this week for a short visit with his parents and friends.

The ice cream supper to be given by the Epworth league will be held on the Foreman house lawn Saturday evening instead of in the park as was announced last week.

Mrs. Stella Vensel has been here the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie Robbins. Mrs. Vensel travels with a circus doing trapeze work and is known to show people as Ethel Vane.

Revival meeting services will begin in the Christian church next Sunday evening, August 9. Special song and prayer services Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. Preaching services beginning Wednesday evening. Everybody earnestly invited to these services.

David Sharp from near St. Catherine was here Wednesday and spent the day with his brother, Judge R. N. Sharp, at the Foreman hotel. Mr. Sharp was in the mercantile business for a number of years in Marion county but traded for a farm last spring. He expects to return to the mercantile business and may open a grocery store in Laclede in the near future.

## Teachers' Examination

The next regular teachers' examination in Linn county will be held at Meadville, August 21-22. This will be the last examination this year. The order of subjects is as follows:

Friday—Morning, geography, grammar, algebra; afternoon, spelling, language, arithmetic, literature.

Saturday—Morning, reading, civil government, U. S. history, science; afternoon, physiology, pedagogy, advanced history.

E. M. SIPLE,  
County Commissioner.

## Primary Results

The Linn county republican ticket as fixed by the primary last Tuesday is M. E. Burke, representative; Geo. W. Early, judge eastern district; John I. Purdin, judge western district; Ira S. Gardner, prosecuting attorney; Geo. W. Anderson, sheriff; J. M. Turner, treasurer; C. G. Bigger, surveyor; Chas. I. Grice, public administrator, and Philip L. Patrick, coroner.

The democratic ticket is B. L. White, representative; M. C. Post, judge eastern district; A. L. Burns, prosecuting attorney; J. E. Hayes, treasurer; D. A. Peery, surveyor; A. J. Betson, public administrator; A. B. Bond, judge western district; Dr. Ingram, coroner and R. P. Richardson, sheriff.

Dave Ball carried the county over his opponents for the democratic nomination for governor by about 600.

Rucker, democratic candidate for congress carried the county over Martin by 750.

For the republican nomination for congress Bezell carried the county over Haley by 100.

Hays, for the democratic nomination for county treasurer, carried the county by about 450 over May Jones.

Turner, for the republican nomination for treasurer, carried the county by 26 over his two opponents.

In this township the republicans polled 207 votes, the democrats 103, prohibitionists 6, socialists 3, and people's party 1.

Dr. J. T. Polson was unanimously elected township committeeman of the peoples' party receiving 1 vote.

## Forker Items

G. O. Boomer spent Friday Laclede.

J. L. Huffman was in Meadville Tuesday.

S. J. Merchant was in Laclede Tuesday.

Zelma Stuttsman went to Sumner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lowden left for Kansas Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Pease spent Tuesday with relatives in Laclede.

E. W. Pease has been confined to his bed for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Read were Brookfield visitors last Saturday.

S. D. Edwards and wife spent Wednesday visiting relatives at Hale.

Mrs. James Montgomery spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. O. Boomer.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow and little daughter arrived from Montana Saturday to visit relatives.

## New Commercial Department at Kirksville State Normal School

The state normal school at Kirksville has calls for many teachers of commercial subjects. The institution will therefore offer without extra cost at the opening of the fall term, September 8, to properly prepared students, full courses in book-keeping, stenography, commercial geography and industrial history.

The summer school closing August 20 has been a record breaker. The school with its faculty increased to forty-two teachers will offer at the outset of the new year unusually fine facilities for ambitious young Missourians who wish to fit themselves for teaching. Tuition free in all departments. Incidental fee six dollars. Bulletins free.

JOHN R. KIRK, President.

## LOCAL DOINGS ABOUT TOWN.

**Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Perambulating Pencil Pusher.**

Lee Hamilton has taken away the old board walk on the north side of the True building and will put down a substantial concrete walk in its place.

The Boone concert company, headed by the marvelous musical prodigy, Blind Boone, will be at the Laclede opera house on the night of September 17.

The partition sale of the O'Neal property in Laclede was sold during the county court at Linneus last Monday. J. W. Anderson bought the property at \$310.00.

Geo. C. Smith, recently in the dry goods business in Laclede, has located at Pueblo, Colorado, where he has bought an interest in a grocery, grain and produce business.

The fine rains of Wednesday morning and Thursday morning were just what was needed and did an immense amount of good for the corn crop and pastures in this locality.

Rev. Charles Petree of Marceline will lecture at the M. E. church next Monday evening, August 10, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Everybody is invited to attend and the lecture is free.

J. B. Maloney died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Cory in Laclede last Monday at the age of 71 years. He was an old citizen of Sullivan county and the remains were taken there for burial. He had been here about a month.

Fay Lyons of Panama, Ill., and Miss Marvel Cory of Laclede were married at Linneus last Sunday morning, and left at noon for their future home at Panama, where Mr. Lyons is stenographer for a coal company.

Charles Elijah Barber and Mrs. Daisy Edwards were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Lomax in Laclede last Wednesday evening, Rev. Dugger performing the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends of the bride. They left that night accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lomax for a tour through the east and will be at home in Lincoln, Neb., after October 1.

For the accommodation of chautauqua visitors a special train will be run from Brookfield to Meadville on Tuesday and Friday, August 25 and 28. The trains will leave Brookfield at 9:20 in the morning and returning leave Meadville at 9:25 at night, giving people from Brookfield and Laclede an opportunity to spend all day on the chautauqua grounds. A special train will also be run from Brookfield to Meadville each Sunday of the chautauqua.

The residence of Joe Dye in the north part of town was consumed by fire about four o'clock last Sunday morning. It caught fire from the flue about 9 o'clock in the evening but was discovered and thought to have been extinguished. It broke out again between 10 and 11 and was again thought to have been put out but there was evidently some fire under the roof that had not been reached and when discovered again early in the morning the roof was about to fall in and nothing could be done to save the building. A small part of the household goods was saved. The loss is pretty well covered by insurance.

## Some Evening Reveries.

Every woman who takes conscience for her guide has a right to feel that home is peculiarly woman's kingdom, knowing that all love, all pure thoughts, all religion and governments, if one would have them flourish, must have their roots beneath its altar. Let no wife who would be loved, honored and happy forget that home duties must ever stand first. No matter what high ambitious aspiration may have impressed her before marriage, or how high she may be conscious her talents and influences are capable of reaching, when that solemn vow is taken that makes the twain one—for "better or worse"—before all else, she must give all the energy and love she possesses to building a perfect home, and she must never lose sight of this high vocation. She must be its mistress but never its slave. That she has made it immaculate in cleanliness and resplendent in beauty is not enough. She must feed the love and truth which should unitedly govern it. What power or dignity can reach higher? What is the ability to sway large audiences over a home with such skill that husband and children shall rise up and call her blessed? To be the ruling spirit in such a position is a more sacred honor than to rule an empire. "Woman's rights!" Has man any higher or more noble? And when husband and wife see eye to eye and heart to heart, one in the interests of home, they have reached as near perfection as we are allowed to hope for while on earth.

You look at the housewife who has a place for her things, and these things in their places, and you find a woman who is systematic in her work; and when she needs anything she can put her hands on it in a moment. She plans and calculates whenever there is to be extra work, extra cooking, extra washing, etc., and she knows beforehand just what there is to do, and what she wants to do it with. Her work moves along like clockwork, and when the clock strikes twelve she is ready to put the victuals on the table. The men are not hindered—they eat and get out of the way, and her work goes on according to programme, and nobody's time is wasted by her procrastination. She is on time, the glory of her husband, the beloved of her children, the admired of all who know her. And this same woman, so exact in her doings, gets more time to rest and read and instruct her children in the paths of right and the social duties they owe to all. Ladies, we hope you are of this class receiving the blessings of your husband, and the praise of all who know you.

Poverty is uncomfortable, but nine cases out of ten, the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to swim for himself or sink.

Boys, do not forget that profanity is a mark of low breeding. Show us the man who commands the best respect; an oath never trembles on his tongue. Read the catalogue of crime. Inquire into the character of those who depart from virtue. Without a single exception you will find them to be profane. Truth is one of the rarest gems. Many a youth has been lost to society by allowing it to tarnish and foolishly throwing it away. If this gem still shines in your bosom, suffer nothing to displace it or dim its luster.

## HUMANITY ON THE MOVE

**Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week**

Oliver Dye was in St. Joseph this week.

J. W. Anderson was in Linneus on business Monday.

J. W. Power made a business trip to Chillicothe Thursday.

Wm. Kraft was a business visitor to Linneus last Monday.

Rev. J. W. Anderson of Stanberry was in Laclede Monday.

Frank McKisson has gone to Brookfield to work in the shoe factory.

Mrs. Emma Stouffer of Naperville, Ill., is a guest of the Misses Kraft.

Miss Lucy Bottiger is visiting relatives at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

W. L. Welsh and little daughter, from south of town, went to Kansas City yesterday.

Mrs. Mollie Clay visited her sister and attended the chautauqua at Hamilton this week.

Attorney H. J. Libby of Shelbyna came up yesterday for a short visit with home folk.

Miss Margaret Love is now one of the telephone operators, succeeding Miss Daisy Rankin.

Attorney C. C. Bigger was looking after some legal business at Chillicothe Wednesday.

Mrs. O. L. Griffith, of Kansas City is visiting relatives here, guest at the home of Grant Welsh.

Mrs. Bauer and her granddaughter, Miss Hettie Bauer, are guests of the family of Wm. Kraft.

Mrs. Luella Hoskins and little son are here from Kansas visiting her mother, Mrs. H. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hetrick of Brookfield visited Mrs. M. A. Heath and family in Laclede last Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Barton has spent the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lena Hatcher, and family at Hamilton.

Mrs. C. F. Carlson and daughter, Hester, of Tina, were visiting in Laclede Saturday, the guests of Mrs. J. E. Welsh.

B. Ward Welsh passed through Laclede last Saturday on his way to Nettleton to work as relief agent for a couple of weeks.

Luke Piggott, a prominent young farmer in the Forker neighborhood, returned Tuesday from spending several days in St. Louis.

Mrs. Ehrich and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Brooklyn, Iowa, are here this week, visiting the families of H. Ehrich and J. E. Kent.

Dr. F. Burke and Geo. W. Anderson attended a meeting of the republican county central committee held at Linneus yesterday.

The W. F. M. society held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. C. S. Welsh Wednesday which was much enjoyed by all.

A. T. Sullivan arrived in Laclede Tuesday from Glendive, Mont., to join Mrs. Sullivan and baby who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weatherly.

Ed E. Bruns, who has spent the past three months at his home here, returned to Hannibal last Sunday to resume his old run as fireman on the Burlington.

H. B. Newland, one of the Burlington operators at this place, has been promoted to agent and given the Lingo station. Mrs. Newland joined him at Lingo Sunday.