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TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF.

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

A neat four-room cottage for rent by Dr. Standly.

September and October magazines at Barton's drug store.

Rev. E. M. Dugger has been at Girard, Kansas, the past week.

R. S. Beswick of Liberty was the guest of relatives here the past week.

Miss Calla Shohoney of Meadville is attending the Laclede high school.

Gussie Bruns is nursing a broken arm, the result of being thrown from a horse.

L. W. Rummell, the well-known Brookfield merchant, was in Laclede Thursday.

Mrs. Brown left yesterday for the city market to select her stock of fall millinery.

Mrs. I. H. Lenhart of Brookfield is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Maggard of Brookfield spent last Sunday with Matt Graham and family west of town.

Haskel Mettler and Miss Mae Maggard were over from Brookfield last Sunday in Mr. Mettler's automobile.

A few choice Poland-China and Berkshire male pigs for sale by Karl Jones, one-half mile north of Laclede.

Wm. A. Smith of Farmington, Ill., has spent the past week here at the home of his son Carl out on route two.

See the new fall and winter hats to be displayed next Thursday at the Foreman house parlor by Mrs. J. F. Anderson.

Mrs. Allie Harter has new sorghum for sale but no custom work will be done at her mill this season. The mill is for sale.

Mrs. Anderson invites the ladies of Laclede and vicinity to call at the Foreman house next Thursday and see the latest in fall and winter hats.

Mrs. Clara Ausmus called last Saturday and renewed her subscription and also that of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Galentine, of Carthage.

If you have reason to believe your glasses are not right or your eyes give you trouble consult Dr. A. V. Griffith at the Foreman Hotel Saturday, Sept. 19.

Mrs. A. H. Love and daughter, Miss Laura, left Wednesday morning to visit relatives at Wichita, Kansas, and at Las Animas, Colorado. They expect to be absent a month.

Mrs. J. F. Anderson, the Linneus milliner, will be at the parlor of the Foreman house on Thursday, September 17, with a full line of fall and winter hats and invites the ladies of Laclede and vicinity to call on her.

Lost on the wagon road between Brookfield and Chillicothe last Wednesday night a small black pocket-book containing money and an Elk card of membership. Finder please leave at this office and receive liberal reward.

While in the city the past week Miss Elizabeth Wells was a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke. The talks given at the M. E. church by Miss Wells last Sunday morning and evening were greatly enjoyed by the large audiences present.

M. B. A. Elect Supreme Representatives

The Modern Brotherhood of America convention of the first, second, third and fourth congressional districts held at Hamilton last Saturday was one of the best meetings ever held in the district. R. F. Whitman of Hamilton was chairman and A. J. Caywood of Laclede, secretary. The delegates from this district were Ben Wade and Wm. R. C. Coleman of Norborne, W. W. Daily, G. A. Gibson, W. A. Longbottom of Brunswick and Geo. W. Anderson and A. J. Caywood of Laclede. The delegates to the supreme convention to be held at Davenport, Iowa, beginning October 14, are Chas. Whitlock of Lancaster, first district; A. J. Caywood, Laclede, second district; John A. Eby, Holt, third district; D. D. Darrow, St. Joseph, fourth district. The delegates were well entertained by the members of Hamilton lodge and their stay in that city was indeed pleasant. Col. Ledru Silvey, of Kansas City, state manager, was a welcome visitor to the convention and gave valuable assistance in disposing of the business on hand. Col. Silvey has an extensive acquaintance over the state and is very popular with the membership.

Epworth League Boys Entertain

Last Friday evening, at the home of Francis Englehart, the boys of the Epworth League entertained the girl members of the league in a manner that was thoroughly enjoyable. The atmosphere of the Englehart home is hospitable, the boys are royal entertainers, the girls were in the mood to be entertained—all of which combined to make the affair one of the jolliest of the year. Stick candy and peanuts were first served as refreshments and, since they were served in quantities, the young ladies were satisfied, but when some one spoke of going home, the real fun began. The boys announced that from that time on the party was to be a leap year affair and that each girl must secure her own company for supper and then, just to give the girls a new experience, the boys refused them until each girl had asked five different boys. The fifth one accepted and the whole party was feasted to ice cream served in delicious cones. At a late hour the party dispersed and the girls certainly felt that they had been well entertained. * * *

Forker Items

Clyde Weatherly returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Facto spent Tuesday afternoon with Grandma Read.

E. W. Pease was a business visitor at Sumner Wednesday.

Ernest and Nannie Frakes were Brookfield visitors Wednesday.

Floyd and Charlie Facto were business visitors to Brookfield Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Cole is visiting at the home of her brother, G. O. Boomer.

J. T. Kimble has rented the Stoddard farm near Meadville for next year.

Mrs. Olin and children returned to their home at Fowler, Kansas, Wednesday.

Ben Little of Sumner passed through Forker Friday on his way to Brookfield.

D. M. Motley was in Forker Monday looking after the business of the International Harvester Co.

Mrs. Amos Lewis, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Thomas, returned home from Tarkio Wednesday.

LOCAL DOINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Perambulating Pencil Pusher.

J. L. Heath and O. F. Alexander have been drawn from this township to serve on the petit jury of the October term of court to be held at Brookfield.

A. H. Love has moved his jewelry shop from the rear of the opera house building to the Willard building, occupying the room vacated by Mrs. Clay.

Preaching at Christian church Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours by Rev. Killion. All are cordially invited to these services.

Dr. Z. T. Standly leaves tomorrow to attend a meeting of the Burlington railway surgeons to be held at Hot Springs, South Dakota. He expects to be absent about a week.

Mrs. Lettie Hill May, state organizer of W. T. C. U., will deliver a temperance address at the Baptist church Friday evening, September 19. All are invited to attend. Admission free.

Ward Mouser spent last Sunday with relatives in Laclede. He had been at Lincoln, Neb., in charge of an exhibit for the J. I. Case threshing machine company at the Nebraska state fair and was returning to his home at Oklahoma City.

Rev. Wm. Sissons was in the northeast part of the county last week officiating at the funeral of the late Benjamin F. Stone. The deceased was a pioneer citizen of this county having located here in 1858, and died September 2, the anniversary of his 86th birthday.

E. W. Wilcox, a former probate judge of this county, died at Clinton, Okla., on Friday of last week of heart failure. The remains were brought to Linneus Wednesday, the funeral being conducted by the Odd Fellows and was largely attended.

Revival meetings at the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. J. W. Morris, D. D., will be present to assist the pastor. He will preach at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. Meeting every night during next week. Epworth league and Sunday school as usual. All invited. E. M. Dugger, pastor.

Secretary Byrd of the Laclede mutual insurance company has been a very busy man the past week. In addition to mailing out assessment notices to the several hundred policy holders he has paid considerable attention to William Jennings Byrd, a late arrival at the Byrd home.

James J. Morgan, Plainview, Ill., in renewing his subscription this week says he has not forgotten Laclede and sends best regards to his many old friends here and would enjoy a visit with them. Being a former Jefferson township republican Mr. Morgan is anxious to see Missouri in line for Taft this fall and we believe he is not going to be disappointed.

Senders of post cards should remember that all cards written upon and enclosed in an envelope must bear letter postage, which is never less than two cents and the stamp must be on the envelope and not on the card. Hundreds of cards enclosed in transparent envelopes are held up and delayed because of insufficient postage. All written matter is first class whether sealed or not.

Some Evening Reveries.

Encouragement is something we naturally look for. A little praise, a little word of hope or a cheerful smile—something for the hungry soul to grasp and the weary mind to rest upon, as we climb the toilsome mountain of life. How many poor hearts have sunken into despondency, when a little encouragement has reassured them. The soldier looks for it on the field of battle; it is the cheering voice of his leader that urges him on through the danger of death and crowns the day with victory. The poet and the artist, the writer and the musician look to the world to acknowledge their genius and give them praise. It is encouragement which calls forth their noblest words to climb the mount of fame until they surmount all difficulties and write their names in flaming letters upon its summit. Then let us give encouragement to each other in every effort of good, in every noble action, in the little duties of life, and we will be happier for it, the world will be better, and a smiling providence will look down and bless our labor of love.

Wanted in our town, in our vicinity, in our country, everywhere, a moral mill-dam and savings bank. Half of the net proceeds of the country's traffic flows from the hand of the winner through the channels of folly. Shovel your saloon money, theater money shooting gallery money, tobacco money, into the bank, and gather something to beautify and render more pleasant the sweetest place on earth—home.

Home life is the sure test of home character. Let the husband grow cross and surly, and the wife grow cold and unamiable. The children grow cross and savage as young bears. The father becomes callous, peevish, hard, kind of a two-legged brute with clothes on. The wife bristles in self-defense. They develop an unnatural growth and sharpness of teeth and the house is haunted by ugliness and domestic brawls. This is not what the family circle should be. If one must be rude to any let it be some one he does not love—not his wife, brother or parents. Let one of the loved ones be taken away, and memory recalls a thousand sayings of regret. Death quickens recollections painfully. The grave cannot hide the white faces of those who sleep. The coffin and the green ground are cruel magnets. They draw us farther than we could go. They force us to remember. A man never sees so far into human life as when he looks over a wife's or a mother's grave. His eyes grow wonderous clear then and he sees as he never saw before, what it is to love and be loved. It is a pitiable picture of human weakness when those we love best are treated worst.

\$20 Plume Given Away

Ladies, with every new hat purchased from me during the present fall season I will give a number, and on November 26 one of the numbers thus given away will entitle the holder to a beautiful \$20 plume. The plume may be seen at my millinery store in Linneus. Come in and look at it; buy your new fall hat and secure a number on the plume, free. Your hat costs you no more, and if you are the fortunate one you will, on November 26, become the proud possessor of one of the handsomest plumes anywhere for nothing.

Mrs. J. F. Anderson.

HUMANITY ON THE MOVE

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Miss Alice Hawes is visiting in Columbia.

Miss Gussie Bruns visited in Hannibal last week.

Misses Della and Virginia Kraft are visiting at Bethel.

Miss Carrie Ricker left last Saturday to visit relatives in Iowa.

C. E. West, the Brookfield piano tuner, was here on business Wednesday.

A. J. Baum spent Sunday and Monday with relatives at Lawrence, Kansas.

Miss Elizabeth Moore of Turney was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Bigger over last Sunday.

Miss Ora Walker went to Cameron Monday to enter Missouri Wesleyan college.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver leave next Tuesday to visit with relatives at Oklahoma City.

W. H. Glover has moved his family to town that the children may attend school.

Attorney B. E. Bigger came up from Hannibal and spent last Sunday with home folk.

Mrs. Savage is here from Gravity, Iowa, visiting her son, W. S. Savage, and family.

Mrs. J. H. B. Smith of Milan is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. McEfee.

Verne Nolan of near Brookfield visited over last Sunday at the home of H. F. Englehart.

Miss Georgia Thompson of Sumner was the guest of relatives and friends here the past week.

P. B. Molloy of Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brunemer here the first of the week.

Miss Etta Power leaves next Tuesday to visit her brother, Frank, and family at Randlett, Okla.

J. A. Crowder, cashier in the internal revenue office at St. Louis, spent last Sunday in Laclede.

Frances Englehart left Tuesday to begin a four year course in the Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron.

H. P. Scott this week removed to Bedford, Iowa, near which place he has leased a large farm for a term of years.

Mrs. A. E. Moore came up from Brookfield Tuesday and is spending a few days at the Yount home northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCoy have moved to town and are occupying the Humphrey residence which they bought last week.

Mrs. Flora Arnold of Brookfield and Miss Martha Goodale of Meadville attended the P. E. O. meeting at Mrs. J. T. Hamilton's Wednesday afternoon.

Elmer Berry has moved his family to Brookfield where he has work in the Burlington round house. Ed. Randall has moved to town and is occupying the Berry residence.

Howard Benjamin came in from Chicago and spent a couple of days with home folk this week and left yesterday for Tacoma, Wash, where he goes to take the position of secretary for the Y. M. C. A.

Harry Moore, a son of the late Wm. Moore, city marshal of Laclede for a number of years, is here this week visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McEfee. Harry is now a railroad machinist in Chicago.