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TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

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

Dr. Pratt, optician, August 12. Jones & Rankin for 5 per cent. money.

A mandolin and a kodak for sale at Cash Route Store.

Over \$10,000.00 given for races this year at the Brookfield fair.

Can you handle our 120 acre tract at \$50 per acre? Jones & Rankin.

Eyes tested free by Dr. Pratt at the Anderson house Thursday, August 12.

See Ben Thompson when you want fire or tornado insurance on your city property.

One of the thousand dollar races will be pulled off at Brookfield the first day of the fair.

List your farms and city property with S. F. Thompson & Son if you want to trade or sell.

The Ignacio lands are gone. The drawing was very satisfactory to all concerned. What next? Jones & Rankin.

Pratt & Hetrick had a tar and gravel roof put on their store building the past week, a Kansas City firm doing the work.

Dr. F. W. Burke, secretary of the Linn county medical society, was at Bucklin Tuesday attending a meeting of the society.

Fred Hanson, one of the big cattle feeders of this county, took three cars of fat steers to the Chicago market last Saturday.

Regular meeting of Phil Kearney post, G. A. R., Saturday afternoon, August 7, at 2 o'clock. All comrades who can should attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Groes are being congratulated over the safe arrival of a fine boy baby at their home on route three last Tuesday.

F. M. Wolf of Marceline was in Laclede Wednesday. Mr. Wolf is a candidate for postmaster at Marceline to succeed the late Capt. Bush.

Horses from Manitoba to New Orleans, from Maine to California, are entered at the Brookfield fair. Those thousand dollar purses look good to the horsemen.

Any intelligent person may earn a good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for full particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y. 7-17-3t

Brookfield is making every effort to entertain visitors at the Brookfield fair this year. The fair people have added a bureau of information to take care of visitors who cannot find hotel accommodation.

Entries in all classes except horses and mules close the first day of fair. Premiums awarded the second morning. This Brookfield fair is getting to be a strong proposition and must be handled with dispatch.

The Markham residence has been raised and put on a concrete foundation and will undergo other substantial improvements. Mr. Markham was over from Brookfield Tuesday on business connected with the work.

The mule show at the Brookfield fair this year will be on Wednesday morning, the second day of the fair; the horses will be shown on Thursday morning, third day of fair. These classes will be called at 9 o'clock sharp and go promptly as shown in program.

M. E. Church Notes

Two absent teachers last Sabbath.

On account of sickness in the home, Bro. Kraft was unable to be in his accustomed place.

The parsonage folks take this opportunity to thank Bro. Estes for a crate of splendid blackberries.

One hundred and eighty-five present, with six dollars and two cents collection, was a splendid record for a hot summer day.

The League, led by Miss Callie Shohoney, was well attended last Sunday. The subject for next Sabbath is, "From Darkness to Sight—If You Will," led by Miss Alice Hawes.

The committee soliciting money to build the walk on the east side of the church have been encouraged by the ready response of the people. When they call upon you, keep the good work going.

Statistics tell us that only five per cent. of the attendance of the Sabbath school attend church service. By actual count, two weeks ago thirty-three and one-third per cent. of the school were in the regular morning service.

At a meeting of the Sabbath school board held Tuesday night it was decided to make every effort to maintain this good showing of the school during the month. It will require some effort and possibly sacrifice on the part of the teachers and scholars and we can do it.

The board of trustees of Missouri Wesleyan college have offered to give to any charge in the conference a free scholarship on condition that it raise for the college a sum equal to twenty-five cents a member of the church membership. Can we not accept this proposition and help some worthy young man or woman to obtain an education? A splendid work for the League to take up.

More Granitoid Walk

Material is on the ground for a whole block of granitoid walk and two street crossings on the south side. The crossings will be on Cushman and Cole streets and the walk connecting them will be along the fronts of the residence property of John Hetrick, A. H. Wigle, R. A. David and Geo. Plowman. This will be a fine thing for that part of town and will substantially improve the property along that block.

Oklahomans Refresh Themselves

The following, taken from an Oklahoma paper, refers to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Libby, formerly of Laclede, now living at Cheyenne, Okla.:

"At the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Libby on July 18 at the hour of 1 p. m. there was the bountiful refreshments of ice cream and lemonade served to the greatest number of 65 present in all. Delicious cakes which was 13 in all. The table was spread and the number of 13 to the table. The cakes were cut by Mrs. H. G. Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Farmer and Mrs. Nelson Reed. Which all the guests partook of all cakes, cream and lemonade with the greatest of plenty. Mrs. Ed Andris, Mrs. Holstead and Mrs. James Reed mixing the cream, then the boys turn came next to freeze the cream. Mr. Ed Andris Mr. Ed Murphy and Mr. James Reed stirring lemonade. About 6 o'clock all began to scatter thanking the good people for their greatest of kindness, wishing them many more happy hours of the same kind."

THINGS YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Perambulating Pencil Pusher.

Mrs. LaMance, state press agent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, spoke at the Christian church last Tuesday night. On account of the heat the audience was small.

Make your entries at the Brookfield fair early and save annoyance and delay at the secretary's office the first day. Buy a season ticket to the Brookfield fair and stay the four days. Something doing all the time.

J. Lew Carothers arrived yesterday from Las Animas, Colorado, for a short visit with relatives and friends. Lew is in the hardware and furniture business at Las Animas and his many friends here are glad to know he is doing well. W. W. Carothers, who is also in business at Las Animas, is now in California seeking relief from hay fever.

E. P. Pennoyer was in the southern part of the state last week and bought a 120 acre farm adjoining the corporate limits of Marionville, in Lawrence county. It is well improved and he paid \$65 per acre. He expects to move down and take possession about November 1. While at Marionville he visited J. D. Bryant and family and found them well and satisfied with their new home.

Through the courtesy of J. A. Crowder, cashier in the internal revenue office at St. Louis, THE BLADE received some of the new Lincoln pennies yesterday morning. One hundred thousand of the new design coppers were received at the subtreasury in St. Louis the first of the week and the supply was exhausted within two days, the demand was so great. It will be some time before they enter into general circulation.

R. H. Humphrey writes THE BLADE from California that he has bought a nine acre ranch at Spadra, a small place two and a half miles from Pomona. He has an eight room house, barn and other substantial improvements, and the Salt Lake railroad station is only two hundred yards from his place. Spadra is twenty-eight miles from Los Angeles, on the Salt Lake and Southern Pacific railroads and the main automobile and wagon road from Los Angeles to San Bernardino. Mr. Humphrey and family are well and invite any of their Laclede friends who may happen out that way to stop at Spadra and make them a visit.

It is deeply regretted, not only in business circles, but by all our people, that J. Clair Lomax of the Lomax dry goods store is soon to leave Laclede. He will depart the latter part of this month for Nezperce, Idaho, to take charge of the dry goods department of C. W. Felt's large mercantile establishment at that place at a good salary. Of the many young business men that have gone forth from Laclede, none have possessed more energy and business ability, and a greater degree of honesty and a cleaner character than Clair Lomax, and his many friends feel sure that he will make good and reach that place in the commercial world where there is always room for men of character and push.

Dr. Pratt, optician, August 12.

Some Evening Reveries.

The very worst of the whisperers are those who gather up all the harsh things that have been said about you and bring them to you—all the things said against you or against your family, or against your style of business. They gather them all up and bring them to you in the very worst shape; they bring them to you without any of the extenuating circumstances, and after they have made your feelings all raw, very raw, they take this turpentine, this aqua fortis and rub it in with a coarse towel, and rub it in until it sinks to the bone. They make you the pin cushion in which they thrust all the sharp things they have ever heard about you. "Now don't bring me into notice." "Now don't tell anybody I told you." "Let it be between you and me." "Don't involve me in it at all." They aggravate you to the point of swearing and then wonder that you can not sing psalm tunes! They turn you on a spit before a hot fire and wonder why you are not absorbed in gratitude to them. Peddlers of nightshade! Peddlers of Canadian thistles! Peddlers of nux vomica! Sometimes they get you in a corner where you cannot very well escape without being rude, and then they tell you all about this one and all about the other one, and they talk, talk, talk. After a while they go away, leaving the place looking like a barnyard after the foxes and weasels have been around; here a wing and here a claw and yonder an eye and there a crop—destruction everywhere.

It may be thought that when the child has grown to manhood or womanhood, as the case may be, the parents' duty ceases and henceforth he can "paddle his own canoe" and no longer occupy their anxious minds. But once a parent is to be always a parent. No right-minded father or mother can ever cease to be deeply interested in and desirous for the best welfare of the child they nursed in infancy and watched and guarded tenderly through childhood's wayward years, and so as the years pass by their eyes are still directed to the object of their affection with the hope and prayer that he may be spared disgrace and trouble and that prosperity and happiness may be his portion in life. This is the living wish, but the flesh is weak; the world has snares and allurements, and too often in his ambition for his brilliant boy the father forgets the wisdom the years should have rooted in him and withholds much needed advice from the beloved one and even helps him into entanglements and debt that will sooner or later be his ruin. If we could only get away from unholy ambition, "by that sin fell the angels," and not only advise better things but act as though we believe them, many a son would be kept in the "straight and narrow way" and be found traveling that slow and sure road that leads to honor and preferment among good people. Were it not for this ambition for our children and indiscreet trust in their abilities, many a parent would be saved from pinching poverty and a broken heart in age because some son has swept away his property and become a dishonored and untrustworthy man.

Special trains from all directions to the Brookfield fair; look up the schedule. Easy hours and plenty of coaches.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Dr. Pratt, optician, August 12. Watch for schedule of special trains to Brookfield fair.

Dr. Pratt, optician, at the Anderson house Thursday, August 12.

Item for item, the Brookfield fair gives more money to the farmers than any other fair in the state.

O. M. Spencer and family have returned from spending several weeks in Kirksville.

Miss Jessie Gable went to Kansas City last Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ira Wilson.

Edmund Edwards came in Wednesday from San Benita, Texas, for a visit with friends.

Dr. Kate Standly was over from Brookfield for a short visit with home folk the first of the week.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at Victor Lomax's pantatorium. They'll look like new.

Miss Reno returned to her home last Saturday after a pleasant visit of two weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. J. E. Welsh and Mrs. J. S. Weatherly left Wednesday to visit their sister at Baldwin, Wisconsin.

S. L. Felt and family of Salina, Kansas, arrived last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson came Wednesday from Centerville for a visit with Mrs. N. J. Thompson and family.

Mrs. McGrew and daughter, Miss Nellie, have been visiting friends here the past week, guests of Dr. and Mrs. Standly.

H. C. Carothers has put in three hundred feet of granitoid walk along the west side of his residence property this week.

O. F. Libby, Jr., came down from Kansas City Wednesday for a short visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby.

The Brookfield fair promises to surpass any fair ever given in the state. Almost 300 harness horses entered, without counting the runners.

I. M. Fowler, postmaster at Cincinnati, Iowa, was the guest of his old friend and comrade, R. A. David, and wife in Laclede last Monday.

Some money—a roll of bills—was picked up in the central telephone office the first of last week. Owner may have same by calling and proving ownership.

Mrs. Minnie Tooley, of Muskegee, Okla., visited her uncle, Wm. Mize, and family here this week and left Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Sarah Morrison, at Green Castle.

E. S. Osgood, a veteran of the civil war, father of E. T. Osgood of Laclede, died at the soldiers' home, Leavenworth, last week. The remains were taken to Mendon, his old home, for interment.

The Linn county Sunday school association meets in Marceline on Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15. An interesting program has been prepared and all schools in the county are urged to send delegates.

The first annual meeting of the teachers' association under the new law will be held at the public school building in Linnus, beginning at 1 o'clock August 30 and continuing two days. Every active teacher in Linn county is expected to attend this meeting.