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WHAT HOME FOLKS DO AND SAY

Local People and Events Briefly Mentioned and Other Matters of General Interest

The best paints and oil sold by J. B. Patrick.

Cash paid for eggs, butter, cream and poultry by J. B. Patrick.

FOR RENT—A desirable 8 room house, electric light, garden plot.

It will save you money to place your feed order with J. B. Patrick.

Aunt Susan Hewitt has our thanks for a basket of extra fine peaches.

Order some Fanchon flour today and get in on those prizes offered by Laclede Mill.

See the special premiums in the fair catalogue offered on bread and cakes by J. B. Patrick.

Laclede Mill offers some big prizes for products of Fanchon flour. Order a lot today.

Your grocery order will be filled to your entire satisfaction if you place it with J. B. Patrick.

Get your Fanchon flour from Laclede Mill now and enter the contest at the Laclede fair.

Chapter R, P. E. O., will hold their next regular meeting with Mrs. Bruns next Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 27.

Miss Kathryn Harter has decided to remain at home this winter and will be pleased to see any who wish to take piano lessons.

Geo. W. Estes will make cider the first three days next week at his farm southwest of town. Take your cider apples to him.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, of house the 25th and 26th of each month and stay until all work is finished.

The Royal Neighbors will adopt a candidate at their regular meeting next Saturday afternoon, and all officers and members are requested to be present.

Dr. F. W. Burke was called to Council Bluffs, Iowa, Wednesday by the critical illness of Miss Nina Kintner, who is in a hospital at that city. Her many friends here hope for her speedy recovery.

If all hunters were careful, which few of them are, there would be little need for the warnings that are to be found in this issue of the BLADE. Some farmers have lost much stock and suffered other losses through the carelessness of hunters in the past, and they have no wish to undergo any more experiences of that kind, so if you are a hunter, it will be well for you to get the owner's permission before you hunt on anybody's farm. A hunter's license gives no privileges that interfere with property rights.

Notice

On fair day only, Friday, Oct. 6, 1911, we will charge 15 cents straight for shaves.

WEAVER BROS.

Notice to Hunters

All hunters with dog or gun must keep off my farms, under penalty of the law.

E. F. BRENNER.

Notice to Hunters

All hunters are warned not to trespass on my farm, under penalty of the law. J. J. DEINGER.

Get in on those prizes offered by Laclede Mill for products of Fanchon flour.

Money is the root of all evil, and the most of us are rooting for it like sixty.

Brookfield Royal Neighbors Entertain

Passenger train No. 4 Saturday noon brought from Laclede and Meadville forty Royal Neighbors who were met at the station by a reception committee and escorted to the lodge hall where a fine dinner was served. After the feast the regular meeting of the local lodge was held, only there were some extras. Mrs. Eliza Lynch was received into membership, and a pretty drill was performed by the Meadville team, which does the work very nicely. There was also a short program of readings and instrumental music by Misses Grace Norton of Meadville, Kathryn Harter of Laclede and Mae Bussard of Brookfield. After a most enjoyable afternoon, refreshments were again served and the visiting sisters departed on the early evening train. —Budget.

Members of Goldenrod camp who attended were: Mrs. Lulu Welsh, Mrs. Laura McDonnell, Mrs. Mary Welsh, Mrs. Effie Landree, Mrs. Bertha Prewitt, Mrs. J. E. Kent, Mrs. Allie Harter, Mrs. Leonora Caywood, Mrs. Hettie Weaver, Mrs. Georgia Thompson, Mrs. Ida Weaver, Mrs. Ida Davis, Mrs. Lola Trenton, Mrs. Luitia Weaver, Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, Mrs. Ida Groes, Mrs. J. B. Patrick, Mrs. Anna Jones, Mrs. C. E. Smith, Mrs. J. Q. Aber, Misses Louise Brenner, Kathryn Harter, Etta Welsh, Rose Lloyd, Augusta Eichman and Venia Libby.

M. E. Church Notes

The rain for the past two weeks has greatly interfered with church and Sabbath school attendance.

Epworth League topic for Sunday night, The Exemplary Life, 1 Tim. 4:12. Leader, Mrs. Allie Harter.

There will be a meeting of the board of stewards at Dr. Standly's office Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is desired that every member be present.

The adjourned session of the quarterly conference will meet in the church next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock to close the business of the year.

Next Sabbath will close the conference year. The morning service will consist of the administration of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, followed by a social praise service. In the evening the pastor will preach to the young people; subject, "The Investment of Influence."

The ninety-fourth session of the Missouri conference will meet in the Methodist church at Brookfield next Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Thos. B. Neely of New Orleans presiding. The mornings will be given largely to the business of the conference while the afternoons and evenings will be devoted to prominent men of the church who come to tell us of a great church both at home and abroad.

Public Sale

Having decided to leave Laclede, I will sell at public auction at my home in Laclede, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911, beginning at 1 p. m., one horse, one cow, 14 head of sheep, wagon, 2 buggies, spring wagon, corn planter, riding cultivator, harrow, household and kitchen furniture and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms made known day of sale.

S. BAKER.

COL. T. WEAVER, Auctioneer.
Are you getting ready for the Laclede fair?

TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

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

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, at Anderson house 25th and 26th of each month.

O. A. Potter and C. F. Sayles shipped in a car of lambs each Tuesday and took them out to their farms on route two.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a cake and bread sale at Carothers & Allen's store, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 23. Everybody invited.

H. E. Garside returned last week from a visit to his farm in North Dakota. He says that crops up there were exceptionally good this year, except wheat, which was greatly damaged by rust.

B. S. Cross shipped a car of fine fat steers of his own feeding to St. Louis Monday night. J. R. Renoe, the local stock buyer, also shipped a car of cattle. Tom McIntyre accompanied the shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gardner came down from Kansas City the last of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gardner of route three, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Gardner of Brookfield. Mr. Gardner returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Gardner will remain for a month's visit.

On another page of the BLADE today will be found a very timely ad. of the popular and progressive grocery firm of Carothers & Allen. This firm has built up a large trade by courteous treatment of their customers and by handling their first-class goods, and by the liberal use of printer's ink. They have just closed another year's contract for advertising in the BLADE and will have something worth reading in this paper every week. It always pays to trade with our advertisers.

Another car of poles for the Laclede Electric Light Co. was received at Brookfield Saturday and the last car came to Laclede Monday. The rainy weather has delayed the work of getting them ready to use, but it is expected that a force of men will be put to work setting the poles Monday and the work will be rushed as fast as the weather will permit, and more men will be needed. The work of wiring houses still goes on and probably forty or fifty will be ready when the current is turned on, which, with favorable weather, will be in three or four weeks.

Elsewhere in the BLADE today will be found the complete premium list for the Laclede fair, to be held Friday, Oct. 6. It will be noticed that in some departments more premiums are offered than ever before. Moberly Bros.' premiums on corn are especially liberal and should bring out a fine display. J. B. Patrick, F. W. Groes and the Laclede Mill are offering splendid prizes to users of their flour, and A. M. Walker and Jones Bros. will give liberal specials in the horse and cattle departments. The fair association has made the premiums as large as possible all the way through and there should be good displays in every department. There will be plenty of music and arrangements are being made for a ball game or two. Come and have a good time and bring something—the best you have—to enter for one or more premiums. Let's have a big display and a big time.

Some Evening Reveries.

God placed somewhere in the heart of each of us a tender memory, which enables us to touch with a gentle hand or soothing word the heart of the afflicted. What a comfort to know that for every heartache there is somewhere in the universe a heaven inspired soul to comfort those downcast. Let us make our words as dew from heaven, touching with gentle hand the withered flowers, giving new vigor to the hardy.

Oh, gather all charms into your house! If you can afford it, bring books and pictures and cheerful entertainments to the household. But above all, teach those children, not by half an hour twice a year on the Sabbath day, but day after day and every day teach them that religion is a great gladness, that it throws chains of gold about the neck, and it takes no spring from the foot, no blitheness from the heart, no sparkle from the eye, no ring from the laughter, but that "her ways are way of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

Of course it is the natural desire of every mother that her daughter should "marry well," to use a current phrase. But much depends upon how we interpret the word "well." Usually it is applied to a young man's income or financial possessions. When this is the case, the standard used is an unfortunate one. There is not a more cruel standard by which to measure a young man than the position he is able to offer the girl of his choice. We do not advocate the "college theory," by any means, but we do believe in the good old-fashioned theory of a young couple starting out into the world with a moderate income, and then climbing upward together.

Too many mothers consider their children as simply objects for the display of their own vanity and pride. Little Mary must be kept in pure white clothes all the season through, though neither the father's purse nor the mother's strength is sufficient to provide the numberless changes necessary. Instead of dressing the child in sensible frocks of blue flannel, such as millionaire's children are not ashamed to wear for play dresses, every effort is strained to reach this false ideal of dress which the mother has set up for herself. She sits up into the wee small hours of the night working on dainty gowns in which all the childish impulses for play are stifled forever in dress array.

This is the ladies' age. There is no mistaking that fact and in spite of fate she is going to play no second fiddle in the near future. The ladies, bless 'em, can do anything nowadays but fish, and already they are wonderfully proficient in that art even—as far as snickers are concerned. The lady never says can't except when she means won't, and when she says, "I will," you can bet your neck she is going to if she has to sell the family Bible to do it.

Stove Announcement

We are prepared to fill your wants in the stove line in any quality from a bed room heater to a furnace. We have the finest line of stoves both cook and heaters ever shown in Laclede. Call and see them whether you want to buy or not. Yours to please,
J. B. PATRICK.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

George C. Denbo went to Chicago Saturday to visit relatives.

Ward Welsh and Bert Weaver of Brookfield spent Sunday with home folk.

Miss Lyda Lower of route one visited in Brookfield the latter part of last week.

Mrs. K. Kinsey of Meadville was the guest of Mrs. T. D. Mouser Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Edwards of near Forker were shopping in Laclede Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Hamilton and daughters, Misses Mabel and Edith, were in Chillicothe Saturday.

Clark Andrews of Quincy spent part of this week at the home of O. Y. Watson on route one.

Mrs. J. S. Weatherly of Forker spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welsh.

Mrs. M. F. Clay and daughter, Miss Loreta, spent the latter part of last week in Kansas City.

Mrs. C. H. Hetrick and children have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Brookfield.

Miss Josephine Mustapha returned home Wednesday from a two months' visit with relatives in Iowa.

D. H. Dye of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting his brothers, R. T. and Joe Dye, and other Laclede relatives.

Mrs. F. W. [unclear] is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. S. Baker, and family.

Carl Heryford went to Columbia Tuesday to resume work in the engineering department of the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barton and Mrs. W. R. Barton of Brookfield spent Tuesday afternoon with Laclede friends.

Mrs. Loesa Hetrick and Mrs. F. F. Pratt went to Lake City, Iowa, Tuesday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Arnold, and family.

Raymond Powell left Sunday night for Columbia, where he will continue his work in the engineering department of Missouri university.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker and son Clark of Santa Ana, Cali., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. T. Bassett, who has been superintending some improvements on his farm northeast of Laclede, returned to his home at Walnut, Kan., yesterday.

Misses Lillian Sensintaffar and Jennie Stark of route three left Tuesday morning for Columbia, where they will attend the state university again this year.

C. S. Welsh and son, Roy, left Sunday night for Columbia, where the latter, who graduated from the Laclede high school last spring, will enter the state university.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanson and family of Chelsea, Iowa, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson on route two, went home Tuesday.

Leslie and Misses Edith and Florence Allen of Sumner, Miss Anna Packer of Forker and Miss Blanche Brewer of Brookfield were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker Saturday and Sunday.