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WHAT HOME FOLKS DO AND SAY

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

Dr. Hanna, optician. Get the habit—chautauqua. Old Trusty incubators. J. B. Patrick, agent. Crushed corn and cob at the Mill, \$1.20 per 100 lbs.

Get your tickets for the chautauqua from the freshmen.

Good Poland-China male hog for sale by Maurice Walters.

You've never used Fanchon? But of course you will. Mill.

Dr. Hanna, optician, at the Anderson house Thursday, Mar 7.

Don't forget to hear Platform Manager Henry Clark at the chautauqua.

Moving pictures at the opera house Friday night. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Editor W. F. Rice of the Purdin Enterprise was a pleasant caller at this office Friday.

Good mule, coming two years old and big enough to work, for sale by Dr. Z. T. Standly.

Theo Sharpe of route three bought from D. E. Stark a fine four-year-old mare this week.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the Laclede telephone exchange will please call and settle at once.

A few bushels of home grown Early Ohio seed potatoes for sale by J. M. Simpson, route three, phone 950.

Use alfalfa meal, scalded, as green feed for chickens. Is an egg-producer; \$1.30 per 100 lbs. at the Mill.

A car of seasoned 7-foot hedge fence posts and 8-foot corner posts for sale in any quantity by L. B. Jones, phone 78.

The junior class of Laclede high school will give the play, "Tommy's Wife," Saturday evening, March 9. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

The new M. E. church at Marceline will be dedicated March 3. The Rev. T. C. Iliff, D. D., of Denver will have charge of the services.

Ladies who have promised carpet rags to the Ladies' Aid society will please leave them at J. W. Lomax & Co.'s store as soon as convenient.

Miss Grace Haight very pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends one evening last week in honor of Miss Gussie Belle Bruns.

Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Laclede Drug Co.

G. W. Mitchell and family are moving this week from route three to the 345-acre farm near Fountain Grove which Mr. Mitchell recently rented, where they will reside.

M. F. Clay, the local stock buyer, shipped a car of sheep to the St. Louis market Sunday night and a car of hogs from Laclede and a car of hogs from Forker Tuesday night.

M. W. Farrar left Monday for Joplin, where he will take a business course in a commercial school. Before leaving, he called and paid for the BLADE a year to be sent to him at that place.

Ever since the band boys gave Uncle Josh last year, they have had inquiries as to when they would give another. Won't have to wait long. Latter part of March. And say, it's a corker. One continuous laugh.

Eichman-Matthes

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eichman, Miss Augusta A. Eichman of Laclede and William F. Matthes of Mt. Auburn, Ill., were married at eight o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, Rev. T. J. Enyeart, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating. Carl Matthes of Mt. Auburn, brother of the groom, and Miss Ada Thompson were the attendants, and a large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. After congratulations refreshments were served. Many useful presents were given the happy couple. These young people are well known and highly esteemed in this community, and their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes. They will be at home to their friends after March 1 on Mr. Eichman's farm south of town, where they will reside.

Pay Your Taxes Now

All taxes must be paid before March 1. The penalty was raised to 2 per cent Feb. 1.

W. S. SAVAGE, Collector.

Local and Personal

Some early Texas Red seed oats for sale by H. E. Foster, Boomer.

Laclede Mill is now on the market with fresh meal, white and yellow, made from selected corn.

A. J. Harter, rural letter carrier on route one, bought from H. C. Lomax last week an extra fine pair of four-year-old mares.

Wm. Kraft was called to Shelbyville Tuesday night by a fire in his hotel building there, which damaged the building to the amount of about \$175.

Whole wheat graham is the most satisfactory kind to buy. Bake a loaf of graham bread occasionally. Made into mush it is among the finest of breakfast foods. Mill.

Manager A. E. Johnston of the produce house of Henderson & Sons received a fine outfit of new office furniture this week, which adds much to the appearance and convenience of the office.

The Royal Neighbors and Woodmen will give the play, "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," at the opera house Tuesday evening, March 5. Arrange to attend and spend a pleasant evening.

Clarence E. Smith, a former Laclede boy who is doing well in the hardware, implement and lumber business at Milton, Kansas, visited old friends in Laclede, Forker and Brookfield the first of the week.

Farmers wanting cottonseed meal or any particular feed in ton lots should make their wishes known at the Mill. Better try alfalfa molasses feed. It's cheaper and a great seller where it is known. Feed lightly at first.

C. A. Greene, inspector of high schools for the state department of education, visited Laclede high school Tuesday. He found the work very satisfactory in all departments and was especially complimentary to our new course in agriculture. The addition of another month to the term would raise the rank of the school from the third to the second class.

Lucius E. Libby, a prominent and popular farmer of route two, and Miss Myrtle V. Carl of near St. Catherine were married at the Christian church parsonage at Brookfield Thursday evening, Feb. 15, 1912, Rev. Ben F. Hill officiating. They will reside on the groom's fine farm four miles north of Laclede. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

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

Meet me at the chautauqua.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the Laclede telephone exchange will please call and settle at once.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a home baking sale at J. B. Patrick's store Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24, and invite your patronage.

Have your horseshoeing and other blacksmith work done by a skilled workman at D. J. Kelley's new shop, west end of Foreman house block. Phone 91.

Alfalfa molasses feed is a great favorite with fattening cattle. Must be given in small quantities at first. Produces great gains. For sale soon from the car, \$25 per ton. Cottonseed meal \$1.70 per 100 lbs. Laclede Mill.

T. D. Mitchell received a check for \$15 Saturday in full payment of his claim against the Inter-Ocean Life and Casualty Co., of Springfield, Ill., for injuries received in a fall on an icy sidewalk about three weeks ago. This company is reliable and pays all just claims promptly and in full.

Takes money to run a band. When the boys pay their director his salary this month they will be "plum broke," and in order to raise the "wherewith" to run them thru the summer they are going to give a play. Let's go and help them out. It means free concerts every week all summer.

Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weaver, a large number of the younger society set, with a few guests from out of town, enjoyed a leap year party at the opera house Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening was delightfully spent in games of various kinds.

The largest crowd of the season attended the moving picture show at the opera house Friday night, and the picture were fully up to the high standard set by the present management of the show. This is a fine place to spend a pleasant evening. At the opera house every Friday night. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Miss Vivia Caywood very pleasantly entertained a number of her young friends at a six o'clock dinner last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Gussie Belle Bruns. Those present were Misses Gertrude McCoy, Cecille Head, Grace Haight, May Weaver and Madge Kent. A pleasant evening was spent in playing forty-two and rook.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Clay and daughter, Miss Loreta, delightfully entertained a few friends at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening of last week. After a splendid repast served in courses, the evening was spent in playing rook and forty-two. The guests were Prof. and Mrs. E. O. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and daughters and Misses Kathryn Harter and Kathryn Brown.

Mrs. Hettie Weaver was delightfully surprised last Friday morning by a large number of Royal Neighbors and their invited friends, who called and spent the day with her. Mrs. Weaver had been summoned to another part of town on some pretext and when she returned home she found the house filled with the crowd. A splendid dinner was served at noon and the day was a very pleasant one for all who were there.

Our Roll of Honor

Again we ask those who are indebted to the BLADE on subscription to renew, if possible, before March 1, when our new lists will be made up. Many have already responded, but there are still more than one hundred who are classed among our delinquents. It is for your advantage, as well as ours, that all subscribers should pay in advance, and we want to keep all our old subscribers, if possible, but we will try not to force the paper on anybody. If the BLADE is worth a dollar a year to you, please see that your subscription is kept paid in advance.

In the past week Homer Wilson, a prosperous young farmer of route two, and M. W. Farrar, who has gone to Joplin to attend school, have joined our list, and the following old friends, about half of whom were already paid in advance, have our thanks for renewal of their subscription:

Mrs. W. F. Huddleston, Arenzville, Ill.; Mrs. M. E. Polson, Alton, Ill.; Jas. Goodwine, Meadville; J. L. Ritchey, J. H. Hawes, route one; Geo. P. Wade, Mrs. F. W. Keune, route two; Mrs. C. A. Jones, Walnut, Kans.; Mrs. Lydia Bates, Brookfield; Robert Wood, W. M. Lomax, A. V. Moore, Mrs. Susan Hewitt, Laclede; O. H. Stark, Columbia; Mrs. Louese Lippitt, Meadville; J. H. Bagenstos, Alva, Okla.

M. E. Church Notes

Sabbath school each Sunday at 9:45 a. m., followed by preaching service. Epworth League at 6:30, followed by evangelistic service. Last Sunday night this thought was given us from the pulpit: Many persons will spend eternity in hell who have had every opportunity to escape, yet failed to take advantage of them until it was forever to late.

Ten teachers and six officers answered to roll call. Class No. 6 was the banner class for attendance—18 members of the class and 15 present. Class No. 8 was banner class for collection, \$1.04. Total attendance 135; regular collection \$5.22. Superintendent Lomax gave an instructive talk on the life of John the Baptist before the teachers took charge of their classes.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Those who have been attending have enjoyed the bible readings very much. Subject for next Thursday evening, "Results of Faith."

Sister T. J. Enyeart was called to Marceline Saturday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Bridwell.

We were glad to have with us Miss Marjory Englehart of Ensworth hospital, St. Joseph.

We were sorry to note that J. E. Welsh, teacher of Class No. 3, is still absent on account of illness.

Local Items

Fanchon flour, unsurpassed, Mill. Mrs. Oma Courtland of Kansas City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dorrell, and family.

Hon. E. B. Allen attended a meeting of the second district congressional committee at Carrollton Friday.

Buel and Miss Grace Enyeart will return home next week from Kirksville, where they are attending school.

Yesterday was Washington's birthday, and the rural letter carriers had a day's respite from the rough roads.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

A. R. Weaver was over from Brookfield Sunday.

F. W. Gould was at Brookfield on business Monday.

Miss Bertha Hawes is visiting friends in Chillicothe.

William Kraft visited relatives at Bethel over Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Foster of Forker was shopping in Laclede Wednesday.

Attorney Ira S. Gardner was over from Brookfield on business Friday.

John C. Lomax was up from his home near Forker on business Tuesday.

Tom and Ed Dorrell were at Marceline on business the first of this week.

Mrs. William Kraft is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Ziegler, and family at Bethel.

John Hetrick went to Joplin Monday as a delegate to the state democratic convention.

Mrs. F. F. Pratt came up from New Cambria Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Estes removed to their farm southwest of town the first of the week.

Judge O. F. Libby and Attorney C. C. Bigger are attending circuit court at Brookfield this week.

E. E. Berry of route three, who has been very ill the past three weeks, was reported slightly better yesterday.

Misses Leota and Leo Foster and May Curtis of Sumner attended the Eichman-Matthes wedding Wednesday evening.

R. T. Patterson of route two is serving on the petit jury in the February term of court at Brookfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cotter and little son Claud spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ausmus and family on route one.

Miss Susie Benson came from Urbana, Ill., Monday night for a visit at the homes of her brothers, E. E. and M. P. Benson.

O. H. Stark came up from Columbia Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stark, and other relatives on route three.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Huddleston and family of route one removed this week to Arenzville, Ill., where their son Charles bought a fine farm last fall.

Karl Ross, who rented the Morris-Schrock farm just east of town while here last August, has moved here from McLean, Ill., with his family.

Carl Matthes came from Mt. Auburn, Ill., Tuesday night to be present at the wedding of his brother, William F. Matthes, to Miss Augusta Eichman.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jones have moved to the Bruns farm just north of town, where they will reside the coming year.

Miss Margie Englehart, who is studying to be a trained nurse in a hospital at St. Joseph, came home Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Englehart, and family.

Dr. J. L. Burke and Miss Nina Kintner attended a dinner in honor of the second birthday of John Alford Lippitt at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lippitt, at Meadville Tuesday.