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## WHAT HOME FOLKS DO AND SAY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Gasoline 15c gallon at Patrick's. Lewis and Murt Agin have moved to Linneus.

Buel Enyeart went to Kirksville Monday to attend the state normal. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patrick attended the Chillicothe fair Thursday.

Moberly Bros. want to buy your grain, hay and field seeds. See them before you sell.

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

Mrs. Lillie Coulter and baby of Chicago and Miss Beulah Benjamin spent Friday with relatives in Brookfield.

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

At the meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday Mrs. J. B. Patrick was re-elected president and Miss Grace Sissons secretary-treasurer.

T. H. Dunkle and family, who have been living on T. M. Hogan's farm southwest of town, have moved to the Polson residence on North State street.

Miss Mercedes Mouser very pleasantly entertained a few of her young friends at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday of last week, the occasion being her thirteenth birthday.

Mrs. A. L. Loomis and son, Ralph, of northwest of town, spent Wednesday with E. E. Benson and family. Ralph will leave Saturday for Columbia to complete the agricultural course at the state university.

Raymond Powell passed through here Friday of last week to Davis City, Iowa. Raymond is employed during his vacation this summer with the Burlington and he has some special work to do at Davis City. He will begin his senior year at the University of Missouri this month.—Ridgeway Journal.

### High School Notes

School opened the second with great interest. Several new non-resident students were enrolled.

Prof. Isaac Walkins, fertilizer expert of Columbia, was a pleasant visitor in high school Friday.

B. E. Western of Linneus visited the high school Monday.

The Laclede boys went to Meadville Saturday to play tennis. None of the games were matched. The first set was between Mark Lomax of Laclede and Victor Ward of Meadville. The score was eight to ten in favor of Laclede. Mr. Watkins and Mark Lomax represented Laclede in the second set, against Mr. Huffman and Mr. Ward for Meadville. The score was eight to ten in favor of Laclede. The third set, players same as in second, was won by Meadville six to two. The sets stand two to one in favor of Laclede, with games even.

The student body organized a Zeto society with Bertha Libby president, Zola Groes vice-president, Eva Andrews secretary and Harold Standly treasurer. Margaret Daniels, Florence Dye, Wade Patrick and Jules Hilton are the literary committee. The object of the society is to give public "literaries" twice each month; admission ten cents. An interesting program will be given this (Friday) evening at the high school building.

## Brotherhood of American Yeomen

A homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will be instituted at the G. A. R. hall, Laclede, Friday night, Sept. 13. Local Deputy Chief Yeoman M. S. Boyer has been looking after the work here and has worked up a fine class of 25 benefit and one social members. Besides these, there are several members of the order already here, which will give the new homestead a membership of 30 to 35 members to start with. The Yeomen have a safe and sane plan of insurance which guarantees permanent protection at permanent low rates and combine life, accident and disability insurance in one policy. Mr. Boyer will be glad to show you their plan. Ask him about it.

The institution of the new homestead will be under the direction of the state manager, T. M. Willett of Hannibal, and a good time is promised. All Yeomen are cordially invited to be present and unite with the new homestead.

M. S. BOYER,  
Deputy Chief Yeoman.

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### Another Trail

At a meeting attended by 150 good roads boosters at Milan last week plans were made for a north and south highway joining the new White Cross trail with the Waubensee trail in Iowa. A committee was appointed to select a name for the trail and another to select the route. The proposed route will follow the line of the K. C. from Unionville to Laclede and at this end it will terminate at Brookfield. Another meeting will be held at Milan Monday, Sept. 23, at which time the committees will report and a permanent organization will be made. A big crowd is expected to be in Milan that day, as everybody interested in good roads is invited.

### State Committees Organize

The state committees of the various political parties met at Jefferson City this week and elected officers and adopted platforms. Politte Elvins is chairman of the republican committee, Wm. T. Findley secretary and T. K. Neidringhaus treasurer. The democrats elected D. C. McClung chairman, V. A. McBride secretary and A. M. Dockery treasurer. Four white men and a St. Louis negro, representing the progressive party committee, met and ratified the work of the St. Louis convention.

### Coming Events

Purdin fair, Sept. 20 and 21.  
Tina fair, Oct. 2 and 3.  
Bucklin fair, Sept. 26 and 27.  
St. Louis fair, Sept. 23-28.  
State fair, Sept. 28-Oct. 4, at Sedalia.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

### Neighborhood News of the Past, Present and Near Future

Percy W. Markham, manager of the electric light company, and his workmen were over from Brookfield Tuesday extending the line to the southwest part of town.

K. A. Ross, the well known and popular local dairyman, is also an experienced auctioneer, and has decided to practice his profession again. See his card elsewhere in this issue.

T. M. Hogan has rented out his farm for the coming season and will hold a public sale of his stock and implements about the first of next month. Watch for announcement of date later.

D. R. Graves of Springfield, on his way home from attending the fiftieth anniversary of the Board of Trade regiments at Chicago, stopped off the last of the week and spent a day with old friends here.

H. C. Carothers received a crate of Rocky Ford cantaloupes from his brother, J. L. Carothers, of Las Animas, Colo. Lew kindly included a sample for the Blade family, who can testify to the exquisite flavor of these melons.

J. B. Carothers has sold his fine residence on North State street to L. B. Jones, who will move into it a few days. Mr. Carothers and family will make their home in the Baker residence at the south end of State street for the present.

T. D. Mouser completed his season's run of threshing, except for some clover hulling, and brought his outfit home Wednesday. The crop of small grain this year was exceptionally large and oats and timothy were especially good.

Our stock of electric lighting material that was burned in the recent fire has been replaced with an entirely new stock and we are now ready to do your wiring. Call on us when ready. We are ready to make you an estimate at any time. Won't you try one of our irons? Traey & Baum.

Thos. Dorrell shipped his household goods to Shelbyville Tuesday and left with his family for that place, where they recently purchased a hotel. Mr. Dorrell is an experienced and successful hotel man, and they have the best wishes of their many friends here that their new venture may be a profitable one. The Blade will continue to give them news of their old home.

Four boys about 14 or 15 years old went to A. M. Walker's melon patch Sunday afternoon and ate all the melons they wanted and plugged the rest of the melons and cut the vines to pieces. Before going there they had been chased out of a melon patch at "The Oaks." It is bad enough to steal watermelons, but to destroy the vines is vandalism that should and probably will be punished, as the boys are all known.

E. E. Powell of Linneus and Byron Lamme of route two were in Laclede Tuesday in the interest of better roads between Linneus and Laclede. This road will probably be a part of the new north and south trail connecting the White Cross route with the Waubensee trail in Iowa. Needless to say, the business men of Laclede responded heartily, as those at Linneus and the farmers along the route had already done. The agreement calls for thorough dragging of the roads whenever it is needed.

## Prominent Farmer Dies

Alexander McDonnell, an aged and well known farmer and stockman, died at his home two miles southwest of Laclede at 12:15 Saturday afternoon, after an illness of a little more than a week. Old age and the extreme heat probably caused his death.

Mr. McDonnell was born in Tumivari, Tipperary county, Ireland, about 86 years ago and married Miss Ellen Dempsey in 1862. Five sons were born to them—Edmund, Joseph, John, James and Alexander—all of whom survive him and all live near Laclede except Joseph, whose home is at Brookfield. In 1868 they came to America and spent a couple of years in Brooklyn, N. Y., before coming to Missouri. They lived at Clarence until 1889, when they came to Linn county and located near Laclede on the farm where Mr. McDonnell had since made his home. The wife and mother passed away about sixteen years ago.

Funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church in Brookfield at 10 o'clock Monday morning and interment was at St. Michael's cemetery in Brookfield. Mr. McDonnell was an honest, sturdy, industrious citizen, and remained vigorous almost until his final illness. He will be greatly missed by all, and the bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

## Two Drowned in Grand River

Herbert Humphres, who last spring bought his brother Truman's farm near Forker and has since made his home there, and Miss Maude Phelps of Chillicothe, teacher of the Union Ridge school south of Meadville, were drowned in Grand river about a mile and a half below Fountain Grove about six o'clock Saturday evening. They were members of a picnic party of eighteen who had planned to spend the night there.

Several members of the party were wading in the river and Mr. Humphres and Miss Phelps were in the lead. They stepped into a deep hole and Miss Mary Youngs and Miss Mabel Wright, who were just behind them, also went into the hole. None of them could swim, but the latter two were rescued, while it was impossible to save the others.

The neighborhood was aroused and in a short time a large number of people were assisting in the search for the bodies. Divers recovered the body of Humphres about three o'clock Sunday morning. The search for the body of Miss Phelps continued until nine o'clock Monday morning, when it was found on a sandbar about 2½ miles down the river.

The funeral of Mr. Humphres was held at Meadville Tuesday afternoon, and interment was made in Meadville cemetery. He was 28 years old and unmarried. Miss Phelps was buried at Chillicothe Tuesday afternoon. She was 19 years old and the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Phelps of that city. Both were very popular young people and their sudden death has brought sorrow to the hearts of all who knew them.

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## SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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

Miss Grace Sissons is visiting friends at St. Louis.

Max Jones of Aurora, Ill., is visiting home folk at "The Oaks."

Maurice Walters and family attended the Chillicothe fair Wednesday.

Miss Leora Walker went to Meadville Tuesday evening to visit friends.

K. A. Ross was at Chillicothe on business and attending the fair Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillie Coulter and baby of Chicago are guests of her father, H. H. Benjamin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eichman and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eichman visited relatives at Dean Lake over Sunday.

Miss Alma Jones of Linneus was the guest of Misses Mabel and Edith Hamilton the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Wayland of Kansas City and Mrs. Patty Woodson of Carrollton are visiting J. D. Head and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lomax and children returned home last week from a visit with relatives at Des Moines, Iowa.

J. S. Conant of Laplata spent a couple of days last week with his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Estes, and family on route one.

Wm. Hatfield and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield have moved to J. H. Dick's residence in the southwest part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Evans and daughter and Ed. Loomis of Meadville spent Sunday with the families of E. E. and M. P. Benson.

Dr. Z. T. Standly went to St. Louis Tuesday to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the Central States life insurance company.

Mrs. Geo. B. Peacher returned home Sunday from a short visit with relatives and friends at Richards, Marshall and Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childress and Mrs. G. M. Cassidy of Linneus were here Tuesday on their way home from a visit with relatives in Montana.

Miss Nettie Conant, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. W. Estes, and family and old friends here, returned to her home at Chicago Monday.

Arthur Ausmus and family left Friday after spending three weeks with relatives here. They will visit relatives at Kansas City and Cherokee City, Ark., before returning to their home at Clever, Mo.

About thirty-five young friends very pleasantly surprised Johnny Dick Monday night and spent a delightful evening. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were: Millie Dorrell, Katherine Waters, Frances Waters, Katherine Head, Marie Kent, Hazel Rankin, Wiletta Moberly, Virginia Dye, Ellen Garside, Daisy Ash, Elva Watson, Stella Watson, Virgia Cotter, Orpha Phillips, Folsom Barbee, George Welsh, Edmund Welsh, Earl Cotter, Noan Cotter, Henley Osgood, Dewey Day, Arthur Glover, Harry Glover, Roscoe Rankin, Jules Hilton, Bert Maybee, Lee Maybee, Clifford Napple, Standly Whitaker, Earl Randall, Paul Carothers, Raymond Garside and Robert Swegen.