

THE LACLEDE BLADE

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The country papers of Missouri, with few exceptions, refused to accept the Fels Fund money of the Single Taxers. The people will see to it that the local papers do not lose thereby. The unselfish and patriotic fight against Single Tax has proven the local paper to be the farmers' friend with every home lover who understands how the local papers turned the tide.

Preventive Medicine

PREVENTION OF TYPHOID FEVER.

The source of typhoid germs is the typhoid patient. These germs are carried from the patient to the outside world in excreta, in the bedding, and by attendants. If the excreta, bedding, clothing, towels, and other clothes are disinfected before leaving the patient's room, the chances for spreading typhoid fever are greatly reduced. To disinfect the excreta, make the entire mass of excreta a two per cent solution of carbolic acid by adding strong crude carbolic acid. The clothing, bedding, and other materials should be placed in a two per cent solution of carbolic acid. All material to be disinfected in carbolic acid should remain in the solution from two to four hours, after which they may be handled as desired. Attendants and visitors should disinfect their hands before leaving the patient's room.

The nourishment for the patient should be kept separate from the family supply. A separate refrigerator should be used, when possible.

Address questions on prevention of diseases to Preventive Medicine, University of Missouri, Columbia.

Prof. E. L. Joyce, county school superintendent, was over from Brookfield Saturday. He requests us to announce that the Linn County Teachers' association will be held in Brookfield October 31 and November 1 and 2. Dr. W. W. Charters, dean of the school of education of the state university, will speak on the Mill Tax and Single Tax amendments Friday afternoon and evening, November 1, and school officials and the public in general are invited to hear him.

The local Burlington station with its new brick platform and electric lights is a vast improvement on the old order of things and would be a credit to a much larger town than Laclede. The railroad company went to considerable expense in putting in the new platform on account of the large amount of "filling" necessary, but the saving in time and labor in the heavy transfer business that is done here will more than make it up, besides eliminating the danger to employes and patrons that might and often did result from hauling an overloaded truck over the rough and rotten boards. The company's business here has grown so rapidly of late through the efforts of their courteous and accommodating station agent, L. F. Moore, and his capable and obliging assistants that the company, in self-defense, simply had to show its appreciation in some way, and the above improvements are the result. And the Burlington is doing the same thing all along its line, which is highly commendable.

For Sale

Mrs. O. E. Callond's residence in the southeast part of town is for sale. See L. W. Libby for particulars.



HARNESS AND HORSE GOODS.

CAN YOU GUESS

anything in the line of harness, horse blankets or horse goods generally I haven't in stock? I think not, but if you find it, let me know and I'll have it next time you call. My line of horse blankets at Laclede is as fine as you could wish for.

J. W. ANDERSON
Laclede, Mo.

Birthday Surprise

When Mrs. A. G. Groes returned home from prayer meeting Wednesday night she was greatly surprised to find the house full of Royal Neighbors and Christian church ladies, who had been invited by her daughter, Miss Zola, to thus remind her that another birthday had rolled around. It was a jolly crowd and they had a most delightful time. Light refreshments were served, and Mrs. Groes was presented with several souvenirs of the occasion. Those present were Mrs. J. B. Patrick, Mrs. Allie Harter, Miss Ella Hancock, Mrs. Laura McDonnell, Mrs. Harry Landree, Mrs. A. J. Caywood, Mrs. Ida Weaver, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. Luitia Weaver, Mrs. Ida Davis, Mrs. Idah Moore, Mrs. Mary Kent, Mrs. W. H. Woods, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. O. F. Libby, Mrs. Jas. Strickel, Misses Kathryn Harter, Venia and Bertha Libby, Florence and Elizabeth Head, Nellie Barber, Lona Bachtel, Jessie Bradley, Lena Kent, Daisy Ash, Violet Woods, Vivia Caywood, Marie and Ida Welsh.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others, interested in the estate of Eliza J. Watson, deceased, that I, Oscar Y. Watson, Executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Linn County, State of Missouri, to be held at Linneus, on the 11th day of November, 1912.

OSCAR Y. WATSON,
Executor.

Since 1897 the "Land Grubs" of Cincinnati have been burrowing under to destroy the land values of Missouri—trying to pave the way to Single Tax. Amendments No. 6 and No. 7 were bought and paid for by Joseph Fels of London, England, and his crowd.

To prevent the introduction into the United States of the potato wart disease prevalent in many parts of Europe, the secretary of agriculture has been granted the right to prohibit the importation of potatoes from Newfoundland and the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, from Great Britain, including England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and from Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Don't find all your "good people" among the departed, but seek to discover a few among the living. It will make you and the world happier to get into the habit.

Senator Dixon denies that Trust Buster Perkins of the Steel trust underwrote a three million dollar campaign fund to put the colonel over for the nomination. His utterance is one of the denials which do not deny.

To get the agency for *Zephyr Flour* a dealer has to have a reputation for handling reliable food products

We are very jealous of Zephyr Flour. We have taken every precaution to make it and keep it highest in quality. Our last precaution is to see that the Zephyr Flour agency goes only to those dealers who are very particular about the quality of the flours they carry.



Zephyr Flour



is a clean, pure flour made from Kansas hard wheat. It makes a larger, better, whiter loaf of bread. It makes flakier pie crust, lighter biscuit, more tender cake. Go to the dealer whose name is below and buy a sack of Zephyr Flour. If it isn't all we say it is, if it does not come up to your expectations, go back to the dealer and he will gladly give your money back. Don't hesitate.

Each sack of Zephyr Flour contains a chemist's certificate guaranteeing uniformly high quality. It is issued only after a minute test of the raw wheat—of the wheat while being milled and of the flour itself as it is sacked. If you find an error or misstatement in the report, your dealer will give you a sack free.

BOWERSOCK MILLS & POWER CO., Lawrence, Kansas

FOR SALE BY

J. B. PATRICK, Laclede, Mo.

Public Sale

Having quit farming and rented out my farm I will sell at public auction at said farm one-half mile southeast of LACLEDE,

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1912,

The following described property

Horses and Mules

One bay horse 7 years old; 1 bay horse 12 years old; 1 bay mare, bred; 1 iron grey horse 4 years old; 1 black mare 4 years old, bred; 1 bay mare 3 years old; 1 black mare mule 2 years old; 1 work mule; 1 iron grey colt 1 year old.

Cattle

Twelve milch cows, all giving milk—one will be fresh soon; 3 yearling heifers; 4 yearling steers; 1 Short Horn bull; 12 spring calves.

Hogs

Two brood sows with pigs by side—Duroc Jersey; 25 shoats weigh 100 pounds; 10 Duroc Jersey gilts 6 months old; 37 pigs 6 weeks to 2 months old; 1 pure bred Duroc Jersey male 6 months old.

Hay and Grain

Thirty-five acres well matured corn in the field; 9 acres of cow peas in the shock; about 26 tons of barn-cured hay; 250 bushels of white oats in the bin.

Machinery

One lumber waggon; 1 low wheel wagon; 1 buggy; 1 surry; 2 2-section barrows; 2 2-horse cultivators; 2 2-horse walking plows; 1 3-horse riding plow; 1 1-horse diamond; 1 double shovel; 1 Jones mower; 2 hay frames; Milwaukee binder; 1 corn binder; sled; 1 hay loader; 1 sulkey rake; 1 corn planter; 1 disc; 1 side delivery rake; 3 sets work harness; 1 set driving; a few extra collars; 1 saddle; 5 gallons stock dip; scoop, spade, hoes, etc; some household goods and other thing too numerous to mention.

Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

Lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid Society.

TERMS: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over \$10 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, without interest if paid when due, if not paid when due to bear 8 per cent interest from date. On sums over \$10 a discount of 4 per cent will be given for cash. Purchaser must comply with terms of sale before property is removed.

Z. T. STANDLY

Col. D. G. SHIFLETT,
Col. T. WEAVER, Auctioneers.

H. W. LOMAX,
Clerk