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WHAT HOME FOLKS DO AND SAY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

House for rent by Miss Nellie Barber.

Photos for Christmas presents. Go to Gardner.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Cornett are visiting her daughter at Hale.

Miss Jessie Bradley was the guest of friends at Brookfield Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Lomax spent Sunday with Mrs. John D. Stoner at Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jones spent Sunday with relatives in Brookfield.

Mrs. Emma David spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hawes and children returned to their home at Columbia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones spent Saturday evening and Sunday with relatives in Brookfield.

E. W. Pease will hold a shooting match Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1912, at Forker. Everyone invited.

Hand-picked Ben Davis apples for sale by J. H. Garner, route two, Laclede. Phone 835.

Geo. W. Weaver of Chillicothe spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaver.

A good gentle horse, top buggy, almost new, and set single harness for sale. Phone 11, Laclede.

Mis Via Glenn of route two is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Peacher, on Brookfield route four.

Ward Welsh of Brookfield was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welsh, Tuesday evening.

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

The A. R. C. will meet with Mrs. C. E. Hilton Tuesday evening, Nov. 26. Leader, Mrs. M. P. Benson.

Mrs. E. L. Joyce of Brookfield was the guest of Mrs. Jas. E. Welsh Friday and attended the flower show.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Enyeart attended "The Chimes of Normandy" at the DeGraw in Brookfield Friday night.

Mrs. Fannie Maybee of Kansas City and Mrs. J. M. Miller of Dayton, Wash., are guests of Harry Maybee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childress of Linneus were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Childress, Tuesday evening.

Miss Pearl Phillips spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Barber, and family in Meadville and attended the flower show.

Misses Virginia Kraft, Helga Johnson, Ella Hancock, Christina Johnson and Eva Andrews attended the flower show at Meadville Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Mouser, Mrs. J. M. McDonnell and Misses Ellen and Zillah Watson and Ada Perry of route one attended the flower show at Meadville Saturday.

W. A. Cutler, night operator at the Burlington station, has moved here with his wife from Breckenridge. They will occupy the Wigle residence in the southwest part of town.

Mrs. Mills Coleman, who was operated upon a few days ago, is able to be up and will soon be out again. Her many friends are glad to know that she is improving so rapidly.

Automobile Accident

Mrs. Elizabeth Cassidy was seriously injured and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childress and Ed. Powell were painfully bruised about five o'clock Sunday evening when the latter's auto turned turtle near J. H. Peer's home north of town. They had spent the day with Mrs. Cassidy's daughter near Fountain Grove and were returning to their home at Linneus. The car was running at the rate of a little more than twenty miles an hour when it struck a soft place in the road or something went wrong with the steering gear and the car skidded and then turned over on its side, throwing the occupants out.

Mrs. Cassidy was severely bruised about the head and shoulder and received other internal injuries. She was unconscious for a time and was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peer. The others were severely bruised but not seriously injured. Mrs. Cassidy is reported to be improving, but owing to her advanced age, her recovery will necessarily be slow.

Spelling School

The spelling school held by the Royal Neighbors at the G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening was fairly well attended and those who were there enjoyed themselves greatly. About twenty participated in the spelling contest, but after the first few minutes the number decreased rapidly until only Mrs. J. T. Davis and Misses Marie and Ida Welsh remained. Mrs. Davis finally missed a word and the contest between the sisters resulted in a victory for Miss Marie, who received the prize, a book. After the contest, refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Capitol Trail Assured

Dr. Z. T. Standly attended a meeting of the executive committee in charge of the new Capitol Trail at Unionville Wednesday afternoon. This road, in connection with other "trails," will connect Des Moines, Iowa, with Jefferson City, Mo., and will follow the line of the K. C. railroad from Unionville to Laclede, then goes to Brookfield and south from there. It will add another to the splendid system of good roads now being established in North Missouri.

Thanksgiving Services

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the M. E. church at 10:30 next Thursday morning, Nov. 28. Rev. M. S. Boyer will preach the sermon. The public in general is invited to this service.

Notice to Hunters and Trappers

All hunting, 'coon hunting and trapping on my farm is strictly forbidden and hunters and trappers are warned to keep off my land, under penalty of the law.

CHRIS BROCKMAN.

For Sale

Pure-bred Duroc-Jersey hogs, either sex, that have passed through the cholera, are healthy and thrifty. J. G. CLINEFELTER.

T. D. Mouser, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is able to be up and about again and is rapidly recovering. His brother, J. L. Mouser of route one, is operating Tom's sawmill in Laclede during his convalescence.

Mrs. Minnie Chapman of Kansas City will lecture at the Christian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 in the interest of the C. W. B. M. Everybody invited.

TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Neighborhood News of the Past, Present and Near Future

J. Paul Jones was at Purdin Saturday on business.

Miss Carrie Nelson returned home Friday from a visit with relatives at Jamesport.

Mrs. Nannie Arnold of Loraine, Ill., is visiting her uncle, John Nelson, and family.

An extra fine pedigreed male Duroc-Jersey hog for sale by J. M. Simpson, phone 950.

L. J. Wiley and family left Wednesday for St. Joseph, where they will make their home.

Circuit Clerk J. D. McLeod of Brookfield was a pleasant caller at this office Monday evening.

Seasoned seven-foot hedge fence posts and eight-foot corner posts for sale by L. B. Jones, phone 78.

Mrs. A. G. Groes and daughter, Miss Zola, attended a high school entertainment at Utica Wednesday night.

Homer Hurlbut of Kansas City visited relatives and friends in Laclede a couple of days the first of the week.

A pie supper will be held at Bruner school house Friday night, Nov. 29. Everybody is invited to attend.—Adv.

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

Geo. B. Peacher returned Tuesday from a visit with his son, Elmer, and wife at Richards and friends at Nevada.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reed went to St. Joseph Saturday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Jacobs, and family.

Dr. F. W. Burke was in Springfield Tuesday to attend a meeting of the state board of health. The regular annual meeting of the board will be held in Jefferson City early in January.

Chas. Mahurin, who has been seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mahurin, on route one, underwent a serious surgical operation last week and is now rapidly improving and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Richard Miller, who has sold his farm near Grant City and had been looking at land near Boonville and elsewhere with a view to locating, stopped off here Friday for a short visit with his many old friends. He and his family are well and getting along fine.

A goodly number of Lacledeites attended the play, "Paid in Full," at the DeGraw in Brookfield Saturday night. This play is one of the best yet given in Brookfield this season, and is a further proof that Manager Boller is trying to give the patrons of the DeGraw the best plays possible to obtain.

That little girl of yours—she'll soon be having her hair "done up," and too, she will be outgrowing her childish ways—and you haven't had her picture taken since she was in long dresses. You don't exactly want to keep her as she is—but you do want to keep the memory. A visit to Gardner's Studio will make all parties happy—Gardner included. They would be fine to send your friends for Christmas. Get a move on you, for Christmas will soon be here. Gardner, the Brookfield photographer.—Advertisement.

Burglaries South of Town

The homes of A. D. Welsh and W. E. Kimble about three miles south of Laclede were visited by a burglar last Saturday night. E. R. Marsh was staying with his sister, Mrs. Welsh, and his pocketbook was removed from a pocket of his trousers by his bedside and the contents, between \$8 and \$9, taken, but his watch was left, as was the empty pocketbook. Floyd Welsh lost a little change. At Kimble's the burglar went upstairs and took Mr. Kimble's trousers from the bedpost where he was sleeping and took between \$4 and \$5. At both places entrance was effected through the front door, which had been left unlocked. Money seemed to be the only thing wanted, and the only clue is the fact that the burglar wore a very small shoe, as was shown by the footprints on the frosty doorstep.

They Captured Him

There was intense excitement in Linneus Tuesday night when one of the citizens of the county seat phoned to central that a crazy preacher was preaching and ranting and raving out behind his barn, and asking for officers to be sent to take him into custody. Sheriff Anderson was at Marceline and the city marshal could not be found. Frantic appeals for help were sent out when it was reported that the lunatic, who was said to be more than six feet tall and of powerful build, was approaching the house.

In a few minutes twenty-five or thirty brave citizens, armed with guns, clubs and other weapons, surrounded the supposed maniac, whose booming voice was still making the welkin resound, by which he was readily located. Slowly and with the utmost caution, their rapid heart-beats almost deafening them to the howling voice, they gradually closed their circle, and then, with weapons ready for instant use, they awaited the word of command from their leader. After a few moments of breathless suspense, the critical second arrived. The fatal word was spoken. A wild, mad dash, and it was over. They had him—a poor little school boy who had been practicing for a debate.

Missouri Has Many Named Farms

It is said that there are more named farms in Missouri than in any other state in the union. This is probably due to the fact that Missouri was the first state to have a farm name registration law, the passage of which was secured by W. L. Nelson, present assistant secretary of the state board of agriculture. The cost of registering a farm name is but one dollar, payment to be made to the county clerk. Every farm should have a name. It promotes pride in the home place and is an incentive to better farming.

Will Observe Thanksgiving

As next Thursday, which would be our regular press day, is Thanksgiving Day, the Blade will be issued a day earlier next week in order that we, too, may enjoy the holiday. Advertisers will please have their copy in not later than Tuesday morning. The post-office will observe usual holiday hours and the rural letter carriers will not make their usual trips next Thursday.

Come to the oyster supper and Thanksgiving program at the Pleasant Grove (Barton) school house Wednesday evening, Nov. 27.—Adv.

THIRD ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW

Bigger, Better and More Successful and Delightful Than Ever

The third annual flower show and chicken pie supper of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church was held at the G. A. R. hall Friday evening, and it surpassed its predecessors in every way. More flowers were exhibited than ever before, and they seemed to be even more beautiful than usual. The chicken pie and other refreshments were exceptionally good, and the crowd seemed to be in just the right mood to enjoy the occasion to the utmost. The evening's receipts amounted to \$47.30. The following are the prize-winners, with the prizes given and the list of donors:

Best collection of potted plants, Mrs. C. C. Bigger, pair \$4.00 shoes, Tozey Bros. Best collection chrysanthemums, Miss Sarah Moss, \$1.50 handbag, J. W. Lomax & Co. Collection begonias, Miss Moss, \$1.50 kid gloves, Halliburton-Hartman Dry Goods Co. Largest rubber plant, Miss Ella Ong, \$1.00, by Wm. Kraft. Prettiest hanging basket, Mrs. Phoebe Fifield, \$2.50 in merchandise, L. W. Rummell. Largest ornamental pepper plant, Aid Society, \$1.00, Benson Banking Co.

Chrysanthemum with largest number of bloom, Miss Moss, \$1.00, Lomax & Standly Bank. Best collection palms, Mrs. B. S. Rankin, \$3.50 handbag, Halliburton-Hartman Dry Goods Co. Largest white chrysanthemum in bloom, Miss Moss, 50 cents, J. H. Dick. Collection geraniums in bloom, Miss Moss, \$1.00 silk scarf, Kraft Clothing Co. Christmas cactus, Mrs. M. P. Benson, 50 cents, C. B. Talbott. Boston fern, Mrs. M. P. Benson, \$2.00 handbag, Oliver Cramer. Collection ferns, Mrs. C. C. Bigger, \$1.00 jardiniere, J. N. Wilson. Amaryllis, Mrs. C. C. Bigger, \$1.50 box toilet articles, J. D. Boyles.

Best arranged bouquet, Mrs. P. F. Weaver, fruit painting, Miss Anna Ransom. Yellow chrysanthemum, Aid Society, 25 cents, Mrs. Etta Foreman. Asparagus fern, Mrs. A. J. Caywood, pearl shirt waist set, Miss Laura Love. Spotted leopard plant, Miss Etta Power, 25 cents, Mrs. F. F. Welsh. President Carnot Begonia, Mrs. J. L. Burke, 25 cents, Mrs. F. W. Burke. Tallest chrysanthemum in bloom, Mrs. C. C. Bigger, hand painted plate, Mrs. W. H. Woods. Lace fern, Miss Etta Power, 50 cents, Miss Emma Gould. Nicotiana, Aid Society, 25 cents, Mrs. J. L. Burke. Bouquet of chrysanthemums, Miss Moss, 50 cents, Mrs. L. E. Hamilton.

Punch work centerpiece, Miss Aria Head, 50 cents, Mrs. J. D. Head (donated to Aid Society). Embroidered sofa pillow, Mrs. H. L. Allen, fancy jabot, Miss Ella Hancock. Eyelet embroidered centerpiece, Miss Nellie Harris, 50 cents, Mrs. Z. T. Standly. Hand embroidered dresser scarf, Mrs. M. F. Clay, 50 cents. Embroidered centerpiece, Mrs. J. L. Burke, 25 cents, Mrs. A. S. Byrd. Sau-seviers zevianica, Miss Ella Ong, 50 cents, John C. Brown. Best pink chrysanthemum in bloom, Miss Moss, 50 cents, A. E. Johnston. Red chrysanthemum, Miss Moss. Tatted bed set, Mrs. C. C. Bigger. Crocheted lace, Mrs. T. J. Enyeart. Drawn work, Mrs. A. S. Byrd. Best guess on number of blooms on chrysanthemum, Marie Kent, 360, (correct.)