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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Red outs for sale. L. Brendahl, next week.

Fresh strawberries Saturday at Carothers & Allen.

Good cow to be fresh soon, for sale. Call phone 248.

Fancy navel oranges, 25 cents per dozen. Carothers & Allen.

Pasture for rent. Apply to L. R. McCoy, route one, Laclede.

Be sure to inquire at the Mill for calico or yellow corn for seed.

A slightly used 2½ horse power Galloway gasoline engine for sale. J. W. Anderson.

Why pay more? Buy a guaranteed paint for \$1.60 gallon at J. B. Patrick's.

Some plain cement blocks for sale. Price 14 cents each. Inquire at Rest Room.

They Royal Neighbors are preparing to put on a play at Woodman hall in the near future.

Eggs are going skyward. Bring us your eggs; our price is always the highest. Carothers & Allen.

A sorghum factory fully equipped and in good condition for sale. Apply to Geo. L. Farrar, Laclede.

Make your gardening easy—by using one of our garden plows, \$2.35 to \$2.75 each. Carothers & Allen.

We sell the easy adjustable line of Clarinda lawn mowers. Don't purchase until you have seen these machines. Carothers & Allen.

A white-face yearling calf, branded, has strayed from my farm two miles northeast of Laclede. Anyone knowing its whereabouts please call phone 705, Laclede. G. W. Syms.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. F. W. Groes next Wednesday, May 6, at 2 o'clock. Subject: "Mexico." Leader, Mrs. Byers. Every member is requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wroe of route three, received a message Wednesday announcing the death their brother-in-law, Dr. H. O. Dixon, a dentist of Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Dixon is a sister of Mrs. Wroe.

Merlin O. Wilkins of route two, in partnership with M. L. Wise-haupt of Linneus has bought the blacksmith shop and garage of Riddle & Mace at Linneus and will conduct the business as the Linneus Motor Company. The garage and automobile department will occupy a new building just completed while the workshop will remain in its present quarters. They will handle automobiles and accessories and do all kinds of repairing with a first class workman in charge. The new company has an advertisement in THE BLADE today.

Notice

We, the undersigned merchants of Laclede, will close our stores on and after May 1, at 7 o'clock, except on Saturday evenings. Kindly arrange to do your trading before 7 o'clock as our doors will close promptly at that hour to remain closed for the night.

J. W. LOMAX & CO.,
CAROTHERS & ALLEN,
J. B. PATRICK,
J. N. WILSON,
KRAFT & BRENNER.

American Reading Circle

The American Reading Circle was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. M. P. Benson Wednesday evening. An unusually large number of members responded to roll call. The lesson was led by Miss Love, the subject under discussion being "An Exciting Trip on the Congo," "The Suez Canal," "Glimpses into Northern Egypt" and two chapters from the African history. Mrs. Lola Lomax, Mrs. Bundren and Miss Sissons assisted Miss Love with the evenings program. Miss Jessie Anderson gave a beautiful reading which was very much appreciated. Besides Miss Anderson the guests were Mrs. Caywood, Mrs. J. E. Nolan, Mrs. J. C. Lomax, Miss Vivia Caywood, and Miss Ruth Loomis of Meadville. Delicious three course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Loomis and Miss Anderson, also Master Cornelius. A very pleasant social hour was spent after which all bade their hostess goodnight to meet with Mrs. Hilton next session with Mrs. E. E. Benson, leader.

W. F. M. S. Convention

The annual convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of this district was held at the Methodist church at Brookfield on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Those in attendance from Laclede were Mrs. J. E. Welsh, Mrs. C. C. Bigger, Mrs. Mendenhall, Mrs. J. L. Burke, Mrs. S. M. Brown, Mrs. Allie Harter, Mrs. Etta Foreman, Mrs. Bernice Woods, Miss Anna Ransom and Miss Lena Mendenhall. The district officers for the ensuing year are: Mrs. P. H. Rutherford, Hannibal, president; Mrs. Luther Hardaway, Marceline, first vice president; Mrs. J. E. Welsh, Laclede, second vice president; Mrs. Chas. Diemer, Brookfield, recording secretary; Miss Ethel Browlie, Macon, treasurer.

Jersey Sale

At "The Oaks" 1½ miles north of Laclede, Mo., Wednesday, May 6, 1914, 60 head of choice Jerseys consisting of 35 fresh cows and heifers; 15 close springers; 1 registered cow; 1 registered herd bull; 20 heifer calves.

This is as good bunch of Jerseys as can be found in Missouri. They are wintered and ready to go out on the grass and make money. They are good producers. There are 12 or 15 giving between four and five gallons of milk per day, testing from 4 per cent to 6.8 per cent. Entire herd tuberculin tested and most of them will be tested for butter fat and milk production.

IMPORTANT: Anyone buying three or more cows we deliver them free of charge to Linneus, Meadville, Brookfield, and Forker, and those buying five or more we deliver to Wheeling, Mendon, Purdin, Rothville, Bucklin, St. Catharine, Hale, Chillicothe, Browning and Utica; ten or more will be delivered free of charge within 60 miles on C. B. & Q. R. R.

Good train service. Parties from a distance can come at noon and leave same evening. Autos meet all trains. Sale commences at 1 p. m. Terms cash or good time with 7 per cent interest from date.

JONES, BROS.
Col. Fleming, Col. Shiflett and others, auctioneers. H. W. Lomax, clerk.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Last Monday evening Judge O. F. Libby united in marriage Andrew Murrain of Brookfield and Miss Grace Smith of Laclede at the home of the bride's grandfather, Robert Wood. They will reside in Laclede.

Those who have contracted for advertising space in the Laclede telephone directory should get the copy in at once. Work of getting it out will begin tomorrow and copy should be furnished so as to cause no delay.

Mrs. Ola Jones, formerly of this place, sends in a remittance from Walnut, Kansas, to renew her subscription and reports the Laclede colony at Walnut as all well and prospering and expresses the hope that the same conditions may prevail among her many old friends here.

J. A. McVoy of St. Louis, vice-president of the Central States Life Insurance company, in company with Dr. Standly and F. F. Pratt, called on THE BLADE last Friday. Dr. Standly is a member of the board of directors of the Central States and Mr. Pratt is general agent and through their efforts the company is writing lots of new business in this territory.

The Power garage, machine and blacksmith shop is something Laclede has needed for sometime and it is enjoying a large patronage. Two first-class mechanics are employed, one in the blacksmith department and another in the automobile department and every piece of work is made thoroughly satisfactory before leaving the shop. The repair department is being equipped with all necessary machinery driven by an electric motor and everything connected with the place is modern and up-to-date.

The regular session of Amana lodge I. O. O. F. held last Tuesday night was a very interesting and enjoyable one. Visitors were present Linneus, Brookfield, Marceline and Purdin. The candidate was Dan Cooper. The work was done by the Linneus team under command of H. E. Symons, captain, and is said to have been done in an impressive and perfect manner. Good music was furnished by the Linneus orchestra and refreshments were served by the local members.

In the special school election held last Saturday the proposition for a levy of fifty cents on each hundred dollars assessed valuation of the district to make needed repairs on the building carried by a vote of 73 to 21. This will give the board about one thousand dollars to spend on the interior of the building. The work will be done during the summer and will be in fine condition for the opening of the next school year in September. The people of the district are certainly loyal to their school and never turn down a proposition to make it better.

Seed Corn For Sale

Reid's Yellow Dent 1912 or 1913 crop. Graded \$2.50 per bushel; ungraded \$2.00 per bushel. Phone or write. CHAS. H. MASON, Brookfield, Mo.

Death of Mrs. C. J. Lyons

Mrs. Charlotte J. Lyons, one of Laclede's oldest and best known citizens, passed away at the home of her son, Elsworth Lyons, in St. Louis, Thursday, April 23, 1914.

Her maiden name was Moore, and she was born in Ohio August 19, 1842, where she grew to womanhood. On February 13, 1861, she was united in marriage with Levy W. Lyons of Noble county, Ohio. In the early sixties Mr. Lyons and his family came to Missouri and located in Pettis county where they remained about two years at which time they came to Linn county and located about three miles northeast of Laclede and Mr. and Mrs. Lyons spent the remainder of their lives in this vicinity. Mr. Lyons died here seventeen years ago. They were indeed pioneer citizens having lived here for more than fifty years, and were highly respected by all who knew them. About three years after the loss of her husband Mrs. Lyons was stricken by partial paralysis and had been in poor health ever since but able to be up and around most of the time. She was taken to St. Louis last August to spend the winter with her son and family, but shortly after reaching there was again stricken and never recovered.

She leaves two children, a son and daughter, Elsworth Lyons of St. Louis, and Mrs. Myrtle Wise of Tarkio; two grand children and two great grandchildren, as well as two brothers, A. C. Moore of Laclede and Wilson Moore of Cumberland, Ohio, all of which relatives were here and attended the funeral at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mendenhall. Interment in the Laclede cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all who rendered assistance at the funeral of our mother, and to the neighbors and friends who had been so very kind to her during her years of illness and rendered her so much assistance. ELSWORTH LYONS, MYRTLE WISE.

Honor Roll

The following named persons have by perfect attendance and punctuality and by attaining to a high grade of scholarship the last month merited a place on the honor roll: First grade, Neta Allen, Erma Kent; second grade, Clifford Haley, Lafe Wells; third grade, Anna Mary Griffith, Ethel Garside, Marguerite Jones, Willie Landree; fourth grade, Kathleen Cross, Naomi Burnett, Alleene Byrd, Muriel Kent, Lucile Jones, Earl Mathiasch; sixth grade, Christal Adams, Arvilla Garside, Monofae Hamill, Jean Brown, Verla Wells; fifth grade, Gertrude Boesiger, Genetta Pease; seventh grade, Cool Griffith; eighth grade, Ruth Foreman, Gladys Riggins, Gladys Boomer; high school, Florence Dye, Virginia Dye, Grace Haight, Mercedes Mouser, Hazel Rankin, Dorothy Harris, Ida Welsh, Robert Sweems, Bert Maybee, Roy Luyster.

For Sale

My residence in the west part of Laclede, consisting of 3 lots, a good 5 room house, good well, budded fruit, such as apples, pears, peaches, cherries, plums, grapes, strawberries and gooseberries.

JAMES WOOD.
For further information see W. S. Savage.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Fancy leaf lettuce Saturday at Carothers & Allen's.

Orville Mahurin visited relatives in Quincy the latter part of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Haight and daughter, Miss Grace, spent last Saturday in Quincy.

The L. C. T. club will meet with Mrs. H. C. Carothers next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Symons of Brookfield visited the family of J. T. Hamilton Tuesday.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. M. F. Clay Tuesday May 5.

Mrs. Ellen Hatfield is down from Kansas City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Childress.

Mrs. E. M. Tracy of Springfield is here visiting relatives and friends, guest of Miss Mariette Welsh.

Mrs. Tripper of Linneus has spent the past week here with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brown and family.

Miss Helen VanValkenburg of Trenton visited friends here over Sunday, guest of Miss Esther Rowland.

Mrs. Roy Maybee is here from Kansas City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sweem and other relatives.

M. P. Benson, wife and little son, spent last Sunday at the home of Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Loomis near Meadville.

A Perfection oil cooker reduces your fuel bill and makes cooking a pleasure. Order one today; you'll like it. Carothers & Allen.

T. L. Humphres, a prominent farmer from the south end of the township, made a business trip to Chillicothe last Saturday.

J. Paul Jones was as far south as Hale and north to Browning Tuesday advertising the big Jersey sale to be held at "The Oaks" a half mile north of town next Wednesday.

Mrs. Della Glenn and little son were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith here last Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn have moved from Kansas City to Quincy, Mr. Glenn being in the Burlington train service out of there now.

In the society column of the Kansas City Star of last Sunday was a very complimentary notice of an operetta, "In India," showing glimpses of life along the Ganges River, presented at the Independence high school auditorium Friday and Saturday nights by the members of the Girls' Glee Club of the school. The performance was under the management of Miss Grace Wilson, musical supervisor of the Independence schools. The Independence Examiner also says: "A very beautiful and novel entertainment was given Friday night in the high school auditorium when the Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Grace Wilson, music supervisor of the school, rendered the operetta, "In India." Miss Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson of Laclede, a very accomplished young lady, and a musician of which all our people are proud.