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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Fresh home made pies every day at the Best Room.

About 200 bushels of corn for sale by Karl Ross, Laclede.

The best automobile oil for 45 cents per gallon at Patrick's.

When you want paint or wall-paper come to Sherry's drug store.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Rest Room next Tuesday afternoon.

Windmills, pumps, tanks, tiling and American fence at J. B. Patrick's.

Neffs bread fresh each day. Baked and sold in a sanitary way. Carothers & Allen.

Leave your feed order with us and you will not be disappointed. J. B. Patrick.

The American Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. L. F. Moore next Tuesday, July 13.

White Loaf flour makes light, white, good tasted bread, \$1.35 per sack. Carothers & Allen.

Motor spirits are cheaper and better for the car; why not use them? Sold by J. B. Patrick.

Club House peanut butter has a taste that surpasses all others, 15 cents per glass. Carothers & Allen.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid does hair work of the highest quality. Switches made from your own hair. All hand work.

Try one of our sanitary bread boxes and keep your bread fresh, sweet and clean. Only \$1.00 each. Carothers & Allen.

The Duntley pneumatic sweeper is absolutely the best made. We'll allow you to try it to convince you. Carothers & Allen.

A. J. Harter carrier on route one, is taking his vacation while Substitute Carrier Eichman is serving the route this week.

Judge Thomas Hott died on Tuesday of last week at the sanitarium in Marceline, after a long illness caused by a stroke of paralysis. He was 59 years old.

A. J. Baum, carrier on mail route two, is taking a part of his annual vacation and with a party of friends is spending the week at the Laclede club house on Grand river. Substitute Carrier Garside is serving the route.

Pupils' Recital

A piano recital was given at the M. E. Church last Wednesday afternoon by the pupils of Miss Kathryn Harter, the parents of the pupils and a few invited ones being present. Each one on the program performed in a way that showed plainly the fine training and able instruction they are receiving. Those taking part were Frances Denbo, Ruby Walker, Hazel Rankin, Jean Brown, Louise Carothers, Lula Hanson, Orvilla Garside, Milburn Napple, Allene Byrd, Ruth Foreman, Anna Barton, Mina Walker, Kathryn Moore, Beatrice Harter, Grace Haight, Bessie Luyster, Ray Glover, Edith Hamilton, Gladys Riggan, Helen Hoyt, Grace Cole, Minnie Peer, Mercedes Mouser, Frieda Savage, Allene Skulley, Lela and Bertha Brockman, Frances Lamme, Nettie Read, Josephine Mustapha, Gladys Boomer, Aletha Fall, Harold Standly, Willie Landree and Calvin Kling.

For Alderman

As will be noticed by the official call of the mayor a special election is to be held in the east ward on Tuesday, July 21, to elect an alderman to fill the vacancy made by the removal of C. E. Hilton. The position is not a desirable one and it is not always an easy matter to find a candidate that is available and one that would give the duties of the office the careful attention it should have. Among those who take an active interest in municipal affairs the name most frequently mentioned is that of A. J. Baum, and taking advantage of his absence from the city he is announcing that his name will be presented to the voters on election day. Holding a position that does not place him in competition with any citizen of the town, under no obligation to any particular individual, firm or organization he will be free to act on his best judgment for the good of all the people. Being a young man of industry, good judgment, and high moral character, there seems to be no good reason why he should not be pressed into service for the good of the town.

Get an Electric Iron

Don't wear yourself out on ironing day by chasing back and forth between the ironing board and a hot stove but get an electric iron from Caywood & Baum and be comfortable while doing the work.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Laclede was almost deserted on the fourth. The business houses were closed and those who did not leave town rested quietly at home and it was truly a safe and sane fourth so far as Laclede was concerned.

In THE BLADE today will be found the financial statements of Laclede's two banking houses. These official statements reflect a healthy financial condition in this locality and show our banks to be prosperous and on solid footing.

W. S. Savage and Geo. O. Plowman are putting up an office building on the railroad grounds just north of the Power garage. Mr. Savage will occupy it as a real estate office and Mr. Plowman will use it as an office for his coal, sand and cement business.

A delightful family picnic was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke last Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker and daughters, Misses Leora, Lula, Mima and Ruby, Dr. F. W. Burke and family, Mrs. Maxey, Mrs. David, Mrs. Louise Lippitt and two children of Meadville, Misses Sarah Moss, Ella Hancock and Katharine Moore and Elgin Burke of Brookfield.

Over one hundred, representing the commercial clubs of the county, Brookfield last Wednesday to arrange for the good roads booster tour that is to be pulled off by automobile owners of the county. An official route was laid out and Wednesday, July 29, was the date selected. Dr. Standly and E. B. Allen represented Laclede at the Brookfield meeting.

As will be noticed by their advertisement in THE BLADE today Geo. M. Nichols & Son will formally open their new furniture and undertaking establishment for business next Saturday, July 11. They extend a cordial invitation to the people of Laclede and vicinity to visit them on that day, see what a fine up-to-date store they have given Laclede, and get acquainted with the members of the firm. The ladies especially are invited to the opening and each will be presented with a souvenir.

Joe Preston, an old time citizen of Laclede who has been in the west for a number of years, sends in a remittance from Clarks Fork, Idaho, to continue the paper to his address for the next two years. Joe is still holding the railroad position he took when he left here. His brother Will is passenger conductor out of Spokane to Cooley City; Frank is passenger conductor from Walla Walla to Dalton; Grace's husband is dining car conductor between Spokane and Portland; Martha lives at Port, Montana, where she has a nice ranch and is also postmistress; Lizzie, her husband and two boys also live at Savoy where they have a large general store and own the town site. The many friends here of the remaining members of the Preston family are glad to hear from them and to know they are all doing well and enjoying life as they deserve to.

Forker Items

Charley Facto came home from Kansas City last week.

Miss Eva Andrews visited Miss Bernice Read over Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dowell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brenner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hogsett of near Laclede visited at the home of A. P. Welsh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Joyce of Brookfield visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Welsh and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Welsh and daughter Miss Florannah returned to their home at Kansas City Monday.

Misses Geneva Facto, Edith Fay and Elta Welsh, Fred Frederick, and Henry Brenner of Laclede spent Sunday at the home of E. F. Brenner and family.

Mrs. Lottie Cole, Mrs. Nora Humphres, Mrs. Nannie Dodd, Mrs. Edna Facto and Miss Edith Fay visited Mrs. Maggie Allen in Chariton county last Thursday.

City Council Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last Monday night and much important business considered. C. E. Hilton having removed from Laclede his office as alderman from the east ward was declared vacant and an election called for Tuesday, July 21, to fill the vacancy. Full settlement for two months back pay due the electric light company for street lighting was paid and the unnecessary differences between the light company and the council that has existed for the past few months were already settled. The new city opera house will now be placed on the service and the opening will probably take place within the next week. The council as now constituted together with the present mayor seem to be disposed to do the right thing and are bringing order out of chaos in municipal affairs.

Rug Sale

We have bought the largest assortment of rugs ever shown in Laclede. In all sizes up to 12x13 1/4. They are all new patterns and are going to be offered for the next two weeks at a price never heard of before. Smith's best grade Axminster 12x13 1/2 for \$30.00. If you are not posted ask any rug dealer and he will tell you it can't be done, but come and see for yourself. We have the rugs and price to show for themselves.

J. B. PATRICK.

Special City Election

By removal of C. E. Hilton from the City of Laclede, his office as alderman from the east ward has become vacant. Now, therefore, J. A. E. Johnston, mayor, hereby call an election in said east ward of the city on Tuesday, July 21st, 1914, for the purpose of electing an alderman to fill said vacancy.

A. E. JOHNSTON, Mayor.

Date July 8, 1914.

Notice to Trespassers

All parties found hunting or trespassing without permission on Locust Creek lands lying between the covered bridge and Woodland Mills, will be liable to prosecution.

Notice to Painters

We have strictly high grade guaranteed paint for \$1.50 per gallon. Why pay more? Sold and guaranteed by J. B. PATRICK.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Miss Ida Cary of Brookfield is the guest of the family of W. S. Savage.

M. F. Homan, wife and daughter spent the fourth with relatives in Linneus.

Mrs. J. E. Welsh and daughter Georgia Louise are visiting friends in Sumner.

The Royal Neighbors will meet next Saturday at the home of Mrs. P. F. Weaver.

Mayor and Mrs. A. E. Johnston spent the fourth with the former's parents at Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Allen of Miami are here visiting their son, H. L. Allen and family.

Call and see our Power Bench Washer in operation. Its a labor saver. Carothers & Allen.

Misses Beatrice and May Ray and Frances Fields of Bucklin are guests of Miss Ray Glover.

Miss Lena Mendenhall spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in Marceline and Bosworth.

Miss Elta Power left Wednesday night for an extended visit with relatives at Loveland, Colorado.

Carl F. Sayles and family visited last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the vicinity of Linneus.

Mrs. Della Glenn and little son of Quincy visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith.

ter, Miss Violet, have gone to Pleasanton, Iowa, for a visit with relatives.

Attorney and Mrs. C. C. Bigger spent last Saturday with their son. Attorney B. E. Bigger and wife in Hannibal.

Miss Florence Dye returned home last Thursday from a visit with relatives at Anabel and Clarence.

After a month's visit with relatives and friends here, Mrs. E. M. Tracy left last Friday for her home at Springfield.

Karl Jones and his mother, and Mrs. A. S. Byrd attended the funeral of Dr. Elmer Gaines at Branswick last Sunday.

Misses Edna Peacher and Daisy Ash and Grover Peacher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLain near Linneus.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brendel and children of St. Joseph visited Mrs. Brendel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones here the past week.

Mrs. M. F. Clay and Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones motored to Hamilton last Saturday morning and visited over Sunday with relatives.

H. Markham, Robert Wheeler and P. W. Markham of Brookfield were here last Friday night attending a meeting of the directors of the Laclede electric light company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caywood and daughter Miss Vivia, were guests of Judge Bigger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bigger in Marceline last Saturday and Sunday.

We were never better prepared to take care of your needs in groceries, furniture and hardware. It will be to your interest to come to the Model and get prices before you buy. J. B. Patrick.

Bank Statement

No. 1877.
Official statement of the financial condition of the Lomax & Standly Bank, at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1914, published in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, State of Missouri, on the 10th day of July, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$104,768.91
Loans real estate	2,383.85
Overdrafts	47.50
Bonds and stocks	2,000.00
Real estate (banking house)	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	25,702.77
Cash items	374.00
Currents	2,545.00
Specie	57.32
Total	\$149,187.01
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, net	722.15
Individual deposits subject to check	12,411.28
Total	\$149,187.01

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss: We, E. E. Benson as president, and M. P. Benson as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. E. HENSON, President.
M. P. BENSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 21, 1915.)

(SEAL) O. P. LIBBY, Notary Public.
Correct: Attest: WALTER BROWN, JR.
E. H. LOMAX,
H. W. LOMAX.

Bank Statement

No. 1590.
Official statement of the financial condition of the Benson Banking Company at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1914, published in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, State of Missouri, on the 10th day of July, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$41,055.35
Loans real estate	9,350.00
Overdrafts	131.46
Furniture and fixtures	1,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	8,679.47
Cash items	1,582.18
Currents	1,372.00
Specie	658.27
Total	\$63,636.73
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Undivided profits, net	65.52
Individual deposits subject to check	38,411.18
Demand certificates of deposits	8,169.03
Bill payable and re-discounts	7,000.00
Total	\$63,636.73

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss: We, E. E. Benson as president, and M. P. Benson as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

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Correct: Attest: M. P. BENSON,
E. E. HENSON,
Directors