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LACLEDE'S BIG DAY

Harvest Home Picnic Scheduled For Next Wednesday

At a well attended mass meeting held in the park last Friday night it was unanimously decided to hold a harvest home picnic and agricultural convention in Laclede on Wednesday, August 5. It was first talked to revive the agricultural fair that was such a success here annually for more than twenty years, but it was finally decided to try a different plan and have a general picnic with music, addresses, and various forms of amusement and entertainment. The Brookfield band has been secured and some good speakers will be on the program. The expenses will be borne by the business men and citizens of Laclede and everything will be free to visitors except a few outside concessions. There will be two free ball games, free lemonade during the dinner hour, free picture show at night in Laclede's handsome new opera house, free access to the park where there is good shade and plenty of tables and ice water and everybody will be free to enjoy themselves in the way they prefer so long as they keep within the bounds of decency.

Everybody is invited to come, bring their dinner and spend a day in Laclede. Business will be practically suspended that day, the stores and business houses closing at 11:30 in the morning and remaining closed the balance of the day. It is not a money making scheme on the part of our people but rather a holiday, and a day of rest and enjoyment and a general visit among neighbors and friends. To carry out the ideas and wishes of the mass meeting the following committees were appointed:

On finance: E. B. Allen, Wm. Kraft, E. E. Benson and J. B. Patrick.

On grounds: G. O. Plowman, H. L. Allen, Henry Brenner, C. F. Sayles, J. H. Nichols, T. J. Wood and J. Clair Lomax.

On entertainment and program: Rev. Mendenhall, L. F. Moore, F. W. Burke, A. J. Caywood, H. C. Carothers, J. B. Jones and J. W. Moberly.

On arranging parade: Karl Jones, Henry Brenner and J. Clair Lomax.

Opera House to Open

Laclede's handsome new opera house will be opened to the public for the first time next Monday night. As stated in THE BLADE a few weeks ago the building fund was exhausted before the curtains, scenery and all the lighting fixtures has been paid for. In order to meet this deficit Manager S. P. Myers is putting on a splendid five reel program free to the city next Monday night. The city is asking that the people turn out and fill the house at fifty cents per seat. After Monday night the house will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night of each week.

Flour and Feed Coming

We will have on track here next week a car of Gold Medal flour and all kinds of mill feeds from the famous Washburn and Crosby Mills of Minneapolis, Minn. Price will be attractive. Leave your order at the Model and you won't be disappointed.

J. B. PATRICK.

Local and Personal

New fresh turnip seed for sale at J. N. Wilson's.

New fresh turnip seed in bulk for sale at J. N. Wilson's.

Make your plans now to come to Laclede and stay all day next Wednesday.

We buy all kind of country produce and pay cash, bring it to us. J. B. Patrick.

A. G. Groes and J. W. Haight left yesterday morning for a trip through Louisiana.

You can get windmills, pumps, tanks, tile, barb wire and American fence at J. B. Patrick's.

Regular meeting of Phil Kearney post next Saturday afternoon at headquarters and a full attendance is desired.

Miss Beulah Berry of route three is spending the week with her cousins, Lee and Willie Landree at Rosair farm.

Rev. Mendenhall was called to officiate at a funeral south of Meadville Tuesday afternoon and to one at Bosworth Wednesday.

If you haven't yet visited Nichol & Son's new store in Laclede you haven't seen the classiest stock of furniture in Linn county.

Bradley's merry-go-round arrived Wednesday and set up in the Foreman house yard and will remain one week for the harvest home picnic next Wednesday.

We manufacture switches from combings and cut hair, also do dyeing and cleaning. Residence phone 25, Laclede; shop north Main street, Brookfield. Mrs. A. J. Linn.

On account of the opening night of the opera house next Monday the regular meeting of the Men's Brotherhood has been postponed two weeks, making the next meeting on August 17.

Mrs. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester and son William and Miss Marguerite Morris motored over from Bosworth last Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Groves' sister, Mrs. P. Z. White.

All regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday. Miss Helen Lomax of Princeton who is here visiting her grandfather, H. C. Lomax and family, will sing at the morning service.

On picnic day next week special provisions will be made for overtired people at the Rest Room. Also a liberal share of your patronage is solicited for delicious home made ice cream, sandwiches, pies, coffee and candy.

Frank Watson has bought the cleaning and pressing business of Mark Lomax and will continue the business of the pantitorium in the rear room of the Weaver barber shop. The work will be guaranteed first class and the prices right.

The two ball games to be played for the benefit of the picnic visitors next Wednesday will be on the diamond just east of the stock yards on the railroad grounds. The "Fats" and "Leans" will play first, the game being called at 3:00 p. m., the Browning vs Laclede game will follow and some fine playing is expected as these teams tied at Browning last week.

Hunters, Take Notice

Hunting, trapping, fishing and all forms of trespassing on our lands is strictly forbidden.

J. J. DEININGER,

E. W. PEASE,

X. Y. Z. WHITE,

F. G. ADAMS.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Rev. Wm. McKinney of Loveland, Ohio, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, August 2. Everybody cordially invited to the service.

E. G. Cole and family of south of town are enjoying a new Case automobile bought of the Power garage. F. R. Power, Mr. Cole and son Daniel went to Kansas City Monday and drove the car home. They are well pleased with the car and made the sociability tour of the county Wednesday.

On account of the picnic next Wednesday it will be sort of a holiday in Laclede. The stores and business places will close at 11:30 o'clock and remain closed the balance of the day. There will be a number of refreshments and eating stands and the wants of all will be supplied along that line.

The Kensington club met at the pleasant home of Mrs. Allie Harter on Thursday of last week and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Wm. Shell was a guest, while Mrs. B. E. Bigger of Hannibal and Mrs. Russell Thompson of Danville, Ill., were the out of town guests. The hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. P. F. Weaver, served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Harry Landree will be hostess to the W. F. M. S. Friday, August 7, at 2:30. Mrs. H. C. Carothers, poster. A special program is being prepared in which the Light Bearers, of which the Laclede auxiliary has five, will each have part. Miss Lillian Sentsintaffar will give a German reading. At this meeting the mite box will be opened. The attendance of every member is desired and visitors will be welcome.

T. M. Ludden of Marceline, candidate for the democratic nomination for presiding judge of the county court, was in Laclede last Saturday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Ludden doesn't claim to be able to do more for the people than any other honest and capable man would, but says if nominated and elected he will endeavor to run county affairs as a county and not for the benefit of any particular town or locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lampe and Mrs. Tuft entertained a number of friends at dinner on last Thursday at their beautiful country home north of Laclede. Covers were laid for twelve and to say a sumptuous dinner was served is not the half. The noon hour was very much enjoyed by all. The guests were Dr. Ridings and wife, James Dunn, wife and daughter, Judge Morehead and wife, Mrs. T. Evans and grandson, and Mrs. Hartshorn, all of Meadville, and J. B. Patrick and wife of Laclede. In the evening they drove to the county seat in their autos to see the new court house and were shown through the beautiful structure by the courteous county officials, Judge Morehead and Recorder McGregor. They were well pleased with the new building and believe it is something every citizen of the county should be proud of. The guests spent a delightful afternoon and were glad to have been entertained at so hospitable home.

The Sociability Run

The first annual sociability road boosting tour of Linn county last Wednesday was the biggest thing of the kind ever pulled off in this part of the state. The tourists reached Laclede on schedule time and were greeted by a large crowd. Col. F. W. Buffum, state highway commissioner, was introduced by Hon. Walter Brownlee. In the course of his short address Col. Buffum said the cross state highway through Linn county was a credit to the state and one of the best dirt roads he had been over and predicted that within a few years it would be a part of a permanent toll highway through the state, and that the toll received from outside the state traffic would keep the road in repair. There were 135 cars in line when the tourists left Laclede and others were picked up on the way until there were 185 in line when Linneus was reached. The following Laclede cars were in the run: Dr. Standly, E. B. Allen, E. R. Barton, Z. R. Kling, F. R. Power, Wm. Kimble, E. G. Cole, Dr. F. W. Burke, Cecil Welsh, J. L. Mouser, J. B. Patrick, A. J. Baum, O. A. Potter, P. F. Weaver, Karl Ross, Roy Parker and J. W. Moberly.

Has a Good Machine

Manager Myers had his new picture machine set up and tried out this week and it worked fine. Joe Nelson, secretary of the electric light company at Chillicothe and operator of one of the moving picture machines at that place, who was here and connected up the machine, has set up eight machines this season and he says the one here is the best in the bunch and there is no better in this part of the state. Mr. Myers has contracted for high class service and nothing but clean, wholesome pictures will be shown. House rules have been drafted that will be enforced and insures good order because those disobeying them will be promptly shown the door.

Rug Sale

We are prepared to furnish you any size rug in 9x12 ft. We have rugs in any quality from \$3.50 up. And we are still giving you from our already very low price a special 10 per cent discount. It will pay you to see our line and get prices before buying. J. B. PATRICK.

Order Your Coal Now

Am still in the coal business and now booking orders for fall delivery. See me at the harness shop before placing your order.

TAYLOR WEAVER.

For Presiding Judge

T. M. Ludden, who is a candidate for the nomination for presiding judge of the county court of Linn county, is too well known to need introduction, and his work on the school board has proven him to be a man who has the interest of the public at heart more than his own. His public life in this city has always been above reproach, and his ability for the office to which he aspires is beyond question of doubt. Should he receive the nomination he will be elected, and will make a county judge who will do his share toward the improvement of the county.—Marceline Herald.

Ladies

Saturday afternoon, August 1, I will give facial massages free from 2 to 5 at the Rest Room.

MRS. A. J. LINN.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Miss Jean Brown visited relatives at Purdin over last Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Syms and children left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Salisbury.

Mrs. J. E. Welsh returned home the first of the week from a visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Georgie Loesa Welsh is visiting relatives near Forker, guest of Mrs. J. S. Weatherly.

Misses Kathryn Brown and Roxana Rankin spent last Sunday with friends in Browning.

Mrs. Trippier of Linneus visited her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brown and family here this week.

Mrs. Della Glenn and little son of Quincy are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith in Laclede.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bassett and son Will left last Sunday in their Lambert car for a visit at Walnut, Kansas.

After a week's visit with relatives and friends here Mrs. B. E. Bigger returned to her home in Hannibal Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Bigger and Mrs. B. E. Bigger spent last Saturday afternoon in Meadville guests of Mrs. Louise Lippit.

Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Beswick of Excelsior Springs visited the latter's sister, Mrs. J. H. Brown and family here the past week.

Miss Beatrice Brott of Brookfield spent the first of the week with relatives in Laclede, guest of Mrs. A. J. Caywood and family.

Mrs. J. W. Lomax went to Bucklin on Friday of last week and remained until Wednesday visiting friends and attending the chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weaver and Miss Louise Haight motored to Brunswick last Sunday and spent the day with the family of W. L. Matsell.

Mrs. S. L. Felt and children came from Salina, Kansas, last Saturday evening for a visit with relatives, guest of her mother, Mrs. Fifield.

Miss S. L. Rickets of Chillicothe visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Patrick, here the latter part of the week before making a visit to her old home at Mansfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Dora Woolley and little daughter, Vivia, of Sand Springs, Okla., and her son Earl of Oklahoma City, were guests of Mrs. A. J. Caywood and family in Laclede last Sunday.

Prof. E. M. Sipple came up from Columbia last Saturday and joined Mrs. Sipple and daughter here for a visit with relatives. Mr. Sipple has been employed as superintendent of the Moberly schools for this year.

Mrs. A. L. Loomis and daughter Miss Ruth of Meadville, and another daughter, Miss Emma of Shiprock, New Mexico, came over from Meadville last Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. M. P. Benson, the two latter remaining over for a longer visit.

Notice to Painters

Strictly high grade paint and guaranteed for \$1.60 gallon at J. B. PATRICK'S.