

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Three pound can tomatoes 10c and 2 lb can early June peas 10c, at J. B. Patrick's.

For sale—Hedge fence and grape vine posts 1½ miles east of Forker. Inquire at Lomax & Standly bank.

Ladies, a Wonder Washer means the saving of much hard labor. Thirty days free trial. J. B. Patrick.

Mrs. Fannie Maybee was here from Kansas City this week visiting her son, H. E. Maybee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finney spent last Friday and Saturday near New Boston, being called there by the death of a nephew.

A number of new books have been placed in the Rest Room library by the junior improvement club and can be rented at 5 cents per week.

Caywood & Baum, electrical contractors, can supply you with any thing in the way of an electrical appliance from a curling iron to a fifty horsepower motor.

Mrs. Stewart and Miss Ruth Dougherty of Chillicothe were guests of Mrs. Italy Dougherty last Sunday and were present at the Dougherty-Duckworth wedding.

Miss Ella Hancock, dressmaker and milliner, had an electric motor installed Tuesday to operate her sewing machine. It was purchased of Caywood & Baum and worked fine right from the start.

A pie supper will be given under auspices of the high school base ball club at Woodmen hall at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, January 28. A pleasant time is guaranteed for all and everybody invited.

If you have horses or mares five years old or over, 15 to 16 hands high, weighing 900 pounds or over, sound and fat, bring them to Laclede Saturday, January 30. E. A. Hall will be here to buy them at the highest prices.

D. E. Polly has a fine heifer that at the age of 15 months and 16 days gave birth to a calf and gives promise of making a good milk cow. This is a fine record in developing young stock and Mr. Polly believes it would be hard to beat.

Mrs. Lizzie Edwards received news this week of the birth of a grandson and a great granddaughter, a boy having been born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Edwards at Aurora, Ill., December 21, and an 8 pound girl baby to Mr. and Mrs. Todd Stanard at Brookfield January 19.

The American Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. F. F. Pratt Tuesday evening, January 26. Lesson from Bay View course, chapters five, six and seven of Australia and "The Tragedy of the Soudan" from magazines. Leader, Mrs. J. D. Mendenhall.

The citizens of any prosperous town are always public spirited and united. Stand together, work for the interests of the whole town. Always stand ready to do your part. Don't grumble and spend your time in prophesying failures, but help to make every enterprise a success, be it great or small. Be energetic and enterprising and your example will be imitated.

### Death of Charles H. Patton

Charles H. Patton, a well known and highly respected farmer, died at his home on route two, five miles northeast of Laclede last Wednesday evening, after a short illness from pneumonia. He would have been 66 years of age next March and had resided on the farm where he died for more than a quarter of a century, coming here from Illinois. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon, the services being in charge of the Odd Fellows' lodge at Linneus and the remains will be buried at that place. Undertaker J. H. Nichols of Laclede is in charge.

### Parent-Teachers' Association

The public has seen from the article in last week's BLADE that the last meeting of the association was well attended, interesting and instructive. The next meeting will be held in the assembly room of the school building Friday afternoon, January 29, beginning promptly at 3 o'clock. "How to beautify the school houses and grounds" will be the subject of the afternoon. The patrons of the school should attend these meetings and assist the faculty in the broadest education of our youths and help to raise our schools to the highest grade of the public schools of the state.

### Attention, Young Men and Women

On Monday, February 1, Mr. F. I. Bonifield will be at the Hotel Brown in Laclede to meet personally those who desire to prepare for and can qualify for examinations and appointment to positions as postoffice clerks, letter carriers, railway mail clerks, department clerks, customs and revenue clerks, inspectors, etc., all under the civil service. Salaries range from \$800 to \$1800 annually. Required age 18 and over. Examinations pending. Excellent opportunity for ambitious young people. Call and see Mr. Bonifield without fail. Remember the date.

### How Do You Stand

Now is a good time to look at the date on your paper and see if the time has expired. If it reads "Jan." your subscription expired the first of this month and if you haven't renewed you are in arrears. All subscriptions to THE BLADE are payable in advance as this is the only way in which a paper can be published and sold at one dollar per year. The price of paper and printing material and all that goes into newspaper making has advanced recently but we are endeavoring to hold the price of subscription the same but must insist that it be paid in advance.

### Christian Church Notes

Rev. Dunkleberger will fill his regular appointments at the Christian church next Sunday, preaching morning and evening. Everybody is cordially invited and will be welcome. Sunday school at the usual hour.

The Christian Sunday school has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. C. Smith, superintendent; B. F. Thompson, secretary; Grace Sissons, treasurer; Blanche Adams, organist. The offices and membership extend you a hearty welcome and bids you come.

Manager Myers has booked another good show company of twelve people for Saturday night, January 30.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

J. L. Mouser called yesterday and renewed his subscription another year and also had the paper sent to Mrs. Mouser's mother, Mrs. Jane Lewis, Owensburg, Ind. Mr. Mouser now has the carpenters out casing up his new residence, work on which was stopped by the severe cold weather a few weeks ago.

The local P. E. O. chapter held a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Benson on Wednesday of last week, a goodly number being in attendance. The hostess was leader, the subject being "Domestic Science." Mrs. Thomas of New Cambria was a guest of the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served.

The electric light company desires to give complete service to the city in street lighting and in order that we may do this it will be necessary for some one living near a street light to notify the manager when the light fails to go on at the proper time that renewal of lamps may be made promptly. This information will be appreciated by the company and all complaints will be given immediate attention. Phone No. 11.

F. F. Pratt, general agent for the Central States life insurance company, received a letter from the company last week notifying him that he stood third of all their agents in the amount of insurance written during 1914 and congratulated him on the splendid record he made and to emphasize their appreciation enclosed him a check for \$50. Considering the fact that Mr. Pratt has been in the insurance business only two years he did remarkably well in competition with the many old and experienced men in the field.

This office is a sort of free congress. People of all ages, of each sex, of all political beliefs and religious creeds, come in to discuss their isms, argue questions, ask for information and seek consolation in their troubles. We do our best for them and they generally go out into the cold world feeling much refreshed. Come in and see us—the "latch-string" is always out, chairs furnished and time freely given, but we draw the line at cleaning spittoons and the tile floor will not absorb amber, neither have we any preparation to kill the stench from cigarettes.

W. C. Love, a former Laclede boy and later in mercantile business here, writes from Long Beach, Cali., and says: "Enclosed find real money to the amount of \$1.00 to make it possible for you to send THE BLADE one more year. Can't do without it, nor do we want to. We are all well and doing like most people, getting along as best we can during "democratic times." They are always the same—always bring hard times and lack of confidence. Our love and best wishes to Old Laclede and her good newspaper; we can never say to much for the home of our childhood and younger days."

### Flour and Feed

We have just unloaded a car of Fanchon flour and feed. It will be of interest to you to get our prices before you buy.

J. B. PATRICK.

### Eastern Stars Give Shower

Miss Elletta Dougherty met with a complete surprise last Friday afternoon when she, in answer to a telephone call, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bigger and found the members of the Eastern Star chapter and a few friends in waiting, the occasion being a pre-nuptial shower for her. The rooms were beautifully and appropriately decorated and as she entered a shower of hearts and many useful presents fell upon her. A social good time was enjoyed during the afternoon, dainty refreshments being served by the hostess assisted by members of the O. E. S. The guests showered many good wishes upon Miss Dougherty and wished her a happy journey through life.

### A Walk-Out

On Wednesday of last week Manager Johnston of the Henderson & Sons Produce company, bulletined a notice from the company's head office to give each of the four men employed at the local plant a fifteen day lay off, one at a time, during the present slack season. The men objected, called for their time and walked out. N. A. Ormsby, manager of the Chillicothe house, came down Thursday noon and assisted Mr. Johnston to handle the business the balance of the week during which time a new force was organized and everything is running smoothly again. Those in the walk-out were Max Jones, Roy Parker, Polly Pease and Rosco Rankin.

### Methodist Church Notes

By the Pastor

The Sunday school, junior and senior League and church services were well attended. The congregation at the Sunday evening service was the largest of the season and the people were very attentive.

Prof. J. Frank Page lead the Epworth League and made the meeting a profitable one.

The all day meeting of the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. J. L. Burke, Wednesday was a pleasant affair.

The meeting of the ladies at the church was well attended.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning, subject: "The Cure for Care." If you have any sorrow, sadness or cares be there. In the evening at 7:30, Dr. DeLong, field secretary for the new Methodist hospital in St. Joseph will have charge of the service. Come and hear him.

Prayer meeting and teachers meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Choir practice Friday evening at 7:30. All members should make an effort to be present.

Remember our motto: Every Methodist at church every Sunday, friends, visitors and strangers all invited to worship with us.

### Poor Roads Cost Most

When the people can be made to understand that it actually cost more in time and money to travel over a poor road than it does to travel over a good one, they will be less inclined to begrudge the expense of good roads, and what is more important still, will be willing and anxious to put the business of road making into the hands of intelligent men who understand the business. Poor roads are the expensive things that curse a country district.

### Alfalfa Hay

We will have in a car of alfalfa hay the latter part of this week. Phone 67, JONES BROS.

## A SUNDAY WEDDING

### Miss Eletta Dougherty and Mr. Ira Duckworth Married

On last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Italy Dougherty, occurred the marriage of her daughter, Miss Eletta, to Mr. Ira Duckworth.

As the beautiful strains of the wedding march, rendered by Miss Lena Mendenhall, floated through the rooms, the wedding couple, accompanied by Mr. Henry Brenner and Miss Ruth Dougherty, cousin of the bride, appeared and Rev. J. D. Mendenhall spoke the words that united the two hearts for the remainder of life's journey.

Congratulations followed with merry jests and cheerful conversation by the relatives and few friends present. A three course luncheon was served.

After a few days spent with relatives in Chillicothe Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth will take up their residence in Laclede. These well known and highly respected young people have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

### Local and Personal

Pure country sorghum and comb honey at J. B. Patrick's.

B. Ward Welsh and C. P. Mason of St. Louis visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welsh last Sunday.

Alex Jones returned to his home at Abingdon, Ill., last Sunday after a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. D. E. Polly.

C. B. Talbott and W. E. Shell attended a meeting of the state grain dealers association in St. Louis the first of the week.

Miss Florence Dye returned home last Friday from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Clarence and Anabel.

Mrs. R. M. Tunnell of Browning spent Monday with Mrs. L. B. Jones in Laclede and with Mrs. Jones spent Tuesday in Brookfield.

Mrs. M. F. Homan came down from Linneus Wednesday afternoon to attend the L. C. T. club meeting and was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Caywood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lomax leave today for an extended visit in Texas, visiting Mr. Lomax's brother George at Denison, his son John T. and family at San Benito, and J. R. Wells and daughter, Mrs. Shultz and family at Elmendorf.

The L. C. T. club entertained the Kensington club at the home of Mrs. A. S. Byrd last Wednesday evening. Progressive rook was played, Mrs. Della Johnston being awarded the honors. An elegant five course luncheon was served, and a delightful evening was spent by all present.

Mrs. Allie Harter very pleasantly entertained her Sunday school class at her home last Saturday evening. Besides the class members there were a number of invited guests, making in all about thirty present. Music, guessing contests, rook, forty-two and other games furnished entertainment and amusement and a delightful evening was spent. Refreshments were served, Mrs. Harter being assisted by Mrs. P. F. Weaver and Mrs. A. J. Caywood.