

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

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

Five head of yearling steers for sale by H. H. Hawes, phone 553, Laclede.

Use an electric iron this summer. Get a Hotpoint from Caywood & Baum, only \$3.00.

There was no passenger train north Monday on account of the approach to a bridge being washed out between Tina and Hale.

The high water is making all trains on the Burlington more or less late. Train 14 Wednesday was six hours late and 16 Thursday morning was seven hours late, and 3 and 4 were each an hour late.

M. F. Clay shipped three cars of cattle to the St. Louis market last Saturday night. They were the T. M. Bresnehen cattle fattened on his farm west of Laclede. Mr. Clay says they were about the fattest cattle he ever shipped from this place.

Dudley Damp, field man for the American Swineherd, spent Tuesday with Keune Bros., breeders of Big Type Poland Chinas, at their home on route two. Keune Bros. will hold their annual sale at Laclede in November and will have fifty fine pigs to offer.

Mrs. M. J. Williams who is living with her daughter, Mrs. Archie Patrick at Bolivar, sends in to renew her subscription and says while she is sorry to be away from her many old friends in Laclede she believes it is best that she remain with her daughter.

J. E. Kephart is recovering nicely from the operation he underwent two weeks ago for appendicitis. Mrs. Kephart and the children returned to their home at Novinger on Thursday of last week and Mr. Kephart left for home on Thursday of this week.

A meeting of automobile owners of Linn county will be held at Linneus next Monday to take the initial step toward arranging for the second annual good roads tour. Last year's tour was such a success that double the number of cars are expected in line this year.

The J. N. Wilson grocery has been given a house cleaning, so to speak. The room has been newly papered, the shelving and fixtures given a good cleaning and the stock arranged to give the place a more attractive appearance than it has had for some time past.

Dr. C. W. Palm, specialist in optometry of Chillicothe, was in Laclede on business Tuesday and called and contracted for a year's advertising in THE BLADE. Dr. Palm has the best equipped optical establishment in this part of the state, in fact the only one where you can see your glasses made from the rough.

How quickly can you tell a live town from a dead one by simply looking over its newspaper. A poor skim milk sort of a newspaper with a few small advertisements and those looking as though they were run at half price, betoken a dead town just as sure as a corpse indicates a funeral, while a good lively, well-printed paper, filled with good, fresh display ads, and locals shows that the town is prospering and thriving. It never fails.

## Reading Circle Meeting

Mrs. J. E. Welsh entertained the American Reading Circle last Tuesday evening. The heavy rains of the evening did not keep the members and guests at home for the attendance was large, and at roll call the current events that were related were very interesting. The president, Mrs. J. B. Patrick, had charge of the lesson, assisted by Mrs. C. C. Bigger, Mrs. E. E. Benson, Mrs. F. F. Pratt, Mrs. J. Welsh and Miss Laura Love. With this lesson closes five and one-half years of the Bay View study. The subjects of which from time to time have been very interesting and instructive. With the next meeting the Circle will begin the study of the chautauqua course. At the close of the lesson the hostess served dainty refreshments assisted by Mrs. F. F. Pratt and Miss Lena Mendenhall.

The guests of the evening were Mrs. T. D. Fawcette of Gallatin, Mrs. C. S. Artlip of St. Joseph, Mrs. Emmett Sipple of Moberly, Mrs. C. H. Hetrick, Ballinger, Texas, Mrs. J. S. Weatherly of Forker, Mrs. F. M. Clay, Mrs. Allie Harter and Misses Lena Mendenhall, Catherine Moore, Beatrice Harter and Marie Hetrick. The next regular meeting to be held at the home of Miss Grace Sissons, July 27.

## In Memoriam

To the officers and members of Amana Lodge No. 356, I. O. O. F. Laclede, Mo., July 13, 1915:

We, your committee appointed to present suitable and proper memorial resolutions in memory of our deceased brother, Henry W. Welch, beg leave to submit the following:

Brother Henry W. Welch became a member of this lodge by initiation August 24, 1886, and continued a member until the time of his death which occurred at Sebastapol, Cal., July 2, 1915, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Henry W. Welch this lodge has lost one of its oldest members, the state a useful citizen, his wife a kind and loving husband.

Resolved, That in memory of our deceased brother we will drape our charter in mourning for the space of thirty days, cause a copy of these resolutions to be spread at large on our records and a copy furnished to the widow of our deceased brother.

O. F. LIBBY,  
J. B. JONES,  
GEO. O. PLOWMAN,  
Committee.

## Methodist Church Notes

By the Pastor

Dr. Taylor was present and held the quarterly conference Wednesday evening and the attendance was good considering the threatening inclement weather.

All regular services next Sunday. Morning subject: "False reasoning is unsafe and leads to ruin."

Please return your benevolent cards now while they are at hand. Sign and return at once.

The subject for next Sunday morning, the one several have asked concerning. The public invited to the morning and evening service.

## Look and See

If some thoughtless person has left the state book, "Story of the Hymns and Tunes," at your home. It may have been misplaced after the fire. If found please return to Rest Room.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

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

A letter from a friend in Montana says "rain, rain, rain, three months of it gets on one's nerves." So we see Linn county is not the only place where there is a surplus of moisture.

J. G. Clinefelter attended a big Jersey sale at Fairfield, Iowa, Monday and bought a fine yearling male calf to add to his herd. Mr. Clinefelter says this locality is far ahead of Iowa in corn prospects as there are thousands of acres in that state that has never been plowed and the ground is still too wet to be worked and the grass and weeds bigger than the corn.

Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Sherry and little son left last Friday for Smithville where they will spend a couple of weeks with relatives after which they will go to their new home at Riverbank, Cali. Dr. and Mrs. Sherry are good people and made many friends for themselves during their residence here who regretted to have them leave but wish them well in their new home.

Contractor Hoffman has the scaffolding and tools here ready to commence the brick work on the Allen building as soon as the weather will permit. Two cars of brick, a car of sand and the heavy lumber is on the ground and the outside brick is expected every day now. The incessant rain is delaying all kinds of work and building operations everywhere are practically suspended.

The few days of seasonable weather was interrupted last Saturday morning by a heavy downpour of rain and a fierce wind and electrical storm. During the storm lightning killed two three year old steers belonging to A. P. Welsh in his pasture south of town and slivered a large tree on Lee Mouser's farm. There was another heavy rain on Sunday night and again Tuesday night. The creeks and small streams were all overflowed and the high waters and extreme wet weather is hindering farm work and doing much damage to the oats and hay crop. Wheat is all cut but needs dry weather to cure.

The Modern Woodman camp held a lengthy session at the regular meeting Wednesday night. Many important matters were brought up and discussed. A proposition was received to lease the hall for a moving picture show and a committee was appointed to look into the details of the matter. If the deal is made the show will run six nights in the week with a Saturday afternoon matinee for country visitors and school children. Since the interior of the building has been remodeled and the walls redecorated it is a clean and attractive place and a neat and comfortable lodge hall. Some important questions in regards to further improvements on the property are to come up at the next regular meeting and a large attendance is desired.

The Hotpoint electric iron is celebrated for its hot point, cool handle and attached stand. Guaranteed ten years. The 6-pound size only \$3.00. Caywood & Baum.

## Death of F. W. Gould

Fred W. Gould, one of the best known farmers in this locality, died at his home just west of Laclede last Saturday evening, July 10, 1915, from a chronic ailment that has troubled him for years. He was 62 years, 7 months and 9 days of age. He never married but lived at the home of his parents all his life. Born in Canada, lived in New York, and Michigan and then came to Missouri, and to Laclede about thirty years ago. He was a man of great activity, a hard worker and prospered.

He is survived by his mother who will be 94 years old in October, one half brother, James Gould of Boulder, Colo., one half sister, Miss Mary Jane Gould of Laclede, and one brother, E. E. Gould of Las Animas, Colo., and two sisters, Miss Emma of Laclede and Mrs. Agnes Van Fleet, of Hillsdale, Mich. E. E. and Mrs. Van Fleet came to attend the funeral which was held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon in charge of Director J. H. Nichols, Rev. Mendenhall conducting the services. Interment was made in the Laclede cemetery.

## I. O. O. F. Officers

The following officers were installed by Past Noble Grand H. E. Garside in Amana lodge I. O. O. F. at the regular meeting on Tuesday night of last week: John T. Cushing, noble grand; E. J. Finney, vice grand; J. W. Haight, right supporter to noble grand; Henry Ehrich, left supporter to noble grand; J. B. Jones, right supporter to vice grand; Dan Grindstaff, left supporter to vice grand; B. F. Thompson, warden; O. F. Libby, conductor; J. J. Deininger, right scene shift; T. J. Wood, left scene shift; H. E. Garside, chaplain; A. V. Moore, inside guardian; L. B. Haley, outside guardian.

## Forker Items

C. A. Welsh of Kansas City visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Vivian Fay of Brookfield is visiting Mrs. A. H. Fay and family this week.

Mrs. Bertha Prewitt and Mrs. Shella Brenner were Brookfield shoppers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frakes and family visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Humphres Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Middleton and little son Robert returned home from Kansas City Saturday.

Mrs. Brooks of St. Joseph visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welsh and family over Sunday.

The program that was to have been given at the Forker church last Saturday night was postponed on account of the rain until Wednesday night of this week.

A birthday party was given Miss Aletha Fall at her home last Monday evening. A large crowd was present and all enjoyed themselves with the usual good time. Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour and all left wishing Miss Aletha many more happy birthdays.

## For Sale

Have a slightly used 8-inch Emerson electric fan for sale at less than wholesale price. See it at THE BLADE office.

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

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Miss Ellen Garside visited friends in Linneus several days last week. Mrs. D. H. Hall left Wednesday to visit relatives at Rock Island, Illinois.

Miss Gladys Boomer went to Carrollton last Sunday to spend a week with relatives.

Master Edward Pogue of Shelbyville, Ill., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Potter on route two.

Mrs. L. S. Moore of Mexico, Mo., is here visiting her son, Station Agent Moore and wife.

Miss Lora and Robert Finney of St. Catherine are here visiting their brother, Edd Finney and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kendel of Kansas City have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Moore the past week.

Bert Post, enroute from New Mexico to visit relatives at Sumner, spent Saturday with J. W. Read in Laclede.

Mrs. Della Johnston and Miss Roxana Rankin left last Thursday night to visit Mrs. Virginia Kailer at Naperville, Ill.

Mrs. O. F. Libby is at Mendon assisting in caring for her new grandson, born to Rev. and Mrs. Whitehouse July 6.

Mrs. J. W. Adams and Miss Gladys Riggen returned home Sunday from spending several days with relatives at Milan.

Miss Lou and Peter Shiflett from north of Brookfield spent last Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Carothers and family.

L. E. Eichman returned home last Sunday from a month's stay with relatives in Illinois, Mrs. Eichman remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. O. F. Libby, Jr., and children have returned to their home in Kansas City after a month's visit here with Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby.

Mrs. Chas. Patton who had been visiting relatives in Kansas and Iowa for several weeks returned Tuesday and spent the day with H. E. Garside and family.

Mrs. O. E. Calloud and two daughters, Mrs. R. W. Gates of Lordsburg, Cali., and Mrs. E. W. Wakefield of Brookfield, were guests of the family of Geo. W. Anderson over last Sunday.

James Cavanaugh was over from Brookfield Monday for a short visit among old friends. Since the death of his brother James will make his home with the E. S. Suits family in Brookfield.

Geo. W. Maybee and family started to motor to Chicago last Saturday and reached the home of H. E. Maybee in Laclede just in time to escape being out in the heavy rain. The car was put up here and they returned to their home in Chillicothe on train 43 that afternoon.

Mrs. Z. T. Standly and son Harold returned home Sunday from a two weeks motor trip to St. Louis. Saturday they came through St. Charles and saw the effects of last week's storm that caused so much damage at that place. They met with no accidents or serious inconveniences and enjoyed the trip.