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COURT PROCEEDINGS

Business Transacted at the Regular August Term

Court met on Monday, August 2, with Judges J. A. Nickell, J. W. Lockhart and E. L. Anderson, Sheriff J. W. Head and C. A. Johnson, county clerk, present.

Road petition of F. M. Cattey et al for re-location of road in North Salem township dismissed.

New road in sections 15 and 16, township 60, range 20 dedicated to the public for highway purposes.

Petition of Elijah H. Moore to vacate certain streets, alleys, lots and blocks in the town of North Salem coming on to be heard the cause is continued to the November term.

Petition of J. M. Cornett et al to vacate a part of a certain road in Locust Creek township coming on to be heard the cause is continued to the November term.

Percy W. Markham granted permission to erect electric line over and along public highway from Linneus to Browning.

Contract for erection of electric light line in and around court house square awarded to Carlos B. Western at and for the sum of \$339.50.

Now on this day comes highway engineer and files his report together with right of way conveyances on proposed new road petitioned for by Joseph Schaefer et al. And the said road is hereby established and declared a public highway.

Ordered that petition of Wm. Cohoon and others for re-location of road in Baker township be granted and road changed as prayed for in petition.

Bridges and culverts granted at following locations:

- Sec. 14, twp. 59, range 21.
- Sec. 22, twp. 60, range 19.
- Sec. 29, twp. 58, range 18.
- Sec. 32, twp. 32, range 18.
- Sec. 31, twp. 58, range 21.

In each case it is required that interested parties assist to an extent deemed just by the court.

ALLOWANCES	
J W Head, boarding prisoners.....	\$ 88 50
J A Nickell, court house expense.....	3 50
Central Hardware Co, bridge expense.....	1 05
Marceline Lumber Co, bridge expense.....	2 10
Willard Wolf, bridge expense.....	15 00
L O Knapp, concrete sidewalk.....	55 80
Remington Typewriter Co, typewriter.....	57 50
City of Linneus, lights.....	22 38
Barnard & Co, stationery.....	109 94
Standard Printing Co., stationery.....	31 75
Buxton & Skinner, stationery.....	10 94
C A Johnson, county clerk.....	143 30
Kelley & Co., express and drayage.....	13 20
Roy Holser, infirmiry expense.....	1 00
C R Knapp, screening court house.....	326 50
Burroughs Machine Co, repairs.....	6 45
Geo Scott Printing Co, atlases.....	43 75
C E Hedgecock, merc, infirmiry.....	16 75
C A Johnson, revenue work.....	73 80
W E Foreman, merc, infirmiry.....	8 85
Travers Furniture Co, furniture for court house and infirmiry.....	22 50
Phillips & Son, merchandise infirmiry.....	16 00
J H Phillips, superintendent infirmiry.....	100 25
C E Swinney, ice.....	10 00
F D Bates, merc, infirmiry, jail and court house.....	13 72
Hilliard Disinfectant Co, mds jail.....	30 00
McMillan & Hills, jail expense.....	32 35
Fell Mer. Co., merchandise infirmiry.....	143 17
Riddle & Mace,ivery.....	3 00
E Clark, jailor.....	50 00
F A Trumbo, highway engineer.....	75 00
H H Lamb, circuit clerk.....	166 00
E L Joyce, superintendent of schools.....	108 25
Ruth Hayes, county treasurer.....	82 33
J H McKinney, prosecuting attorney.....	208 23
E M Lomax, charity.....	55 00
G R McGregor, charity.....	31 00
H W Lomax, charity.....	10 00
W T Smith, charity.....	10 00
L Miller, charity.....	5 00
Ed Herriman, charity.....	10 00
O H Coulson, charity.....	15 00
R E Grant, charity.....	10 00
Grant Andrews, charity.....	10 00
Gunter & Son, mds infirmiry.....	9 10
H H Lamb, term bill.....	130 05
The Argus, bridge notice.....	6 00
J H McKinney, office expense.....	4 25
Mo & Kan Tel Co., telephone.....	3 00
E L Joyce, office expense.....	19 23
Mrs Emma Rhodes, laundry expense.....	10 00

Local and Personal

Buy your stationery of the Laclede Drug Co.

Get your poultry remedies, sprays and disinfectants at Laclede Drug Co.'s.

About 300 well seasoned cement blocks for sale. Miss Anna Ransom.

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

The Reading Circle will meet with Miss Grace Sissons, Tuesday evening, August 10. Leader, Mrs. F. F. Pratt.

Use Cream of Quality ice cream and drink J. J. Flynn soda water always to be had at the Laclede Drug Co.'s, Ira Downey, manager.

Emerson A. Welsh is now located at Watertown, S. Dakota, having gone there from Inwood, Iowa, where he had spent several years with a lumber company.

Wm. Glenn, one of the prosperous and well known farmers on route 4, Brookfield, was in Laclede on business last Saturday and called and renewed for THE BLADE.

Virgil Triplett is moving his family to Brookfield, having resigned his clerkship with Carothers & Allen and accepted a place with the Fant hardware store at that place.

H. D. Hall, operator at the local Burlington station, has bought a Metz touring car through the agency of P. F. Weaver. The new machine is expected in the latter part of the week.

John C. Brown returned last Sunday from spending a week at Kansas City and Excelsior Springs. While in Kansas City he bought a six cylinder Saxon and drove the car home. He reports having encountered some fearful roads.

The Sterno stove to be used with Sterno canned heat is one of the most convenient things imaginable to take on an outing or automobile trip. Are packed in package that can be carried in pocket or suitcase, and can be set up and lighted in a minute's time. Laclede Drug Co.

Mr. Lozier Visits Linn County



Hon. Ralph Lozier of Carrollton was in Laclede last Thursday enroute to Linneus where he addressed the Old Settlers' Reunion. The News says Mr. Lozier's address was scholarly and eloquent and many pronounced it the very best old settlers speech delivered on that platform to date. Mr. Lozier is a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in this district and was given a cordial reception by the party workers in this county, many of whom assured him he was a winner.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

On account of the bad weather the Rebekah meeting announced to be held at Woodman hall last Monday night was postponed to a later date.

Notwithstanding the daily rains and horrible condition of the roads four new automobiles have come to Laclede the past week. A. S. Byrd a Cadillac '8,' H. D. Hall a five passenger Metz, John C. Brown a Saxon '6' and M. F. Clay a Ford roadster.

Ed. Finney, letter carrier on route three, moved from Mrs. Estes' property in southeast part of town, to the Wigle residence. Mr. Finney is to take his annual vacation beginning next Saturday and with Mrs. Finney will spend two or three weeks with relatives in Colorado and Nebraska.

A number of friends of Miss Mina Kranz gathered at her home on Wednesday evening of last week and gave her a surprise party. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. All report an extra good time.

A. S. Byrd has a Cadillac '8' now snugly stored in his garage and is patiently waiting for good roads to give it a try-out. Among those who know the Cadillac is considered as occupying the top notch in the automobile world and Mr. and Mrs. Byrd figured that in investing for pleasure they might just as well have the best.

Petitions, numerously signed by taxpayers in various parts of the county, were presented to the county court last Tuesday, praying that body to take action against the county highway commission with a view to having the dragging fund now in the commission's hands disbursed to the various road sections. Just what fate the petitions met does not appear in the court proceedings, but we are informed the court refused to take any action in the matter, giving as their excuse that it was a matter that should be settled by the county commission and the state highway commissioner.

Methodist Church Notes

By the Pastor
Sunday school 9:45.

The pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Christian's Peace." Evening subject: "The Great Power of God."

Epworth League 7:00 o'clock.

Prayer meeting and bible study Thursday evening 8:00 o'clock.

Choir practice Friday night 8:00 o'clock.

The Sunday school and church services were well attended last Sunday morning.

You are cordially invited to attend the services next Sunday morning and evening.

Residence Burned

A residence near the old mill belonging to J. L. Wood, burned Thursday morning of this week. It was occupied by a family by the name of Franklin, but there was nobody at home the family having gone to the Brookfield fair. The origin of the fire is not known.

W. F. M. Society

In honor of Miss Elizabeth Wells who leaves Laclede for the West, August 9, and will sail from San Francisco, August 25, for Vikarabad, India, the society held a public meeting in the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon. After the opening exercises which was conducted by Mrs. C. C. Bigger, an excellent program arranged by Mrs. Harry Landree was rendered. Instrumental music, Misses Kathryn Harter and Beatrice Harter, Readings, Misses Rankin and Sensintaffar and Mrs. Landree, vocal solos, Misses Helen Lomax of Princeton, Mo., Grace Wilson and Lena Mendenhall. Miss Wells was the speaker of the afternoon, it being her farewell address. She spoke of the kindness of the home church and society, telling in how many ways their remembrance and gifts had cheered her while in the foreign work, speaking earnestly of the pressing needs in all the mission fields, and urging our people to loyalty, fidelity, and sacrifice for the work at this time pledging them her best efforts and asking them to pray for her highest success. Opening the mite boxes was an interesting feature of the meeting.

At the close of the exercises at the church the hostesses, Mrs. Byron Lamme, Mrs. W. L. Sensintaffar, Mrs. Laura McDonnell and Miss Anna Ransom invited the members and guests to the Rest Room where they served refreshments. Miss Jennie Stark gave an excellent reading on "Friendship and Love," and Miss Wells was presented a beautiful hand bag with mementoes to be opened one each day during her voyage. The meeting adjourned, with members and friends extending their best wishes for health and happiness to Miss Wells until she returns to Laclede.

Forker Items

Mrs. Hazel Welsh was a Brookfield visitor Saturday.

Fred Fay returned home from Kansas City last week.

George Brenner spent part of this week in Kansas City.

Miss Belle Welsh purchased a new Dodge car last week.

Mrs. Nora Humphreys and little daughter Claire was shopping in Brookfield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and children of Denver, Colo., are here visiting S. D. Edwards and family.

Misses Faye and Nannie Dowell visited friends at Linneus last week and attended the Old Settlers' reunion.

Miss Belle Welsh returned home from Kansas City last week accompanied by her niece, Miss Florannah Welsh.

Misses Ida and Marie Welsh, Lillian Linn, Ethel Welsh and Grace Cole spent last Sunday with the Misses Read.

A large number of young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Flora Test Saturday evening. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Brookfield papers report the closing of the Brookfield Dry Goods Co., the stock having been turned over to C. H. Jones and R. S. Brownlee, as trustees.

John Peters of Chillicothe spent Sunday here with his father-in-law, Joseph Mathiasch.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Prof. Capps of Kirksville spent Sunday in Laclede.

J. H. Nichols spent Thursday in Kansas City on business.

H. E. Brenner spent Tuesday in Kansas City on business.

F. R. Power was in Kansas City Thursday on automobile business.

Mrs. Fred Johnson returned last Saturday from a sojourn at Excelsior Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraft spent the first half of the week in Excelsior Springs.

Miss Inez Steele of Brookfield visited Miss Kathryn Harter the first part of the week.

Mrs. R. T. Patterson and Miss Grace Wellman visited last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kranz.

Miss Beatrice Harter spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Miss Mina Kranz on route three.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams and Miss Gladys Rigger left Wednesday to visit relatives in Colorado and California.

Mrs. Lenhart was over from Brookfield and spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Childress.

Mrs. Moffitt and little son of Kansas City made a short visit with her cousin, J. H. Brown and family Sunday.

Miss Helen Lomax of Princeton came Wednesday for a visit with her grand-father, H. C. Lomax and other relatives.

Miss Neva Thomas arrived from Minneapolis, Minn., Monday for a visit with relatives and friends here at her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Weaver and daughter Nina returned home last Sunday from spending a month with relatives at Kansas City.

Mrs. Mary Mize will leave next Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Myers and family at Eastonville, Colo.

Mrs. H. Jones returned to her home at Unionville last Monday after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. Lee Hamilton and family.

Mrs. R. L. Wells and children have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Humeston, Iowa. Her sister, Mrs. Robert Smith, accompanied her home for a visit.

Miss Grace Wellman was the guest of Mrs. R. T. Patterson over last Sunday and left Tuesday for her home at Leola, S. Dakota, after spending a couple of months with relatives and friends in this county.

Geo. W. Mitchell of near Fountain Grove was in Laclede on business last Saturday. Mr. Mitchell says the high waters damaged him to the extent of fifty acres of corn about half of which had been planted the second time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lanham returning to their home at Lake-wood, Ill., from attending the expositions in California, stopped off here last week for a short visit with O. A. Potter and family. They were accompanied by Miss Lena Smith of Bucklin, Kans., who was going to Illinois for a visit.