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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Fresh oysters and celery at Patrick's.

F. R. Power's residence was wired and put on the electric light service Monday.

L. W. Lomax was at New Cambria a part of this week looking after his farm near that place.

Dr. M. S. Campbell, veterinarian of Brookfield, was in Laclede Tuesday and called and placed a professional card in THE BLADE.

The Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. H. E. Bundren Tuesday evening, October 12. All members requested to be present. Leader, Miss Love.

Little Bobbie Byrne has a brother. The newcomer was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. Byrne last Saturday and all concerned are getting along fine.

C. F. Sayles has rented and moved to the Estes house on the south side and J. B. Carothers has moved to the McKisson place which he recently bought.

J. F. Featherston's jersey cattle sale will be held at the farm of Roscoe Welsh a half mile southwest of Laclede on Friday of this week to begin at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Ella Mahurin is to retire from the millinery business and in her advertisement in THE BLADE today announces a closing out sale to begin next Saturday.

A. J. Baum and Olie Beugh were in Meadville Tuesday wiring the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lippitt for electric lights, Caywood & Baum having the contract.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening by the new pastor, Rev. R. L. Stratton. All friends of the church are invited and will be welcome.

Roscoe Welsh offers cider mill service to those who will bring their apples to his place a half mile southwest of Laclede. He will run the first three days of each week.

About thirty Royal Neighbors spent last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thompson. A delightful hour was spent after which all had refreshments at Downey's ice cream parlor.

The annual meeting of the Laclede Farmers Fire and Lightning insurance company will be held at Secretary Byrd's office in Laclede next Saturday, October 9. Every policy holder is a member and is entitled to attend and take part in the meeting.

From the latest reports Judge Libby is the champion pumpkin grower of the county. From one voluntary vine that he cultivated in his potato patch he gathered last week 31 pumpkins, 26 being large enough for use. The vine had made a phenomenal growth and covered a large patch of ground.

The sophomore class of the Laclede high school gave a surprise to Miss Gladys Boomer on Wednesday evening of last week. While a delightful evening was spent it was an occasion of many regrets that Gladys would not be able to continue with the class on account of removing to Brookfield.

A Laclede Horse at State Fair

A. M. Walker has returned from Sedalia where he showed one of his two-year-old Percheron at the state fair. While he did not get the richest colors, he did not fail in any class to carry off a ribbon, even though he was shown in some classes with older horses and in competition with horses from different states. Mr. Walker brought home with him the blue ribbon yearling mules, a fine pair of black mare mules weighing 2465. They were bled in Kansas but won over Missouri mules. Mr. Walker's horse attracted unusual attention at the fair and was pronounced by experienced horsemen as being a fine specimen of the Percheron family.

Football Today

The Laclede high school football team and the Kirksville high school team will tussle for supremacy at Landree's park in Laclede Friday afternoon of this week. Kirksville has the champion team of Northeast Missouri and is out to capture the state championship. Laclede has won both games this season, defeating Linneus and Brookfield, and will attempt to put a crimp in Kirksville's aspirations for the state championship at Friday's game. The game will be called at 4:15 and the admission is 15 and 25 cents.

A Pleasant All-Day Meeting

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held an all day meeting at the pleasant rural home of Mrs. Virgil Hogsett last Wednesday. Promptly at two o'clock the president, Mrs. Bigger, called the society to order. After devotions the business was transacted. The leader, Mrs. J. E. Welsh, then took charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Ira Duckworth, Mrs. M. F. Clay, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. Etta Foreman and Mrs. H. C. Carothers. Mrs. Bigger and Mrs. Foreman had the mystery box, this made a most interesting lesson, and all present enjoyed being there for this was the most pleasant meeting of the last year. At the close of the Missionary Society the Ladies Aid Society held a short session.

The guests were Mrs. Beswick of Liberty, Mrs. E. A. Gudgeon and daughter, Mrs. William G. Gudgeon and Mrs. A. P. Welsh, Mrs. Mary Frakes and Mrs. C. M. Burnett and daughter.

New Blacksmith Shop

We have opened the shop just west of Hotel Brown and are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and wood work and solicit your patronage. We feel able to give you good service having the necessary tools and material and competent workmen. Our prices will be consistent at all times with first-class service. Give us a trial. MOORE & LOVE.

Farm Loans

I am in the farm loan business. I have loaned over a quarter of a million dollars on farm securities in the last three months. I still have plenty of money to loan on real estate. I can make you a better farm loan than anyone. If you do not believe it, I am ready to show you, as that is what you have to do—show a Missourian.

Come in and see me, or, write me. I can furnish you the money on short notice.

PERRY ROBERTS, the Land Man, Hamilton, Mo.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Power went to Kansas City last Friday morning and returned Saturday in a new Ford roadster that the Power Garage had sold to J. H. Nichols. Mr. Nichols is using the machine in his undertaking and sewing machine business having the bed changed so it suits his needs fine.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual bazaar at the Rest Room on Saturday, October 16. Dinner and supper will be served for 25 cents per plate. There will be booths of various kinds and many useful and beautiful articles for sale. They wish to thank their friends for past favors and solicit their patronage on this occasion.

J. L. Carothers, a Laclede product, now conducting a prosperous grocery business at Las Animas, Colo., remembered THE BLADE with a check on renewal this week, saying he doesn't want the paper stopped as it is the family's regular weekly letter from home. Mr. and Mrs. Carothers' many friends here are glad to know they are well and prospering.

Dr. E. S. Linhart, a graduate of the osteopathic school of Kirksville, has established an office at Laclede and will be here on the afternoons of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week. On these dates he will be at the residence of Mrs. T. E. Foreman to treat all acute and chronic diseases successfully without the use of drugs. Call phone 96.

C. M. Burnett, having rented out most of his farm for next season will hold a public sale at his home place two miles southwest of Laclede on Saturday, October 16, to begin at 10 o'clock. In this sale will be 100 head of first-class stock, most of it breeding stock. Col. Shifflett is auctioneer, H. W. Lomax, clerk, and the Ladies Aid will serve dinner.

The Laclede-Brookfield high school football game drew a large crowd to Landree park last Friday afternoon. The Brookfield team was accompanied by about a hundred enthusiastic rooters and it looked like they had come over to literally eat up the local team, but the visitors returned home with their banner trailing in the dust, the score being 17 to 0 in favor of Laclede.

The first number of the lecture course will be given at the opera house next Wednesday night, October 13, by the Gretchen Cox Concert company, in a program that critics approve and that everyone enjoys. Admission 50 and 25 cents. No seats are reserved, all getting equal chance at locating. The concert begins immediately after the picture show which will begin early that evening.

Rev. J. D. Mendenhall left Tuesday to attend the annual M. E. conference at Cameron. Rev. Mendenhall is one of the ablest and most popular preachers ever on this charge and the official board has asked for his return and it would be pleasing not only to a large majority of the membership, but to the people generally, should he come back for another year. J. E. Welsh is the lay delegate from this church.

Forker Corn Show Monday

Next Monday, October 11, is the big corn show and basket dinner at Forker. Liberal cash premiums are offered on white and yellow corn, apples, bread, butter and cake. Prof. Sam Jordan, of the state university, will be there to judge the corn and make an address on the subject of corn and how to raise more corn. The good farmers of that vicinity have an active Farmers' Club and they invite all to come, bring their dinners and spend the day with them. The meeting will be held in the church and church yard and there will be every accommodation for those who go to spend a pleasant and profitable day. There are no better people than those about Forker and it is worth while to go and spend the day with them.

Automobile Wreck

When returning from a business trip to The Oaks north of town last Saturday, J. W. Moberly's Ford car took a notion that the going would be better at the side of the road than in the main track. It came to a sudden halt, however, when it met head-on with a solid clay bank. Mr. Moberly was unscathed (from the car) without a scratch and went to the home of Harry Landree and phoned Power's Garage to come and clean up the wreck. The car was badly damaged, every spoke in one wheel being broken and the front running gears driven back to near the center of the car. Bill says he cannot account for the accident unless the wheel was defective as he was driving carefully, and slowly, not exceeding 40 miles an hour up hill or down, and he cannot for the life of him see why the critter should act like it did. Fortunately the driver was alone in the car.

Birthday Party

A party of little folk gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brockman last Saturday afternoon in honor of their little daughter Effie, it being her ninth birthday. Each guest brought a nice present for their little friend as a remembrance of the occasion. The afternoon was spent in playing games and music and at 3:30 a two course luncheon was served by Mrs. Brockman assisted by Miss Gladys Henry. Those present were: Charlie and Alice Haight, Lois Mahurin, Naomi and Walter Sensintaffar, Alpha Chapman, Jerome Heath, Elmer Henry, Carl and Frank Sensintaffar and Mary and June White. On departing all wished Effie many more such happy birthdays.

Household Goods

In moving we found we had a surplus of household goods and they will be sold at auction in the park Saturday afternoon, October 9. B. F. THOMPSON.

Will Close For Football Game

We, the undersigned business firms agree to close our places of business at 3:45 p. m. Friday, October 8, and remain closed until the football game is over, in order that we may give the high school football team our support.

J. B. PATRICK,
J. H. NICHOLS,
KRAFT & BRENNER,
IRA DOWNEY,
J. W. LOMAX & CO.,
WEAVER BROS.,
CAROTHERS & ALLEN,
A. O. McQUOWN.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Prof. Capps of Kirksville spent last Sunday with a Laclede friends.

F. R. Power and Earl Bagwell were in Chillicothe on business last Monday.

Rev. C. Allen is attending the annual M. E. conference at Cameron this week.

Miss Clara Elting of Kingston, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Patrick this week.

Mrs. D. H. Hall has gone to Oklahoma to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Misses Roxana Rankin and Esther Rowland spent last Sunday with friends in Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landree attended the Royal stock show in Kansas City this week.

Clyde Gardner returned home last Saturday from spending a couple of months in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dale and children of Anabel visited over Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dye.

Carl Ziegler came down from Bethel and spent Sunday with relatives returning home with Mrs. Ziegler Monday.

H. E. Garside left Tuesday for North Dakota to attend to some business connected with the 160 acre farm he owns in that state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gardner and little grand-daughter went to Kansas City last Sunday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Duffie and son motored down from Hamilton last Sunday in their new Oldsmobile roadster and spent the day with Mrs. M. F. Clay and family.

Mrs. C. B. Talbott had the pleasure of entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Starnes of Mina, and their granddaughter, Bernice Allen, over last Sunday.

Mrs. N. E. Randall of Hannibal on her way to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hawes at Adrian, stopped off here this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Don't stay away from the picture show on Wednesday and Saturday nights on account of the chilly weather. The house will be warm and comfortable and a good program given each evening.

Rev. R. L. Stratton, the new pastor of the Baptist church, moved his family here this week and is occupying the Ransom residence, vacated by B. F. Thompson and family when they moved to Brookfield.

Cards were received here Sunday announcing the birth of a girl baby to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gilman of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Gilman is a sister of Mrs. B. F. Thompson and known here as Miss Catherine Cook.

Dr. L. C. Sherry in writing to renew his subscription says he and family had a delightful trip on their way out and at the expositions, and while they have a nice little fruit farm that may be a paying investment in time, they are not as enthusiastic about California as they anticipated they would be. He expects to put out more fruit trees and further improve the place next season.