

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

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

Valentine social Monday night. See O. A. Talbott & Co., for all kinds of farm seeds.

A chicken dinner at Kraft & Brenner's Saturday, February 26.

Ward Welsh was up from St. Louis and spent Sunday with home folk.

Attend the valentine social at Woodmen hall next Monday night. Program and refreshments.

Will have corn on hand all the time from now on for sale in wagon load lots. O. A. Talbott & Co.

T. D. Mouser has built a large shed at his place in the southwest part of town to cover his saw mill and lumber yard.

The regular spring teachers' examination will be held in Brookfield on Friday and Saturday, March 3 and 4.

Regular meeting of Eastern Star Chapter No. 18 next Monday night, February 14. All members requested to be present.

R. D. Smith who has been living in the Daniels residence in the southwest part of town moved his family to Kansas this week.

D. M. Grindstaff, mail handler at the station for the past year, has resigned that position and Robert Sweem now has the job.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. E. Shell next Tuesday afternoon, February 15. Mrs. W. A. Cutler, leader. Subject: "Organization."

I will sharpen all plows brought to my shop during this month at 25 cents each. Bring them in now and have them ready for spring work. Wesley Love.

Take a big reliable daily paper during this campaign year. The Daily Globe Democrat one year for only two dollars if you send that amount to this office before March 1.

THE BLADE has a client who wants to borrow \$1,500 for five years with privilege of paying at any interest period. First mortgage farm security. This is a first class loan for any one who has the money.

The refreshments at the valentine party at Woodmen hall next Monday night will consist of hot tamales, sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee, and the entertainment will be in keeping with the hospitality always shown at Royal Neighbor doings.

J. W. Haight and family moved to Brookfield Wednesday. J. H. Nichols has rented the Haight residence in the east part of town for a year and will move March 1. Mr. Haight will have employment at the Burlington freight depot, and the family will reside at 406 Macon street.

### The Baptist Church

Richard L. Stratton, Pastor  
Bible school 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Building without a foundation." Evening subject: "Christ a source of ceaseless joy."

One division of the Ladies Aid met with Mrs. H. L. Allen Wednesday afternoon to quilt.

Sunday school attendance last Sunday was 33.

### Reading Circle Meeting

The Reading Circle met with Mrs. L. F. Moore Tuesday evening with a good attendance, the president, Miss Laura Love, presiding. The lesson was from Chautauqua Course, "Changing America," Chapter 3-4; "The Falling Birth-rate," and "The Significant of Increasing Divorce." The lesson was led by Mrs. F. F. Pratt assisted by Miss Grace Sissons. During the social hour the circle and guests enjoyed a song by Little Ella Bundren. The hostess served dainty refreshments, assisted by her daughter, Miss Catherine. Guests of the evening Mrs. Wm. Bundren of New Cambria, Mrs. A. L. Loomis of Meadville and Georgia Loesa Welsh. Circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. W. Lomax at next regular meeting, with Mrs. J. E. Welsh, leader.

### Six Milch Cows Die

D. R. Rowland has suffered a heavy financial loss in the past two weeks in the death of six milch cows and one yearling by a disease that has effected his whole herd. One veterinary pronounced it pneumonia while another who held a post-mortem examination pronounced it indigestion or paralysis of the digestive organs. Some of the animals that contracted the disease are recovering under careful treatment.

### Candidate For Sheriff

William Trippeer of Linneus has announced his intention to become a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff at the coming August primary. Mr. Trippeer is well qualified and has had much experience in the office, serving as deputy sheriff ten years, six under Sheriff Anderson and four under the present efficient sheriff. Mr. Trippeer is a good citizen in every way, has a large acquaintance over the county where he has spent his entire life, has never asked for a county office before, and will no doubt prove to be a strong candidate.

### Box Pie-Supper

For the coming season the Laclede high school has organized a strong base ball team to represent the school in the interscholastic games. For the purpose of raising funds to support the team a box pie-supper will be given by the members of the team at Woodman hall on Friday evening, February 11. A free-for-all spelling match and a few instrumental numbers will be the program and a good time is insured to every one who attends. Come and help the team.

### Methodist Church Notes

H. J. Duiker, Pastor.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Best Bulwark of Safety."

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Wm. Kraft, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Topic: "The Mystery of a Minority's Might."

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Theme: "Abraham Lincoln."

The old soldiers are especially invited. Some of them have expressed their intention of attending.

Forty acres, adjoining the corporate limits of Laclede, every foot tilable, fenced and cross fenced, no improvements except a good well, for sale at a reasonable price and on liberal terms. Apply at this office.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

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

The revival services being held at the Christian church will continue over next Sunday. Preaching each evening by Rev. B. F. Hill of Brookfield, while Rev. Whitehouse of Mendon leads the singing. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

A good six room dwelling, with two porches and cellar, good well and good outbuildings, lot 50x190, for sale at a bargain price on easy terms. Will take stock for part payment. If you are in the market for a home in Laclede communicate with this office at once.

The local Royal Neighbors believe in having something doing all the time. They will hold a valentine social at Woodmen hall next Monday evening. An admission fee of five cents will be charged at the door and refreshments will be served and there will be a program given.

On Thursday evening of last week class No. 11 of the M. E. Sunday school and a number of invited guests surprised Miss Ruth Foreman at the home of her friend, Miss Beatrice Harter, it being Miss Ruth's birthday. The evening was spent with games and music, and light refreshments were served.

Geo. W. Anderson, township trustee, and L. T. Rowland, member of the township board, and W. L. Sensintaffar, N. Matson, Geo. L. Kranz, Lon McCoy, J. M. Perkins, and P. H. Hoyer were at Linneus Monday before the county court asking for some bridges and bridge repairs that are badly needed in this township.

While assisting in loading ice on a wagon at the tank pond on Thursday of last week, A. A. Furman fell, striking his right side on a stob frozen in the ice. Two ribs were fractured and the muscles of his back badly strained if not torn loose, from which injuries he is laid up but is said to be recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Every republican and every voter in sympathy with republican principles should attend the Jefferson township mass convention to be held at the city hall in Laclede on Saturday, February 19. At this meeting twelve delegates are to be elected to attend the county convention to be held at Linneus on the following Monday.

The classes of Mrs. Etta Foreman and Mrs. Allie Harter of the Methodist Sunday school surprised Mr. and Mrs. Grover F. Peacher at their home northeast of town last Monday evening. Games, a good social time and refreshments made the occasion a very pleasant one for all. It was a cold night but those going enjoyed the sleigh ride just the same.

A. P. Higgins was out with his snow plow early last Sunday morning and in less than two hours cleaned every walk in town, removing as much snow as twenty-five men could move in a half day with shovels. His plow just fits the four foot walk and with two horses, the driver riding on the sled and a man behind to guide it the cleaning of several miles of walk is soon accomplished.

### Royal Neighbor Surprise

On Tuesday morning at ten thirty a merry crowd of about twenty Royal Neighbors gathered at the home of Neighbor Anna Jones with well filled baskets and many bundles. Then there arrived sleds into which all were loaded, Neighbors, baskets and bundles, and away to the north west they sped stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover F. Peacher. The contents of the baskets were spread upon the dining table which made a feast fit to appeal to the appetite of all, and on opening the bundles many useful and pretty gifts were presented to the newlyweds. The sleigh-ride was attended by all the usual thrills of such occasions—the bells, hay cushions and crowded space, and even the race for the lead, which resulted in a near spill-out. May we have the pleasure of attending many more such joyous social gatherings.—One who was there.

### Blankets For the Hospital

The local Women's Foreign Missionary Society is in receipt of the following letter from Mrs. Frances W. Taylor, directress of the Hulda A. Crawford Memorial Hospital at Vikarabad, Deccan, India, written last December:

"Some time ago we received a pair of blankets from a box that had been sent out from America, but as there was no name attached I did not know until Miss Wells came who to thank for the gift. Your blankets were the first hospital supplies received for our new hospital, and both Dr. Taylor and myself appreciate your kindness very much. Miss Wells brought us a number of pillows, towels, quilts, instruments, etc. The home people seem interested in our work among the sick in India.

I shall not attempt to write you about our work this time, for I would not have time to get rightly started, but some day, I hope to have time to write you a long, and I trust, interesting account of our service here. I know we have your interest, and I feel that you will pray for our success.

Dr. Taylor joins me in wishing you a very Happy New Year."

### Hostess to The P. E. O.

Mrs. Harry Bundren was hostess to the P. E. O. last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Grace Sissons gave a very interesting lesson on art. Miss Beulah Reece of Bucklin was a guest and favored those present with instrumental selections that were greatly appreciated, while Little Ella Bundren sang in her sweet childish way. The hostess served dainty refreshments in courses, being assisted by Miss Catherine Moore and Ella Bundren.

### Attractive Show Windows

A very unique and attractive show window is that of Carothers & Allen's this week. It is a diminutive Ferris wheel loaded with canned goods and driven by a belt from an upright engine. The engine, however, is a cleverly constructed dummy, the power coming from a small electric motor concealed inside. It has served to attract the attention of every passerby to the well arranged display of goods. Kraft & Brenner are also using a small electric motor in connection with a moving display in their show window that is an attractive feature of a handsomely dressed window.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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

Mrs. Lee McCoy visited relatives in Brookfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barton visited in Macon this week.

J. W. Moberly spent Wednesday in Kansas City on business.

Geo. L. Kranz made a business trip to Chillicothe Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Violet Woods returned to her home in Centerville, Iowa, Wednesday.

C. A. Read and Ira Frakes were among those from Forker here on business Monday.

Miss Kathryn Harter returned Wednesday from visiting a couple of days in Meadville.

Miss Esther Willard has taken a clerkship in the retail department of the Laclede Bakery.

Carlos C. Anderson and Orville Mahurin attended the motor show at Kansas City this week.

Mrs. J. W. Reed and little daughter visited relatives in Brookfield Saturday and Sunday.

A. O. McQuown and family returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Mooresville.

Miss Lottie Aber, teacher in the Brookfield public schools, spent Saturday and Sunday with Laclede friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bundren of New Cambria were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Moore and Mrs. Harry Bundren here the first of the week.

Parent-Teachers association will meet at the school house Friday afternoon promptly at 3 o'clock. Every one is invited to attend these meetings.

The L. C. T. club will meet with Miss Laura Love next Thursday evening at 7:30. Business meeting and all members are requested to be in attendance.

Mrs. A. L. Loomis of Meadville has been the guest of her daughters, Mrs. E. E. Benson and family and Mrs. M. P. Benson and family the past week.

Misses Kathryn Harter, Louese Haight and Dora Goins spent Sunday with Miss Inez Steele at the home of Mrs. Oscar Alexander northeast of town. Miss Steele is teaching the Bruner school this winter.

Mrs. Minnie Edwards McQuillen of Burlington, Iowa, kindly remembered THE BLADE with a renewal yesterday and extended best wishes to the editor and family and old time friends here, where she spent her girlhood days.

Rev. J. D. Mendenhall of Brookfield, secretary of the board of conference claimants of the M. E. church, was in Laclede Monday and spent a short while among friends. He was on his way home from filling appointments at Milan and Green City on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Claudine Welsh and Mr. Ralph E. Bennett were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welsh on rural route one, Sumner, yesterday. The bride is one of Chariton county's well known and popular young ladies, while Mr. Bennett is an efficient rural mail carrier out of Sumner, which place will be their home.