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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Buy your wool twine of Kraft & Brenner.

Geo. L. Farrar has ten yearling steers for sale.

See Via Wireless at the opera house Saturday night.

Ide Silver collars exclusively for sale at Kraft & Brenner's.

Come to the P. E. O. apron and bonnet sale Saturday, March 4.

Before you sell your wool get our prices. Kraft & Brenner.

Regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen next Wednesday night.

E. R. Barton shipped a car of fat sheep to market Tuesday night.

I have some feeding lambs, cows and brood sows for sale. Anna Ransom.

Attend the apron and bonnet sale at the Rest Room Saturday afternoon.

Some good home grown clover seed for sale by A. M. Walker. Call phone 704.

Wanted: Girl to do general house work. No washing or ironing. Call phone 80.

Come out to the base ball meeting Friday night. Let's have a winning team this year.

Three pounds of strained honey in quart Mason jars only 35c per qt. Kraft & Brenner.

Arthur White has bought the Anderson property just north of the colored church and moved to town.

The city and school election will be held Tuesday, April 4. Select your candidates early and avoid the rush.

F. W. Groes moved to the Groes farm on route three last Saturday and Wm. Willard and family moved to the Groes residence.

Silas Sharp, Climax Mich., and I. R. Wellman, Leola, S. Dak., both former citizens of this place, are new names on our mailing list this week.

The apron and bonnet sale to be conducted by the P. E. O. chapter will be held at the Rest Room, Saturday afternoon, March 4, to begin at 2 o'clock.

Ralph Eichman has moved from the Lomax farm west of town to the Wm. Sharp farm near Oak Arbor school house which the Eichmans recently purchased.

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet Friday afternoon, March 10 at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Habits." Mrs. L. F. Moore and Miss Minnie Tripeer will have charge of the meeting.

Sherman Luyster has sold his 234 acre farm north of Laclede on route two to Sheriff Head at \$106 per acre. This is a fine farm and well improved and a bargain at the price.

There was a large crowd at Clarence Stapleton's public sale Tuesday and most everything sold well. Mr. Stapleton and family moved to their new home in Brookfield Thursday.

Laclede's new millinery store will open for business next Monday. The goods are arriving this week and Mrs. Linn and her daughter and their trimmer, Miss Kelley, are busy getting ready for the opening.

Missionary Meeting

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. Ira Duckworth Wednesday afternoon with a splendid attendance. The president, Mrs. C. C. Bigger, presided. Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. L. H. Maples, missionary evangelist. Miss El'en Garside presided at the piano. Song by Miss Elfrida Dueker, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Nellie Carothers, Mrs. Ira Duckworth and Mrs. Allie Harter. Reading by Mrs. Harry Landree. The mystery box was conducted by Mrs. Etta Foreman assisted by J. L. Burke, Mrs. Ira Duckworth, Mrs. Nellie Carothers and Mrs. C. C. Bigger.

But one of the main features of the meeting was the debate between the active and honorary members, on the following question, "Resolved, That the best way to raise money for benevolences is by way of entertainments, dinners, bazaars, socials, etc." Mrs. J. E. Welsh, captain for the affirmative, was assisted by the active members. Rev. H. J. Dueker, captain for negative, was assisted by the honorary members. The question was carefully yet quite thoroughly handled, the affirmative gaining the decision. The judges were Rev. R. L. Stratton, Rev. L. H. Maples and Miss Anna Ransom.

This was the most interesting of the year and the society is sorry to lose this place of meeting as Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth are moving to their new home near Hale.

Guests were Revs. Stratton and Maples, J. E. Welsh, Mrs. Max Jones, Mrs. V. E. Hogsett, Mrs. A. J. Caywood, Misses Dueker, Williams and Garside.

The hostess served refreshments being assisted by Mrs. J. E. Welsh and Mrs. C. C. Bigger.

At the close of the meeting the Ladies Aid went into executive session.

Help make the all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. Etta Foreman, Friday of this week, a success by attending.

Geo. W. Adams Dead

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Geo. W. Adams which occurred at his home in Oklahoma. Mr. Adams was well known in this county having served several years as county clerk and later in the banking business at Meadville, removing to Oklahoma several years ago. The remains will be brought to Linneus for burial. He was about 75 years of age.

Methodist Church Notes

H. J. Dueker, Pastor.

Special meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. This meeting will be in the interest of the forward movement, which for this year shall culminate on Easter day. Rev. F. L. Geyer of Brookfield, Rev. E. Turrentine of St. Catherine, Rev. T. J. Enyeart of Linneus will deliver addresses at this meeting. Possibly also Dr. Chas. J. English. Prayer meeting in the afternoon from 2:30 to 4 o'clock. The meetings are for one day, Friday only. The choir will lead in the singing and will meet at 7:00 p. m. Let all Methodists come out. Others are most welcome.

Preaching on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Topic, "Others" as a watchword for Christians. X. Y. Z. White, president.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tracy who moved here last week are living in the block house which they occupied during their previous residence here. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jacobs, Mrs. Tracy's parents, also moved here from Hannewell and are occupying the Fifield residence.

Chas. Hamill who has been a bridge carpenter for the Burlington for several years, has returned to farming, having rented and moved to the A. J. Linn farm south of town. Mr. Linn and family have moved to town and are occupying the Mize residence vacated by the Hamill family.

Dr. F. W. Burke, Geo. W. Anderson and A. J. Caywood attended the congressional republican convention at Chillicothe last Friday as delegates from this county. O. A. Potter, Emil Brendahl and Chas. B. Welsh went up and attended the afternoon session of the convention.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at Woodman hall Friday afternoon of this week at the usual hour when business of interest to each member will come before the camp. All officers and members are urged to be present and take an active part in the contest and all help to decide some important business.

As will be noticed by the half page advertisement in THE BLADE today the merchants of Brookfield are inviting the people to be their guests at the third annual spring opening and style show next Wednesday evening. Every merchant in Brookfield joins in the invitation and guarantee it to be an exceptional opportunity for profit and pleasure.

In response to many requests the wonderful campaign offer on the Daily Globe Democrat has been extended to April 1. During March THE BLADE will accept yearly subscriptions only for the Daily Globe Democrat at the special campaign rate of two dollars per year. If you want all the news in the most reliable form hand us the two dollars and get the great Daily Globe Democrat.

"Via Wireless," a gold rooster play in five parts, is the program for next Saturday night at the moving picture show. It is adapted from the great play of the same name by Paul Armstrong and Winchell Smith, featuring Gail Kane and Bruce McRae, supported by Paul McAllister and a splendid cast. This is a Pathe feature and is strictly high class. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

"Mike," the big rooster in the grocery window at Kraft & Brenner's last Saturday afternoon, got all the corn he could eat and attracted much attention. He stored away 634 grains of corn in three hours. First and second premiums were given to the closest guessers. L. E. Libby's guess was 635 and James Anderson guessed 633. They tied for first place and each got a half sack of Zephyr flour. Mrs. Everett Brenner and A. B. Henderson each guessed 637 and therefore tied for second place, and each got a half sack of flour. The guessers ranged all the way from 100 to more than a thousand.

Base Ball Meeting

A mass meeting will be held at Woodmen hall on Friday evening, March 3, to consider the organization of a base ball team for the coming season. All ball players, as well as the high school team and all merchants and those interested in base ball are invited and urged to be present at the meeting. The subject of organizing a team, leasing grounds and providing management will be considered and as many as possible should attend. There is plenty of material here for a winning team and there is no reason why Laclede should not be at the front this season.

Christian Church Meetings Closed

The meeting at the Christian church conducted by Rev. Ben F. Hill of Brookfield for three weeks, closed last Sunday night. Rev. Hill is a forceful minister and welds the people more closely together wherever he holds a meeting. The large attendance at each meeting showed how he was appreciated in this vicinity and his labor has no doubt resulted in much good. He was assisted by his son Harry in the song service which added very much to the interest of the meeting. The church membership and the people generally hope to have Rev. Hill here again sometime in the future. The church cannot fail to reap a harvest from the rich seed that has been sown during the meeting.

From Oklahoma

The following letter was received at this office last Saturday from Mr. and Mrs. Walter Libby, former citizens of this place and well known here, now residing at Cheyenne, Okla.: "This is a pleasant day as it has been here all thru February. We are all very well and able to work. Are plowing for corn now and next week will begin to sow oats having the ground all ready for seeding. Have not had enough snow this winter to cover the ground. There has been quite a bit of sickness here during the winter, mostly lagrippe. So far as we know all former Linn county people here are well. Hope our old friends at Laclede are well and prospering. Wheat looks very well considering the dry winter. Our big overflow last fall put the ground in good condition to work this spring. Inclosed you will find \$1. Please renew for 1916. Seems as though we can not do without THE BLADE. It gives us much news we do not get thru letters. We are always glad to read the items concerning the far away Linn county people. Best wishes to all."

Millinery Opening

Mrs. Linn's new millinery goods are arriving and she expects to have them displayed and ready for business by next Monday, and invites the ladies of Laclede and vicinity to call on her in the Allen building.

The Baptist Church

Richard L. Stratton, Pastor

Revival meetings began at the Baptist church Monday evening. Evangelist L. H. Maples, Missionary of Linn County Association is doing the preaching. He is a strong preacher. The meeting will continue each evening this week and over Sunday and probably all next week. Come out and help. Everybody welcome.

Attendance at Sunday school last Sunday 38.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Miss Lena Kent spent Saturday with friends in Brookfield.

Sam McDonnell attended a big horse sale near Utica Thursday.

Mrs. M. J. Hoover visited her sister in Brunswick last Monday.

Misses Roxana Rankin and Esther Rowland were in Sumner last Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Harter of Meadville spent Sunday with Mrs. Allie Harter in Laclede.

Miss Belle Welsh of Chariton county was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Welsh last Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Patrick spent the first of the week at Chillicothe visiting her mother.

Prof. and Mrs. Western of Utica spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Laclede.

Mrs. Lucy Pierson of Chillicothe was a Sunday guest of her brother, S. W. Cotter and family.

Mrs. Ellen Hatfield of Kansas City is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Childress.

Mrs. Wm. Symons of Brookfield was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Hamill and family last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson of Hannibal made a short visit with relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver and Miss Ella Ong spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Love near Brookfield.

Mrs. A. J. Caywood spent last Friday afternoon and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ormsby at Chillicothe.

Mrs. Frank McKisson and baby of Brookfield spent a part of the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Welsh on route one.

Miss Lucy Carl came up from Brookfield Monday to visit her sister, Miss Vesta Carl, at the home of L. E. Libby on route two.

Gail Kane and Bruce McRae, two of the most popular screen artists, are featured in Via Wireless at the moving picture show Saturday night. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene King of Chicago are spending a couple of days with friends here, guests at the home of Miss Laura Love. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Kate Felt.

W. R. Walters of Oakland, Cal., on a business trip through the east, stopped off here this week for a short visit with Mrs. Walters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lomax.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duckworth moved to their farm in Carroll county last Tuesday and are on rural route six out of Hale. These people will be greatly missed from lodge and church circles in Laclede.

E. A. Baker of Princeton, Ill., is here visiting his nephew, E. B. Gudgell and family on route one. Mr. Baker recently sold his farm near Princeton for a little more than \$300 per acre. Illinois land is certainly getting "sky high."

E. Hartley and family who have been in Illinois since last September, returned to Laclede Monday and are now at home in the Harter residence in the north part of town. Mr. Hartley owns what is known as the Tower farm northwest of Laclede.