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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Strawberries and green beans at Patrick's.

Men's felt hats, values to \$3.00 for \$1.00 at Lomax's.

Bottom pasture for rent by the head, Geo. L. Farrar.

Men's work shoes, values to \$3.00 for \$2.00 at Lomax's.

Miss Edna Veal of Brookfield is the guest of Miss Lena Kent.

Twenty five cent Mexican straw hats for 10 cents at Lomax's.

Dr. Pratt's poultry food and stock dip at J. B. Patrick's.

Dried peaches and prunes 3 lbs for 25 cents at J. B. Patrick's.

One-fifty corsets 75 cents; \$1.00 corsets for 50 cents at Lomax's.

Mrs. W. H. Fowler spent Wednesday afternoon with relatives in Macon.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Everett Dye last Saturday.

Men's oxfords, sizes 5½ to 7½ only, values to \$4.00 for 98 cents at Lomax's.

One bushel of selected Boone County White seed corn for sale by Grant Welsh.

Miss Lelah Adams of Green City is here visiting her uncle, J. W. Adams and family.

Buy your strawberry canning supplies from Carothers & Allen. Prices always right.

Women's oxfords, sizes 2½, 3 and 3½ only, values to \$3.00 for 75 cents at Lomax's.

A few more galvanized chicken coops left. Only \$1.50 while they last. Carothers & Allen.

Mrs. Walter Brownlee of Brookfield spent Tuesday afternoon with relatives and friends here.

The June term of the Linn county circuit court convenes at Linneus next Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Joyce of Brookfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Welsh Tuesday.

Regular meeting of Phil Kearny post Saturday afternoon of this week at the post's headquarters.

Mrs. Frank Weaver spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. M. S. Andros in Brookfield.

A. A. Furman was in Meadville Tuesday and Wednesday painting the Talbott grain house at that place.

Mrs. H. J. Dueker and daughter, Miss Elfrieda, are visiting friends in Browning and Green City this week.

Blue label baking powder as good as the 50 cent kinds, two 1 pound cans for 25 cents at Carothers & Allen's.

Rev. R. L. Stratton has spent several days in Kansas City the past week, the attraction being Billy and Teddy.

Miss Mercedes Mouser visited the family of her uncle, H. L. Anderson, in Brookfield the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Catherine Trippier of Linneus is spending this week here with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Brown and family.

Miss Laura Love was a guest of the R. S. embroidery club at Brookfield Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Gilbert, hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lomax of

Brookfield spent the afternoon with relatives and attended the decoration services here Tuesday.

It's too hot to bake—buy our fancy bulk cookies, four kinds, only 15 cents the pound. Carothers & Allen.

Beautify your lawn by using a Clarinda lawn mower. We guarantee it the best you ever used. Carothers & Allen.

For Sale—One 2 horse power Root & Vandervort gasoline engine and pump jack. Phone 174, or see E. K. Stoddard, Laclede.

Earl E. Foster, who recently graduated from the Laclede high school, has entered the Kirksville normal for the teacher's course.

Ladies! If you are thinking of buying a new set of dishes, see our new Colwyn design. It's a "beaut" at a low price. Carothers & Allen.

On the eighth page today will be found the advertisement of a big dispersion sale of Jersey cattle to be held at Callao next Tuesday, June 6.

Miss Grace Wilson, musical director in the public schools at Independence, is here visiting among her many friends, guest of Miss Daisy Rankin.

Having graduated from American College of Dressmaking in Kansas City, I am now prepared to do dressmaking at my home in east Laclede. M. Ellen Estes.

Miss Lillian Sensintaffar, teacher in the public schools at Jefferson City, is home to spend vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sensintaffar on route three.

X. Y. Z. White, mother and sister, Mrs. N. B. Cross, are in Kansas City this week hearing Billy and Ma Sunday, also seeing and hearing Teddy Roosevelt.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Lillie Hall, Wednesday, June 14. Leader, Gladys Power; subject, "Scientific Temperance Instruction."

A boy baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Andros at Brookfield last Friday and has been given the name of Lee Milton. Mrs. Andros is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. L. Ong of Laclede.

Misses Mabel Ransom, Ethel Cleaver and Rose Engleman, and Dr. C. W. Cleveland and Dr. McLarney of Brookfield, and B. Ward Welsh of St. Louis were Laclede visitors Sunday evening.

A. M. Walker spent Monday on his farm property in Western Kansas. He says they are short of rain out there. This locality could easily have spared them several inches per week all spring.

Mrs. Lucinda Brown who has been here several months assisting in caring for the family of her nephew, H. E. Maybee, after a visit with relatives near Purdin this week, will leave for her home in the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bemrose of route one Brookfield and Mrs. J. W. Anderson of Oregon spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bassett, Mrs. S. Bassett and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Englehart at the Jas. Bassett home in Laclede.

Prof. B. E. Western left last Sunday for Maryville to attend the state normal. Mrs. Western and baby will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Groes. Mr. Western has accepted the superintendency of the Spickard schools for next year.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Friday afternoon of this week is regular meeting time of the Royal Neighbor camp and the members are reminded to be in attendance.

Prof. J. E. Marsh left last Sunday for Maryville to enter the state normal for the summer course. Mrs. Marsh and little son will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth on route three.

The Denbo cafe has undergone improvements in the way of repapered walls, rearrangement of the fixtures and a general change for the better accommodation of their customers. It is more modern and up-to-date and the service is always good.

It is good news to Miss Grace Sissons' many friends to learn that she is steadily improving in health. She is in a sanatorium at Denver for lung trouble, but hopes to be able to leave that institution soon for private apartments, remaining, however, in the west.

Miss Mabel Rose Kraft spent Sunday with her parents here and left Monday for Kirksville to take a ten weeks' course at the state normal. She has been re-elected principal of the Browning high school, a position she has filled so creditable for the past three years.

Mark H. Lomax came up from Columbia and visited home folk over Sunday. Mark is now in business, having established the Columbia Typewriter Bureau and is said to be doing well. His brothers, Paul and Victor are associated with him in the business.

Laclede's beautiful and well kept cemetery is being further improved this week by placing six inches of crushed rock on the main driveways. Three cars of rock have been used and the work will be extended as fast as the funds will allow until there will be rock driveways to all parts of the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carothers returned to their home in Las Animas, Col., Monday. The gospel team service conducted at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon and night by Mr. Carothers, was largely attended and all were impressed with his earnest plea for christianity—a closer communion with the Divine One.

H. Hendrickson, a former old time citizen of Laclede now residing at Denver, Col., sends in his annual dues to THE BLADE this week and says: "I have thought many times of going back to see all of my old friends, and may go this summer. I would like to see all you old chaps once more. I like old Laclede but am settled here now and too old to move any more. Best regards to all."

The purchasing power of a dollar has been greatly increased by all who have taken advantage of the many bargains J. W. Lomax & Co., are offering in their "Thirteen Day Underselling Campaign," which continues until Saturday night. Practically all lines of merchandise are rising in cost and if you would really save from ten per cent to fifty per cent for good, dependable merchandise, which this reputable firm carries, the opportunity is yours to effect this saving if you do your buying now.

A Benefit Ball Game

The Laclede baseball association has pledged \$50 to the street oiling fund. In order to raise this amount a game is being arranged between the fats and leans selected from the business and professional men of the town and some from the country if any can be induced to take part. The price of admission will be 15 cents to all. Considering the purpose for which the game will be played and the personnel of the teams ought to bring out a large crowd. The business men of the town have given all the way from ten to fifty dollars for street oiling. Many property owners who will be benefited have not given a cent. They will now have an opportunity of helping in a small way by attending the benefit ball game which will be pulled off some time during week after next, the exact date not yet having been decided on.

City Ordinances Violated

Since there has been objection to boys playing ball in the park and in the streets in violation of the city ordinances other complaints are being lodged with the city officials. There is an ordinance against "staking" cows and horses in the street to graze and it is being violated so flagrantly that it has not only become a nuisance but actually dangerous to traffic. The board has issued an order that all such violations must cease at once and instructed the marshal to see that the city law is enforced.

A Good Game

The ball game between Hale and Laclede at Highland park last Tuesday afternoon was no doubt the fastest and best game ever witnessed in Laclede. Hale came loaded, having players from Kirksville, Carrollton, Bogard and other places, playing only four Hale men. Neff, of Kirksville, one of the best semi-professional pitchers in the state, pitched for Hale. Laclede had three outside men, Arnold from Browning pitching. The result was 4 to 3 in favor of Hale. The attendance was large, the receipts amounting to \$70.00.

An Ideal Day

The weather was ideal for Memorial services last Tuesday. There are seventy soldiers' graves in this township and all were decorated according to custom. The Laclede cemetery was at its best and there was a beautiful display of flowers. A large crowd was out to the services and many were coming and going all day.

Former Citizens Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Englehart were here from Cameron this week for a short visit with relatives and friends, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bassett. Their son Francis who was appointed from Laclede to West Point some years ago, and after graduating has been on duty at various forts in the east, has been appointed instructor in mathematics at West Point, effective August 1. In July he takes examination for promotion in rank.

Miss Anna Ransom will be hostess to the W. F. M. S. next Wednesday, June 7, at 2:30. Subject: "Music and Missions." Roll call: "My Favorite Hymn." Special music is being prepared for the occasion.

A. E. Johnston spent last Saturday forenoon in Chillicothe on business for the Henderson Produce company.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Buy oil stoves at Patrick's.

Men's \$1.00 work gloves for 89 cents at Lomax's.

Rugs and linoleum very cheap now at J. B. Patrick's.

E. D. Jamison spent Sunday with home folks at Hamilton.

Black and galvanized screen wire at last year's prices at Patrick's.

House paint, fully guaranteed, \$1.75 a gallon at J. B. Patrick's.

Miss Mima Walker left Monday for Kirksville to enter the state normal.

For sale—a fine three year old heifer to be fresh June 4. H. H. Benjamin.

Mrs. Geo. C. Jones and children of Linneus visited over Sunday with relatives in Laclede.

Station Agent Moore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bundren in Kansas City.

Mrs. Italy Dougherty went to Hale last Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duckworth.

Mrs. Belle Swink of Bonapart, Iowa, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cushing the first of the week.

Oren Hurlbut, wife and son, of Berry, Ill., visited Loranza Welsh and family south of town Sunday.

Miss Dora Goins, grade teacher in the Laclede schools, left last Sunday for Maryville to take a summer course at the state normal.

Misses Pearl and Florence Adams went to Kirksville Monday to enter the state normal for the summer term.

Mrs. Cassidy of Linneus visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Childress here this week and attended decoration services.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thompson and daughter Gladys of Brookfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricker.

Mrs. S. Bassett of Walnut, Kansas, is visiting relatives and friends here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bassett.

Miss Vivia Caywood went to Chillicothe last Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ormsby.

Mrs. Lottie Moulton of Burlington spent the first of the week with friends here, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clair Lomax.

Four feature reels and a Charley Chaplin comic at the picture show Thursday night. A good mixed program for Saturday night. All shows 5 and 10 cents.

Mrs. M. A. Tracy of Boonville and Mrs. Geo. W. Thompson of Chillicothe were here for decoration services and spent the day with relatives and friends.

H. L. Crookshank, who will spend the greater part of the vacation season at the home of his parents in Linneus, was here Monday on business.

Mrs. Bessie Newland of Randolph was here to place flowers on the graves of her parents, the late Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, and spent the afternoon with friends, Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Kraft returned Monday from spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Ziegler and family at Bethel, and was accompanied home by her little grandson, Wilford Ziegler.