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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Clifford Shell spent Tuesday in Kansas City.

Screen wire at last years prices at J. B. Patrick's.

Auto oil, Ford tires and accessories at J. B. Patrick's.

Red apples this week 40 cents the peck. Carothers & Allen.

Firecrackers, torpedoes and Roman candles at Patrick's.

A Reliable oil range with oven for sale by Mrs. A. V. Moore.

Rugs, matings, linoleums, varnishes and paints at Patrick's.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaver were over from Brookfield last Friday.

You will find a variety of oil stoves very cheap at J. B. Patrick's.

Twenty-five acres of first crop clover for sale by the acre. E. B. Allen.

Children's Day program at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

Dairy pails, 10 and 12 quart sizes, 25c and 30c each. Carothers & Allen.

The Power Garage sold and delivered a Ford touring car to Chas. H. Cotter last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welsh and son visited over last Sunday with relatives in Kansas City.

See Mary Pickford in "Caprice" at the opera house Thursday night. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Miss Jennie Stark left Monday for Columbia to attend the summer term at the state university.

Buy your ticket for the Meadville chautauqua this month and save 50 cents on a season ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hartley visited over last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Murphy in Chillicothe.

Those who are going to attend the Meadville chautauqua can save money by buying their tickets in June.

Mrs. M. P. Benson and her mother, Mrs. A. L. Loomis of Meadville, were Sumner visitors Monday.

Drink Schottens coffees. We guarantee them to please your taste. 25c and 30c grades. Carothers & Allen.

F. R. Power was in Linneus and Browning Wednesday demonstrating 1917 Grant Six to some prospective buyers.

You should use plenty of lemons during the summer months. We sell 'em 25 cents the dozen. Carothers & Allen.

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbor camp on Friday afternoon of this week and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Ella Standly and son Harold have spent a part of this week in Kansas City attending the Billy Sunday meetings.

Phil Jacobs is here from Iowa visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jacobs and his sister, Mrs. C. E. Tracy and family.

Dr. J. C. Caldwell went to Kansas City last Sunday and after spending a day there went to Slater to visit his parents.

Grass is growing fast. Use a Clariuda mower—run easy, cut fast. We sell 'em cheap. Buy one from Carothers & Allen.

Miss Anna Ransom shipped a

car of mixed cattle to the Kansas City market Wednesday. Geo. L. Farrar accompanied the shipment.

Ira Edwards of Aurora, Ill., visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards in Brookfield, spent Monday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson and baby of Kansas City are here spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Watson.

Robert Kenne and J. F. Featherston attended the Jersey cattle sale at Callao Tuesday. Mr. Kenne bought five head and Mr. Featherston three.

Postmaster Hetrick took an automobile ride to Wheeling and back Thursday morning, accompanying Paul Jones who is buying wool at Wheeling.

Our leader this week—Schottens blue label baking powder. Regular price 15c per pound. Special this week, 10c per pound. Carothers & Allen.

O. A. Potter was on the Kansas City market with a car of fat lambs Monday and while there bought a car of feeding lambs and took them out to his farm Tuesday.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patrick went to Chillicothe Sunday and spent the afternoon with relatives and Monday worked with the temperance people and helped to put Chillicothe dry.

The Jamison bakery will change locations the latter part of this month, moving to the room in the Benson building recently vacated by the McQuown barber shop. After moving the bakery will discontinue the retail business and do a wholesale business only.

L. S. Tharp, secretary of the Meadville chautauqua, and W. B. Flower, chairman of the reception committee, were in Laclede Wednesday distributing chautauqua catalogs. They are offering a fine array of talent for the 1916 assembly to be held August 19-27.

J. H. Dick is the latest of our citizens to fall to the automobile fever. Accompanied by his nephew, John Dick, he went to Kansas City Tuesday and returned Wednesday with a Viele Six. The car is the result of a promise he made his nephew that when he graduated from the Laclede high school he should have a car.

The following from Laclede attended Childrens Day exercises at the Presbyterian church in Brookfield last Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weaver, Mrs. Taylor Weaver and daughter Nina, Mrs. Allie Harter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Max Farrar, Roy Luyster and Theodore Sharp and Misses Beatrice Harter and Mina Kranz.

The benefit ball game between the "Fats" and "Leans" will be pulled off at Highland park next Wednesday afternoon. See the line-up in their advertisement on the eighth page today. The admission will be 25 cents and the entire proceeds will go to the street oiling fund. There isn't a person in town but what can afford to contribute a quarter to this fund and there should be a large crowd out to the game.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

There was a general response to Mayor Allen's suggestion for a clean-up day and more than a dozen loads of rubbish were taken to the dump Wednesday and Thursday. Some, however, paid no attention to the appeal and their back yards are still in bad condition and have a tin can appearance.

W. A. Cutler, the efficient night operator at the Burlington station, is enjoying a few weeks' vacation and last week made a trip through South Missouri and Arkansas, and had a fine time inspecting country he had not seen before. Tuesday he went to Omaha and will return with Mrs. Cutler and the children who have been spending a month with relatives in Nebraska.

Justice Garside officiated at his first wedding Wednesday, uniting Anderson Wilson, one of Laclede's oldest and most industrious colored citizens, and Mrs. Laura Johnson of Malta Bend. As the bride arrived on No. 3 the groom and justice were awaiting at the station with the necessary papers and the three repaired to the groom's home where the ceremony was performed at high noon.

As an aid and advice to the haying interests, the weather bureau will extend the forecast period to cover three or four days whenever fair weather is expected to prevail longer than the regular period. Most of the telephone companies in this state cooperate with the weather bureau in distributing the weather information free to their patrons. Those interested should call the nearest exchange about 10 a. m. each day.

Laclede won another fast ball game at Highland park last Friday by defeating the Browning team 3-0. It was a fine game and a large and enthusiastic crowd was out to see it. Laclede has signed two games with Marceline to be played at the Old Settlers reunion in Linneus Thursday and Friday, July 20-21. These are two of the best teams in this part of the state and will be a drawing feature at the capital city's annual picnic.

The depot restaurant and lunch room is now owned and under the management of Mahurin Brothers, Orville Mahurin having bought the interest held by Kraft & Brenner and become associated with his brother Charles who has had charge of the business the past few months. They are good hands at the business and the place will continue the reputation it has for giving the hungry the worth of their money.

Irvin Griffin, a prosperous young farmer residing in the southeast part of the township, is the owner of 1917 model Grant Six, bought this week from the Power Garage. F. R. Power and Wade Patrick went to Kansas City on the early morning train Tuesday and drove the car home arriving here in the middle of the afternoon. The Grant Six is looked upon as one of the best medium priced cars on the market and is considered a good buy from every standpoint. Mr. Griffin is certainly to be congratulated on his choice of a car.

Community Picnic Monday

The big community day picnic in Brookfield's beautiful parks will take place next Monday, June 19. The original program arranged for June 10 but postponed on account of bad weather, will be given. Hon. Nels Darling will deliver his famous address, the girls' industrial school band of Chillicothe and the boys scout band of Brookfield will furnish music throughout the day and evening, and there will be the doll buggy parade and many other features with a big basket dinner at noon. Brookfield invites everyone to come and be their guest for that day.

L. C. N. Club

The L. C. N. club were royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Balcom Thursday afternoon of last week. The majority of the charter members were present and the following new member were added: Mrs. W. S. Mahurin, Mrs. Jas. A. Wood, Mrs. Geo. Mathews, Miss Louese Brenner and Miss Fay Dowell. Mrs. Geo. Lloyd was a visitor at the meeting. After a most delicious dinner the afternoon was spent in a social way.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Balcom, July 13.

P. E. O. Meeting

The P. E. O. chapter held their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Caywood hostess. Much business of importance was transacted. The guests outside the membership were Mrs. J. E. Welsh, Mrs. C. E. Tracy, Mrs. A. E. Johnston Mrs. P. F. Weaver, Mrs. Allie Harter, Mrs. J. B. Patrick, Mrs. J. Clair Lomax, Miss Beatrice Harter, Mrs. Anna Willard of Napa, Cal., and Mrs. H. Eccles of Eldon, Mo. Refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by her daughter, Miss Vivia and Miss Beatrice Harter, the latter also rendering several piano selections.

Reading Circle Meeting

The American Reading Circle met at the home of Mrs. F. F. Pratt Tuesday evening with a good attendance. The lesson was dispensed with, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The hostess served delicious refreshments being assisted by Georgia Loesa Welsh. The guests were Mrs. Anna Willard of Napa, Cal., Mrs. H. Eccles and daughter, Marguerite of Eldon, Mo., Mrs. H. C. Carothers and Mrs. Herbert Allen. Next regular meeting to be held with Mrs. Emma Byrne, Tuesday afternoon, June 27. Leader of lesson, Mrs. J. B. Patrick.

Free Checking Service

In accord with my well known policy of favoring the people whenever I can, I shall maintain a checking service free for Community Day June 19. Your lunch baskets, robes, etc., will be well taken care of by me.

S. M. STRAIN, Jeweler.
223 N. Main, Brookfield.

My Home For Sale

My home and nearly 20 acres of choice land for sale on easy terms—small payment down and long time on balance. Good five room house, garden, barn, and outbuildings.

REV. WM. SISSONS, Laclede.

For Sale

One Jersey cow, one red cow, both giving milk, and about one ton of baled hay.

W. S. SAVAGE.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

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

Mrs. C. C. Bigger was the guest of Mrs. Harry Boyles near Linneus Tuesday.

Mrs. B. S. Rankin and daughter, Miss Hazel, visited friends in Shelbyna this week.

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

Mary Pickford in five reels and a Charlie Chaplin comedy at the picture show Thursday night.

Rev. H. J. Dueker attended the Billy Sunday meetings in Kansas City a part of the past week.

Ransom Simpson of Macon spent Monday afternoon in Laclede with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fowler.

Mrs. Maud Davis and children of Adrain, Mo., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Calhoun.

Mrs. Della Glenn and little son of Brookfield spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barton are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hatcher and family at Bedford, Iowa.

A. E. Johnston visited over last Sunday with his parents at Fulton and with other relatives at Kansas City Monday.

F. H. Longacre was up from Macon Monday on business connected with his ice cream and confectionery here.

Mrs. Bertha Whitehouse and baby of Mendon are visiting at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby.

Mrs. Sam Carothers of Waco, Texas, came Monday for a visit with relatives and her many old time friends here.

Max May, foreman in the Hustler-Leader office at Hale, was in Laclede Monday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carmichael of St. Louis are here visiting the former's mother, Mrs. D. Carmichael, and other relatives.

Mrs. H. E. Foster was here from Forker last Friday and called and had the BLADE sent to her son Earl who is attending the Kirksville normal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Libby of Kansas City are here to spend a couple of weeks with the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby.

Miss Dorothy Stratton is home from Ottawa university at Ottawa, Kansas, to spend the vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Stratton.

W. P. Keithley, wife and children and his mother, motored down from Browning last Sunday afternoon and made a short visit with Mrs. W. B. Calhoun.

Mrs. Carrie Eccles and daughter, Marguerite, of Eldon, Mo., are visiting relatives and friends here this week, guests of her brother, C. E. Tracy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lomax spent Monday with relatives in Chillicothe and gave whatever influence their presence might have to the temperance workers in the local option election.