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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Honey for sale by G. W. Estes. Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Fawcette are here from Kansas City visiting relatives.

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbor camp on Friday afternoon of this week.

Hay to put up on shares, one mile west of Forker. Apply at once. A. E. Ransom.

A Reliable gasoline range, two cook burners and one for oven, for sale by Mrs. A. V. Moore.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ehrlich at their home southeast of town last Saturday.

Robert N. and Everett Dye have moved to Brookfield where they are working in the Burlington shops.

Rev. W. R. Shane was here Thursday from Kansas City for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Burnett.

The American Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. M. P. Benson next Tuesday evening, August 8, at the usual hour.

Oats have been a profitable crop here this season some fields yielding as much as 55 bushels per acre. They are selling at 35 and 40 cents.

Cottage prayer meeting next Tuesday 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carothers. R. L. Stratton, leader. Everyone come.

Uncle Joe Mathiasch is visiting his daughter and family at Slater, having gone there with his son Joseph and family who are here on visit from Indiana in their car.

J. B. Carothers and his carpenter gang, H. M. Anderson, L. B. Haley and Paul Carothers, are rebuilding a large residence in Brookfield, motoring back and forth to work.

A. M. Walker, who has been a great lover of horses and has raised and owned many fine specimens, has at last taken to motoring and is now often seen driving a new car he purchased a few days ago.

Mrs. F. W. Burke and two little sons and her mother, Mrs. Maxey, leave Thursday night for Colorado. They will be joined at Boulder by Mrs. John Lomax of San Benito, Texas, and will spend a month visiting in that state.

Mark H. Lomax who has been in Columbia for several months will spend the greater part of August at his home here and will resume his cleaning and pressing business as will be noticed by his advertisement in this paper.

Regular meeting of Phil Kearny post at headquarters on Saturday afternoon of this week. As many as possible should attend this meeting as arrangements are to be made to select delegates to the national encampment to be held in Kansas City this fall.

R. H. Simpson, who recently bought the Longacre confectionery, is sparing neither pains or expense to give his customers the very best service possible. He has had installed two large ceiling fans that make his place cool and comfortable at all times and being a pleasant and accommodating young man with thorough understanding of the business is having a large trade.

Joy Riders to Jail

Elmer Hastings and Bud Webb, who have been stopping with Webb's grandfather near the old water mill southwest of Laclede, are in jail at Dinneus charged with stealing Ed. Powell's service car from the parking in Brookfield last Friday night. Mr. Powell had taken some passengers from Linneus to Brookfield and when ready to return home discovered his car had been stolen. After an all night chase covering all the northeast part of the county the car was found near Pardin the next morning, and the two men were arrested as they were making their way back to Laclede on foot. They have confessed and will answer to the charge at the next term of the circuit court. Hastings and Webb recently came here from Iowa and have been putting in most of their time fishing, selling their catch in Laclede.

Special Trains to Brookfield Fair

The Brookfield fair will be held next week, beginning on Tuesday and ending Friday. As usual the big day will be Thursday, August 10th, when the Burlington will run special trains from Unionville and intermediate points on the north and from Carrollton and intermediate points on the south. The train from the north will leave Laclede for Brookfield at 9:10 a. m. and the one from the south at 9:30 a. m. giving people from here two chances to get to the fair early in the day. Returning the trains will leave Brookfield at 8:00 and 8:20 p. m.

Death of Mrs. Brockman

Mrs. Dorothea Louisa Brockman, mother of Chris Brockman of Laclede, died at her home six miles south of Brookfield July 26, at the age of 79 years, 1 month and 7 days. She was born in Frahn, Germany, June 19, 1837, was married to Christian Brockman in 1862, and with her husband came to America in 1873. The children, who mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother, are: Mrs. Minnie Scherer and Wm. Brockman, living on farms adjoining the old home place, Christian Brockman, of Laclede, Missouri, and John and Miss Dora Brockman, who lived with their mother.

Missionary Meeting

On account of the excessive heat the Womens Foreign Missionary Society will hold their meeting in the M. E. church, where electric fans will make all comfortable, on Wednesday, August 9, at 2:30. For this meeting the following program has been arranged:

Jubilee hymn, by society; opening exercises by the president, Mrs. Bigger, followed by sentence prayer; entertainment by Little Light Bearers; song, "Come Out and Help Us," by society; W. F. M. S. work by Miss Vollmer of Illinois; cornet solo, Elfreida Dueker; college life, social and religious advantages, Miss Lillian Sinsentaffar; sextette, "Make Me a Worker for Jesus," Vivia Caywood, Virginia Dye, Hazel Rankin, Mercedes Mouser, Catherine Moore, Ruby Walker; treasurer's report, Mrs. J. L. Burke; reading, "A Mite Box on Wooden Legs;" box opening with "experience accompaniment," "How I Filled (or didn't fill) my mite box;" piano solo, Harold Standly; reading, "The One Woman."

HON. WALTER S. DICKEY



Nominated for United States Senator Tuesday

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Last Tuesday afternoon a twenty dollar bill and a five dollar bill were lost on the walk between the Benson bank and the Lomax dry goods store. Finder will be liberally rewarded by notifying this office.

F. R. Power was in Kansas City last Tuesday trying to hurry up a car load of Ford cars he had ordered. The price of Fords dropped \$80.00 August 1st and the demand is greater than the supply. The touring car now sells at \$382.50 delivered.

There will be preaching services at the Christian church next Sunday. This change from the regular appointment has been made for this month only, on account of the chautauqua coming on the 3rd Sunday. Every one cordially invited to these services.

A number from Laclede are planning on camping at the Meadville chautauqua. This is the biggest annual event in the county and always attracts a large attendance because of the high class entertainment it affords. There is nothing better than the Meadville chautauqua.

On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patrick delightedly entertained a number of young folks in honor of their niece, Miss Alyce Wilkins of Columbus, Ohio. The evening was spent in games and music after which a little luncheon was served. At a late hour the guests departed declaring they had spent a most pleasant evening.

The sympathy of the entire county goes out to Mr. E. J. Conger, editor of the Bulletin, because of the loss of his beloved wife who passed away at their home in Linneus last Monday morning, at the age of 47 years, and 11 days. She has been ill from heart weakness for some time. Besides the husband she leaves a daughter to

mourn her untimely demise.

While Brooks Simpson was in the act of taking a revolver from the cash drawer in the Simpson's confectionery store Wednesday afternoon it was accidentally discharged, the ball striking his brother Ransom, who was standing near, on the back of his left hand. The ball entered about half way between the thumb and index finger joint and ranged toward the front of the hand. Dr. Caldwell dressed the wound but the ball has not yet been removed. It was indeed a close call for a more serious wound as his hand is thought to have been the means of preventing the ball from entering the abdomen.

Primary Results

In the primary election Tuesday Dickey carried Linn county by 497 for United States senator; Swanger for governor carried it 446; Anderson for sheriff, received a majority of 38 over Trippeer.

On the democratic side Sportsman was nominated sheriff, Singleton for judge of the western district, Mrs. Hayes for treasurer. For congress Rueker carried the county over Lozier by 172, and the district by less than 1,000.

Late returns from over the state would indicate that Judge Lamm had been nominated for governor over J. E. Swanger by only a few thousand. Gardner was nominated for governor on the democratic ticket.

The Rest Room

How do strangers visiting Laclede like the Rest Room? Following are some of the remarks made by people in different vocations who have had occasion to use it:

"This is fine for any place and a great credit to so small a town."
"I am surprised to find such a place. I shall be glad to stop here as I pass through."

"I had no idea that this small town contained any such place."

"I have been all over 16 states of the union and have never come across anything like the Rest Room."

"I like this Rest Room so well that I prefer to do my waiting here and take a later train out of town."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Furnished rooms for rent. Brown Hotel.

E. D. Jamison spent Sunday with relatives at Hamilton.

Miss Ellen Garside is visiting friends in Meadville this week.

J. B. Jones and family visited over Sunday with E. K. Welsh and family on route one.

Miss Volmer of Cole City, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Stockwell on route one.

Mrs. E. J. Cocker of Linneus visited Mrs. A. J. Caywood and family Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. H. J. Dneker is at Moberly this week attending district conference of the M. E. church.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitehouse and baby of Mendon have been guests of Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby the past week.

Mrs. Anna Dail of Mountain Park, Okla., known in Laclede as Miss Anna Collins, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Layman of Trenton are visiting friends here this week. Mrs. Layman is known in Laclede as Miss Helen Van Valkenburg.

Mrs. H. J. Brendel and two children are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Brendel are moving from St. Joseph to Omaha.

Attorney B. E. Bigger of Hannibal on a business trip to Chillicothe, stopped off here and spent Saturday with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. C. C. Bigger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weatherly arrived from Walker, S. Dak., Tuesday in their Chalmers Six to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weatherly south of town.

George Haight left Sunday for Indianapolis, Ind., to accept a position with the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, the same company he was with while in Iowa and Minnesota a few years ago.

Mrs. C. W. Bigger returning to her home at Carthage from attending an international Sunday school training school at Lake Geneva, Wis., stopped off here this week for a visit with relatives, guest of Mrs. C. C. Bigger and Mrs. A. J. Caywood.

Miss Madge Kent succeeded in passing the test Wednesday in the Chillicothe Business College for entering the Office Training Department. In about a month's time she will have her course completed and be ready for employment.

THE BLADE family enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Roseberry of Bucklin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bigger and baby Harold, of Marcelline, and Mrs. C. W. Bigger of Carthage, spend last Sunday with them. They came in Mr. Roseberry's new Oakland Six.

Mrs. A. B. Henderson left Tuesday for Kansas City taking her little one year old son to the hospital there for treatment following an operation he underwent a few weeks ago when a defective kidney was removed. He is getting along quite well but will need the attention of the specialist for some time yet.