

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

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

Cholera for sick chickens, 50c the bottle. Carothers & Allen.

Chas. Palmer is building a new barn at his farm home on route three.

For Sale—One Buick auto and piano like new. Phone 174, Laclede.

Our Saturday special, 7 packages Hippo washing powder for 25c. Carothers & Allen.

Moving pictures at the opera house on Thursday and Saturday nights of this week.

We are selling a very fine canned California peach at a low price. Kraft & Brenner.

Three milch cows, two yearling heifers and five steer calves for sale. Anna Ransom.

We have 'em! Perfection oil heaters for cool mornings and evenings. Carothers & Allen.

Our outing flannels are now on sale and we have a full and complete line. Kraft & Brenner.

Kraft & Brenner have just opened up a new line of men's and boys' caps. Come and see them.

Three burner coal oil stove with oven, all in good condition, for sale cheap. See or call E. B. Allen.

We still have some of that fine sorghum molasses for sale at 50 cents per gallon. Kraft & Brenner.

Movies at the opera house Thursday and Saturday nights of each week. The pictures are now better than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun left Wednesday to spend a few weeks with their daughter and family at Adrian.

Just arrived, a full line of men's, ladies' and children's sweaters and children's sweater coats and mackinaws. Kraft & Brenner.

Miss Vernie Kent of Osgood visited her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight and her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Kuhn here the past two weeks.

Mrs. N. E. Fletcher will sell some household goods and tools at auction at her home in the north part of town on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Our new line of men's and ladies' shoes have just arrived and are on sale. Come in and let us fit you up for fall and winter. Kraft & Brenner.

C. E. Goosey has sold his 80 acre farm adjoining his home place on the south to his brother Albert of Schuyler county who will move here and take possession next spring.

C. M. Burnett has remodeled the house on his tenant farm just east of his home place, putting it on a concrete foundation and making other substantial improvements.

Isaac H. Clough, one of our substantial farmer friends, made his annual September visit to this office last week as a result of which five subscriptions were advanced another year.

A. C. Lloyd will hold a public sale of stock and farm implements at the Geo. Lloyd farm southwest of Laclede on Thursday, September 28. Col. Shiflett is the auctioneer, and M. P. Benson, clerk.

## P. E. O. Meeting

After a three month's vacation chapter R of P. E. O. took up their year's work at the regular meeting on Thursday of last week, Mrs. L. E. Hamilton being hostess. Following the transaction of business Mrs. Lola Lomax gave a short sketch of the birth and growth of the chapter which was organized March 30, 1901. The rooms were prettily decorated with asters and marguerites. The hostess served elaborate refreshments. The guests during the social hour were Mrs. W. R. Barton, Mrs. Nellie Carothers, Mrs. M. F. Clay, Mrs. H. M. Standly, Mrs. C. B. Talbott, Mrs. A. J. Baum, Mrs. J. Clair Lomax, Mrs. Max Jones, Mrs. J. B. Patrick, Mrs. Jno. T. Lomax, Misses Laura Love, Etta Power, Esther Rowland and Louise Haight.

## Royal Neighbor Surprise

The Royal Neighbors pulled off an agreeable surprise on their newly married member last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber and the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Haight were invited to take dinner with Mrs. Wm. Willard and family. The mother of course was wise to the arrangements but Mr. and Mrs. Barber were completely surprised when they arrived from Brookfield to find the Willard home a veritable hive of Royal Neighbors who extended them a cordial greeting and hearty congratulations. A dinner, such as the Royal Neighbors are famous for preparing, was enjoyed by every one present.

## Democratic Speaking at Brookfield

M. Y. Rusk of Brookfield called up THE BLADE yesterday and requested us to announce that there would be democratic speaking at the DeGraw theatre in Brookfield next Saturday evening at 7:30. The speakers are to be Col. Fred Gardner, democratic candidate for governor; Speaker Champ Clark; Senator James A. Reed and Bert Norton of St. Louis. These gentlemen are to hold a meeting in Chillicothe Saturday afternoon and motor to Brookfield, passing through Laclede about 6 o'clock.

## Pershing May Be Promoted

A Washington news dispatch yesterday stated that Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American punitive expedition in Mexico and ranking brigadier of the army, probably would be made a major general, a vacancy in that grade having been created by the death Tuesday of Major General Mills.

## L. C. N. Club

The L. C. N. club met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Eickman in Laclede on Thursday of last week. An excellent dinner was enjoyed and a most pleasant social time was had. Mrs. Eickman, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Mathes, entertained their guests royally.

The club will meet with Mrs. Chas. Facto at the regular meeting in October.

Mrs. Geo. Estes has kindly invited the members to her home in Laclede, Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Reed of Kansas City were guests of the latter's cousin, Mrs. O. F. Libby and family Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Reed were returning from their wedding trip to St. Paul and other places in the north, having been married September 7, at Kansas City.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

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

Rev. Pardonner of Chillicothe will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church next Sunday, preaching morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Z. R. Kling is preparing to put a set of new improvements on his north farm known as the Bothel place. The house will be two story with eight rooms and basement and modern in every way. J. B. Carothers has the carpenter work.

The Royal Neighbor camp will have an adjourned meeting at Woodman hall on Friday evening of this week at 7:00 to vote on applications of candidates and to practice drill for county convention. All members are urged to be in attendance.

On account of the sickness of their president, Mrs. Patrick, the W. C. T. U. did not hold their regular meeting last Tuesday but will hold meeting at Mrs. Georgia Savage, Tuesday, September 26. All active members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Julia Hendricks, after a month's visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harter, left Wednesday morning to return to her home at Fort Scott, Kansas, stopping at Chillicothe for a short visit, being accompanied that far by her sister, Miss Kathryn Harter.

Mrs. A. D. Welsh and Mrs. Cecil Welsh were in Chariton county last Monday afternoon to see Joyce Linn, the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welsh. Roy seems to be stepping as high as a little boy with a new pair of red topped boots and wearing a smile that won't come off.

Mark H. Lomax, after spending a month at his home here, returned to Columbia last Saturday where he is manager of the Columbia Typewriting Bureau. The bureau has a number of typewriters employed and does copying, letter writing and mimeographing for university students and business firms and corporations and does quite a profitable business.

The Locust creek telephone line held their semi-annual supper at the home of Robert and Miss Ellen Watson last Saturday. The rooms were tastily decorated in yellow and green while a beautiful bouquet of art flowers graced the dining table. Music and games were enjoyed by all and refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruits were served until a late hour. The Locust creek line is a "live wire" and an oyster supper in February will be the next "big feed."

On the eighth page of THE BLADE today will be found the announcement of the opening of P. W. Hartman's new store at Brookfield next Monday afternoon. In point of equipment, beautiful styles and nicety of arrangement this is said to be the finest ready-to-wear ladies store in all this part of the country. It is in a new building, with new fixtures and a complete new stock, and the opening will no doubt attract a large delegation of ladies from Laclede and surrounding country.

## Schools Down to Work

The Laclede schools are now on the third week of the year with a larger attendance than ever before, there being 58 in the high school. There are more non-resident pupils than last year. The school is so well organized that no time whatever was lost in getting down to real work after the summer vacation. The faculty is the same as last year with the exception of Miss Flo Hunter assistant in the high school. Superintendent Crookshank reports that she is making good along with all the other teachers and indications are for one of the most successful years of the school.

## Local and Personal

Mrs. U. A. House of Sumner is visiting Mrs. J. E. Welsh this week.

Going down! Virginia sweet potatoes 3½c the lb. Carothers & Allen.

J. P. Harter, Chris Brockman and J. A. Henry spent last Saturday in Kansas City.

We have a few bushels of Red Globe onions at \$1.25 per bushel. Carothers & Allen.

Wm. H. Hamby, the magazine writer, was here from Chillicothe on business last Saturday.

Mrs. Samuels of Milan has spent the past week here visiting her brother, J. L. Sayre, on route two.

A daughter—Mary Ruth—was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Jones at The Oaks last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harter and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henry spent Thursday afternoon in Chillicothe.

Stove pipe, stove boards and coal hods are in demand now. Let us supply your needs. Carothers & Allen.

Jay C. Lomax of Princeton is here visiting his father, H. C. Lomax and other relatives and friends.

The Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. J. E. Welsh next Tuesday evening. Leader, Mrs. J. W. Lomax.

Every nominee on the republican ticket from president to coroner is worthy of your most cordial support.

Ed. M. Welsh is down from Kansas City spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Welsh and other relatives.

Anyone wishing new and beautiful rugs made from old carpet, see or call Mrs. Laura Huffman, phone 160, agent for the Kansas City Rug Co.

Mrs. B. F. Thompson and Mrs. Oscar Weaver of Brookfield attended the Royal Neighbor surprise and dinner at the home of Mrs. Wm. Willard last Monday.

The Ladies of the M. E. church are invited to come to the church Wednesday and Thursday, September 27 and 28 for the purpose of cleaning the church. Bring your dinner.

Mrs. A. S. Byrd and children, Mrs. F. F. Welsh and son and Mrs. John Byrd of Kansas City, Kans., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day at their pleasant rural home.

Enjoy some of the conveniences of modern life by having your house wired for electric lights if you are not already on the service. See Caywood & Baum and have the work done now during the fall house cleaning.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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

Ransom Simpson made a business trip to Macon last Friday.

Dr. F. W. Burke made a professional visit to Kansas City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kent of Utica came Tuesday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight.

Miss Nena Vincent of Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jennings on route three last week.

Miss Myrtle Harter is at Kirksville to spend the winter attending the state normal.

Mrs. C. C. Bigger is attending the Eastern Star grand chapter in St. Louis this week.

Rev. H. J. Dueker is attending the annual M. E. conference at Kirksville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Murphy and baby spent last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Plowman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Talbott and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shell motored to St. Joseph and back last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ricker spent Saturday and Sunday with B. F. Thompson and family in Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Napple, son and daughter, Clifford and Milburn, are in Ohio for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. Fred Hanson and son Frederick left Friday for Geneseo, Illinois, to visit relatives and friends.

J. B. Jones and family spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Welsh near Forker.

Mrs. P. P. Diesner of Brookfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mahurin on route one this week.

Fred Clinefelter left Saturday for Columbia to resume his studies in the agricultural department of the state university.

Mrs. John E. Byrd of Kansas City, Kans., is here visiting relatives and friends, guest of the family of A. S. Byrd.

S. H. Hogsett of Detroit, Ill., returned to his home last Tuesday after a short visit with his nephew, V. E. Hogsett and wife on route one.

J. E. Marsh has returned to Maryville to complete his course at the state normal, expecting to return next spring with a state life certificate.

C. C. Bigger, past grand master, and H. J. Benjamin, representing the local lodge, are in St. Louis this week attending the Masonic grand lodge.

W. R. Peacher and wife and F. R. Power and wife spent a couple of days last week visiting and sightseeing in Kansas City, making the trip in Mr. Peacher's car.

After a month's visit with relatives and friends here, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Monnett and baby have gone to Norman, Okla., to make their home, Mr. Monnett teaching geology in the state university.

Rev. J. W. Anderson, on his way to the M. E. conference at Kirksville, stopped off here Monday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bassett. Rev. Anderson is located at Oregon, Mo., this year.