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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Sell that rubber. Call 18.
 Hollis, phone 18, buys rags and rubber.
 Stock hogs sale. L. T. Rowland.
 Cranberries, celery and Jonathan apples at Patrick's.
 Gasoline 16.9 cents per gallon at the Power Garage.
 A car of tile, all sizes; prices reasonable at Patrick's.
 Onions, cabbage, Irish and sweet potatoes at J. B. Patrick's.
 A nice line of rugs and furniture very cheap at J. B. Patrick's.
 Save your free coupons and get aluminum ware at J. B. Patrick's.
 For Sale—One Buick auto and piano like new. Phone 174, Laclede.

Phone 18 and sell those feathers, papers, books and magazines to Hollis.

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

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

We want your poultry, butter, eggs and cream at the top market price. J. B. Patrick.

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

Lost—In or around Laclede, baby's lace trimmed embroidery dress. Finder please leave at BLADE office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCoy are improving their residence in North Laclede by the addition of a new room and two new porches.

The Laclede high school football team goes to Kirksville Friday evening for a game with the high school team of that place Saturday.

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.

Chas. K. Hart, republican nominee for prosecuting attorney, was in town Wednesday calling on friends and extending his acquaintance among the voters.

A. R. Bissett, a former citizen now living at Moulton, Iowa, sent in a remittance to renew his subscription this week and says THE BLADE is a most welcome visitor to his home.

Notice to customers: All iron and steel goods rapidly advancing. A nice line of heaters and cook stoves on the floor ready for your inspection. Priced before the advance at J. B. Patrick's.

The W. F. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. George Estes next Wednesday, October 4, at 2:30. Mrs. Foreman and Mrs. Landree, leaders. Mrs. C. C. Bigger, mystery box; Mrs. J. L. Burke, poster. You are cordially invited to attend.

R. G. Hollis, a recent new comer to Laclede with his family, called and enrolled as a BLADE reader Monday. Mr. Hollis has opened a hide and fur depot here and will also buy junk, furnishing a market for old iron, brass, copper, rags, waste paper and the like, shipping in car lots.

Supper and Installation

The Knights and Ladies of Security of Council No. 64 held an interesting and well attended meeting at Woodman hall Friday night, a number being present from out of town. A sumptuous supper was served early in the evening to about forty-five, among them several visitors. Supper having been disposed of the council was called to order and the installing officer, Past President W. W. Garhan of Brookfield, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: H. E. Garside, president; J. D. Mizner, first vice president; Mrs. Dean, second vice president; Leon W. Lomax, prelate; Mrs. Mary Garside, financier; Mrs. Lucy Wood, secretary; Thos. J. Wood, conductor; Mrs. F. R. Power, sentine; Raymond Garside, guard. Several splendid talks were made. This was considered one of the most enjoyable meetings Laclede council has had for some time.

Reading Circle Meeting

The Reading Circle met with Mrs. J. E. Welsh Tuesday evening with a large attendance. The president, Miss Laura Love, presiding. Current events were related at roll call. Mrs. J. W. Lomax had charge of the lesson, "The Ways of the Planets," which she gave in a most interesting way. During the social hour Miss Beatrice Harter and Miss Catherine Moore furnished some excellent music. The hostess served dainty refreshments assisted by Mrs. H. C. Lomax and Mrs. F. F. Pratt. The guests of the evening were Mrs. Etta Foreman, Mrs. Lee Hamilton, Mrs. H. C. Lomax, Mrs. A. S. Byrd, Mrs. J. S. Weatherly, Misses Trippier, Catherine Moore and Beatrice Harter.

The Circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. F. Moore next regular meeting, October 10. Leader of the study, Mrs. F. W. Burke.

Grammar School Notes

The enrollment in the grammar department exceeds that of other years, there being nineteen girls and sixteen boys.

A quarter holiday was offered to the grade for the best decorated side of the room and keeping things in good order. The eighth grade won and had their first vacation last Friday afternoon.

The Ciceroian Literary Society will give their first program, Friday, September 29, beginning at 2:45 p. m.

The contest for the next two weeks is a quarter holiday for the grade making the highest percentage in attendance and punctuality.

Miss Mable Willard is absent on account of sickness, but we hope she will soon be able to return and enter her class, the seventh grade.

The eighth grade have received many compliments, on their tasteful decorations.

All seem to be getting down to good solid work. D. S. and G. B.

Auction Sale of Household Goods

At my home at the northeast corner of the school grounds on Saturday, September 30, at 2:30 in the afternoon I will offer all my household goods for sale, consisting in part of kitchen cabinet, two coal heating stoves, cook stove, two bedsteads, sewing machine, dining table, coal oil stove, and many other articles. Am breaking up housekeeping and wish to dispose of everything. This sale is for cash. Mrs. SARAH DAVIS, Col. Shifflett, Auctioneer.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

There will be a business meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association at the assembly hall next Tuesday, October 3, at 3:30. Everyone interested in this work is invited to be present.

The Christian church are short about thirty of their song books, probably carried away by mistake. It is requested that those having books please return them at once or notify the church officials and they will call for them.

James A. Wood has improved his residence property in the west part of town by putting it on a solid concrete foundation and building two large porches. S. P. Myers is doing the painting and when completed it will be one of the neatest homes in that part of town.

A number of Royal Neighbors holding an adjourned meeting Wednesday, went in a body to the home of Mrs. W. A. Cutler, one of their members, to pay her a brief call before she departed to her new home at Breckenridge, and presented her with a token of remembrance.

The fine rain of Wednesday morning was most welcome, just what was needed with a little more. Along with a drop in the temperature it made all humanity feel better and was good for fall pastures, put ground in condition for wheat seeding and was for the general good.

W. A. Culter, third trick operator for the Burlington here for the past three years, is moving to Breckenridge having bid in the day job at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler are nice people and their many friends here are sorry to have them leave, but wish them well in their new home.

Mr. Lucius E. Libby of Laclede and his sister-in-law, Miss Vesta Carl of Laclede, were united in marriage at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Ben F. Hill in Brookfield on Wednesday of last week. They are at home on Mr. Libby's farm north of Laclede and receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

The Modern Woodmen that have been lax in attending the meetings during the summer, showed signs of life Wednesday night when there was an increased number present and one application for membership was favorably considered. A new janitor was employed and the hall will be open promptly on the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month. Several more prospective candidates are in sight and some interesting meetings are expected during the winter.

Miss Ella Ong was hostess to the P. E. O.'s Wednesday afternoon. The chapter was opened by the president, Mrs. L. E. Hamilton, and members responded to roll call with quotations. During the social hour Miss Ong had a guessing contest on various kinds of nuts. By her wit, Mrs. Bigger answered the correct number. Miss Emma Gould gave a very interesting lesson on "Increasing Efficiency vs. Increasing Income." The hostess assisted by her mother served delicious refreshments.

Conference Appointments

Many changes were made in the assignment of pastors for the ensuing year at the annual Missouri conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held at Kirksville which concluded its work last Sunday. Rev. H. J. Dueker is returned to Laclede; Rev. T. J. Eneyart is returned to Linneus; Rev. E. L. Robison, a former pastor of the Laclede church, goes to Brookfield, while Rev. Geyer goes from Brookfield to Cameron; Rev. W. W. Clay is returned to Browning; Rev. John Boone is returned to Meadville; Rev. F. E. Edwards is assigned to Marceline; Rev. W. Francisco will serve Sumner and Avalon; Rev. J. W. Anderson has no assignment and will remove to Keokuk to reside.

Rev. J. D. Mendenhall was re-appointed field secretary of the conference claimant endowment fund, and will continue to reside in Brookfield.

At the Missouri conference last week Rev. H. J. Dueker was re-elected chairman of the Board of Examiners who examine all candidates for admission to the conference and all undergraduates in a four years course of study.

The Baptist Church

Richard L. Stratton, Pastor
 Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
 Attendance at Sunday school last Sunday 50.

The good ladies have cleaned the church, and put down new carpet and it looks quite inviting and homelike.

Evangelistic meetings begins at this church next Monday evening at 7:30. Rev. Oliver Reed, pastor of the church at Brookfield will assist the pastor. Rev. Reed is a strong preacher and experienced evangelist, having for some time been one of the state evangelists of Missouri.

Everyone most earnestly requested to join with us in this effort to further the cause of religion in our community. Since in our country we have no state church and no provision is made by the state in the way of taxation or otherwise, for religious instruction, this being rightfully left to the voluntary response of the individual, it behooves all good citizens to freely cooperate to maintain the cause of religion.

Methodist Church Notes

H. J. Dueker, Pastor.
 The fine church edifice, now more beautiful than ever, will be ready for Sunday school and public worship next Sunday.

For the Sunday school it will be a rally day. Let us make it a red letter day in attendance and Christian enthusiasm. A vocal solo by Miss Hunter.

Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11:00 and 7:30.

On some lines of christian endeavor last conference year was a good year. Let us this year make it one of eminent success on all lines of christian work.

Financial report of the Methodist church for the conference year:

Ministerial support.....	\$1230 00
Current expenses, sexton, fuel, light.....	230 00
Improvements.....	200 00
Sunday School expenses.....	147 00
Benevolences:	
1. Board of Foreign Missions.....	134 00
2. Women's Foreign Mis. Society.....	201 00
3. For various causes in this country.....	298 00
Grand total.....	\$2440 00

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

Hides, furs and feathers wanted by Hollis.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Joe A. Yount left last Thursday for a visit at Sapulpa, Okla.

B. Ward Welsh of St. Louis visited his parents here last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Denbo and daughter, Miss Frances, spent last Saturday in Chillicothe.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday, October 21.

Mrs. M. F. Clay is visiting friends and attending the fashion show in St. Joseph this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Shoop of Brookfield visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hogsett on route one.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hamilton and two little sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neal at Linneus.

J. E. Tooker left Monday for Miami, Texas, where he has employment with the Santa Fe railroad company.

Geo. W. Anderson attended a meeting of the republican county central committee at Linneus Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Erma Brott and little son of Brookfield were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDonnell the latter part of last week.

A twelve pound boy was the Tuesday arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Benson. All concerned reported doing fine.

Wm. Davis is here from Illinois assisting his mother with the sale of her household goods which takes place next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. R. T. Wallace and her mother, Mrs. Peters, who is here from California, are visiting friends in Topeka, Kansas, for a few days.

J. C. Green of Browning, republican nominee for representative, and O. H. Mundell of Purdin, were in Laclede Friday in the interest of Mr. Green's candidacy.

J. T. Hamilton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neal at Linneus and returned that evening with Mrs. Hamilton who had spent the past two weeks there with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Jones and Miss Esther Rowland motored to Kansas City last Sunday morning to visit relatives and attend the fashion show returning home Tuesday evening.

We notice by the Daily Herald that Mrs. D. T. Edwards of Ft. Madison, and her sister, Mrs. Paul Harlan of Omaha, both formerly of Laclede, were visiting friends in Marceline last Monday.

Miss Mary M. Dueker, R. N., of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. Caroline Wildy of Scotts Bluffs, Nebraska, stopped off for a day to visit their brother, Rev. H. J. Dueker, and family. They were on their way home from a visit to their mother, recently deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawes and two children returned last Friday from their motor trip to Adrian where they had spent a couple of weeks visiting Mr. Hawes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hawes and his sister, Mrs. Bert McKisson and family. J. R. is still in the molasses business as he was here and is now busy working up his 25 acres of cane.