

Carothers & Allen

Want Your Business

Will You _____ Sell Us _____ Your Eggs?

READ OUR MAY STIMULATOR; IT'S WORTH WHILE

As May is a very busy month for the country folk it naturally makes business quiet for the merchant, and in order to inject a little "pep" into our business and get trade coming to Laclede, we offer the following premiums:

Beginning Tuesday, May 1st and Closing Thursday, May 31st
We Offer

- To the customer selling us the largest number of eggs during the month..... **\$7.50 Cash Premium**
- To the customer selling us the 2nd largest number of eggs during the month..... **\$5.00 Cash Premium**
- To the customer selling us the 3rd largest number of eggs during the month..... **\$2.50 Cash Premium**

We Pay the Highest Cash Price at all Times

Carothers & Allen, Laclede

Methodist Church Notes

H. J. Dueker, Pastor.
Public worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wm. Kraft, superintendent. The attendance last Sunday was 173. Now for the 200 mark!
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Topic: "Symmetrical versus Lopsided Development."
These are strenuous times. Strong appeals are being made by officers of state and nation to increase the production of foodstuffs of the soil. The army and the navy are calling for additional men. Both are aiming at highest efficiency.
The church too makes an earnest appeal for a larger yield of the fruit of the Spirit, "Love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, fidelity, meekness, self-control."
Spurious holiness impairs the christian's influence for good, but genuine holiness promotes the efficiency of the christian, and adds much to the joy of living. For we should always bear in mind that Christ came that we might have life in abundance.
You are cordially invited to enjoy with us the privileges of the Lord's sanctuary.

Reading Circle Meeting

The Reading Circle held their regular session at the home of Mrs. M. P. Benson Tuesday evening. Current events were discussed at roll call by a large number present.
Mrs. J. E. Welsh gave the lesson from the Bay View Study, "Training For Citizenship" chap. 27. "One of the United States" to chap. 31 inclusive "The Judicial Department." These lessons are very interesting.
The hostess served a delicious

luncheon assisted by her son Cornelius. The guests of the evening were Mrs. A. V. Moore, Misses Louise Haight, Kathryn Harter, Nellie Barber Dora Goins, Flo Hunter, Mrs. A. M. Creamer of Clinton Mo., and Mrs. Anna Walters of Los Angeles Cal., being the out of town guests.

The Circle having spent a most pleasant evening adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. J. Caywood next regular meeting. Leader of the study, Mrs. M. P. Benson.

Mr. and Mr. Wm. Kraft motored to Bethel for a visit with relatives this week.

The Locust Creek school taught by Miss Nannie Dowell, closed a very successful term on Friday of last week. A copy of the splendid program rendered at the closing was received just as we were going to press, too late for this week.

DR. H. H. BONDS

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Order of Publication

In the Circuit Court of Linn County, June Term, 1917.
State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss:
Ralph S. Whisenand..... Plaintiff
vs
Charles Whisenand, William Whisenand, Everett Whisenand, Vesta Rugby, Ida Roan, Orpha M. Youngker, Edythe Hammer, Susan Jenkins, Jennie Dennison, Solomon Baker, Joseph Baker, Frank Baker, Richard Baker, Susie Brandenburg, Austin Baker, Cora Murphy, Fannie Davis, Theodore Davis, Faith Sawyer, Hope Sawyer and Chester Sawyer..... Defendants
The State of Missouri to the above named defendants, Greeting:
At this 25th day of April, 1917, comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, C. C. Bigger, before the undersigned Clerk in vacation, and files his petition, alleging, among other things, that the defendants, Vesta Rugby, Everett Whisenand, Orpha M. Youngker, Edythe Hammer, Frank Baker, Richard Baker, Susie Brandenburg, Fannie Davis, Theodore Davis, Faith Sawyer, Hope Sawyer and Chester Sawyer are non-residents of the State of Missouri so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them in this State.
Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk in Vacation that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to secure a judgment and decree of this court reforming and correcting the description of a certain tract of land contained in a warranty deed, dated March 17, 1896, from Solomon Whisenand and Rachel Whisenand, his wife, to James Whisenand, by which they attempted to convey to the said James Whisenand, the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), in Township Fifty-nine (59), of Range Eighteen (18), in Linn County, Missouri, but by error of the scrivener who wrote said deed, the land therein was described as the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24), in Township Fifty-nine (59), of Range Eighteen (18), and to reform and correct said deed by causing to be inserted therein the first tract of land above described instead of the last tract described, and to quiet the title of the plaintiff to said above first described tract of land against the claim of title thereto of the defendants, and that unless the said defendants be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the City of Linneus, in said County, on the 4th day of June, 1917, next, and on or before the first day of said term answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.
It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in THE LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper published in said county of Linn for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of said next June Term of this court.
H. H. LAMB,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss.
I. H. H. Lamb, Clerk of the Circuit Court in

and for the county aforesaid, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and complete copy of the original order of publication entered of record in said cause, as fully as the same appears of record in my office.
Witness my hand as Clerk and the seal of said court. Done at office in Linneus, Missouri, this April 25, 1917.
H. H. LAMB,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

A Daylight Scenic Trip to California

When you go to California you pass all the interesting points in daylight if you go via the BURLINGTON. A good-natured, well-informed guide is in charge of these PERSONALLY CONDUCTED PARTIES. He tells you all about the interesting things that you come across on this daylight route. He not only acts as guide, but he looks after all your personal comforts, and anticipates your wants. Altogether, he acts as host for the C. B. & Q. Railroad. He makes you feel at home—the way a real host should.
You understand, of course, that there's no extra charge for all this; as a matter of fact, this trip is a bargain that you cannot afford to miss.
If you will send me your address on a postal, I'll send you some mighty interesting reading matter containing a lot of pictures on the parts of the West that you care most about. Or it would be better still if you could drop in at the office and get them, and then we talk over your trip.
L. F. MOORE, Ticket Agent.
Mrs. Elizabeth Reed does hair work of the first quality. Switches made of your own hair. All hand work.

HUBBARD GETS \$18,075 DAMAGE

Trenton Lawyers Get Big Check For Their Client

From Trenton Daily Times.
Joseph E. Hubbard of Guthrie Center, Iowa, came to Trenton today and received a check for eighteen thousand, seventy-five dollars from Hubbell Brothers, his attorneys, for damages done to his person when he was injured by a Wabash train at Gallatin, May 2, 1913. The case has been in the courts for some time but a decision was finally reached and the damages paid today.
The check is one of the largest received from a corporation in this city and Mr. Hubbard and his attorneys are to be congratulated.
The case pointed out that Mr. Hubbard was working for some stone crushing people who were working on the right of way of the Wabash. He started to cross the track on the day of the accident and was heavily loaded down with tools. A work train on the line came upon him and without sounding a signal, ran him down. He received injuries which made it practically impossible for him to earn a livelihood.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the kind assistance given in our recent sad bereavement in the death of our beloved wife and mother.

W. S. MAHURIN AND FAMILY

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Samuel C. Kuhn, deceased, that I, Nora F. Kuhn, Administratrix, of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Linn County, State of Missouri, to be held at Linneus, on the 14th day of May, 1917.
NORA F. KUHN,
Administratrix.