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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

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

Salvia, (scarlet sage) for sale. Rest Room.

L. W. Rummell of Brookfield was here on business yesterday.

Come and buy your hat for the price of trimming the old one at Linn's May 26.

Misses Lela and Bertha Brockman returned Wednesday from visiting south of Brookfield.

Regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday. Memorial sermon at the morning service.

Beginning Saturday, May 26, we will sell all trimmed hats at a big reduction. Linn's Millinery Store.

J. A. Crowder was here from Milan Wednesday and took the opportunity to renew for his old home paper.

A substantial concrete culvert is being put in just east of the J. K. Stark home on the Laclede-Brookfield road.

F. M. Alexander of Laclede is paying the highest market price for wool. Don't sell your clip until you see him.

Chas. Mathiasch and his crew are doing some cement work on the farm of Miss Belle Welsh in Chariton county.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brown have rented the Estes residence east of the M. E. church and will go to housekeeping.

Found, watch and fob. Party identifying property may have same by paying cost of advertising. Inquire at Benson Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartlett wish to express their gratitude to those who so kindly assisted them during the recent illness and death of their little son.

John C. Brown returned home from Kansas City last Thursday driving a new Page Six touring car. It is one of the latest models and a very handsome car.

Corn oil meal has a guaranteed analysis of not less than 21 per cent protein and 10 per cent fat. For hogs, cows and chickens. Price, \$3.25 per hundred at Jones' Feed Store.

J. E. West, after spending the last three years here caring for his late parents during their declining years, left Wednesday for Cripple Creek, Colo., where he has mining interests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Talbott, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butterfield and Mr. and Mrs. J. Clair Lomax spent a week-end outing at Rocky Ford, the Laclede club house on Grand river.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Calhoun are home from an extended stay at the home of their daughter near Adrian. Mr. Calhoun was quite sick while away and has not yet fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Luyster, recently married, are in Laclede and will locate here if they can buy suitable property. At present they are stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Skulley.

The colored school held commencement exercises in the Ransom building last Friday night. A fine program of songs and recitations was given in a very creditable manner by the pupils. Refreshments were served. The school has an enrollment of 16.

### Called In Her Prime

Jeanette Glenn Collins was born in Linn county, Missouri, November 11, 1872, and died at her home about six miles northeast of Laclede, May 20, 1917, aged 44 years, 6 months and 9 days.

Miss Jeanette Glenn was married to Mr. Columbus Collins, February 10, 1897. To this union was born one child, which died in infancy.

Mrs. Collins was well known and will long be remembered for her kind and helpful disposition. Besides the sorrowing companion, the aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glenn, one sister, five brothers, and a host of friends mourn her earthly departure.

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. H. J. Dueker of Laclede, were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon. Interment, under the direction of E. Thurman, was made in Laclede cemetery.

### Crop Conditions Good

The rain that set in Sunday afternoon and continued until Tuesday morning, not as a continual downpour, but as frequent showers, was just what was needed and a great help to all growing crops. Farm work had made excellent progress all last week under the most favorable weather and nearly all corn acreage had been planted. Planters were started again Wednesday in fields unfinished before the rain began, and the ground was never in better seeding condition. Oats were somewhat in need of rain and were making fair growth. The rain supplied the needed moisture and they are now coming on fine. Gardens were never more promising than now. With warm and sunny weather every sort of crop will make a rapid growth from now on.

### A Good Cure For Speeding

On last Thursday a Milan jitney driver with a bunch of drunks passed through Laclede as fast as the old Ford car could turn a wheel. He was not molested here, but on arriving at Browning he was arrested and prosecuted on a state charge. He plead guilty and was fined which with costs amounted to \$34.30. Being unable to pay he was placed in the county jail at Linneus until some Milan fellow raised the money and paid him out. As he was released from jail the Linneus marshal took him in charge for fast driving through that town in violation of the city ordinances. He again plead guilty and the fine and costs in this case amounted to \$11.00 which one of his associates paid. The News gives his name as G. W. Dell and says that on leaving Linneus he stated he had learned a lesson and would cut out booze and fast driving.

### Clean-Up Day

By order of the board, next Tuesday, May 29, is designated clean-up day in Laclede. Have your tin cans and other rubbish in piles convenient to load and the city will provide teams to gather it up and cart it away. Don't expect the city to haul off trash that can be burned or cinders and ashes. Attend to those yourself. Begin your cleaning at once and be ready to load when the team reaches your place. H. L. ALLEN, Mayor.

Miss Minnie Tripper has gone to Linneus to spend a few weeks with her mother before going to Kirksville to attend the state normal.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

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

No new scarlet fever cases having developed and those reported last week having been in a very mild form and patients rapidly recovering, all church services will be held as usual next Sunday.

W. S. Savage will have out one and possibly two cars of stock for the Laclede shipping association next Monday. Those having stock to go should notify him at once, if they have not already done so.

Mrs. Ida Groes is home from Spickard where she was called by the birth of a granddaughter, born to Prof. and Mrs. B. E. Western May 13, and has been christened Idella May. Prof. Western is superintendent of the Spickard schools and has been employed for another year.

President H. C. Lomax represented the Lomax & Standly Bank at the convention of the Missouri Bankers Association held in St. Joseph on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. William G. McAadoo, secretary of the treasury, attended the convention and addressed a meeting on Wednesday evening.

As will be noticed from the official order issued by the commander and adjutant, the local G. A. R. post has made arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Sunday, May 27, and decoration day May 30. There are 71 graves of civil war veterans in this township that will have the attention of comrades and friends on that day.

Farmers are complaining of sheep-killing dogs. C. E. Goosey had three fine lambs killed by dogs last week and several others have reported losses from the same cause lately. Mr. Goosey was in and got some ammunition Monday and will make war on every strange dog caught on his farm or in the vicinity of his sheep flock, and he is justified in doing it.

E. Thurman, who has been absent for the past two weeks on business, has returned and taken active charge of his furniture and undertaking business. Mr. Thurman is a licensed embalmer and undertaker and thoroughly understands the business. He officiated at his first funeral here Tuesday and handled it very nicely and satisfactory to those concerned.

Cards have been received in Laclede announcing the marriage of Mr. I. R. Will and Miss Grace Green, solemnized at Shelbyville last Saturday. Mr. Will is well known in Laclede where he has many friends who extend very best wishes for his future happiness. After June 1 they will be at home at Green City where the groom is connected with a jewelry and optical house.

Clifford Shell, who has been assistant agent at the Burlington station for some time has resigned, and James Booth in charge of the freight and baggage has been advanced to assistant agent, Garland Duncan being advanced to Booth's old place and Dan Grindstaff who has been on the bridge gang the past year is back on the job at the station having charge of the mail and pumping station.

### Gen. Pershing To France

And Laclede has the honor of being the birthplace and old home of the man who is to have charge of the first American troops to go to the front in Europe. It was with a source of pride that the people of Laclede, Linn county and Missouri in general, read in their daily papers last Sunday that President Wilson had selected Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing to lead America's first battle unit against the Germans. Gen. Pershing and his staff will precede the troops but no information as to date or place will be given out by the war department. Since the death of Gen. Funston, Pershing has been commander of the department of the southwest with headquarters at El Paso, Texas. Since leaving Laclede to enter the army Gen. Pershing has been a fighter of Indians, Filipinos and Mexicans but now he is to tackle the biggest job of his life. Foreign war news will now have a special interest to the people of Laclede.

### Peck-Watson

On May 19, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Watson, Rev. H. J. Dueker spoke the words that united in holy wedlock Frank Peck and Beatrice Watson, both of Laclede. Mr. Peck is a bridge carpenter in the employ of the Burlington railroad company. The bride is well known, having been raised in this community. For the present the couple will reside in the parental home of the bride.

### A. A. Furman Married

The marriage of Mr. A. A. Furman and Miss Mary Stout was quietly celebrated at the home of the bride in Camas, Wash., Thursday, May 17, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Furman are both former Missourians, the groom from Linn county and the bride from Cass county. Mr. Furman is a son of the late Ambrose A. Furman at one time in the milling business here, and spent his childhood in Laclede. After an absence of a number of years he returned and spent two years here helping to care for his uncle, the late J. C. Fletcher, during his last illness. Mr. Furman's many friends here extend congratulations and best wishes.

### Road Dragging

It seems that Laclede has "fell down" on street and road dragging, and especially on the county seat highways, notwithstanding there is plenty of money on hand from the automobile license fund to have the Linneus, Meadville and Brookfield roads dragged whenever needed. Since this fund was created the farmers along these roads have laid down on the dragging proposition and the hiring of teams to do the work at the right time seems to be a difficult thing. The main roads through this township were not in good condition any time last season and they are even worse now. Automobile owners are paying a special tax and it seems the designated roads on which the fund is to be expended should receive the proper attention. Some definite plans should be made for attending to the matter.

### For Sale

Refrigerator for sale in good shape. Half price. Moving to town and want smaller one.

J. PAUL JONES.

Phone 67.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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

J. Paul Jones was at Wheeling Monday on a stock deal.

A. E. Johnston spent Thursday in Monroe City on business.

Mrs. H. H. Bonds left Saturday to visit relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Belle Welsh was a business visitor to Chillicothe Wednesday.

Judge O. F. Libby was at St. Joseph Monday on legal business.

Mrs. J. W. Haight of Brookfield spent Monday afternoon in Laclede.

Rev. Turrentine spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Linneus.

Mrs. A. J. Linn visited her daughter, Miss Lillian in Linneus last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Cutler and children of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hall here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barton of Bucklin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barton in Laclede.

Joseph Mathiasch and daughter, Mrs. Johannah Mathiasch, spent Sunday with relatives in Chillicothe.

W. R. Peacher and daughter, Miss Edna, were Sunday guests of W. L. Warren and family at Wheeling.

Mrs. Lee E. Hamilton and son William Gordon went to Unionville and Cincinnati Thursday for a week's visit.

Mrs. Grace Murrain and two children of Brookfield came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wood on route one.

Rev. H. J. Dueker was in Bosworth Wednesday and Thursday attending district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Miss Annis Elliott, who has spent the winter at Forker teaching in the consolidated high school, returned to her home in Kansas City last Monday.

Mrs. M. P. Benson and little son Cornelius spent a part of the past week at the home of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Loomis near Meadville.

Miss Hazel Rankin left Thursday morning for Carthage to visit her sister, Miss Daisy, and to return home with her at the close of the Carthage schools where she is teaching.

Mrs. Maud Webb of Linneus, enroute to Buffalo, N. Y., as a delegate to the national Royal Neighbor convention, stopped off here last Friday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Davis.

Jacob Piper of Great Bend, Kans., a former citizen of this place, spent last Thursday here with his sister, Mrs. P. Z. White, and renewing acquaintance with old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Kling, Mrs. C. C. Bigger, Mrs. S. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caywood and daughter, Miss Vivia, attended the morning service at the M. E. church in Brookfield last Sunday.

After a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Randall near Brookfield, N. E. Randall came on to Laclede last Saturday and joined his wife and baby in a visit with relatives and friends. They returned to their home at Hannibal Monday noon.