

THE LACLEDE BLADE.

Volume 28, Number 27

LACLEDE, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917

\$1.00 Per Year in Advance

TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

For White Leghorn cockerels see V. E. Facto, Boomer.

Eyes tested free by Dr. Pratt, Monday, November 12, at Brown hotel.

Black Langshan cockerels for sale by L. Brendahl, Laeclde, phone 310.

Span of mare mules, 2 years old past, for sale by A. P. Welsh. Tuesday evening.

Dr. Pratt, the eye man, will be in Laeclde, Monday, November 12, at the Brown hotel.

Automobile license tag 98995 has been lost. Finder will please report to this office.

S. D. Edwards of Forker took a car of cattle to the St. Joseph market Wednesday night.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mouser at their home southwest of town Wednesday.

Dr. Pratt, the man who knows how to fit glasses, will be at the Brown hotel, Monday, November 12.

Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale. Prices \$1.50 to \$2.00. Mrs. A. M. Walker, Laeclde, phone 704.

Take care of the children's eyes—have them tested by Dr. Pratt at the Brown hotel, Monday, November 12.

S. W. White called last Saturday and paid for THE BLADE to be sent to his daughter, Mrs. Henry Lemm, Gilliam, Mo.

Farmers, remember if you want to make a public sale, call or write Col. Wm. Turner of Laeclde who will cry your sale for a reasonable price and guarantee satisfaction. Phone 901.

If you want a good load of feeding cattle attend the sale of Jones Bros. next Wednesday. They will sell 22 steers, weight about 900 pounds, also 12 coming 2-year-old heifers. See bills.

There will be a "tacky" box social at the Bruner school house on Friday evening, November 9. Come and win a prize by wearing the "tackiest" costume. Come and enjoy yourself.

On account of a shortage of cattle cars W. S. Savage got out only one car of hogs for the shipping association Tuesday night, but he succeeded in getting cars Thursday and took three loads out that evening.

Mrs. Allie Harter delightfully entertained several couples of young folk at her home Wednesday evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowland. Music and games were the diversion and delicious refreshments were served.

Be on the lookout and save your pennies for a three-day art exhibit about November 20 in the Dick building. Further announcement cannot now be made except that two or three organizations will profit from some part of the work.

On the eighth page today will be found an important message from "The Vogue" of Chillicothe to the ladies of Laeclde and vicinity. It is one of the greatest money saving opportunities ever offered them and no doubt many from here will visit "The Vogue" next week.

Food Conservation Campaign

The series of Linn county meetings in the food conservation campaign conducted by G. W. Bailey, closed with the meeting in Laeclde last Sunday afternoon. The meetings throughout the county were generally well attended and a deep interest shown in the movement.

The Laeclde meeting was held at the opera house, Col. Bailey presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Cole of the Brookfield Christian church. Attorney C. C. Bigger stated the objects of the Hoover food pledges and the speakers were Col. Geo. W. Martin, Rev. Cole, Mr. J. J. McHale, superintendent of the Brookfield factory of the Brown Shoe Company, and Rev. Father Cummins.

In summing up the result of the campaign, Chairman Bailey stated that of the hundreds who had been solicited to sign the pledge only three had refused. One a rural school teacher near Laeclde, one a Brookfield business man and the other a citizen of Brookfield. On instructions from the national food administration these three names were certified to the state officials at Jefferson City and to the national food administrator at Washington.

"I do not know what they want with these three names," said Col. Bailey, "but I am sure they will not be placed on any honor roll." The district employing the disloyal teacher showed its loyalty by every man, woman and child in the district signing the pledge.

Corn Begins to Move

O. A. Talbott & Co. began shelling corn here Monday. They installed a big new sheller that has a capacity of 7,000 bushels per day and it keeps several men busy to feed it. T. D. Mouser has the contract for furnishing the power with his big steam engine and also superintends the shelling. Laeclde is the shelling point for several of their buying stations, the corn being shipped here, shelled and cleaned and reloaded for the eastern market. Their large warehouse is being extended to cover the sheller and engine, electric lights installed and when corn gets to moving proper the plant will be run night and day.

Registered Cattle

It is not generally known that Laeclde is the home of one of the finest herds of registered Hereford cattle in this part of the state, yet such is the case. It is at "The Oaks," Karl Jones' stock farm a half mile north of town. This week Mr. Jones sold 40 head of registered spring calves for \$4,000, \$100 per head. They were shipped to the purchaser at Independence, Mo., Wednesday evening. Mr. Jones still has something like 150 head of registered stuff on hand and for sale as breeding stock.

Case From Brookfield

F. R. Young, a Brookfield blacksmith, was arrested this week on a state warrant charged him with stealing electric current from the Brookfield Light Company. The case was brought in Justice Carlson's court at Brookfield but defendant took a change of venue and the case was sent to Laeclde, and will be called for trial in Justice Cushing's court Friday afternoon of this week.

F. F. Dresser, route one, called last Thursday and enrolled as a regular reader of this paper.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. J. E. Welsh next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Leader of study, Mrs. Bigger.

W. L. Sensintaffar is building a two story addition, with a porch on three sides, to his residence on route three, and preparing for modern conveniences by piping it for a water system and wired for electric lights. Carpenter Watts of Brookfield has charge of the wood work.

Attention is called to the sale of Jones Bros., next Wednesday, November 14, at "The Oaks" a half a mile north of town. This is one of the largest sales ever held in the county, there being 1300 head of stock listed for sale as shown in their advertisement in this paper today. This sale will no doubt attract a large attendance.

The Red Cross society will serve lunch at the Jones Bros. sale next Wednesday and solicits the assistance as well as the patronage of all the members and friends. The society is in need of funds with which to buy supplies to be used in making articles for the soldiers and it is hoped they will have liberal donations as well as a liberal patronage on this occasion.

There will be four reels of "Gloria's Romance," featuring Billie Burke, and one reel of comedy at the moving picture show Saturday night. The pictures were fine last Saturday night and the large attendance was pleased with them. Billie Burke is a favorite here in Laeclde as elsewhere and the attendance on the initial night of the serial indicates that "Gloria's Romance" is a drawing card.

THE BLADE is always glad to hear from former Laeclde people now residing at a distance, and yesterday received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brunemer of Chanute, Kansas. They were well and enjoying life. They were pleased to have as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clough of Coffeyville. On the same day Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones and family of Walnut drove over to Chanute in their car and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Brunemer and all these former Laeclde people had a delightful visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wallace have joined the large and rapidly growing automobile throng, having this week bought a handsome Grant Six touring car of the Power Garage. F. R. Power, accompanied by Max Jones, went to Kansas City Wednesday and drove the car home that evening. While at the distributing plant in Kansas City Mr. Power was served with notice that a raise in price of from \$120 to \$180 would be effective on the Grant Six within a short time and to solicit no more orders at the present price. However, they had a few cars on hand and would fill any orders he might send in during the next week at the old price pending receipt of new schedule of prices from the factory. So anyone in the market for one of these classy and dependable cars should get their order in at the earliest possible time and make a big saving.

Pretty Home Wedding

On Wednesday afternoon, October 31, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dowell three miles southwest of Laeclde occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nancy Sarilda to Mr. Cyrus A. Powers of Sumner.

Miss Bernice Read of Boomer played the wedding march as the couple preceded by Rev. F. A. Tinney took their places under the arch, where the words were spoken that united their lives.

After the ceremony a dainty two course luncheon was served to the many friends and guests present. They have the best wishes of the entire community.

Encouraging Sheep Raising

Propaganda to encourage sheep raising is to be started by the food administration. Profits possible from the industry and the handling of sheep is to be taught.

Silk will be cheaper than wool next year, the members of the food administration predict. The demand for wool because of its necessity to soldiers has used up the reserve supply, and the price has shown a steady rise. There can be no doubt but what the farmer who gets into the sheep business now is to make big money in the next few years.

Always Welcome

The following letter was received from Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Englehart and family at Cameron: "Our subscription to THE BLADE has expired, so find enclosed one dollar to renew for another year. It's always a welcome visitor in the Englehart home. We are all well. Alva is a first lieutenant and is stationed at Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Francis is a captain and is again this year instructor in mathematics at West Point. He is also coach for the West Point foot-ball team. The Missouri Wesleyan college building is almost completed and will be open Thanksgiving day. Everyone here likes the new president, Dr. Harmon and he is doing fine work for the college. The college has a fine foot-ball team and has won every game played so far. There will be a big game here Thanksgiving between M. W. C. and William Jewell. Best regards to all."

Residence For Sale

As we are removing from Laeclde, our residence property, consisting of three lots, four room house, summer kitchen, chicken house, good well, etc., is offered for sale. It is well located and a convenient home. For particulars call or address Mrs. J. Clair Lomax, phone 508, Brookfield.

Collection Notice

As I am to leave to join the army within a few days I desire to settle up all my business and request those knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle same at once.

W. H. BASSETT.

Tax Books Now Open

The tax books for Jefferson township are now in my hands and ready for collections. I will office at the Thurman furniture store and invite you to call there and pay your taxes as early as possible and avoid the usual rush at the end of the year.

C. F. SAYLES,
Township Collector

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Geo. Calhoun left Tuesday for Kansas City.

Carl Griffith is down from Kansas City on a visit this week.

Mrs. I. B. Thompson of Centerville is visiting Laeclde friends.

Ed. Inman was here from Chariton county on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Byrd of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. A. S. Byrd and family.

Mrs. A. J. Baum visited her mother and other relatives at Perry this week.

Mrs. R. L. Stratton and Miss Emma Gould spent Tuesday afternoon in Chillicothe.

Mrs. S. Basset of Walnut, Kansas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Bassett and family.

Mrs. T. L. Irvine left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, to take charge of a patient as nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ormsby motored down from Chillicothe Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nelson of Utica, Nebr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barton on route two last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Duffie and son Carl motored down from Hamilton last Sunday and were guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. Clay.

Margurite Jones of Chillicothe spent the latter part of last week visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Welsh on route one.

James Booth, baggage and freight agent at the Burlington station, is taking a vacation and visiting at his old home near Bucklin this week.

Mrs. C. B. Reno returned to her home in St. Louis Wednesday after a visit here with Mrs. A. S. Byrd and family and Mrs. F. F. Welsh and family.

Mrs. M. J. Myers, a former citizen of Laeclde, sent in a dollar this week to have THE BLADE mailed to her at 4125 Michigan Ave., Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover F. Peacher and little son, and James T. Davis and Guy Stark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hess twelve miles southeast of Marcelline.

Mrs. H. W. Welch, writes to have the address of her BLADE changed from Fort Collins, Col., to Chicago, she having gone to the latter place to spend the winter with her brother.

Mrs. D. R. Rowland was a delightful hostess to the L. C. N. club at her home west of town on Wednesday of last week. A goodly number were present, enjoyed a fine social time and an elegant dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moberly and daughter, Miss Willetta, motored to Kansas City on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Moberly and daughter returning home by rail that evening while Mr. Moberly went on a business trip into Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weatherly, after a visit of a month here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weatherly on route one, left for their home at Harlowton, Mont. Wednesday. Before going Mr. Weatherly called and paid for THE BLADE a year.