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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

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

**Bargains in jewelry at Laura Love's**

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

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbor camp Friday afternoon.

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

Lost, a short logchain, hook on one. Finder will be rewarded by return to A. G. Groes.

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

On Thursday of last week G. W. Syms took a car of sheep and John Dick a car of hogs to the St. Joseph market.

For sale — One hundred high grade Delaine-Merino ewes in lots to suit purchaser. C. A. Read, Box 52, Boomer, Mo.

There will be program and pie supper at the Plum Grove school house, Wednesday night, November 28. Laura Agin, teacher.

A dandy standard make piano for \$100.00. Slightly used, taken in on player; and another bargain at \$165.00. See Jerome C. Brown.

Am closing out my entire stock of jewelry. If you are looking for bargains you will find them here. Everything in the jewelry line to go at cost. Laura Love.

Bring in your scrap iron. Am paying 35 cents per hundred delivered. This price is good until the 24th. I am also in the market for hides. F. M. Alexander.

W. O. Anderson and Galen Lewis have been drawn from this township to serve on the petit jury in the December term of the Linn county circuit court to be held in Linneus.

At a regular meeting of Laclede camp Modern Woodmen Wednesday night, a donation of \$10 was made to the local Red Cross society. The Odd Fellows lodge made a donation of the same amount on Tuesday night.

Jerome C. Brown, who represents the Schumann Piano Co., and Kohler & Campbell Piano Co., in this territory, also has the exclusive agency for the old reliable Newman Bros. and Kroeger. All of these pianos are high grade standard makes.

### Hunting Forbidden

All hunters and other trespassers are hereby warned to keep off of the lands owned or rented by the undersigned. By complying with this request you will save trouble.

J. L. WOOD  
H. M. STANLEY  
LLOYD BALCOM  
C. E. GOOSEY

### County Council Meeting

All members of the Linn county council and township council of the national defense are requested to meet at Brookfield, Thursday, November 22, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m. Business of great importance demands our attention and there must be no slackers but every member from each township is required to attend. The sheriff and constables of the county are invited to meet with the council.

GEO. W. BAILEY,  
Chairman.

## Red Cross

The Red Cross will hold a parcel post sale on Saturday, November 24, contributions for which are now being solicited.

The first box from the local organization was started to headquarters on Thursday of last week. It weighed one hundred pounds and contained the following: Seven mufflers, 3 helmets, 3 sweaters, 5 pair wristlets, 6 pairs socks, 2 dozen hospital sheets, 2 dozen hospital caps, 65 triangular bandages and 80 body bandages.

Much credit is due the committee for the neatness of the articles and for the faithfulness they have shown in the work and the entire community is proud of the showing thus far made.

The new supplies have been shipped and are expected here for Saturday. All willing to help in the work will please call on the sewing committee.

A letter from headquarters says: "Most of the knit articles have been grey as that is the accepted color. However, both grey and khaki are being used for the army and navy."

The committee requests that all come out Saturday and help get the Christmas box started for our Laclede boys. It is everyone's duty to help remember the boys at this time, and it should be a pleasure to all to have a hand in showing our appreciation of their loyalty and devotion to the defense of our country.

Officers of the Laclede society were called to Boomer Friday to organize at that place. On account of a death in the community not many were at the meeting, so the organization was completed at the close of Sunday school last Sunday. The auxiliary started with 28 members and a fund of \$31, C. A. Read being a contributing member.

The officers are C. A. Read, president; E. K. Welsh, vice president; Mrs. M. F. Andrews, secretary; Mrs. T. L. Humphres, treasurer. A committee from Laclede will meet with them next Friday afternoon to help start the work.

The Laclede society was in need of funds and Monday President Allen launched a drive that up to yesterday noon had brought in \$275.00, from the following source:

E. B. Allen	\$10.00
H. C. Lomax and wife	10.00
L. F. Moore	10.00
A. E. Johnston	10.00
C. B. Talbott	10.00
Carothers & Allen	10.00
C. C. Bigger	10.00
Kraft & Brenner	10.00
J. T. Hamilton & Son	10.00
F. W. Burke	10.00
J. L. Welsh	10.00
H. C. McCoy	10.00
A. M. Walker	10.00
Z. R. Kling	10.00
L. Brendahl & Sons	10.00
W. S. Savage and wife	10.00
O. F. Libby	10.00
Byron Lamme	10.00
Anna E. Ransom	10.00
A. P. and M. J. Higgins	10.00
Geo. P. Wade	10.00
R. T. Patterson	10.00
J. Paul Jones	10.00
Amans Lodge, I. O. O. F.	10.00
Chapter R, P. E. O.	25.00
Laclede Camp, M. W. A.	10.00

### For Sale

One good bay horse, four years old, broke to drive single or double weight 1100 pounds, and one grey, three years old, weight 900 pounds. JEROME C. BROWN.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

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

Chas. H. Hetrick, who recently moved from Ballenger, Texas, to Monett to be cashier for the Frisco railroad, has returned to Texas to take the position of cashier for the Santa Fe at Fort Worth.

Rev. Dr. Crutcher of Kansas City will preach at the Christian church next Monday and Tuesday nights, November 19 and 20, services to begin at 7:30. All the people are cordially invited to attend.

Another big public sale is scheduled for Monday, November 26, when J. L. Welsh will sell 28 head of registered Shorthorn cattle some horses, farm implements and feed at his farm one mile southwest of Laclede. For full list and particulars see his advertisement in this paper today.

Station Agent Moore Wednesday bought the Clair Lomax residence property and will occupy it in the near future. Mrs. Lomax packed her household goods the first of the week and shipped them to their new home at Las Animas, Col. Clair likes his new position and decided to move at once. Laclede is glad to have Mr. Moore buy property and become permanently located here.

Chas. Timpkin, an expert automobile mechanic, who has spent many years in factory and repair shops, late with the Case people of Kansas City, has been secured by the Power Garage to take charge of the repair department of that establishment. There is nothing about a car or any engine or machinery that he is not capable of handling and is a workman not usually found outside of the large cities. With his wife he is located here for at least during the winter.

Manager Myers certainly secured a drawing attraction when he booked "Gloria's Romance," Billie Burke the leading character. It is drawing a larger attendance than any other serial ever shown here. There will be four reels again Saturday night, and a high class comedy, Hoyt's "A Runway Colt." This is one of the best and highest priced comedies to be had. Those who attend the Laclede picture show not only contribute to the city funds but help swell the war fund, and are well entertained all for 11 cents for adults and 6 cents for children.

The members of the Laclede shipping association had out four cars of stock last week in charge of Manager Savage. There were two cars of hogs, one of cattle and one of sheep. The members furnishing the stock were: Chris Brockman, E. E. Berry, Joe Couch, J. Ed. Downey, Geo. Wade, J. H. Peer, Chas. Jennings, J. Paul Jones, Jacob Boesiger, Clyde Balcom, J. L. Mouser, Geo. L. Farrar, G. W. Anderson, W. W. Ausmas, C. T. Palmer, W. H. Glover, Wm. Ehrlich, Wm. Cotter, Arthur Swank, W. O. Anderson, O. A. Potter, E. F. Brenner, E. R. Barton, Chas. Lloyd, Roy Rowland, A. H. Cooper, Cecil Welsh, S. L. Mossbarger, Harry Landree, Landa Lloyd, C. J. Griffith, D. R. Rowland, Lon McCoy, David Perry, Susan Laffee, C. E. Goosey, J. M. Kerr, and C. M. Burnett.

## Reading Circle Entertained

The Reading Circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. E. Welsh Tuesday evening, the president, Miss Laura Love, presiding. The large number of members and guests present responded with entertaining current events at roll call. As this was the time for annual election the following officers were re-elected:

Miss Laura Love, president; Mrs. F. F. Pratt, first vice president; Mrs. M. P. Benson, second vice president; Mrs. J. E. Welsh, secretary; Mrs. L. F. Moore, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Bigger, librarian; Mrs. J. W. Lomax, assissant librarian; Mrs. A. J. Caywood, critic.

Following the election a very interesting lesson was conducted by Mrs. C. C. Bigger on "Woman's Part in Government." The president then introduced the following new members: Mrs. E. R. Barton, Mrs. J. D. Boyles, Mrs. O. A. Potter, Mrs. W. E. Shell and Mrs. A. J. Bann, who expressed their appreciation of membership in the Circle.

Miss Beatrice Harter favored with some most excellent music. During the social hour the hostess served delectable refreshments, being assisted by her daughter Georgia Loera and Miss Frances Talbott.

The guests were Mrs. H. C. Lomax, Mrs. A. S. Byrd, Mrs. C. B. Talbott, Mrs. M. F. Clay, Mrs. Max Jones, Mrs. Allie Harter, Mrs. P. F. Weaver, Mrs. C. J. Griffith, Mrs. Vaughn, of Tina, Mrs. J. S. Weatherly of Forker, Misses Beatrice Harter, Frances Talbott, Helen Boyles and Master Gene Jones.

At a late hour Circle adjourned, all expressing themselves as enjoying a most pleasant evening.

### P. E. O. Meeting

Regular meeting of Chapter R, P. E. O. was held at the pleasant home of Mrs. L. F. Moore Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. E. Hamilton gave a revue of the local by-laws and Miss Edith Hamilton gave a revue of the state by-laws. It was voted to hereafter instead of serving refreshments at chapter meetings the hostess pay \$1.50 into the charity fund. A donation of \$25.00 was made to the Red Cross, \$13.56 of which was from the picture show given under the chapter's management a few weeks ago. Mrs. Moore of Mexico was an out of town guest. The hostess served delicious refreshments, being assisted by her daughter, Miss Catherine.

### Wieniewurst Roast

A number of people from Brookfield motored to the H. M. Standly farm south of Laclede, Friday and spent the evening around a log heap fire roasting wienies and toasting marshmallows. An excellent supper was also enjoyed. Old time melodies and patriotic songs were sung before returning to their various homes. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cramer and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. David Howard, Dr. and Mrs. Ed. Standly, Mr. and Mrs. John Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brownlee, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Craig, and Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Shoup.

Mr. Will Perkins and Miss Bessie Ringland, two estimable young people from southeast of town, were united in marriage by Rev. R. L. Stratton at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday, October 31,

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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

Mrs. Lelah McNulty of Brookfield visited Laclede friends Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Joyce of Brookfield were guests of Mrs. J. E. Welsh, Tuesday.

Jerome C. Brown has new pianos as low as \$185.00. Prices consistent with quality.

Kenneth Hoyt returned home Tuesday from spending several months in Minnesota.

Saukey Conant of La Plata visited his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Estes and family here over Sunday.

Schumann Piano Co. makers of highest possible grade pianos. For sale by Jerome C. Brown.

P. F. Rachford of Unionville enroute to Carrollton, stopped off here and visited his sister, Mrs. Lee E. Hamilton, Saturday and Sunday.

Jas. M. Childress who has been in Oklahoma and Texas for several years, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Childress here this week.

Mrs. Newton W. Roberts and baby of Ottumwa, Iowa, are here for a two weeks' stay with her father, Rev. T. E. Sisson at the M. E. parsonage.

Arthur Swank left Monday afternoon for Salulpa, Okla., to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Joe Hickson, who died at her home there that morning.

E. B. Gudgell and three children went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning to make a short visit with Mrs. Gudgell who is still confined in a hospital at that place.

Mrs. L. N. Whitaker and son Clayton spent the first part of the week in Kansas City, the latter undergoing an operation at a hospital, his tonsils being removed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caywood accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Vivia Rowland motored to Chillicothe last Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ormsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin White, returning to their home in Nebraska, stopped off here Monday and took dinner with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Williams and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lomax accompanied Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Pratt and son Herbert of Brookfield on a motor trip to Chillicothe last Sunday in Dr. Pratt's new Hupmobile.

Over 200,000 Kohler & Campbell pianos in use the world over. These wonderful instruments are high in every desirable quality, yet moderate in price. For sale by Jerome C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eichman and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mathes returned home last Friday from a twenty-five days' motor trip, visiting relatives in St. Louis and several places in Illinois.

Kraft & Brenner's store was robbed of something like ten dollars in change and canned goods Monday night. Entrance was made by cutting a panel from the east door to the grocery room. It seemed to be the work of someone who was hungry as sardines and crackers were about the only things missed, except the small change from the cash drawer.