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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Seed oats for sale by H. M. Standly.

Several milch cows for sale by Geo. L. Farrar.

Seed sweet corn for sale by J. B. Chapman, Laclede.

M. F. Andrews was here from Sumner on business Tuesday.

Will pay \$1.50 per hundred for mixed rags. F. M. Alexander.

Mrs. M. F. Clay is home from a visit with relatives at Hamilton.

Ned Gould of Wheeling was a guest of Laclede relatives last Sunday.

Two hundred egg, "Wooden Hen" incubator for sale by W. R. Barton.

Max Jones, insurance inspector, came in and spent Wednesday with his family.

The Reading Circle will meet next Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. J. Baum.

Mrs. Leo McCoy and her sister, Miss Mabel Venable, are visiting relatives at Keytesville.

"The Auction of Virtue," five reels and a comedy is the program at the local theatre next Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck are spending this week with relatives and friends at Osceola and Burlington, Iowa.

Rev. Siegel will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church next Sunday, preaching morning and evening.

Mrs. J. E. Strickel went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. Strickel who is in railroad work there.

Miss Evelyn Kent of Osgood is here for an extended stay with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight and her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Kuhn.

Mrs. Ida Davis left Monday for Clifton Hill in Chariton county on Royal Neighbor work. Last week she adopted a class of 38 at Salisbury.

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors at Woodman hall on Friday afternoon of this week at 2:30. As large an attendance as possible is desired.

Dramatic intensity which leaves an everlasting impression, the greatest lesson in patriotism ever taught, is "A Slacker's Heart," at the theatre next Thursday night.

If you want a farm ledger on which to keep all your accounts, hand \$1.10 in to this office and you will receive the Missouri Farmer, the leading farm paper of the state two years as well as getting the ledger.

Mrs. Eva Shaeffer of Billings, Mont., who was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weatherly, left last Saturday for Walker, S. Dak., being called there by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Weatherly, from pneumonia.

The public sale of O. A. Barker will be held at his home just west of the station at Forker next Tuesday, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. A full list of the stock, farm implements and grain and feed will be found in his advertisement in this paper today.

Farmer Seriously Hurt

A. B. Henderson was seriously hurt last Monday evening while assisting in sawing wood at the home of Ross Loudon southwest of Forker. In attempting to make some adjustment about the 6-horse power gasoline engine that was being used he was struck on the head by the flywheel and hurled about ten feet and rendered unconscious in which condition he remained for several hours. The blow broke a hole in his skull above the right eye and is a very serious wound. Mr. Henderson is a farmer on route one Laclede and is also manager of the Farmers' Co-Operative association at Forker.

Death of Mrs. Bagwell

Nancy Ellen Bagwell, wife of D. W. Bagwell, died at the family home southeast of Laclede on route one on last Friday at the age of 62 years. The husband and one son, Earl, are left to mourn the loss of this good wife and mother. The family came to Laclede from California about eight years ago and are among the most highly respected people of the community. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. J. D. Mendenhall, burial taking place in the Laclede cemetery. The family have the sympathy of their many friends.

Club Meeting

The L. C. N. club met with Mrs. Geo. W. Anderson on Thursday of last week. A large number were present and an elegant dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent with various kinds of needle work, while music was furnished on the graphophone by the Misses Anderson. Mrs. Virgil Estes and Miss Bernice Hunter, both of Brookfield, were guests of the afternoon. All enjoyed the day greatly and Mrs. Anderson's gracious hospitality. The club will meet March 14 with Mrs. Clara Ausmus and Miss Rena Ausmus.

Eight From One Family

The three remaining children of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mitchell were buried Tuesday. Joe F., aged 15 years, 8 months and 17 days, died Saturday; Ralph Lee, aged 7 years 7 months and 21 days, and Anna May, aged 2 years, 2 months and 17 days, died Monday night. Eight children, all in the family, to die within twenty days, is an awful record and is indeed a calamity that comes to but a few parents. It is needless to say that the sympathy of the entire community, if not the entire county, go out to these distressed people.

Two Ribs Broken

E. R. Barton had the misfortune to fall while doing the chores about his barn last Friday evening in such a manner as to strike his right side on a pitchfork handle with sufficient force to break two ribs. He is being attended by Dr. J. C. Caldwell and is reported making satisfactory progress toward recovery although he will be laid up for some time.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. Jas. Bassett Tuesday afternoon. Members present responded at roll call with quotations from Frances E. Willard. A very instructive lesson was given by Mrs. Plowman on the life of Frances E. Willard.

Have two nice male hogs, weight about 250, for sale. A. M. Walker.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The Barton drug store is now located two doors south of postoffice, having this week moved from the Eichman building to the Wate building. A skylight was put in and the interior of the building remodeled and when the arrangement of furniture and stock is completed Mr. Barton will have a real nifty and well stocked store.

Through Mrs. Geo. Wait a donation of \$15 was made to the local Red Cross by Dr. R. E. Sproule of Boston, Mass. Mrs. Wait had had some business dealing with Dr. Sproule and he wrote her that if she was interested in any charity or benevolent societies he would be glad to make a donation. She replied that she was deeply interested in the Red Cross and the check arrived Tuesday.

A one arm pencil vender "blew" in from Brookfield Tuesday supporting a hilarious jag that made him a nuisance. Marshall Power took charge of him and locked him up. He sobbed up along toward evening and was taken before Police Judge Lomax who caused him to contribute \$5.45 to the city exchequer. He gave his name as John Evans, and said he lived at Chillicothe. On being released he started out to sell more pencils to buy more booze to get into more trouble.

Ward Mosser is here from Oklahoma City for a visit with relatives and old friends, who are glad to see him. Ward is still with the J. I. Case company, a position he has held for the past seventeen years. His services are so appreciated by the company that he has just been given another increase in salary with a vacation on full pay. He travels a great deal throughout Oklahoma and Arkansas and no difference where he is if Laclede is mentioned, some one will at once say, "Why, that's the home of General Pershing. Tell us something about this great soldier."

Silas Sharp, former well known farmer of this township who moved to Climax, Mich., a few years ago, in writing to renew his subscription this week says: "I am sending \$1.00 to renew my subscription to THE BLADE. We are all well. Have had the coldest winter and most snow in the history of the country. The seed corn question is the worst ever known here. There was not a bushel of ripe corn raised in the state of Michigan last year. Battle Creek is a busy place with Camp Custer two and a half miles from there with accommodations for about 40,000 men. It is 13 miles from here to Battle Creek and the camp is this side of the city and takes in 6,000 acres bringing it within four miles of where we live. Can hear the machine guns very plainly and the vibration from the big guns rattles the window panes sometimes making us realize that war is a reality, but we earnestly hope it will end soon."

Farmers' Attention

We have a small stock of clover seed on hand. See us before you buy. O. A. TALBOTT & Co.

Sudden Death

Without sickness, pain or struggle, or a moments notice, J. H. Dick died at his home here last Sunday afternoon. He had spent the morning at his meat shop taking care of the Sunday morning trade. Shortly after finishing his mid-day meal he was sitting in a rocking chair when he was heard to give a short gasp and the body became limp. His sister, Miss Beatrice, the only other person in the room, summoned a physician and help over the phone, but death had been instantaneous.

John H. Dick was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, October 14, 1851. When he was about six months of age his parents moved to Canada where they remained about a year and a half when they removed to Laclede and continued to live here until their death. The father died in 1882 and the mother in 1912. On the death of his father John succeeded to the butcher business, stock dealing and farming which he followed continuously up to the time of his death. He prospered financially and was possessed of much farm land, city property and securities. He was a bachelor and with his sister, Miss Beatrice, continued to reside at the old home after the death of their mother.

Besides the sister there survives three brothers, Frank, who resides in Nebraska, James in Oklahoma, and Dave of Marionville, Mo., besides a number of nieces and nephews.

Deceased had resided here for 65 years and for more than half of that time had cut and sold meat in the little room where the shop is now located.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Eneyart, the remains being deposited in the Laclede cemetery only a few hundred yards from the old home where he had spent so many years.

Red Cross Shipment

The Red Cross made another shipment of articles to the St. Louis headquarters yesterday. Among other articles in this shipment was 260 bandages, making a total of 938 bandages sent out. Mrs. H. C. Lomax has charge of the making of bandages while Miss Edith Hamilton has charge of the cutting. They are using a bolt of muslin per week and up to this time have used 15 bolts and another one is now being worked on.

Dienhart-Luyster

At 7:00 o'clock Tuesday evening: February 19, Mr. George E. Dienhart and Miss Beattie Ellen Luyster were united in marriage by Rev. R. L. Stratton, pastor of the Laclede Baptist church. It was a quiet wedding at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Luyster three miles northeast of Linneus.

The bride is an accomplished young lady who has many friends in Laclede. The groom is an industrious and capable young man in mail service at Brookfield. They went to Brookfield that evening where the groom had a new bungalow all furnished and heated awaiting his bride. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Flour And Feed

We have a limited amount of flour, oil meal, corn chop, shorts and bran we wish to sell at once. Also two cream separators and a quantity of salvet and calf meal. M. Jones, flour, feed and coal.

SHIPPERS' MEETING

Annual Report Made and Board and Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Laclede Co-Operative Shipping Association held at Woodman hall last Saturday afternoon was well attended and every member was satisfied with the results of the first year's work. A movement was started whereby the association will ship grain and hay as well as stock in the future.

Three members of the board of directors were elected. Byron Lamme was re-elected; Geo. L. Kranz was elected to succeed the late W. L. Sensiutaffar and J. M. McDonnell was elected to succeed J. L. Welsh whom it was reported was shortly to remove from this locality.

Manager W. S. Savage submitted his report covering the business of the association from the third Saturday in February, 1917, to the third Saturday in February, 1918.

During that period he shipped out 576 head of cattle 2566 head of hogs and 582 head of sheep, making a total of 53 car loads. For this stock he received from the commission companies \$112,693.01. This money was disbursed as follows:

To members for cattle.....	\$25,117.59
For hogs	80,233.97
For sheep	6,237.78
Manager's commission	658.46
For bedding the cars	23.05
Lumber for partitions in cars	33.05
Membership fees collected	69.50
Turned into sinking fund	982.90
Paid J. W. Power for weighing	57.30
Total	\$112,693.01

During the year there was lost one hog at a cost of \$27.60 and the loss for cripples was \$47.21. These amounts were paid from the sinking fund, leaving a balance in that fund of \$237.63.

The report was unanimously approved and the members expressed themselves as highly pleased at the manner in which Manager Savage had handled the business.

At the close of the members' meeting the board of directors met and re-elected Harry Landree president and Adolph Brendahl, secretary. W. S. Savage will continue as shipping manager.

Easter Service at Methodist Church

Beginning with the first Sunday of March a series of sermons will be given covering the last week in the life of Jesus. Two sermons each Sabbath.

Next Sunday morning the sermon subject will be "Christian Fellowship." The evening sermon "Jesus and the men with a thousand demons."

Sabbath school at 9:45, J. Paul Jones, Superintendent. Epworth League at 6:45.

A welcome for all.

T. E. Sisson, Pastor.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our thanks for the many, many kindnesses and appreciated help shown us by neighbors and kind friends in the sickness and death of our dear children.

We also wish to thank the Ladies Aid and Sunday school class No. 6 of the M. E. church; class No. 3 of Baptist Sunday school; chapter R of P. E. O. and neighborhood for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. E. H. MITCHELL.
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