

TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Mrs. Delbert Ailor of Meadville was a visitor in Laclede Wednesday afternoon.

A meeting of the Linn county breeders association will be held at Linneus next Saturday afternoon.

Rev. T. E. Sisson attended a banquet at Brookfield Wednesday evening given the workers in the Wesleyan college campaign.

Mrs. J. W. Haight and daughter, Mrs. Grace Barber, were over from Brookfield Tuesday and spent the afternoon with friends.

H. L. Crookshank is filling an unexpired term as principal of the Brookfield schools, the former principal having resigned.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Pettijohn have moved from Brookfield to Vinita, Okla., where Mr. Pettijohn assumes the duties as assistant in a state hospital.

Miss Minnie Tripper, former principal and newly elected superintendent of the Laclede schools, went to Linneus Wednesday to spend vacation with home folk.

To fully enjoy the fine spring day, Misses Roxana Rankin, Esther Rowland, Nellie Jacobs and Hazel Rankin walked to Brookfield Wednesday afternoon, covering the five miles in one hour and a half.

The residence of Rev. and Mrs. Stratton has been wired and placed on the electric light service this week. A social will be held at the Stratton home by the Ladies Aid of the Baptist church on Friday evening of this week.

Mrs. Watson, who had been here helping to care for her mother, Mrs. A. P. Higgins, returned to her home at Galesburg, Ill., Monday, and was accompanied by Miss Meacham who will make an extended visit with relatives there.

A war exhibit special train will be in Brookfield from 8:30 Thursday evening until 11:00 o'clock Friday. Many war relics direct from the front will be exhibited, furnished by the war department at Washington and the French government.

All who are interested in the organization of a Land Bank in this county are invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Laclede opera house next Monday evening to be addressed by D. Ward King, director. A similar meeting will be held at Forker on Saturday night.

F. R. Power went to Monroe City Monday and returned that evening with the Grant Six he was driving from the factory at Cleveland, Ohio, to Kansas City, having left the car at Monroe Friday on account of the bad roads. He took the car on to Kansas City Tuesday.

Four secretaries of the jubilee education fund for the Missouri Wesleyan college have been working in Laclede the past week with the local pastor, Rev. T. E. Sisson, chairman of the Laclede group. The out of town members were Dr. Neal of Chicago, Rev. Cramer and Rev. Grandy from Wisconsin, and Rev. Hall, pastor of the M. E. church at Meadville.

Mrs. Ella Standly, H. M. Standly and Harold Standly of Laclede and Mrs. Walter Brownlee of Brookfield are furnishing a room in the new hospital now nearing completion at Brookfield as a memorial to the husband and father, the late Dr. Z. T. Standly. It is on the second floor and will be

known as room 21. The hospital has a capacity of 25 beds.

E. W. Pease, Jr., was up from Forker Wednesday and made this office a business call. Mr. Pease has been conducting a general store at Forker for a number of years but has decided to quit business. He has already sold his grocery stock and will sell the hardware, shoes, rubber goods and other lines at auction on Saturday, May 11, to begin at 1 o'clock. Col. Wm. Turner will be the auctioneer.

The Food Administration has announced that it is making every endeavor to see that the country is provided with a supply of household sugar on the basis of three pounds of sugar for each person a month. Consumers are urged not to consume more than this amount. Saving from this supply enough for use during the approaching canning season is not regarded as hoarding.

A large number of members of Chapter R of P. E. O. attended the regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. F. Pratt on Wednesday evening of last week. Miss Emma Gould, Mrs. A. J. Caywood, Mrs. C. C. Bigger and Mrs. C. B. Talbott were appointed to represent the local chapter at the anniversary meeting of Chapter A Q at Marceline. "Twentieth Century Wizards—Edison and Burbank," was the subject of an interesting lesson by Mrs. Pratt.

Threatening weather in the forenoon and rain in the afternoon interfered somewhat with the patriotic celebration at Brookfield last Saturday, yet there was a large crowd and the program was carried out as nearly as possible. The Camp Funston band arrived on schedule time and led the parade and furnished music throughout the afternoon and evening. The Red Cross sale netted \$900, there being no expense as everything was donated, even to the services of four auctioneers.

A Patriotic Program

Last Friday evening the patrons of Centerview district assembled to find the school house artistically decorated with our national colors, after which they enjoyed a patriotic program given by the teacher and pupils including a short talk on "Service" by Mrs. A. K. Coats and a descriptive talk on camp life by Sergeant Ralph Loomis who is spending a 15 days furlough with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Loomis.

At the conclusion of the program the eight grade graduating class, namely: Marie and Edward Lappine, Loraine Coats, Ernest and Arthur Sloneker, gave a short but interesting program including an instrumental solo, "The Parade of the Flowers," Marie Lappine; "A diary of the eight year in school," Edward Lappine; a vocal duet, "My Soldier Mother," Arthur and Ernest Sloneker; a class poem, Loraine Coats.

Miss Essie Glenn was the teacher and it is needless to say it has been a successful school year as she is going back for her fifth term at an increased salary.

Residence Property For Sale

Six room, story and a half house, lot 60x150, being my residence property in Laclede, for sale. A bargain. Write me at 924 S. 15th street, Centerville, Iowa, or see B. S. Rankin, Laclede. Mrs. I. B. THOMPSON.

League Program

Song 108; prayer; song 94. Special instrumental solo, Miss Anna Henry. Lesson, "Progressive Christians." Leader, Miss Catherine Moore. Song 157.

Gen. Pershing On Bond Sale

Gen. Pershing and the American boys in France have their eyes on their countrymen in the present drive for the Third Liberty Loan.

How keenly the leader and the men of America who already have taken their places in the fighting lines are interested in the progress of the gigantic campaign now going on is attested in a cable message from General Pershing received by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. The General says: "Every dollar subscribed to the Liberty Loan invested in American manhood. Every dollar subscribed as the result of self-denial means partnership in the hardships and risks of our men in the trenches. Every dollar subscribed will confirm the determination of our people at home to stand by our army to a victorious end. An overwhelming subscription to the Third Liberty Loan will be a patriotic expression of confidence in our ability as a nation to maintain all that we hold dear in civilization."

Cost of Being a Buffer State

A buffer state is a sort of shock-absorber between two or more firstclass powers. It is the intention that it shall be a neutral zone, a kind of No-Man's land, whose rights none is bound to respect, and which inevitably shall be the theatre of war in case of trouble.

Buchanan County has been referred to as an oasis in the arid dessert of Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. It is that and more—it is a buffer state to the first-class "dry" powers to the west and north. The thirsty come here by thousands from the parched waste, tank up, fight, shoot, foray and then return to their homes unscotched—or are brought back on requisitions to be tried at the expense of Buchanan County.

That's what it is to be a buffer state. It always gets the short end of the bargain. It attracts the worst of the surrounding territory, and repels the best; it holds the sack.

It costs more to maintain Buchanan County's crime for a year than to maintain its roads. And if we add to the cost of crime that of pauperism and insanity, we account for something more than two-thirds of the county's total revenue. Of course it's a good thing for the liquor men and allied interests, this thing of being a "buffer state," but Mr. Average Citizen probably wonders why he should be taxed to make them rich.

Danger in Surface Water

Communities whose people use water from surface streams should be especially careful at this time of the year to guard against disease, according to a warning by Dean E. J. McCaustland, professor of sanitary engineering at the University of Missouri. At the time of spring freshets, organic matter may be washed into the supply streams which may make the water objectionable or even dangerous. Unless some means is adopted to remove this organic matter by sedimentation or otherwise, Dean McCaustland says, it is likely to find its way into service mains and may be the cause of an epidemic.

"Deep wells are a valuable asset to any community," Mr. McCaustland says, "but a warning should be extended to those communities which are supplied from sources subject to organic contamination." Small towns which cannot afford to maintain departments for the charge by submitting samples to the bacteriological department of the University.

AUCTION SALE

Am quitting business and in order to close out as soon as possible will hold an auction sale

Saturday, May 11, 1918, At Forker, Mo.

All goods on hand will be in the sale. Commence at 1 P. M.

E. W. PEASE, Jr.

The Baptist Church

Richard L. Stratton, Pastor

Young People's meeting at 7:30 next Sunday. Subject, "Confessing the Lord Jesus." Leader, Mrs. Geo. Plowman.

Sunday school at 9:45. Superintendent, John Cushing.

You are always welcome at the Baptist church.

From all reports St. Louis is not as enthusiastic in subscribing to the Third Liberty Loan as it is in rolling up a huge "wet" vote at a prohibition election.

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Summer's Coming Again!

Realizing that in these strenuous days, when the air is charged with anxiety and fear, our hours of rest are shortened and our nerve-shattered bodies are being constantly spurred on to do bigger things, it is more than ever imperative to shut off steam, tone up and overhaul the human machine if we are to keep physically fit and mentally well balanced. Thousands of folks are already building air castles and picturing in their dreams the good times they are going to have on their health—rest—pleasure trip this summer. How about you? Name it and it's yours—the very kind of a vacation you want—and your choice of Scenic Colorado, the National Parks, Big Horn Mountains, Buffalo Bill Country, Black Hills, Salt Lake City, North Pacific Coast, California—Anywhere West. Come in and let me help you plan. L. F. MOORE, Ticket Agent, The man who grows more food adds to the wealth of the world; the man who grows dollars may be adding only to his own wealth.

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