

TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

A six room house for rent. Inquire of Mrs. E. B. Skulley.

Pair four-year-old work mares for sale by T. L. Humphres, near Forker.

Success manure spreader, guaranteed in good condition, for sale by J. W. Moberly.

Chas. K. Dail shipped in a car of lambs yesterday to fatten at his farm on route two.

Bruner school house preaching next Sunday at 3:00 in the afternoon. Come. Richard L. Stratton, pastor.

A Weaver piano, in good condition and well taken care of, also one Metz roadster in good running order, for sale. J. Q. Aber.

Mrs. Cady has returned to her home at Utica after a week's visit here with her father, J. Knight, and her sister, Mrs. Nora Kubn.

See the "Beast of Berlin" at the Laclede movie house next Wednesday evening. You will have to be there on time to get a seat.

On account of the rain Friday the county Odd Fellows Association did not meet at Hecla, the meeting being postponed until Friday of this week.

Mayor E. B. Allen has been appointed director for this township in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign that begins September 28 and closes October 19.

Another former Laclede boy is in France, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Weaver of Brookfield having received word that their son, Bert, had arrived overseas safely.

Several good rains the past week brought relief from a long, hot dry spell and all humanity is glad. The temperature went down almost to frost line Wednesday night.

Miss Emma Tooker, after spending vacation here with her father, O. G. Tooker, and other relatives, returned to Chillico, Okla., Wednesday where she is teaching in the Indian schools.

The subject of the lesson for Epworth League Sunday evening is "The Stewardship of Life," with Miss Lillian Sensintaffar, leader. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A few lines of well placed advertising increased Groes' bread sales from a few loaves a day to 240 loaves sold last Saturday afternoon. He is now selling all the bread he can get from the bakery.

John W. Winegar has bought the R. L. Wells residence property in the west part of town and is to get possession sometime this month. Mr. Wells expects to move his family to Centerville.

When you have backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and bladder. A trail will convince you. Get it at Rexall store.

Piano Bargain: Someone in the vicinity of Laclede by paying a small amount can procure a good piano, slightly used, in very nice condition. For particulars write, Olney Piano Co., P. O. Box 516, St. Joseph, Mo.

A. B. Henderson was on the St. Joseph market last week with two cars of hogs for the Farmers' Co-Operative Association of Forker and topped the market. They were mostly heavy hogs, one of which brought \$107.30.

Rev. T. E. Sisson left Wednesday night on a business trip to New

York and will be absent about a month. He will also visit his son, Sergeant Sisson, and wife at Washington D. C. before returning.

Of the twenty three registrants who were sent from this county to Camp Funston last week, seven have returned as being physically unfit. Harold Sensintaffar, of this township, was among those returned.

Mrs. M. J. Kessler writes from Parkville to have her address changed to Iantha, Barton county, as they have rented and are moving onto a farm at that place. Mrs. Kessler has received word that her son, Lee Hoskins, has arrived safely in France.

Sunday school at 9:45 at the Baptist church. Preaching next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock in the morning and 8:00 in the evening. Young people's meeting at 7:00. You are always welcome at the Baptist church. Richard L. Stratton, pastor.

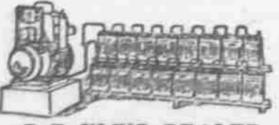
Mrs. Allie White of Sykeston, Mo., vice grand of the Rebekah assembly, and Mrs. Della Overjohn of Brookfield, held a school of instructions at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday afternoon. A large number were present and each one enjoyed the session and felt they had been benefitted by the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Dresser have rented their place of twenty acres to G. O. Plowman and are removing to Greenwood, Jackson county. Mrs. Dresser had contracted to teach the Pleasant Grove school again this year, but resigned and Miss Amy Kent has taken the school. The Dresser residence was wired for electric lights this week and Plowmans will move next week.

The Laclede schools opened last Monday. Every teacher was on hand, the rooms opened and the enrollment begun promptly on time. Everything indicates a prosperous school year. The opening enrollment was a little larger than last year, there being more non-resident pupils. It is the first time in the history of the school when the faculty was composed entirely of lady teachers. All have good boarding places. Miss Trippeer with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Brown; Misses Goins and Winklemyer with Mrs. O. F. Libby; Misses Eaton and Bush with Mrs. Sisson; Miss Barber with Mrs. Groes, while Miss Heath is at her own home.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Sisson returned home last Thursday afternoon from their wedding trip and were given a reception at their home that evening by members of the church and other friends. Later a charivari party arrived, swelling the crowd to about a hundred and for a time automobile horns and other noisy instruments awakened nearly the whole town. The spacious home was thrown open and the smiling groom and blushing bride received the visitors cordially serving ice cream and cake and passing cigars and chewing gum, while they received the hearty congratulations and best wishes of all.

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Late News Notes

General March announced yesterday that the total embarkation of American soldiers for all fronts, including the Siberian expedition, had passed the 1,600,000 mark August 31.

Nearly 1,000,000, or half the railroad employes in the United States, share in the additional wage increase approved yesterday for track laborers, watchmen, other maintenance of way employes, clerks, station agents and other classes of employes.

There is great activity among policemen and patrolmen in the cities searching out men who have no registration cards. The police activity commenced when the government announced that convicted draft evaders would be classed as deserters and that a reward of \$50 would be paid by the government for each arrest. A total of 450 arrests have been made in St. Louis during the week.

For one week, from September 16 to 23, inclusive, there will be a national wide Christmas roll call for membership in the Red Cross. Lists will be open for every American in every corner of the world, so that it may be known that the whole nation at home and abroad is registered for the cause. This will not be a call for money. It will be a summons for all Americans everywhere to line up for American ideals.

HOLD YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

If Absolutely Necessary to Dispose Of Them, Consult Your Banker.

To successfully finance the war it is necessary that owners of Liberty Bonds hold their bonds if possible. Where for any good reason it is necessary for them to turn their bonds into cash they should seek the advice of their bankers.

Liberty Loan bonds are very desirable investments, and crafty individuals are using various means to secure them from owners not familiar with stock values and like matters. One method is to offer to exchange for Liberty Bonds stocks or bonds of doubtful organizations represented as returning a much higher income than the Bonds.

There are various other methods used and likely to be used, some of the gold-brick variety and others less crude and probably within the limits of the law. All offers for Liberty Bonds, except for money and at market value, should be scrutinized carefully. The bonds are the safest of investments and have nontaxable and other valuable features.

To hold your Liberty Loan bonds, if possible, is patriotic. To consult your bankers before selling them is wise.

COLLECTING THE U. S. TAX

Slackers Will Be Scarce When Treasury Department Plans Are Complete.

In the execution of the policy of paying as large a proportion of the expenses of the war by taxation as possible the Treasury is making every effort to collect all Federal taxes due to the United States.

The department has evidence against many who have sought to evade taxes. Some of these tax evaders are American citizens residing or sojourning in Canada. A corps of specially trained revenue agents will be sent to the Canadian communities where many of these tax evaders reside to obtain tax returns from them.

The Kaiser is Going to Move. It is just as well for the Kaiser, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, if he hasn't put in his winter coal—because he is going to move. The quick subscription of the Fourth Liberty Loan will help him on his way.

When you and your neighbor have bought your Liberty Bonds don't take them home and hide them in the cupboard. Take them to your country banker and have him give you certificates of deposit for the bonds. Your banker can take these bonds to a Federal Reserve bank and borrow money for your use in case you suddenly find yourself in need of funds.

Hiding a bond in your stocking at this time is just as bad as hoarding money. Keep the bonds and the money in circulation and the country will pull through this crisis all right.



SAVE SUGAR. Two pounds per month is the American honor-ration. Try to eat less and add to the national surplus for canning. Do this that the fighting forces may be kept fully supplied, and that England, France and Italy may receive their greatly restricted requirements.

SAVE BEEF. Food for fighting men. Save the large carcasses for them by restricting yourself to small cuts, by-products and trimmings: hearts, tongues, livers. We have enough increase supply of pork this summer to permit economical expansion in its use to relieve the pressure of beef.

SAVE WHEAT. Keep on saving, though the harvest is large. Build up war reserves by persistent conservation. Without American wheat saved from the last harvest the Allied cause would have been lost. The margin next year must not be so narrow.

USE FRUITS. Take advantage of the natural sugar in fruits. Can without sugar, or with little sugar. Add sugar later, when it will be more plentiful. Dried fruits, such as raisins, dates and figs have much sugar in them. Use honey, maple products and syrups when available.

USE VEGETABLES. Make local vegetables fill as large a place as possible in your diet, thus conserving not only meat and wheat, but transportation and labor. Don't use canned goods now, while the fresh are available.

USE DAIRY PRODUCTS. Always give the children plenty of milk, milk products and eggs. Use them yourselves freely now, and thus conserve meat for export.

USE FISH. New species are being popularized and supplies increased. Eat this nutritious but perishable food several times a week and let the non-perishable shables go abroad.

WASTE NOTHING.

Three times each day every American has opportunity to be of direct, practical help to the men on the battle front. Our efforts during the fiscal year 1917-18 sent the Allies 18,844,600,000 pounds more meat and fats and 80,900,000 bushels more cereals than during 1916-17. From American sources of supply also 1,965,400,000 pounds more sugar was shipped than the pre-war annual average.
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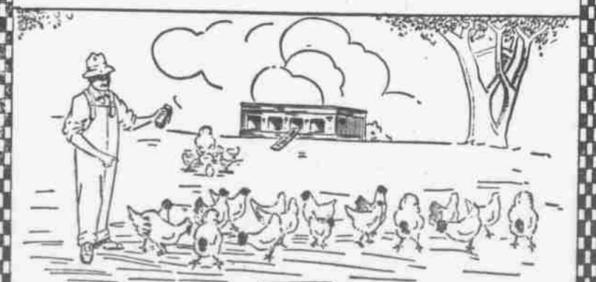
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