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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Columbia ignitor batteries 45 cents each. The Home Store.

Mazola, quart cans, 80 cents; half gallon cans \$1.50. The Home Store.

G. W. Mitchell of Meadville was a business visitor in Laclede, Saturday.

Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels \$2.00 each. Mrs. Harry Landree, phone 91.

Nucoa butter substitute 40 cents the pound. Its good. The Home Store.

Miss Merle Kranz was a Sunday guest of Miss Gertrude Boesiger on route three.

The Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. H. C. Carothers next Tuesday evening.

20 ounce package Annt Jemina pancake flour 15 cents the package. The Home Store.

Dr. Caldwell was here this week and moved his office furniture to Slater where he is located.

Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Brookfield hospital Tuesday.

There will be a free picture show at the opera house on Friday evening of this week. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gosney motored to Linneus Sunday and were guests of Ross Nichols and family.

Carl M. Wilson who was operated on two weeks ago for appendicitis is able to be out again and is recovering nicely.

The purebred stock sale of O. E. Coram will be held at his home two miles southeast of Laclede next Monday to begin at 11:00 o'clock.

B. C. Horton and family have moved from Parson Creek township to the Sisson farm just north of town vacated by Harry Landree.

Fresh oysters Tuesdays and Thursdays and hot bread every Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Depot Cafe, Chas. Coleman proprietor.

Karl Jones sold 11 cows and 30 calves from his White Face herd at "The Oaks" this week to a customer from Sullivan county, two of the cows bringing \$500 each.

Members of the shipping association sent a car of hogs to the St. Joseph market Saturday, the stock being furnished by Geo. Wade, J. M. Kerr, Chas. Dail, Geo. Bailey, Mrs. Wm. Watson.

E. E. Berry has bought the Miss Nelson property now occupied by N. E. Wheelbarger and family. Mr. Berry has taken employment with the Talbott grain company and will move his family to town as soon as his property is vacated.

Mrs. N. J. Thompson left yesterday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. Herbert Allen and their families at Russell Springs, Kansas, and will visit her son, Wilton and family at Watonga, Okla., before returning home.

What Have You To Sell?

I wish to buy a few good young draft mares from 3 to 6 years old. Phone 170 after 6 p. m.

J. L. WELSH.

Arrested on Forgery Charge

Roy Waggoner, arrested here last Saturday on the charge of forgery, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Cushing Monday afternoon and bound over to the December term of circuit court. He was released on bond of \$800 signed by his father, W. F. Waggoner and H. E. Strickler of Meadville.

Young Waggoner walked into the Benson bank shortly after noon Saturday and presented a check on a Meadville bank for \$375.00. The check was signed by W. F. Waggoner. Cashier Benson was suspicious and turned it down.

Later Waggoner presented the check at the Lomax & Standly bank where he was told he would have to get it indorsed by someone known at the bank. He left but shortly returned with the name of C. T. Stutsman on the back of the check. It was then cashed.

Not feeling exactly safe Cashier Lomax called the Meadville bank and also got in communication with the boy's father, W. F. Waggoner, who stated he had not signed the check nor authorized his son to issue one on his account. Stutsman denies indorsing the check.

Marshal Plowman arrested Waggoner at the Depot Cafe and when taken to the bank refunded the full amount of the check but would make no explanation of the transaction. He was later turned over to Constable Sayles on a warrant issued by Justice Cushing and not being able to give bond was taken to the county jail where he remained until Monday when he was returned for the preliminary hearing.

Waggoner is 22 years old and recently returned from a trip to Colorado. The Waggoner family lives on the Ed. Loomis farm four miles west of Laclede and bears a good name and the actions of the young man is a shock not only to his relatives but to their many friends.

Prosecuting Attorney West represented the state at the hearing.

Fancy Jonathan apples 10 cents the pound. The Home Store.

Victory Day Dinner

At the chicken pie dinner to be served at the Rest Room next Tuesday, November 11, the following menu will be served: Chicken pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, baked apples, cranberries, pie, pickles and coffee, all for 35 cents.

Can you afford to miss it?

Notice to Growers of Fruits

I have trees and shrubs in stock or can take orders for spring delivery. Wm. M. Lomax, distributor for Missing Link Apple Co.

Saturday Special

Our Saturday special this week is a 30 cent can of Lemon Cling peaches for 25 cents, less than wholesale price.

Our grocery department is supplied with the choice brands of coffee and canned goods, fruits and vegetables and we have fresh bread every day at noon.

In the meat department we have choice cuts of steak, chops and cured meats and many special products of the packing houses, in fact it is our aim to keep all varieties of meat and we can nearly always supply your needs.

A. G. GROES.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wise, Mrs. C. C. Bigger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowland, Mrs. A. J. Caywood and Mrs. Dana Weidman and daughter Lorraine, composed a two car party that motored to Marceline Tuesday and spent the day with Judge C. G. Bigger and family.

F. E. Drake was here from Linneus Saturday and shipped two horses with a car load that went to St. Louis that night from here. Others having horses in the car were F. Hanson & Son, 7; L. T. Rowland, 1; G. E. Swearingen, 2; J. L. Wade, 1; F. B. Day, 1. Chris Hanson accompanied the shipment.

H. C. Myers was here Wednesday distributing copies of "The Booster," Brookfield's newest publication. The plant was moved from Becklin by E. G. Williams and Mr. Myers is employed as editor. It is a 6-column folio and will be issued each Monday afternoon. The office is located on the South Side.

Mrs. Ellen Hatfield returned to her home at Kansas City last Sunday. She had been here a month taking care of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Childress. Mrs. Childress has about recovered from her recent severe illness but Mr. Childress is just about as he has been for more than a year, confined to his bed with dropsy.

Mrs. R. W. Mitchell is again making her home in Laclede where she resided so many years, living with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Thompson who moved down from Chillicothe this week and is occupying the McEfee home which she now owns. Their many friends here are glad to have them back in the old home town again.

The Laclede Mercantile Company, a new firm in Laclede, believes in keeping something doing in the way of trade and believes the way to do it is through advertising. In a half page today they announce some very attractive prices for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and you are invited to take advantage of the opportunity to save on your purchase.

Mrs. John Napple was brought home from Brookfield Saturday afternoon on a stretcher, suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident. Mr. and Mrs. Napple and their son Clifford were on their way to Brookfield over the south road and were run into by a car driven by Miss Bess Mosley. According to Mr. Napple's statement he was driving east along the street a block south of the depot when he saw a car approaching, running about 25 miles an hour and swerving from one side of the street to the other. He pulled to the south side and stopped. The other car, he says, darted across the street and struck his car near the front, throwing Mrs. Napple out of the seat, severely injuring her right arm which at first was thought broken. Both cars were quite badly damaged.

Death's Ruthless Hand

"How is Grace Cole?" was a question asked hundreds of times in the past few weeks. Sometimes the answer would be favorable but more times unfavorable. The answer last Friday left sorrow wherever it touched. She had passed away early that morning at the University hospital in Kansas City.

Grace Frances, daughter of E. G. and Lottie Cole, was born at the family home near Forker December 12, 1900, and passed away October 31, 1919, aged 18 years, 10 months and 19 days.

She was converted several years ago and united with the Christian church at Sumner, and was a faithful and useful member.

On the 16th of last August she was taken suddenly ill and removed to the University hospital in Kansas City where she underwent an operation. All the care and love that skilled physicians and anxious parents could devise and apply for her comfort and assistance were brought into play, but the fiat of Him who rules our incomings and outgoings had been issued and after a ten weeks struggle, despite the prayers and entreaties of all who knew her, their appeals were overruled and just before dawn was kissed by the rising sun last Friday the sufferer's spirit took its flight.

No one can explain why a young girl, such as was Grace, should be called from this life at eighteen. She had not a thought that was not gentle, not one that did not hold all the world in its arms of kindness. She was sorely needed here. She was the light of the eyes of a great company of relatives and friends, and the light has now gone out. To them she was what the sunshine is to the world, and this eclipse to them brings both darkness and chill.

The remains were brought to the home Friday afternoon and the funeral held at the Forker church Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. J. D. Mendenhall of Brookfield.

The remains were laid away in the Laclede cemetery.

Her funeral was pathetic beyond expression, for not one, as the last good-byes were said, but what felt that a loss had been sustained for which there is no compensation.

The flowers were many and beautiful, but not more beautiful than the face that rested so peacefully among them. Beautiful in life, beautiful in death, but far more beautiful in the glorious resurrection morn.

Flowers seem to be the emblem we have to express our love, for we wreath them around the cradle, the marriage altar and the tomb. Thus would we leave her, and in memory keep her, as sweetly reposing among the beautiful and fragrant flowers.

Among the relatives and friends attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook of Carrollton and their daughter, Mrs. Isabelle Davis of New Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Smith of Snyder; John Long and sister, Miss Fannie and Mrs. Frank Long and two children of Echo, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Read and two daughters, Misses Nettie and Edna, of Chillicothe; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Brown of Hale; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Byrd of Kansas City, and Mr. E. Bartram, a close friend of the deceased, of Maryville.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Yellow Jersey sweet potatoes 5 cents the pound. The Home Store.

Fancy cranberries 15 cents the quart or 2 quarts for 25 cents at The Home Store.

Mrs. W. H. Layton went to Osborn Tuesday to attend a home missionary meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bruns were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor at Sumner.

Mrs. Catherine Fruin of Meadville attended the Red Cross meeting here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. L. Burke has returned from a visit with relatives in Colorado and California.

H. C. Lomax went to Carrollton Wednesday to attend the district conference of the M. E. church.

Mrs. Geo. Kranz and daughter, Miss Merle, and Mrs. D. H. Hall spent last Saturday in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Bert Glenn of Brookfield spent Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith.

Wm. Nelson came Wednesday night from Salt Lake for a visit with his father, John Nelson and family.

V. E. Hogsett went to Kansas City Tuesday to see his mother and sister, the latter being in a hospital.

Mrs. E. G. Cole, Mrs. T. L. Humphres and Mrs. Daniel Cole of near Forker were Laclede visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie Darrah of Los Angeles, Calif., is here to visit her brother, John Nelson, and the Misses Nelson.

Mrs. H. C. Lomax was the guest of E. M. Lomax and family and H. C. Pratt and family in Brookfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Orpha Myers and Miss Lena Phillips spent the latter part of last week in Meadville visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mahurin of Brookfield spent the weekend with his father, W. S. Maburin, and family south of town.

J. H. Duckworth and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Marsh and son, Esmond, of Brookfield, spent Wednesday afternoon with Laclede relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Barton returned Tuesday from a visit of two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Hatcher and family at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Love of Hannibal came in Sunday for a visit with Laclede relatives, guests of his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Oug.

Rev. W. H. Layton attended the district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Carrollton Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Butner, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKay of Brookfield spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gosney.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carpenter, Mrs. James Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Parsely, all of Brookfield, were Laclede visitors last Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lomax.

New car non-hardening salt just in \$2.80 per barrel. The Home Store.