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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Purebred Poland China male pig for sale by E. B. Gudgell.

Fancy cranberries 2 quarts for 25 cents. The Home Store.

Lux 15c the package, 2 packages for 25 cents. The Home Store.

Pallas mince meat 2 packages for 25 cents. The Home Store.

Fresh oysters and fresh river fish Friday. Coleman's cafe east of depot.

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

15 ounce packages new crop seeded raisins for 25 cents. The Home Store.

Two rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Skulley.

Our store will close Thursday at noon for the balance of the day. The Home Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baum are moving into Mayor Allen's apartment house today.

If its quality bread you like Fanchon flour makes it, \$3.25 per sack. The Home Store.

Two cars of coal were received in Laclede this week for local consumption, the first since the strike went on.

Mrs. P. F. Weaver was called to Chillicothe Tuesday by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Weaver.

Mrs. M. F. Clay left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Max Jones and family at Columbia.

For Sale—Two registered Delaine Merino Polled rams from the Blakeley flock of Grinnell, Iowa. Read & Bertelson, Boomer.

People are flocking to our store for Nucoa Margerine. Butter sells for 70 cents a pound and Nucoa for 40 cents. The Home Store.

Miss Marie Kent is spending the week with her sister, Miss Madge, in Kansas City and will visit at Walnut, Kans., before returning home.

For Sale—New \$85 kitchen range, combination coal and wood, six holes, warming oven and reservoir. \$60 if taken next ten days. Watsonian Cafe.

Mrs. P. F. Weaver gave an evening dinner Saturday for Mrs. E. C. Spokesfield, the out of town guests being Mrs. Taylor Weaver and daughter, Miss Nina, from near Marceline.

E. E. Berry reports that his sale held Monday was very satisfactory and he was well pleased with Col. Turner as auctioneer. Mr. Berry and family moved to town Wednesday and are occupying the Nelson residence which he recently bought.

Col. H. E. Turner, of Kirksville, one of Adair county's best auctioneers, has been here this week assisting his brother, Col. Wm. Turner, in crying the Berry sale on Monday and the Lewis sale on Tuesday.

F. H. Longacre of the Laclede Mercantile Company, returned Monday from spending the past two weeks on his farm near Macon, and while there gathered fifty acres of corn that lacked only a few pounds per acre of yielding fifty bushels. He sold the crop at \$1.10 per bushel.

Stock Shipments

Six cars of stock were shipped from Laclede Tuesday night.

O. A. Potter sent a car of fat lambs to Kansas City. B. F. Day accompanied the shipment.

G. L. Swearingen took a car of fat lambs of his own feeding to the Kansas City market.

C. E. Goosey took a car of cattle and hogs from his farm to the St. Joseph market.

Bert Johnson shipped a car of Shorthorn cows to a customer in Iowa, and received a car of breeding stock the same day.

Manager Patterson sent two cars of cattle, sheep and hogs to the St. Joseph market for the following members of the association: Carl Harris, L. T. Rowland, C. E. Goosey, Byron Cooper, Ed. McDonnell, N. Matson, Jacob Boesiger, H. C. Stockwell, Fred Keune, H. M. Anderson, Roy Rowland, Ollie Bennett, J. P. Harter, G. L. Swearingen, L. Brendahl, A. H. Farrar and L. T. Ringland.

Mrs. Nora Kuhn and son, Chas. Dail, had a car of fat lambs on the St. Joseph market last Thursday that topped the market.

McDonnell-Glenn

Mr. Alexander McDonnell and Miss Eva Via Glenn, two well known and highly respected young people of the vicinity of Laclede, were united in marriage at the Catholic church in Brookfield Tuesday morning. Mr. McDonnell is a prosperous farmer, owning a fine farm three miles southwest of town, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glenn residing north of town, and one of the county's most successful teachers. They have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

Former Laclede Girl Married

Miss Mae Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaver, well and favorable known here in Laclede where the family resided for many years, was united in marriage last Saturday evening to Mr. Leo Kemper, the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. M. Trout at the Baptist church in Brookfield. They will reside in Brookfield, Mr. Kemper being an employe of the shoe factory.

A Run on Flour

In their advertisement last week the Co-operative Company announced they would sell flour at \$3.00 per sack until the close of business Saturday night. Nothing was said as to what the price would be after Saturday, but the readers of The Blade took the hint and flour began to move soon after the paper was mailed, and continued to move all day Friday but the big rush came Saturday when 187 sacks were sold. To give his patrons warning and allow them an opportunity to lay in a supply before the raise, was certainly the square thing for Manager Wilson to do. Where's the "guy" who says people "don't read advertisements?"

Quarterly Missionary Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Bigger next Wednesday, December 3. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. L. F. Moore, Mrs. Fred Weaver and Mrs. A. J. Caywood. An interesting program will be given followed by the social hour. All are cordially invited.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

W. P. Marlow, having sold his farm a mile south of town, will hold a public sale on Saturday, December 6, to dispose of all his personal property. The particulars of the sale will be found in his advertisement in this paper today. The sale begins at 1:00 o'clock. Col. Wm. Turner is the auctioneer.

The local Eastern Star chapter held an interesting and well attended session Monday night, having an unusual class of candidates, three from one family. The candidates taken into membership were Misses Florence and Genevieve and Lon L. Facto. A number of visitors were present from Brookfield.

Clifford Shell, who has been with the Henderson Produce Company the past year, has accepted the position of manager for the Farmers Co-operative Club at Browning and left for that place Tuesday. The Farm Club succeeds the Peters Produce Company at Browning. Clifford is a good business man and will make good in his new position.

There will be an important meeting of the Linn county policy holders of the crop insurance company at the Laclede opera house next Saturday afternoon, November 29, at 2 o'clock. The meeting has been called by the receiver of the company and matters of great importance to all concerned is to come up for consideration. Every policy holder should be there.

A special meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood was held at the home of Miss Edith Hamilton Friday night for initiation, Mrs. W. H. Layton being the candidate. Mrs. Southworth of Kansas City was an out of town guest during the social hour. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Flossie Hamilton, served delicious refreshments and the meeting was a most enjoyable one throughout.

Print paper continues to advance, \$20 per ton having been added in the past two weeks. Many newspapers are short now and they say they will have to suspend unless the supply increases right away. Fortunately The Blade has a six months supply on hand and has an order out for more. Notwithstanding the heavy increase in the cost of white paper The Blade will continue at one dollar per year but every copy printed must be paid for and in advance. Many subscriptions expire this month and next and we hope all will renew promptly and those who don't renew will be dropped as we cannot extend credit on the small margin of profit there is in selling the paper at one dollar. If the tag on your paper says "11-19" your subscription expires with the last issue in October, and if it reads "12-19" with the last issue this month.

Announcement

The district chairman of the anti-saloon league will speak at the Bruner school house next Sunday afternoon after Sunday school. Everybody come.

The Lyceum Course

Those who fail to buy season tickets for the lyceum course are passing up a bargain. There are four number of lectures, music and entertainment and the season tickets are being sold at one dollar for adults and 50 cents for those of school age. However, the sale of tickets is dragging, so the committee reports. The programs are all high class and is one of the best investments the community could make.

Those who have not had an opportunity to buy of the committee will find tickets on sale at both the local banks.

The first number is the Yanks Quartet on Saturday night, December 6. This is the night of the regular picture show but Manager Myers has kindly cancelled the show for that night that the lyceum committee may have the opera house.

Four boys who fought for Liberty and Democracy during The Great War, and who can sing and entertain, comprise this unique and popular Yanks Quartet. The Yanks will be remembered as the soldiers who went into battle singing and shouting, and with that spirit displayed it is no wonder that they were so gloriously victorious.

So The Yanks will give us a touch of the brighter side of soldier life. They sing the songs we like to hear, with that tremendous fire and spirit, that tireless vitality, vim and vigor characteristic of the Yank soldier. The program is strikingly brilliant, full of action, intensely patriotic, perfectly balanced. The ever popular ensemble numbers are freely distributed throughout the program while the choicest solos are so arranged and chosen as to give each member of the company an opportunity to give the audience his very best and most effective work. Then, too, the snappy drills will add much to the interesting program.

Other numbers of the course are George C. Aydelott, lecturer, a favorite on the lyceum platform for the past ten years. His subject, "The Man For Today," is a message to humanity and a great inspiration to young men.

Mae Shumway Enderly, entertainer, is an artist in many lines. Her evening's program is general in character, made up of readings, and impersonations, but featuring especially what she is pleased to term "Brides of Peasant Countries."

The Bonnie Brooke Company is musical. Bonnie Brooke and Lucile Blakely display a versatility in their program, a freshness and vivacity that raises them to a distinct and enviable plane among professional musicians and entertainers.

Groes' Saturday Special

Our special for Saturday is two cans of Hermet Red Beans for 25 cents, only two cans to the customer.

For Thanksgiving we have fresh oysters and all kinds of fresh meats. Potatoes, sweet potatoes, apples, pears and other vegetables needed for a Thanksgiving feast.

A. G. GROES.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bruns have returned to their California home after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends here, guests at the home of the latter's mother Mrs. J. L. Oug.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Silas Sharp is here from Climax, Mich., for a visit with relatives and old time friends.

Mrs. L. D. Moore of Mexico, Mo., is visiting her son, L. F. Moore and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lomax were Sunday guests of J. B. Patriek and family in Brookfield.

Mrs. Sarah Morrison and little son of Greencastle visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Groes.

Lon L. Facto returned to his home at Forker Saturday from spending several weeks in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Talbott and daughter, Miss Frances, are down from Keokuk to spend Thanksgiving with friends.

Miss Mamie Jacobs of Omaha is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jacobs and her sister, Mrs. C. E. Tracy and family.

C. W. Neal left Monday for Mt. Joy, Pa., where he expects to spend the winter with his son, Sam J., whom he has not seen for a number of years.

Miss Hazel Rankin left Wednesday to visit Miss Viola Kraft in Kansas City and on Thanksgiving will witness the Missouri-Kansas football game at Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hatch returned to their home at Excelsior Springs Saturday after a ten days visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Shelby Cross and family.

Miss Eulah May Estes, who recently graduated from a business college at Chillicothe, went to Glasgow last week to take a position as bookkeeper in a large mercantile house.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barton are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barton at Liberty and will also visit in Kansas City before returning home.

Mrs. Lottie Moulton of Burlington visited friends here and at Brookfield Sunday, and with Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Burke of Brookfield spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skulley and little son of Pawhattan, Kans., are here to spend Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. J. W. McDonnell and Mr. McDonnell and his brother, E. B. Skulley and family.

W. S. Savage and family left Thursday. They will stop for a visit with relatives at Las Animas, Colo., and then go to Santa Ana, Cal., where they expect to locate. Dick has been in the real estate business here for the past fifteen years and identified with the business interests of the town so long that he will be greatly missed. The family have the best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. E. C. Spokesfield, who has resided here the past two years at the home of her cousin, Mayor Allen, left Sunday for Kansas City to be with her son and daughter who have good positions there. They will reside at 3345 Agnes avenue. Mrs. Spokesfield was active in Red Cross, lodge and social work and will be greatly missed among the many friends she made during her stay here.