

**Industrial Transportation Company
of Washington, D. C.,
Now in Laclede.**

The Industrial Transportation Company, chartered at Washington, D. C., a corporation operating a chain of cash stores, will put in a link at Laclede.

This company has between 75 and 100 retail grocery, food and feed stores throughout Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri. The company has but one system—buy for cash and sell for cash. The great catalog houses, also institutions like Larkin & Co., Jewel Tea Co., the Orine Stores and kindred merchandising machines have proven the success of right buying. By this we mean large orders, for cash, turning this stock rapidly on a small cash margin.

This company owns and operates its own meat packing and canning plants, broom factories, etc. One very important branch of their business is that they buy for cash the surplus from the farm—vegetables, poultry, dairy products, grain and livestock.

This company tenders its services as a very businesslike solution to many of the problems the farmer and buying public are trying hard to solve. The cash system encourages economy.

The executive offices for Missouri are on the fifth floor of the Laclede Gas Light building, St. Louis. The company is incorporated for \$20,000,000, having 3½ million dollars in assets and on strictly cash basis.

The plan, the company, its interest, financial, status, were all made very clear at a meeting held in the rooms of the Lomax & Standly Bank Saturday and attended by several businessmen and farmers of Laclede, also the vice president of the company, Mr. W. A. Gamble, and territorial manager, Mr. J. P. Mannen, who is headquartering at New Leeper Hotel, Chillicothe. The company has temporary offices here in the Rest Room, Sisson building, where representatives are pleased to explain fully the proposition. Each link in the chain is financed locally and every man, woman, boy and girl that would like to have had an investment with Henry Ford, the United Cigar Stores and the cash concerns mentioned above.

We invite you to take a block of this stock, large or small.

Read the indorsements of banks from Missouri and other states.

Farmers find that production is their business. The Farmers' Store at Meadville has been purchased by the I. T. C. Every dollar invested in this concern participates in all of its holdings everywhere.

The stock is 8% accumulative and in addition dividends earned above 8%.

During the war we bought bonds, thrift stamps, helped the Red Cross, etc. We did this until it hurt; we did it when we had money and when we did not we borrowed. Maybe we did not have opportunity to place \$1000 or more with the money making concerns mentioned above, but we now have opportunity to buy securities in a great cash merchandising machine as explained by the vice president.

N. B. Watts, president of the Security Bank, Fredericktown, Mo., says: "We appreciate the system of co-operative buying and distributing by I. T. C. and have purchased a block of stock."—Advertisement.

Aid Society Elect Officers

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church met at the home of the president, Mrs. Mary Garside on Wednesday. Among other things it was decided to give a dinner on election day, November 2.

The annual election of officers was held with the following result: Mrs. Mary Garside, president; Mrs. J. E. Welsh, vice president; Mrs. Harry Landree, secretary; Mrs. C. C. Bigger, treasurer.

Two new members were added to the list, Mrs. Cecil Leech and Mrs. John Dick.

At the close of the meeting the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Leech, served delicious refreshments.

The following financial report was submitted for the year ending September 6:

On hand beginning of yr.	\$ 94.93
Amount raised	150.00
Membership dues	8.25
From supper	38.25
From other sources	103.50
Total	\$245.03
Amount paid out,	
Wesleyan College	\$ 24.00
Organ fund	50.00
Gift to pianist	8.90
School song books	12.53
Church carpet	50.00
Chairs	20.00
Work on parsonage	20.50
Flowers	16.75
Polish and express	21.05
Sundries	6.10
Centenary	10.00
Total	\$239.83
Balance on hand	15.20

Special gifts during the year: Thorne Furniture Co. on chairs, \$6.00; J. T. Hamilton, on carpet, \$10.00; curtains, \$15.00; H. C. Carothers, lights for organ and pulpit, \$49.67; Miss Christina Johnson, Mrs. M. F. Clay, palms for church; Mrs. Mary Burke, feathers for pillows for Ensworth hospital.

The Baptist Church

Ralph A. Craig, Pastor.
Sunday school 9:45, preaching at 11:00 and 8:00, and B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.

Now that school has begun and vacations are over we are expecting all our young people back to church, and especially the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are showing a growth, but some are forgetting the preaching service. The pastor is especially proud of his congregation of young people, both for their attendance and for their helpful interest in church work.

Our basement work is progressing very nicely. The wall is in and the house is down on a firm foundation again, so there is no danger. There is, however, some dirt to take out yet and the floor to be put down. Any one who cares to help on this improvement still has an opportunity to work or give money.

Come with us. Let us worship Jehovah together.

Linn county has furnished 40 of the more than three thousand former students of the two-year winter course in agriculture at the University of Missouri, according to the free descriptive bulletin issued this fall for the coming term, which opens on November 1. The former students also represent thirty other states. That the course is eminently practical is proved by the many testimonials received from former students, some of which are published in the illustrated booklet now available. The only requirement for entrance is that the student must be at least 16 years old.

Order of Publication

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. In the Probate Court for the County of Linn and State of Mo., August term, 1920.

In the matter of the Estate of Barbara A. Childress, Deceased, Order of Publication.

Now at this 14th day of September, 1920, comes Wm. H. Childress, Administrator of the Estate of Barbara A. Childress, deceased, and presents to the Court his petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this Court to be held on the Eighth of November, 1920, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this county for four weeks before the next term of this Court, and that a certified copy of this order be served upon each of the heirs of deceased, residing in this county, at least ten days before the first day of said November, 1920, Term of this Court.

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss. I, Arthur L. Pratt, Judge of the Probate Court held in and for said County, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication therein referred to, as the same appears of record in my office.

(seal) Witness my hand as Judge and the seal of our said Court. Done at my office in Linneus in said County, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1920.

ARTHUR L. PRATT,
Judge of the Probate Court.

Trustee's Sale

Whereas, Joseph E. Kent, (being a widower) on the 1st day of January, 1918, by his certain trust deed of that date, recorded in the recorder's office in and for Linn county, Missouri, Book 201, at Page 610, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, to-wit: All of Block No. Three (3) and a strip of land seventy (70) feet wide off of the south side of Block No. Six (6), all in the Northwest Addition to the town, now city, of Laclede, Missouri, to secure the debt and interest in said deed described, and, whereas, said Joseph E. Kent, the maker, has been dead more than nine months and more than one year's interest is now past due and unpaid, by the terms of said note and by reason of such non-payment of interest the holder has declared the whole debt due and payable. Now, at the request of the legal holder of said debt and note, I will, on Saturday, the 16th day of October, 1920, at the front door of the postoffice in Laclede, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day sell the above described real estate or so much as may be necessary, at public auction and to the highest bidder for cash in hand to satisfy the debt and interest described in said trust deed.

H. W. LOMAX, Trustee.

An Old Friend Speaks

I am a Broom.

The Bible says "Cleanliness is next to Godliness." Who can be clean without my services in one way or another?

I am on the job in the house where you were born and will be among those present, in the house where you will breathe your last.

Should a tramp enter your abode, thus disturbing both peace of mind and the household, I am there to serve thee by being the instrument to smite him.

If there be a feline on thy back fence, ruining thy slumber, behold, I am thine answer.

Should thy cheeks be the color of alabaster, thy frame be filled of that which is

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called "Spring Fever," use of me will give thee exercise and health. Verily, I am strong but healthy medicine.

Where I serve, my hirsute face serves also. Father doth use my whiskers to clean his pipe stem. Thy mother uses them to see if the cake in her oven be done. Thy brother picketh his teeth with them. Yes, doth they serve thy sister slaiser in darkening her eye-brows in connection with her paint pot.

Where thou findest factories and industry, thou findest me. Verily, I am a willing servant, honest, and receive no wages.

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LACLEDE LYCEUM COURSE



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Former Laclede Boy Married

Word has been received in Laclede of the marriage of Mr. Ira Sharp, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sharp, former well known citizens of this place, now residents of Climax, Michigan, to Miss Lina Middleworth, the marriage taking place in the Congregational church at Climax on September 4. The marriage was a leading social affair, both parties being graduates of the Climax high school and popular in the community. They departed at once on an extended wedding trip to Montana. The groom's many friends here extend best wishes for their future happiness.

Good Roads a Drawing Card

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nevines of Hale were in Laclede Wednesday on their return from a visit in California. While there they visited the J. S. Williams family who removed from here to California last spring and found them all well. Mr. Nevines says one of chief things that is attracting people to California is their system of hard surfaced roads, the state being a network of roads that are good every day in the year.

The fall term of the Linn county circuit court begins at Brookfield, Monday, October 4. There are 122 cases on the docket.

"READ THAT, MR. COX" AND MR. COX DID READ.

A little incident connected with candidate Cox's recent campaign visit to New York indicates that the Democratic nominee is striving to forget certain indiscreet editorials which appeared in his newspaper, the Dayton News, before the owner of the paper aspired to the Presidency.

As the Democratic nominee was leaving the Hotel Commodore after luncheon a commercial traveler forced his way through the throng of curious spectators and thrust into Mr. Cox's hand an editorial clipping which proved to be his denunciation of the commercial travelers of the United States. "Read that, Mr. Cox," commanded the traveling man. The Democratic candidate unfolded the frayed column of newspaper matter, glanced at the heading, scanned the first paragraph, flushed scarlet to the ears and crumpling the offensive and offending editorial in his fist mumbled something which none of those near him at the time would repeat and hurried to his waiting automobile.

In 1904 one of Mr. Cox's newspapers denounced the army of traveling salesmen as "unmitigated bores." What would he say now that he desires their votes?—South Bend (Ind.) Tribune.



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