

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Milk for sale. Phone 91.

What date will it be? February 16, 1921.

Judge O. F. Libby was at Sumner on business Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Jones went to Tina yesterday for a few days visit with her son, Leonard, and family.

Mrs. A. C. Lippitt of Meadville was an out of town member to attend the P. E. O. meeting Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. J. Caywood and Mrs. Fred Lisher went to Chillicothe yesterday for a visit with N. A. Ormsby and family.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Lee Hamilton next Wednesday, February 2, at 2:00.

Ross Howard, who moved to Kansas City a year ago, returned this week and is again living on the Wood's ranch southwest of town.

Shoes are still high priced. Don't throw your worn ones away but take them to Windle's shop and have them made as good as new at a small cost.

Geo. L. Farrar of Hale was here Monday on his way to Kansas City with a car of fat lambs and called and renewed his subscription for another year.

Now is the time for farmers to look over their harness, take them to A. C. Windle's shop in Laclede and have them repaired, oiled and made ready for spring work.

A. G. Groes has leased his new garage building to J. P. Males, who is now in the business at Chillicothe. Mr. Males will move down at once and open up as soon as the weather will permit.

Harrie Allen, who sold his farm near Linneus and moved to Kansas two years ago, is returning to Linn county, having this week leased the Smith dairy farm near Brookfield to take possession next month.

Mayor Plowman has sold his residence in the southwest part of town, now occupied by J. B. Chapman and family, to Mary Mahurin and T. M. Hogan for \$1,200. They bought it as an investment.

The fourth and last number of the season's lyceum course will be given on Tuesday night, March 1, by the Angelus Trio. The local committee has contracted with the Redpath people for a three number course for next season.

C. R. Welsh suffered another attack of heart failure at his home Tuesday morning. He had carried in a bucket of coal and was in the act of fixing the fire when stricken. He is recovering and all are glad to know he was able to be up again yesterday.

The Burlington is not only laying off men but curtailing train service. Effective next Monday trains 93 and 94 between Brookfield and Cameron will run tri-weekly instead of daily. No. 94 will leave Brookfield on Monday, Wednesday and Fri-

day. No. 94 will leave Cameron Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. These changes are important only to shippers.

All who received Perfection flour coupons should remember they are not redeemable after thirty days from date of issue and the time expires within another week. Those who wish to take advantage of the discount on a sack of flour should do so at once. Laclede Co-operative Company.

Byron Lamme & Sons will hold a stock sale at the Lamme farm two and one-half miles north of Laclede on Tuesday, February 8, to begin at 11:00 o'clock. In this sale will be 15 pair of young mules, some odd mules, horses, cattle, hogs and sheep, all high grade animals. The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will serve lunch.

All having accounts with the Laclede Co-operative Company should remember that payments must be made promptly at the end of each month. Bills created during January or before must be paid on or before the end of the month or further credit will be denied in accordance with the order of the board of directors. L. A. Wilson, manager.

Mrs. Catherine Fruin was hostess to the Reading Circle Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hoff had a paper on "The Eden of the Republic," and Mrs. Ella Standly on "Along Our Side of the Mexican Border." Guests outside the membership were Mrs. A. S. Byrd, Mrs. P. F. Weaver, Mrs. Max Jones and Mrs. Clay. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Pratt will be hostess to the Circle at the next meeting.

At the present time the roads are in about the worst condition they have been for several years. The spring like weather of last week, the heavy rain that begun Monday and followed by a snow that covered the ground to a depth of six inches Tuesday have made them almost impassable. The rural carriers have gone back to horse drawn vehicles and are having difficulty at that in covering their routes with anything like regularity.

**Stock Sale**

The offering of Clinefelter and Son in their February 16th., sale will consist of high grade Jersey cows in milk, other to be fresh soon after date of sale, Jersey heifers and heifer calves, a registered Jersey bull, bred Duroc sows and gilts, boar pigs of September farrow, a boar sired by Great Wonder's Model, 110 bred ewes and three work horses from four to six years of age. The ewes and horses have been consigned by C. A. Read from his farm near Forker.

They will also sell 200 bushels of corn, five or six bushels of Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, a John Deere corn planter and one dozen Barred Rock cockerels.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful to us during the long illness and at the death of our dear wife and mother.

J. M. Bowles and Children.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

There is to be no change in the personnel of the management of the Laclede Co-operative Company, the board of directors at the meeting held last Saturday electing Lee A. Wilson manager for another year. Ed. J. Finney will continue as bookkeeper and the other force will remain the same.

Judge Paul Bushnell was at Linneus Monday attending a special session of the county court at which time the contract for improving a stretch of road east and west of Brookfield and a stretch west of Meadville was awarded to the Diemer-Williamson construction company of Brookfield. The amount of the contract is \$28,600 and work is to begin within 60 days. This contract absorbs nearly one-half the amount of money allotted to Linn county this year.

Manager Patterson took a car of cattle and a car of hogs to the St. Joseph market Tuesday for the following members of the association: Mrs. Wm. Wade, F. F. Welsh, Mac Farrar, T. A. Warfield, A. Harding, Grover, F. Peacher, J. W. Howard, J. M. Kerr, Guy Stark, J. H. Dick, C. W. Simmons, C. T. Sharp, Wallace Baskins, Fred Sellers, John Peer, W. D. Grantger, A. P. Welsh, L. T. Rowland, O. A. Potter, V. E. Hogsett and Roy O. Bailey.

Mr. James Townson of Ethel, Mo., and Mrs. Dorothy Lee Hunt were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Windle last Saturday, Dr. T. E. Sisson, officiating. Immediately following the ceremony they left on a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in Ethel where the groom conducts a soft drink parlor, and where both are well and favorably known. Mr. Townson is a nephew of Mrs. E. W. Campbell of Laclede. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were present at the wedding.

W. O. Z. Endicott, Fred Clinefelter and V. E. Hogsett, breeders of Duroc Jersey hogs, attended the Duroc sale of Clyde Lorentz at Macon last Monday afternoon, Endicott and Hogsett buying a fine gilt bred to Major Sensation, claimed by many to be the best boar of the Duroc breed for his age. Mr. Clinefelter also bought a fine gilt bred to Major Sensation. At night they attended the sale of Sewell & Turner where Messrs. Endicott and Hogsett bought another good gilt bred to "The Southerner," a son of the grand old sire, Pathfinder. These local Duroc breeders are buying some good ones to improve their respective herds and will be heard from later.

**For Sale**

Duroc Jersey sows and gilts, Cherry Chief, Colonel and Pathfinder breeding, bred to Young Sensation boar. Also a few fall shoats.

V. E. Hogsett.

**B. I. L's Feasted**

The ladies of the P. E. O. chapter delightfully entertained their husbands, a prospective husband and two who promised to get busy, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lomax Wednesday evening.

The rooms were done in the A. D. K. colors and jonquils were used for table decorations.

An elegant B. I. L. dinner was served in courses, turkey being the foundation of the elaborate menu.

A class of five was duly initiated into the mysteries of Billdom with the degree of A. D. K. (Adorable, Dauntless, Knight.) Three young men, W. A. Edgmon, J. M. Davis, and Harold Standly, not yet eligible to full membership, were given the brother-in-law degree. The older B. I. L's who were bound hand and foot with obligations years ago were called up and the ropes drawn a little tighter, all submitting gracefully, and we use the word gracefully advisedly because no other word would describe the way some of the Bills sat on the floor tailor fashion, especially those inclined to corpulency.

**The Bible Story in Pictures**

By the cooperation of our official board we are able to announce that on the 13th of February we will begin a series of illustrated bible lectures which will continue for several successive Sunday evenings. One hundred and sixty pictures, covering the whole bible period, will be shown.

This work is being prepared with great care and some expense and we are anxious to have every one attend and get the whole benefit. In order to do this we would like to have you plan to be present the first night and continue through the series that you may lose none of the historical connections and inspiration.

We feel confident that you will enjoy this new feature of our Sunday night service, as well as receive much help in securing a knowledge of the Bible.

All regular services will be held next Sabbath.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching services at 11:00 and 7:30. Epworth League, 6:45.

Come with us and we will at least try to do thee good.

E. M. HOFF,  
Pastor M. E. Church.

**A Great Newspaper**

In this issue of The Blade appears an advertisement of the "Old Reliable" St. Louis Globe-Democrat, to which we request your attention. The Globe-Democrat bases its claim for your subscription on its absolute fairness in printing all the news in an unbiased, uncolored way. There have been great and important additions to its news-gathering facilities, both at home and abroad. There is always a good continued story, news of the world in photographs, daily comic cartoons and many other regular features for men, women and children. For particulars we urge you to read the advertisement and then send in your orders at once to the Globe Printing Co., Publishers, St. Louis, Mo.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

J. J. Ausmus of Brookfield spent Wednesday afternoon with Laclede relatives.

Mrs. Don Harris and children of Milan are visiting her uncle, J. L. Sayre, west of town.

T. L. Humphres returned Wednesday from marketing a car of stock in Kansas City.

Mrs. S. W. Cotter spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Hiram Bennett in Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sloan and R. M. and E. J. Sloan were at Macon on business, Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Linn spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Welsh and family in Chariton county.

Misses Faye Loudon and Bernadine Fay of near Forker spent the weekend with relatives at Maryville.

Mrs. Lee Love of Brookfield spent Tuesday with Laclede relatives at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Ong.

Mrs. Helga Butterfield and two children returned to their home at Keokuk last Sunday after an extended visit with relatives at the home of L. Brendahl.

The Royal Neighbor camp will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Welsh this Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the installation of officers. All officers elect and all other members are urged to attend if possible.

Judge C. G. Bigger of Marceline, the newly installed county surveyor and bridge commissioner, was here looking after some bridge matters, and spent Friday night with his brother, Attorney C. C. Bigger and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bissett of Moulton were here Wednesday, having come to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Darling, at Meadville. Their stay was short as they were obliged to return to attend their son, Robert, who is bedfast from injuries received on the railroad several months ago.

**The "Sob Sister"**

Alma Jordan was the star feminine reporter on a great metropolitan daily. She was the ideal of true womanliness, but unkind circumstances had placed on her the burden of standing by a worthless brother. The boy was nothing but a source of misery to her. She was ashamed to let him come to the Leader offices where she was employed. She had to forego the happiness that was offered her as the wife of the city editor because of her promise to her mother to take care of Billy.

Then to get a scoop for her paper she unraveled the sordid threads of a sensational theatre murder mystery, only to find that her scamp brother was "the other man" in the affair. Did she print the story?

Find out for yourself by seeing "The Woman Under Cover," a Universal photodrama which comes to the Laclede theatre Saturday night, with Fritzi Brunette in the role of Alma Jordan, the "sob sister."