

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

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

For Moline tractors, see Z. R. Kling.

A. J. Harter has some timothy hay for sale.

Some Early Ohio seed potatoes for sale by J. C. Leech.

Some Kershin seed oats and some clover seed for sale by Z. R. Kling.

Two white brood sows to farrow in April for sale by Oliver Bennett, Laclede.

Six room house for sale with immediate possession if desired. Mrs. E. B. Skulley.

Span of coming 5 year old mares, one in foal to jack, for sale by Z. R. Kling.

M. F. Clay was on the St. Louis market Monday with a car of lambs fattened by O. A. Potter.

A No. 3 Sharples cream separator, nearly new, and 200 egg Klondyke incubator for sale by E. E. Berry.

Liberal reward will be paid for the return of my police dog. Color, wolf gray. Answers to the name of Fritz. Harold Standly.

Rev. Seigle will fill his regular appointments at the Christian church next Sunday, preaching morning and evening. All friends of the church cordially invited.

The Laclede Co-operative Co. will close out all machinery on hand at wholesale prices, such as wagons, gangs, sulkey, walking plows, seeders, gas engine. Call and get prices.

C. E. Goosey has started work on a fine stock and hay barn on his farm southwest of town. The building is to be 38x48, two story and a basement under half of it with concrete walls.

Am permanently located in Laclede and offer my services to those having plastering to be done. Have had 31 years experience and guarantee all work to be satisfactory in every way. Geo. E. Monroe.

A goodly number of friends of Miss Roxana Rankin were invited to the home of Mrs. A. E. Johnston last Friday afternoon where a miscellaneous shower was given the bride to be, (who now am) resulting in a handsome display of useful things toward housekeeping. Those from out of town were Mrs. E. A. Tooley, Mrs. George Carpenter and Mrs. W. E. Burke, all of Brookfield. Delicious refreshments were served.

### Changed State Road

Hon. Joe Nickell of Browning, Thos. Sayers of Purdin and D. B. Ormiston of Linneus were before the state highway commission at Jefferson City Monday as committeemen from their respective communities and among other matters secured an order for the north and south state road through this county to come to Laclede instead of being diverted from its rightful course at Linneus and run east and south to Brookfield. The Laclede-Linneus road will now be surveyed and participate in the \$60,000 fund allotted to this county by the Morgan road law.

### Sunday Wedding

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lomax last Sunday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Roxana Rankin of Laclede and Mr. Wm. A. Edgmon of Brookfield, Rev. E. M. Hoff, pastor of the M. E. church, officiating, in the presence of a few intimate friends of the bride and groom. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Edgmon left for Kansas City for a short visit after which they will be at home in Brookfield.

The bride is one of Laclede's choicest young ladies, popular and well liked by all her large circle of friends, having grown up here and for the past few years bookkeeper at the Lomax & Standly Bank. Mr. Edgmon is also quite well known here, is a bright and likeable young man, at present assistant cashier of the Linn County Bank at Brookfield. They have the very best wishes for future happiness from the entire community.

### P. E. O. Officers

Mrs. H. C. Carothers was hostess to the P. E. O. sisterhood Wednesday afternoon, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Roy Rowland, president; Mrs. H. C. Carothers, vice president; Mrs. F. F. Pratt, recording secretary; Mrs. L. F. Moore, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. W. Lomax, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Bigger, chaplain; Miss Ella Ong, guard. Mrs. Rowland and Miss Edith Hamilton were chosen delegates to the state convention to be held in St. Joseph the first week in June. Delicious refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by her little daughter, Mary Elizabeth and Mrs. Gould.

### Made a Water-Haul

Marshal White got a tip Sunday afternoon that a craps game was in progress in the old ice house at the rear of the vacant Dick restaurant building. He attempted to raid the place but the colored stoolpigeon at the door gave the alarm and when the officers entered there was no money or dice in sight but a clean place on the floor and the three white men and three negroes who surrounded it made the situation look mighty suspicious to say the least. When men congregate in a dirty hole like that on Sunday they stand convicted of wrong doing in the eyes of the public whether the law is able to reach them or not. It is earnestly hoped by the better element of the town that the officers keep up their vigilance until this bunch in landed in court and given the punishment they deserve. When their names get onto the court records they will then be given to the public.

### "The Pointing Finger"

The eternal feminine desire for fine feathers is one of the overweening motives in "The Pointing Finger," the Universal feature in which Mary MacLaren is starring at the Laclede theatre Saturday night. When a little wail in an orphan asylum compares her shabby gingham to the matron's new gown, she starts a train of events that comprise one of the most interesting screen stories in a long time.

A 12-inch gang plow for sale by Z. R. Kling.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

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

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold a meeting at the high school auditorium next Wednesday evening, March 15, at 7:30. Speakers are expected to be present who will discuss the county unit bill now before the state legislature. All who desire to be informed as to the provisions of this important bill should be present. A social hour will follow. Every patron of the school and all who are interested in school work are urged to come. Annual dues to the association of 10 cents must be paid before March 25.

The Bassett Garage has secured the services of Claud Hicks and son, now of Meadville, for their repair department. They are experienced workmen, having been with the Buick people for some time and also with the Reo people and are highly recommended as efficient and capable on all makes of cars and especially good on electric and battery equipment. Mr. Hicks has rented the D. M. Grindstaff house and will move his family here from Meadville this week and is expected to be on duty at the Bassett Garage next Monday.

Geo. W. Anderson, who has served faithfully and efficiently for a number of terms as township trustee, having declined to stand for re-election, the friends of Ira R. Frakes have succeeded in getting his consent to allow his name to be placed before the republican nominating convention on March 26. Mr. Frakes is splendidly qualified for the place. He has served as clerk and assessor and been otherwise active in township affairs, is one of the township's largest land owners and taxpayers, has been faithful to every obligation as a good citizen and it will be a fortunate thing for the township to secure his services as trustee.

In January The Blade printed a court of appeals brief for Attorney C. C. Bigger in the case of David M. Young of Fountain Grove against the Wabash railroad company, Mr. Bigger representing the plaintiff. In 1918 the plaintiff had some buildings in Fountain Grove destroyed by fire, and brought suit against the company, alleging the fire was started by sparks from a passing Walbash engine. The case was tried in the Livingston county circuit court at Chillicothe and a judgment was obtained against the company for \$1,710. The railroad company took the case to the Kansas City court of appeals and this week Mr. Bigger received notice that the findings of the lower court had been affirmed.

J. A. Henry has moved from the Groes farm southeast of town to a farm north of Brookfield, and Geo. Groes and his brother-in-law, Art Thompson of Brookfield, have moved onto the farm. Mr. Groes will continue as engineer on the Burlington while his family lives on the farm.

### Passed Away at Eighty-Four

Sarah Catherine Tracy was born at Linville, Ohio, March 4, 1837, and came with her parents to Missouri in 1859. She passed away at the home of daughter, Mrs. Stella Thompson, in Laclede, March 6, 1921.

In 1860 she was married to R. W. Mitchell of Laclede. To them were born five children, namely: Harry, William, Tracy; Stella and Gladys, the three former with the husband and father having passed away.

Mrs. Stella Thompson and Miss Gladys who reside in Laclede and with whom the aged mother made her home, survive.

Mrs. Mitchell was the last of a family of ten. She had been a sufferer for a long time, but maintained a patient, cheerful spirit during her affliction. She became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Laclede, March 15, 1874.

She leaves to mourn her loss, the two daughters, five grand children, four great grand children, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The relatives from out of town who were present at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Watterston, Kansas City; Mrs. W. G. Lancaster, of Marceline; V. L. Thompson, Corydon, Iowa; G. W. Thompson, Chillicothe; Earl B. Thompson, Marceline; and Earl Mitchell, Brookfield.

The funeral services were held at the home in Laclede Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. M. Hoff, pastor of the Methodist church and interment was made in the Laclede cemetery by Director Thurman.

### Reading Circle Meeting

Mrs. J. W. Lomax was hostess to the American Reading Circle Tuesday evening. Current events of interest were related at roll call and a large number were present. This was a social meeting of the Circle as the lessons were dispensed with. The leaders, Mrs. E. E. Gould and Mrs. J. E. Welsh, had all to take part in a spelling contest, relating a story of great interest, etc., making a very pleasant evening. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Gould and Miss Georgia Welsh, served delicious refreshments. Guests of the evening were: Mrs. A. V. Moore, Mrs. W. R. Barton, Mrs. A. S. Byrd, Misses Etta Power, Emma Lee Johnson and Georgia Loesa Welsh.

### Saturday Specials

At Disney's store for one day only, next Saturday.  
Men's work shirts, while they last, ..... 85c  
Table oil cloth, the yard ..... 45c  
ACA feather ticking, yard ..... 40c  
Percale, the yard ..... 20c  
Prunes, the pound ..... 10c  
Dried apples ..... 15c  
Field's white laundry soap, while the supply lasts, 4 bars for ..... 25c  
Large size tomatoes, 2 cans ..... 25c  
Fresh salted crackers, box ..... 85c  
Oranges, per dozen ..... 25c  
Hominy, two cans for ..... 25c  
Plates, cups and saucers, 6 for ..... \$1.65  
At Disney's Store Saturday.

### For Sale

One "White Way" washing machine, in good condition. Also large size tool chest.  
M. P. Benson.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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

Sam McDonnell attended a mule sale at Linneus, Saturday. Miss Mary Troyer returned Monday from a visit with friends in Brookfield.

J. C. Clemens and son Ell of Linneus were business visitors to Laclede Saturday.

Miss Lula Walker, teacher in the Hale schools, spent the week-end with home folk here.

Mrs. J. B. Patrick of Brookfield was a business visitor to Laclede Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simpson of Denver, Colo., are here on a visit at the home of the latter's father, John Nelson.

The Laclede Co-operative Co. has a few bushels of genuine Red River Ohio seed potatoes. Call before they are all gone.

Mrs. Sarah White of Columbus, Ohio, came Saturday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Lomax and Mr. Lomax.

Chas. Cotter and little son returned to their home in Kansas City Monday after spending a week with relatives here.

Mrs. Helga Butterfield and two little sons of Keokuk, came Monday for a visit with relatives at the home of her grandfather, L. Brendahl.

The Mary Pickford show put on by the ladies of the P. E. O. at the opera house Wednesday night drew a record attendance, the receipts being \$62.

Mrs. Mariah Darrah, after spending a couple of months here at the home of her brother, John Nelson, left Saturday to visit relatives before going to Denver.

Floyd Harter, who lived on Coram farm southeast of Brookfield, has rented and moved onto the C. H. Cotter place two miles east of Laclede on route three.

The ladies of Forker will hold a candy and popcorn sale at the Forker meeting house on Tuesday evening, March 15. A program will also be given and an admission of fifteen cents will be charged. The attendance and patronage of all is requested.

Miss Fanny Ringland who has been taking a special course in civil service since completing her stenographic course at the Chillicothe Business College, entered a civil service examination at Kansas City last Thursday as government stenographer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Harry Hall, next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Leader of the lesson, Mrs. Geo. Plowman. Subject "Knowledge is power when put into action." Slogan, "Carry On." A good attendance is desired. Visitors welcome.

Chas. B. Welsh wishes his friends to remember that he is a candidate to succeed himself as township clerk and assessor by way of the republican nominating convention. If the republicans see fit to nominate and elect him he promises the same careful discharge of the duties of the office he has rendered in the past.