

# 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.

Wesley Love was here from Brookfield on business Tuesday.

Good upland pasture for rent by Les Brewer.

Collie pup for sale by Willett Clawson, Laclede.

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

White Pekin duck eggs 50 cents per setting. L. Jerome Heath, Laclede.

Just received! Shipment lawn mowers and garden plows. The Home Store.

J. S. Weatherly was on the St. Louis market with two cars of cattle, Monday.

For Sale—S. C. R. I. Reds eggs rest of season, \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. G. W. Syms.

Special oil sale at the Power Garage. One gallon can Havolin oil, \$1.10; five gallon can \$4.25.

City and school elections next Tuesday. Two members of the school board and one alderman in each ward, are to be elected.

A class of ten will graduate from the Laclede high school and fourteen from the eighth grade at the close of the present term.

Mrs. W. T. Hodson of Madison, Ill., is visiting her many old time friends in Laclede, guest at the home of Mrs. N. E. Fletcher.

Grandpa Daniels of Milan spent the day and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Ogle last Sunday.

For Sale—One Art Garland base burner, used three seasons. Also one soft coal heater, good as new. Max Jones.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Ella Standly next Wednesday, April 6, 2:30.

Barron White Leghorn eggs for hatching, 274 strain; also, agent for Buckeye incubators and Standard colony brooders. V. E. Facto, Laclede.

C. A. Read of Chillicothe spent Tuesday on his farm near Forker and on his way home Wednesday handed in a dollar to keep The Blade going to him another year.

Mrs. N. J. Thompson and Mrs. W. R. Barton attended the funeral of Miss Jennie Botts at Meadville, Tuesday. Miss Botts was a sister of Mrs. E. M. Lockridge, formerly of Laclede.

Joseph Albin, whose term as alderman from the west ward expires this spring, will be a candidate for reelection next Tuesday. Mr. Albin has served well and faithfully and the westwarders could do no better than reelect him.

A copy of Sears-Roebuck's latest catalog was given us by a friend and we ask you to come in and look thru it and compare their prices with ours in the hardware department and it will not take long to convince you that we can save you money by trading at The Home Store.

### For Sale

J. rsey heifer; four years old; giving milk. H. H. Benjamin.

### Earl Randall Accidentally Shot

Earl Randall was accidentally shot last Monday afternoon while standing in the doorway of a business house at Oilton, Okla. A gun battle between officers and bootleggers and gamblers was going on in the street and Earl stepped out just in time to be hit by a stray bullet. The ball entered from the front just below the short rib and made a serious wound.

He was rushed to a hospital at Yale and word to relatives here indicated that he was probably fatally wounded.

His father, Ed. Randall, of LaCrosse, and his brother, Novie, of Hannibal, passed through here on 43 Tuesday afternoon for Yale. No word has been received from them.

Earl was conducting a welding establishment at Oilton.

### Continued on First Class List

Recently an inspector from the state department of public schools visited the Laclede schools and this week the board received the following letter from Samuel A. Baker, state superintendent:

"I have examined the report of my high school inspector and am pleased to continue your school on the list of first class high schools.

"For the future welfare of your school I desire to make the following recommendations:

"1. Your recitation rooms should be supplied with better blackboards.

"2. Closed book cases should be provided for your library books.

"My inspector's report shows that you are planning to prepare an office for the use of your superintendent. It also shows that you have expended approximately \$60 for books and equipment. It further shows that your teachers, as a whole, are doing satisfactory work. I wish you and your superintendent continued success."

### Birthday Surprise

The friends of Theodore Sharp very pleasantly reminded him that March 30 was his birthday by 62 of them calling at his home on route three. The evening was delightfully spent with games and dancing and dainty refreshments were served. The guests on departing all wished him many more happy birthdays.

### Season Disturbances

The season of windstorms, tornadoes and cyclones is at hand. Statistics show that no locality is immune from these destructive agencies. Yet the cost for protection is very small—only \$4.00 per thousand dollars for three years. See Max Jones, local agent.

### Stock Shipments

Sam D. Edwards was on the St. Louis market Monday with fifty head of fat steers fed on his farm near Forker. The market was not very good but he got within 15 cents of the top for that day.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to extend to my friends and acquaintances my hearty appreciation for the help and support given me for the office of township collector.

Pearl Ella Power.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

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

A meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede Co-operative Company will be held at the city hall on Saturday afternoon of this week. There is some important matters to be considered and the meeting will convene at 1:30. Every person who has stock in the company should make it point to be present.

Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs," will be on the screen at the Laclede theatre next Thursday evening, April 7. This is another benefit show put on by the ladies of the P. E. O. "Daddy Long Legs" is from that popular book of that name written by Jean Webster. No book at the time had a larger sale than "Daddy Long Legs," and no one should miss seeing this screen production.

John J. Carlon moved his bachelor headquarters from Brookfield to Linneus this week preparatory to taking charge of the county treasurer's office today, to which office he was elected last fall. Mr. Carlon was in Laclede Tuesday on his way to Brookfield to vote at the township election and made The Blade a short visit. The Blade predicts Mr. Carlon will make a fine record as county treasurer.

A prenuptial shower was given Miss Christina Johnson by Mrs. P. F. Weaver, Mrs. Louise Kuhn and Mrs. Flo Shell at the home of the former on Thursday afternoon of last week. About forty were present and the gifts included a large variety of useful articles. The gathering was a most delightful one. Dainty refreshments were served. The out of town guests were Mrs. E. A. Tooley and Mrs. Wm. Edgmon of Brookfield, Mrs. Harold Butterfield of Keokuk, and Miss Alta Brownlee of Bucklin.

There was a big plowing contest on in Arkansas last week, testing out the various makes of tractors and it fell to the lot of a former Laclede boy to carry off the honors over ten other contestants. We refer to Ward Mouser who is with the Case machine company at Oklahoma City. Ward has been with the Case people for a number of years and is their expert in demonstrating their machinery and has won many contests throughout several states—just keeping up the reputation of many former Laclede boys.

The Weaver Motor Company opens the spring campaign for Auburn cars with an attractive advertisement in The Blade today. Mr. Weaver attended the recent motor show at Kansas City and he says it was the general talk among dealers and distributing agencies that the automobile sales were going to be heavy this spring and summer and the demand for passenger cars was running to the medium weight and price cars such as the Auburn Beauty Six. The price of this car has been reduced \$200, making it a mighty good buy.

### Primary and Election

Ninety voters attended the republican primary convention at the opera house Saturday afternoon. E. E. Gould was chairman and A. J. Caywood, secretary. The following ticket was nominated:

Ira Frakes, trustee; Ross Louden and L. T. Rowland, members of board; C. F. Sayles, collector; C. B. Welsh, clerk and assessor; E. K. Welsh and Henry Kraft, justices of the peace; S. W. White, constable.

At the election Tuesday the entire ticket was elected with the exception of Mr. Sayles who was defeated by Miss Pearl Power, nominated by democrats and run as an independent. The opposition to the regular ticket made no other nomination.

In the meantime Miss Power's many friends are congratulating her on being the first woman and one of but few democrats ever elected to office in the township.

There was a total of 414 votes cast, Miss Power getting a majority of 29.

### Local and Personal

Get your oil at the special price now in effect at the Power Garage.

L. W. Lomax spent Saturday looking after his farm property near New Cambria.

A bargain. Four burner oil stove and oven. Inquire at home of Rev. Craig.

For Sale—Good clover hay, corn and oats. Manard Bros., Fruin Ranch; phone Meadville.

Fidelity flour, 65% short patent, quality the best, \$2.45 the 48 pound sack. The Home Store

Mrs. Frank Ricker of Brookfield spent Wednesday afternoon in Laclede and called and renewing for The Blade another year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Talbott and daughter, Miss Frances, of Keokuk, spent Saturday with Laclede friends, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lomax.

Word comes from Climax, Mich., that Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sharp have a granddaughter, Betty Louise, born to their daughter, Mrs. H. Bates of Battle Creek, a week ago.

Good coffee is a grand good gift of nature. There's nothing to rival the goodness of the taste of genuine coffee. And that's the kind you get here. Golden Wedding brand 45c the pound. The Home Store.

Since the hard freeze of Sunday night which has practically destroyed the fruit crop in this section of the country we have been selling gallon fruit galore. Our prices on this fruit is very low and you can't lose by laying in a supply. Peaches and apricots 65c the gallon. Apples 55c the gallon. Blackberries and cherries \$1.25 the gallon. The Home Store.

Rev. Chas. Wilkins of Baldwin, Kans., occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor who was at his home under the doctor's care, having been taken sick while returning from a business trip to South Missouri, Friday. Rev. Mr. Wilkins is a brother of Jas. Wilkins and visited the Wilkins family when they resided here a number of years ago.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

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

W. E. Kimble attended the tractor show in Chillicothe Saturday.

Frances and Foster Sayles spent Saturday with relatives in Linnens.

Mrs. L. E. Hamilton and son, James, spent Tuesday afternoon in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Kate Brownlee of Brookfield spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Standly.

Mrs. James Ogle visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Daniels near Meadville last Sunday.

Elmer E. Berry returned to St. Joseph Sunday where he is engaged in carpenter work.

Mrs. C. C. Bigger went to Hannibal Monday for a visit with her son, Judge and Mrs. B. E. Bigger.

Henry E. Brenner, manager of the Talbott grain station at Kidder, spent Easter with home folk.

Misses Helen and Martha Cooper of Brookfield spent Saturday afternoon in Laclede, guests of Mrs. T. G. Line.

Prof. J. E. Welsh returned home Tuesday from teaching a seven months term of school at North Salem. His school closed Friday.

James Chapman came up from Westminster College, Fulton, and spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman.

Mrs. Harold Butterfield and two little sons returned to their home at Keokuk Friday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Earl Walker returned to her home at Memphis Saturday after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Thos. Gardner, and other relatives.

Frank Mayo and Edith Roberts in the Universal special attraction, "Lasca," down on the Rio Grande, at the Laclede theatre Saturday night.

Miss Belle Welsh went to Meadville Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Jennie Botts and spent the night with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Moore.

The many friends of the Wm. J. Daniels family regret to learn that it was necessary for Mr. Daniels to return to the Kansas City hospital last Sunday for another operation.

Max Jones, special agent for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, left Tuesday for St. Joseph and other towns in the western part of the state on business for his company.

Robert Helmer, who is here from Wyoming on a visit to relatives, spent the first of the week with his grandfather, Dr. A. Lewis, and left Tuesday to visit Galen Lewis and family at Meadville.

Mrs. Wm. Turner has returned to her home at Kirksville after spending a couple of weeks with H. E. Turner and family on the farm east of Forker. While here she was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Lomax for a day.