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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

For Moline tractors, see Z. R. Kling.

Dahlia bulbs for sale by Miss Sarah Moss, phone 189, Laclede.

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

White Loaf and Fidelity flour 48 pound sacks \$2.45. The Home Store.

Everbearing strawberry plants that bear, for sale by T. M. Hogan, Laclede.

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

Waltke's Napha soap, the best you ever used or your money refunded. 3 large bars for 25c. The Home Store.

The senior class of the Laclede high school is now at work on the class play to be given during the last week of school.

Harry Carey in "Marked Men", is the Universal special attraction at the Laclede theatre Saturday night of this week.

Am in the market again this year for wool and will, as usual, pay the highest market price at all times. Alexander Wool Co.

The Laclede Cooperative Co. will make feed delivery hereafter of mornings. Have your order in by 10:00 o'clock. L. A. Wilson, manager.

The baseball season will be opened in Laclede today when the high school boys meet the Meadville team on the railroad ground at 3:00 o'clock.

Wyondott cleanser has no equal for cleaning dairy pails, separators, dishes and glass ware. Once used you would not be with out it. 15c the package. The Home Store.

Have taken the agency for the "Q" Laundry of Brookfield and will receive laundry at the store up to Wednesday noon of each week and have it back for delivery Friday. Wm. Kraft.

Good coffee means Golden Wedding brand of coffee. It is fresh and clean, with a fine full body and a rare, rich fragrance. You'll be much taken with the taste and it only costs 45c the pound. The Home Store.

Put in your order for hard coal now. Every one who has brooders should buy their next spring's supply and save local shipment and grief trying to burn soft coal. The Laclede Cooperative Company.

The closing exercises of the colored Douglas school, a private school conducted under the supervision of the P. E. O. society for Laclede's colored children, will be held at the opera house on Friday evening, April 29. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

If you are thinking of installing a furnace let me show you the Gem City Pipeless. Sample on floor at my shop in Brookfield. This furnace is made by the Gem City Stove Company of Quincy, Ill., weight 1200 pounds, cast iron top. Priced right. All kinds of tin work solicited. J. J. Ausmus, Brookfield.

Pershing Transport Route

J. D. Clarkson, general manager of the Pikes Peak Ocean-to-Ocean highway—The Pershing Transport Route, has announced from headquarters in St. Joseph that every city and community on the highway within the borders of Missouri has either equalled or exceeded its quota in the matter of memberships, completing the organization from Hannibal to St. Joseph. The towns in Missouri that have contributed to this route are Osborne, Breckenridge, Laclede, Callao, Macon, Monroe City, Hamilton, Clarence, San Antonio, Meadville, Brookfield, Wheeling, Bucklin, Chillicothe, Nettleton, New Cambria, Hannibal, Cameron, Kidder, Mooresville, Shelbyville, St. Joseph, and Stewartsville, named in the order in which they subscribed, those over-subscribing their quota being named first.

New Mail Service

Effective today a mail car will be carried on trains 9 and 10 between Centerville, Iowa, and Laclede, daily except Sunday. Laclede is the terminal point. On arrival of the train from the north at 11:20 the mail car will be set out and remain here until the train returns from Carrollton at 3:23. Mail will be exchanged with all towns between Laclede and Centerville. Frank A. House, of Webster City Iowa, will be the clerk in charge. All classes of mail will be handled including registers.

This new arrangement will give the people north of here mail service for which they have been fighting for years, and the amount of mail handled will determine whether or not the service is permanent.

Street Oiling up Again

At a special meeting of the city council held last week at which the newly elected aldermen, Joseph Albin and P. F. Weaver, qualified, the subject of street oiling was discussed at length and it was the sense of the body that the streets should be oiled, and that it should be done early in the season. The city clerk was instructed to lay out oiling districts and have a suitable ordinance prepared and presented at the next regular meeting. The oiling will be done only in the districts where a majority of the resident property owners want it, the expense to be paid by the property owners along the streets oiled.

Class Officers Elected

The regular monthly meeting of the Worth While Girls Sunday school class of the Baptist church was held at the home of Miss Rena Ausmus Tuesday. Sixteen of the members and the teacher were present. After the regular business session the election of officers took place with the following result: Miss Lenna Guy, president; Miss Rena Ausmus, vice president; Miss Gladys Anderson, secretary; Miss Lila Havens, treasurer. Dainty refreshments were served.

Grow Wheat

but not in Missouri. I can sell you better wheat land in Western Oklahoma for two thirds less money. Write me for description and price list. C. W. Maxey, Gage, Okla.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

It's about time for the general spring clean-up. The early spring weather has caused many to get busy and much trash has already been sent to the dump but a general movement along that line would improve many pieces of property whose owners need "jogging" up a little when it comes to civic pride.

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the high school auditorium next Wednesday evening, April 20. County Agent Hall and the home demonstration agent, Miss Nelson, will be speakers. Every member of the association as well as all others interested in school work should attend this meeting.

The P. E. O. chapter held an all day sewing at the home of Mrs. F. W. Burke, Wednesday. Seven sewing machines were in operation and fifteen garments were completed for the children of Mercy hospital, Kansas City. The guests outside the membership were Mrs. A. E. Johnston, Mrs. Max Jones, Mrs. H. C. Lomax and Mrs. M. F. Clay. An elegant luncheon was served at noon.

The state automobile department has thrown out its drag net to gather in those who have not yet taken out 1921 license. Sheriffs, constables and city marshalls have been requested to cooperate with the state department in rounding up those who are violating the law by operating cars without displaying the proper license plates. It is estimated that the number of cars and trucks in Missouri this year will exceed the 300,000 mark.

The township board was in session last Saturday. The old board cleaned up all business on hand and turned the affairs of the township over to the new board. Ira Frakes, trustee, succeeding Geo. W. Anderson, is the only new man, however, the two members, L. T. Rowland and Ross Loudon, as well as the clerk, C. B. Welsh, being reelected. The board will meet again next week at which time road overseers for the several districts of the township are to be appointed.

Last week The Blade mailed out quite a number of expiration notices soliciting a prompt renewal of subscriptions. We need, and are glad to have, all the subscribers we can get but must insist that the paper be paid for in advance. This is the only way in which we can continue in business. In order to be able to put the paper out at one dollar per year we must buy paper in as large quantity as possible to get the best rate possible. The paper The Blade is printed on this week was bought and paid for over one year ago in order to escape the very high price of print paper during the past year. We hope our friends will appreciate the situation and renew promptly.

Bassett-Johnson

Mr. Wm. H. Bassett and Miss Christina Johnson motored to Brookfield last Saturday evening where they were united in marriage by Rev. J. D. Mendenhall at the home of the officiating minister.

They returned to Laclede that evening and began married life in their own home, the Haight residence which Mr. Bassett bought some weeks ago and had it furnished and ready.

Both are well known and highly respected young people of the town, having grown up here. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Bassett, is an ex-service man, having served a year in France, and at present is in the garage business.

The bride's girlhood days have been spent at the home of her grandfather, L. Brendahl, just west of town. She is a graduate of the Laclede high school and by grace and accomplishments is delightfully fitted to preside over her own home.

Their many friends, including The Blade, extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Aged Citizen Stricken

R. M. Brewer, highly respected and long time citizen of the town, suffered a paralytic stroke Tuesday afternoon that has left him in a critical condition. He had just left the postoffice to return home with his mail when he was seen to stagger and lean against a store front. Assistance reached him before he fell and after being given medical attention was taken to his home. His whole right side is involved and up to yesterday had made but slight improvement and only partially regained speech. He will be 86 years old next Tuesday and had always enjoyed good health.

New Opera House Manager

At a meeting of the city council Wednesday night, C. E. Tracy was elected manager of the opera house to succeed S. P. Myers who will retire after the picture show next Saturday night. Mr. Tracy has had experience in the picture show business and has already contracted for the "Eyes of the World," by Harold Bell Wright, to be given Saturday night, April 30.

Stockholders' Notice

The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede Cooperative Co. will be held at the city hall in Laclede on Saturday, April 16, at 2:00 p. m.

The expert will be with us and has some interesting things to tell us. Every stockholder should be present.

E. E. Gould, Sec.

Saturday Only

Blue Seal flour, \$2.25 for a 48 pound sack.

Wenies and bologna, 20 cents the pound.

Swifts White soap, 4 bars 25c.

Sweet Home table peaches, in syrup, No. 3 cans, 25 cents.

Chapman's Grocery.

For Sale

Jersey heifer; four years old; giving milk. H. H. Benjamin.

Special on Hatching Eggs

\$3.50 per hundred on S. C. White Leghorn. Cedar Lawn Farm, Laclede.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mrs. M. P. Benson and son, Cornelius, spent Saturday in Kansas City.

Mrs. L. B. Haley and son, Clifford, were in Purdin Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Warner of Meadville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Kling.

Mrs. Gladys Riggen Blackshear of Waco, Texas, visited Miss Helen Hoyt the first of the week.

A. A. Ong of Burlington and Bert Ong of Brookfield spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. J. L. Ong.

Mrs. F. K. Shewalter of Whitam, spent the first part of the week here visiting Mrs. W. R. Barton.

A. P. Higgins is spending a few days with relatives and friends at his old home at Galesburg, Ill.

Miss Mary Mustapha spent Saturday at her home in Laclede, returning to Brookfield Sunday afternoon.

O. Wayne Devine of Kansas City, field man for Missouri Ruralist, spent Thursday with Grover Peacher.

Mrs. L. F. Moore and daughter, Miss Catherine, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Downey north of Brookfield.

T. M. Elliott went to Lock Springs Tuesday to attend the Presbytery, representing the Presbyterian church of Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Grover F. Peacher and children spent Sunday with Tom Jenkins and family west of Linneus.

Mrs. C. C. Bigger and Mrs. J. L. Burke went to Carrollton Tuesday to attend the district convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church.

John T. Jones, who formerly lived on a farm southeast of Laclede, but has been in business at Colorado Springs, Colo., for a number of years, spent Thursday here with V. E. Hogsett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keune and two sons spent the first of the week here with the former's mother, Mrs. F. W. Keune and other relatives, leaving Wednesday for Wisconsin where they expect to locate, having sold their property at Elmer.

"Odd and End Screen Wire Sale." We have a number of pieces of wire cloth that we are cutting the price practically half in two while it lasts. Here is an opportunity to get all the wire you need for covering window screens at a give-away price. The Home Store.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. T. Rowland next Tuesday afternoon, April 19, at 2:30. Leader, of the lesson, Mrs. George Estes. Theme, "Why Not Become a Million-Aire?" Slogan, "Enlist a million members to make the world all white." A good attendance is desired. Visitors welcome.