

## STATE AND COUNTY

### Lin and Neighboring County News Briefly Recorded

A 25 car carnival company carrying 250 people, will be in Marceline the week beginning April 25.

The Keokuk Canning Company is urging Sumner people to raise pickles, guaranteeing a price of one dollar per bushel.

Get your motor oil now while the F. R. Power Garage is selling Havoline oil at one dollar for a one gallon can, and four dollars for five gallon cans.

A federation of womens' clubs is being formed at Marceline, the object being individual and community betterment. Eight local clubs are represented.

Tavner Stewart, aged 78, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Irvin, east of Laclede on route three Wednesday afternoon. The funeral will be held at Browning Friday.

Budget:—Miss Gladys Boomer was added to the membership of Leah Rebekah lodge, No. 55, at their meeting Tuesday evening. After adjournment refreshments were served.

Mrs. Sadie Mitchell, better known in Laclede as Mrs. Sadie Moss, died at her home in Sumner on Tuesday of last week from pneumonia. She was 59 years old and had been married several times before she married James M. Mitchell of Sumner in 1918.

Manager Patterson was on the St. Joseph market Monday with a car of hogs for the following members of the association: T. E. Sisson, Chris Hanson, L. T. Ringland, T. A. Warfield, E. L. Patton, W. H. Smith, G. W. Estes, H. W. Robbins, J. L. Mouser, Wm. Tharp, and W. S. Savage.

Walter Allen Edgmon, aged 57 years, passed away at his home in Brookfield last Friday after a brief illness. He had been in the service of the Burlington since 1888. He was the father of Wm. A. Edgmon, well known in Laclede having a few weeks ago been united in marriage here with Miss Roxana Rankin. A number from here attended the funeral held at the Methodist church in Brookfield Sunday afternoon.

The trial of Tom Bell of Kansas City for complicity in the robbery of the Citizens' Bank of Wheeling, has been set for Friday, April 22, by Judge A. B. Davis of the circuit court at Chillicothe. The trial was set for the opening day of the April term of court, but Bell was ill in Chicago and could not appear. The application of Pat Murphy, also awaiting trial on the same charge and who also says he lives in Kansas City, for a continuance, was overruled by Judge Davis and the hearing of his case set for April 28.

### Pay This Month

We sincerely urge all who have accounts with The Laclede Co-operative Company to settle by April 30. L. A. Wilson, manager.

### How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw?

"One customer told me that after using one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property." 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by

H. C. Carothers. W. R. Barton

### Promoting Company Bankrupt

The Industrial Transportation Company, a \$20,000,000 concern with head offices in St. Louis and operating a chain of grocery stores in Missouri, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, and also a packing plant at Little Rock, went into the hands of a receiver last Saturday.

Representatives of this company spent several weeks in Laclede last summer endeavoring to sell stock and open a grocery store here, and at one time got so far along as to take option on a room and announce the store would be opened. The scheme fell through, however, the agents disappeared and nothing further was heard of the matter.

The only place where they succeeded in organizing in this part of the state was at Meadville. The store opened a few months ago but never did a paying business and we understand it closed Saturday along with other places operated by the company.

It is said that difficulties resulting from the sale of stock in the company are mainly responsible for the bankruptcy action. The company is incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia for \$20,000,000.

Assets listed in the petition total \$1,656,665 and liabilities \$472,285. The petition states that there are other claims, which have not yet been ascertained, which will appear in a supplementary petition.

The claims are itemized as follows in the petition; taxes, \$3000; wages, \$17,289; other preferred claims, \$24,879; secured claims, \$252,215; unsecured claims \$182,901. Assets, real estate, 672,050; cash \$2000; notes and other papers, \$360,051; stock, \$305,254; other personal property, \$158,550; due on open accounts, \$75,045; stocks and bonds, \$353,779; other claims, \$3,451; deposits in banks, \$55,832.

John E. Lynch, United States marshal, and W. W. Nall, formerly clerk of the United States district court, both of St. Louis, were appointed receivers.

### Change in Shipping Rules

A slight change has been made in the rules of the shipping association: The usual commission collected from members selling to or shipping with others than the association, and which heretofore has gone to the shipping manager, now goes into the sinking fund to the benefit of all the members. The new rule was adopted by the board of directors with the consent and approval of the shipping manager last Saturday.

### Methodist Episcopal Church

E. M. Hoff, Pastor.

Last Sunday the services were conducted by Miss Rigg, one of our deaconesses from the National Training School at Kansas City. The services were good and well attended.

Next Sunday morning the subject will be "Growth," and in the evening "Immortal Hymns and Their Story." This will be a very attractive service rendered by the pastor and choir.

The Reds were the winners in the Sunday school contest and will receive due recognition.

Both sides are to be commended for their faithful work and the great inspiration to the school which we are sure will be of lasting good.

The third quarterly conference will be held on Thursday evening, April 21, at 7:30. Dr. English will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to

every one to attend all services of this church.

### The Baptist Church

Ralph A. Craig, Pastor.

Preaching, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. at regular hours. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Watson, field secretary for LaGrange College, will be with us and will preach Sunday morning.

The pastor had the privilege of preaching to large and attentive audiences both morning and evening of last Sunday.

Form the habit of going to church on Sunday. Bring the children to Sunday school. Encourage the young people by your presence at their services.

## ARMY OF TOTS MARCH TO VALLEY OF DEATH

Europe's Starving Little Ones Would Form Column 500 Miles Long—America Is the Only Hope.

Imagine a line of children marching four abreast in close order and stretching from the southeasternmost tip of Missouri diagonally across the entire state until it touches the farthest border of Atchison County. In the northwest corner, a distance of approximately 500 miles. If the army of 3,500,000 starving and pathetic children in Eastern Europe were so lined up they would form such a mighty column, and all these little ones must trudge on their weary march to a pitiful death by exposure and starvation unless the call for aid laid upon the hearts of the American people by the eight great relief organizations banded together under the name of the European Relief Council is heeded. Another striking way to visualize the number of starving children whose lives depend on American aid: If they were all to die and be buried in one trench it would make a continuous grave from New York to San Francisco.

In order to prevent their deaths and save them for the future development of Europe, the American Red Cross American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and the American Relief Administration, have banded together to raise \$33,000,000 to tide the children over until the next harvest.

### RICKETS DID THIS.



Before this five-year-old Vienna girl was operated upon in the American Convalescent Home her leg was even more horribly deformed from rickets and she was in constant instead of intermittent pain. Now at least her leg is straight again, and by degrees she is relearning to walk. Rickets is the aftermath of under-nutrition, and it is to cut down the harrowing prevalence of such disease as this among the children of Europe that eight American relief organizations are making a joint appeal under the name of the European Relief Council for funds to succor the millions that face a winter of horror. They are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

A loafer always thinks he is a misunderstood genius.

## Laclede Theatre

Saturday Night

### Harry Carey

in the Universal  
Special Attraction

## "Marked Men"

### PRESIDENT ENDORSES THE NEAR EAST RELIEF APPEAL

Washington.—President Harding has given his hearty endorsement to the appeal being made by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood on behalf of the Near East Relief, 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, for a nation-wide Lenten Sacrifice Offering to save the starving Christians of the Near East.

The President's letter reads: "There ought to be no cessation or relaxation of our sympathetic American efforts to be of service to these stricken people. One can well believe that they will not survive if we withdraw the relief which has heretofore been so generous from the private American purse. It has seemed to me that all we have done has borne dividends tenfold in the consciousness that we have done an humane thing for a people well deserving our generous sympathy."

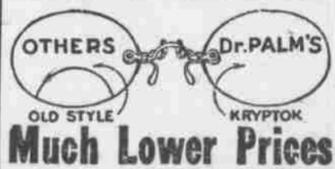
"I wish you the very greatest success in furthering the great relief movement to which you are now giving your attention."

"WARREN G. HARDING."

### Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

All druggists. Circulars free.  
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We can, and do, make much lower prices than our competitors for the following reasons: 1st, we buy material in large quantities and get extra special discounts, while they order one pair at a time and pay about twice as much. 2nd, We buy our material in either rough or semi-finished condition and do all the special grinding ourselves, while they have to pay a high price for all this work. 3rd, If a glass proves to need some change after having been worn a few days, we step into the grinding room and re-grind it without cost, while they must throw it away and order a new one. Of course they must charge extra to begin with to cover this loss.

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### Duroc Jersey Sale

Laclede, July 20

### Forty Bred Sows

From the herds of

W. O. Z. Endicott.  
V. E. Hogsett.  
J. T. McKanna.  
J. G. Clinefelter.

Prohibition may not prohibit, but it prohibits a lot of men from being millionaires for a night and paupers the rest of the week.

### HOT SPRINGS WATERS WONDERFULLY SUCCESSFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF RHEUMATISM

THE peculiar properties of the waters of the Hot Springs of Arkansas for due to radio activity, found in them to an exceptionally marked degree and their equal has never been known in the treatment of rheumatism and all uric acid troubles. These springs are owned and controlled by the U. S. Government.

The cost of living at Hot Springs may be regulated to suit any purse, accommodations varying from the moderate priced boarding houses, up to the most fashionable hostleries.

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## Conkey's

### the Original Buttermilk Starting Feed

Conkey's Buttermilk Starting Feed will prevent the big losses due to weakness and disease and give your chicks the quick, snappy getaway that produces early broilers and layers. It is made of pure, sweet grain combined by a special process with concentrated, sanitary Buttermilk.

### The 3 Conkey Feeds

Conkey's is the Original, the Genuine, the Wholesome Feed for chicks. Used and recommended by thousands of poultrymen everywhere. Feed it for the first 8 weeks, then follow with Conkey's Buttermilk Growing Mash and continue during the developing period. Then feed Conkey's Buttermilk Laying Mash.

New supply just received.

### W. R. Barton, Druggist.

The strike season is approaching but mother will continue to put in her usual sixteen hours a day at spring house-cleaning with no extra pay for overtime and Sundays.