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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

The Reading Circle meets with Mrs. Ida Benson next Tuesday evening, April 25.

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

Wanted—Girl or woman to help with house work. A. B. Henderson, phone 606, Laclede.

Some choice Ancona pullets and an Ancona cockerel, also Ancona eggs for hatching, for sale by J. T. Davis.

The colored Douglas school will hold their closing exercises at the opera house Friday night, April 29. The public invited.

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 Royal Neighbors will meet with Mrs. W. E. Shell this Friday afternoon at 2:00. All members requested to be present.

We have opened up a cream station again and will be glad to handle your cream. Our service is unexcelled and our price in line with the market at all times. 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.

Don't club your neighbor's chickens. Call the city marshal and let the police judge handle the case. The city ordinances provide a fine for those who let their livestock, including chickens and all other fowls, run at large.

The gardens will soon be dry enough to use a garden plow. We sell the No. 20 Standard which has the best set of attachments of any plow on the market. For perfect soil culture this plow beats them all. The Home Store.

Why fret and worry about your little chicks dying? If you had started them on Chamberlains Perfect chick food you would not have had this grief. Try Chamberlains on your next hatch and note the results. The Home Store.

Manager Patterson had two cars of hogs out of Forker to the St. Louis market Saturday for A. B. Henderson, C. S. Murphy, Fred Miller, J. M. Kerr, T. L. Humphres, Chas. Facto, E. L. Brenner, Ray Allen, Chas. Prewitt and Glenn Fall.

Chas. B. Talbott, general manager of the Talbott Grain Company, Keokuk, sent in a check yesterday to renew his subscription for two years, says, "The Blade is always a welcome visitor at our home and we are always very anxious to get it."

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.

Farmer Killed by Lightning

The residence of Charles Arnold near Purdin was destroyed by fire Friday morning, starting from a defective flue. Most all the household goods were saved. The family went to the home of a neighbor a half mile away.

That evening Mr. Arnold returned to his farm to milk and take care of the stock. Mrs. Arnold on going to the barn later found Mr. Arnold's dead body lying just inside barn, he having been killed by lightning which struck the barn and came down a post. A cow which he was supposed to have been driving was also killed.

The Arnold family formerly lived north of Laclede, owning the farm now owned by Claud Kuhn, selling out and moving to Purdin several years ago. He was 37 years old and leaves a widow and two children. His brother, Harry Arnold, lives on the Boesiger farm northeast of Laclede.

The remains were buried at Brookfield.

Passed Away on 86th Birthday

Richard M. Brewer, who suffered a paralytic stroke while down town on Tuesday of last week, passed away at his home on his 86th birthday, Tuesday, April 19, 1921.

He was born in Fayette county Pa., April 19, 1835. Was married February 5, 1860, his companion preceeding him to the beyond about fifteen years. There are four children who mourn the loss of a good and kind father, two daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. A. V. Moore of Laclede, Miss Mary Brewer and Les, who reside in the home, and Jess who resides in the west and was not present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer came to Missouri in 1870 and this has been the family home ever since.

He was a man of common honesty, honorable and upright in his dealings with his fellowmen and a good citizen in every way.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Hoff, and remains laid to rest in the Laclede cemetery by Director Thurman.

Parent-Teacher Meeting

The threatening weather cut the attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, held at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, to a small crowd. Reports from the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted. The present officers, having done so well the past year, were unanimously reelected.

It was voted to have the usual picnic dinner at the school building on the closing day of school.

County Agent Hall was present and gave a fine talk on agriculture and vocational training in the school, and Miss Nelson, home demonstration agent, gave a very interesting talk on home economics and advised that the work be taken up in the Laclede schools.

This association is of great help to the school and the young people of the community and it is regretted that more do not recognize the fact and take a more active part in the work being done.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The April meeting of the L. C. N. club was held with Mrs. Clara Ausmus last Friday. A goodly crowd were present and the day was greatly enjoyed by all. An elegant dinner was served at noon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dora Burnett, in May.

S. K. Turner of Carrollton and R. A. Guthrie of Macon, representing the state Presbytery, were here yesterday viewing and appraising the Presbyterian church lot in the north part of town. The lot has been vacant since the church building burned a number of years ago and we understand it is now to be placed on the market.

A. B. Henderson was at Linneus Friday attending a meeting of the county livestock breeders association. Mr. Henderson is a breeder of purebred Chester White hogs and has a fine herd on his farm southwest of town. He now has 75 spring pigs, some of them from the prize winning sow he purchased last fall from a Kansas herd.

Mrs. L. T. Rowland was a pleasant hostess to the W. C. T. U. at her home, on Tuesday afternoon. A very interesting lesson conducted by Mrs. George Estes was very much enjoyed. After the business session delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. D. R. Rowland and Mrs. W. E. Burke. Several visitors were present.

By order of Mayor Plowman and the city council The Blade today publishes on the fourth page a complete statement of the city finances for the year ending April 12. This information should be given to the taxpayers each year, which has been neglected heretofore. The tax-payers have a right to know how much is being collected and where the money goes and kept advised as to the needs of the city and how those needs can be met. It will be noted the city finances are now in good condition.

The second spring blizzard that swept this part of the country all day Saturday bringing snow and sleet and freezing both Saturday and Sunday nights finished up what little fruit had escaped the freeze of two weeks before. Snow here amounted only to enough to cover the ground and it was perhaps some protection to growing vegetation from the freeze Saturday night. Snow fall was considerable heavier north and west of here, it being reported a foot deep in the vicinity of St. Joseph and it filled the cuts to such a depth near Unionville that the train from Centerville had difficulty getting through on its down trip Sunday. Considerable damage was done by the wind Saturday night which blew a fierce gale for several hours.

For Moline tractors, see Z. R. Kling.

To Increase Capital

On account of the blizzard but a small per cent of the stockholders of the Laclede Co-operative Company attended the meeting Saturday afternoon. The special auditor and efficiency man made his report which showed the company did not have sufficient capital for the amount of business being done, interest on borrowed capital being too heavy an expense. On this showing it was unanimously decided to put on a stock selling campaign, the object being to increase the working capital by placing \$6,000 of stock by the last day this month. Karl Jones was appointed chairman of the selling committee, Byron Lamme and Ira Frakes being the other two members. It was shown that the company had out on its books a little over \$2,400 which the manager was instructed to proceed to collect at once, and beginning Monday morning, April 18, go on a strictly cash basis. As soon as this new stock is sold application will be made to incorporate for \$25,000.

Gifts For Graduates

S. M. Strain, Brookfield, the optometrist, will attend the state convention of jewelers and optometrists at St. Louis on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Mr. Strain has been taking on quite a few good new lines of goods lately, such as the Famous Gruen watches, Community silver, Eversharp pencils, and then he has carried that great Hallmark line for several years. He will look over the market for new things for the graduates while in St. Louis, and it will be a well selected line of goods that his store will present for your inspection when you go there to buy your gifts. The Strain store runs on the principle of selling you good goods or none.

A Great Picture

Readers of Harold Bell Wright's greatest novel, "The Eyes of the World," will be interested in the fact that it has been translated into a magnificent motion picture by The Clune Film Producing Company, makers of the great film spectacle, "Ramona." The new production is to be shown for the first time at the Laclede theater on Saturday, April 30.

Few stories of the times offer greater scope for such a work. In the matter of scenic beauty, the San Bernardino mountains, the locale of so much of the romance, could not but inspire the producers. As for characterization, the actors have wonderful opportunities in the portrayal of the widely dissimilar characters who figure in "The Eyes of the World."

Methodist Episcopal Church

E. M. Hoff, Pastor.

All regular services will be held next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11:00.

Please notice the change of time in the evening service. Epworth League promptly at 7:15, and the preaching service at 8:00 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one to enjoy all the services with us.

Mrs. L. W. Lomax returned Wednesday from spending the first part of the week with relatives in Brookfield.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lomax spent Wednesday with relatives in Chillicothe.

Mrs. A. J. Caywood and Mrs. Roy Rowland spent Tuesday afternoon in Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sayles and three children spent Sunday with relatives in Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rowland spent Monday with the latter's father, Mr. G. P. Gilmer, near Purdin.

Dr. Amos Lewis spent a part of the past week with his son, Galen, and family south of Meadville.

Harold Hartman of Holiday, Mo., spent a couple of days here this week with his cousin, Shelby Cross, and family.

Mrs. Alta Ausmus went to Boynton Wednesday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sloan.

Miss Nettie Conant, trained nurse, returned Tuesday from spending a couple of months attending some cases in Marceline.

W. P. Bottiger came in from Emporia, Kansas, Wednesday for a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. Shelby Cross, and family.

Misses Lottie and Jessie Bradley of Hannibal, were weekend guests of Mrs. C. C. Bigger. The latter is a former teacher in the Laclede schools.

D. J. Kelley, formerly in the blacksmith business here, now living on a farm fifteen miles east of Unionville, was here on business Monday.

Rev. W. H. Layton came down from St. Joseph Monday and joined Mrs. Layton in a visit among their Laclede friends, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lomax.

The regular Saturday night picture show will be given this week, but in changing to a higher grade of films the program has not been received in time to be given in The Blade today.

The second term of the class in English, an extension course of the Kirksville state school, taught by Miss Blanche Emery, closed last Friday evening. The public school teachers and several ladies of the town were members of the class.

It's about time for the weather to get warm. Perfection oil stoves are the only perfect burning oil stove on the market. No smoke. No Smell. Prices no higher than the ones asked for inferior makes of stoves. The Home Store.

Mrs. N. E. Hodson of Omack, Wash., who is here on a visit to Linn county friends, visited Mrs. Emma Tapscott and family near Purdin last week, returning to Laclede Monday for a further visit with Mrs. N. E. Fletcher and Mrs. Kittie Furman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthes were called to Mt. Auburn, Ill., Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Matthes brother, Harry, who died in St. Louis, Friday. He was 43 years of age, a musician and a member of one of the leading bands of St. Louis.