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\$1.00 A Year in Advance

TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Honey for sale at a reduced price by T. M. Elliott.

For Sale:—Tomatoes and cabbage. Call 950. J. M. Simpson, Laclede.

Hunting, fishing, berry picking, and other trespassing is forbidden on my land. F.G. Adams.

The Royal Neighbors will meet this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. F. Weaver.

J. E. Welsh has been elected superintendent of the St. Catherine schools for the coming term.

The Laclede Cooperative Company will buy your wheat and oats. Get their prices before selling.

Miss Laura Albert Frank of King City has been the guest of Miss Isabelle Libby the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Baker and daughter, Dorothy visited relatives at New Cambria from Sunday to Wednesday.

C. M. Houston and son motored to Kansas City Sunday and remained over the Fourth with home folk.

Chas. H. Cotter returned to Kansas City Wednesday after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends here.

Beginning July 1 it is unlawful to operate a car owned within the city limits of Laclede without a 1921 city license tax displayed.

Geo. W. Yount left Wednesday on his annual trip to Denver where he will spend the summer looking after his Colorado mining property.

Miss Ora Crawford of St. Joseph spent the Fourth here with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Western. Miss Crawford is a teacher in the Jamesport schools where Mr. Western is superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tracy had relatives from Iowa and Nebraska to spend the Fourth with them, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ver-Mehier and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Kemp and daughter, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs of Crofton, Nebr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ver-Mehier of Des Moines.

BENSON BANKING COMPANY

Official statement of the financial condition of the Benson Banking Company at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1921, published in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, State of Missouri, on the 8th day of July, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$ 63,540.47
Loans, real estate	32,110.00
Bonds and Stocks	3,730.00
Furniture and Fixtures	250.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	9,313.03
Cash items	1,920.98
Currency	4,312.97
Total	\$115,167.45

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 10,000.00
Surplus fund	7,000.00
Undivided profits, net	230.00
Individual deposits subject to check	90,968.51
Demand certificates of deposits	6,948.94
Total	\$115,167.45

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss: We, E. E. Benson, as president, and M. P. Benson as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. E. BENSON, President.
M. P. BENSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-one.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 23, 1923.)
[SEAL] O. F. LIBBY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: I. L. BENSON,
R. T. PATTERSON,
E. C. BENSON,
Directors

Anderson-Guy

Mr. Edward B. Anderson and Miss Lenna Guy, both of Laclede, were united in marriage July 4 by Rev. Ralph Craig at the home of the Baptist pastor. Amid a shower of rice and best wishes they left on the afternoon train for a short wedding trip during which they will visit relatives of the bride at Slater. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Frank Womhoff and active in the young peoples work of the Baptist church. The groom is an ex-service man, having served a year in France, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson and an industrious young man. They will reside here.

Death of Mrs. Rawn

Mrs. N. E. Fletcher and Mrs. Furman, who had been in Brookfield for the past two weeks caring for their sister, Mrs. Emma E. Rawn, returned home Tuesday afternoon, their sister having passed away Sunday morning. The funeral was held Monday. Mrs. Rawn was born in Shastpsburg, Dorsetshire, England, October 8, 1843, and with her parents came to America in 1849, and to Laclede in 1869. The immediate surviving relatives are two sons, Harry M. of Missoula, Montana, and Edward J. of Brookfield, the husband having passed away only a few weeks ago. In addition to the two sisters, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Furman, who reside in Laclede, she leaves one brother, James Brickell of Portland, Oregon.

Blackberries

We have plenty of fine blackberries. Those wishing to pick their own berries may do so and pay 40 cents per gallon. All not authorized to pick are warned to keep out of the patch. Mrs. P. Z. White.

For Sale

Duofold practically new. Phone 99 or inquire at this office.

Farm Loans

Six per cent farm loans, unlimited money, quick service. See or write us, office Frances building, Brookfield. Burwell & Porter.

Hemstitching

Quick return. Mrs. Gene Bryan, second house north of Baptist church, 521 Linn street, Brookfield, phone 382W.

LOMAX & STANDLY BANK

No. 1837.
Official statement of the financial condition of the Lomax & Standly Bank, at Laclede, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1921, published in the LACLEDE BLADE, a newspaper printed and published at Laclede, State of Missouri, on the 8th day of July, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$151,551.95
Loans, real estate	22,600.00
Overdrafts	84.56
Bonds and stocks	4,281.34
Real estate (banking house)	1,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	32,707.50
Cash items	24.56
Currency	2,571.59
Customer's Bonds	30,100.00
Total	\$245,901.70

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	11,000.00
Undivided profits, net	841.15
Individual deposits subject to check	125,612.35
Time Certificates of deposit	33,348.30
Bills payable and rediscounts	30,000.00
Customer's Bonds deposited	30,100.00
Total	\$245,901.70

State of Missouri, County of Linn, ss: We, H. C. Lomax as president, and H. W. Lomax as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. C. LOMAX, President.
H. W. LOMAX, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty-one.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Oct. 23, 1923.)
[SEAL] O. F. LIBBY, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: E. B. STANDLY,
H. G. STANDLY,
E. M. LOMAX,
Directors

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Complaints are made that bouquets and even flower vases are being removed from graves in the city cemetery. A vase was taken from a new made grave the other day and the party who got it is said to be known and unless it is returned soon the matter is going to be placed before the city authorities for prosecution. Such vandalism must stop.

W. O. Z. Endicott, breeder of purebred Duroc hogs, has called our attention to one wrong letter in his advertisement of last week. He announced that he had some fine male pigs for sale at "farmer" prices and we printed it "former" prices. As former prices were about 40 per cent higher than present prices the change of one letter made quite a difference in the meaning.

The St. Louis Daily Globe Democrat has undertaken the task of finding the most beautiful girl in the United States and is offering a reward of \$7,100 to twelve of the most beautiful girls who send their photographs to be entered in the contest. Any girl from this vicinity who wishes to enter the contest may do so by leaving her photo at this office. It cost nothing to enter and the picture will be printed in the Globe, whether it wins or not.

The Blade is sticking as close as possible to its policy of requiring subscriptions to be paid in advance. The paper is sent only a few times after the time expires unless renewed and names are not entered until paid for. To a great majority of people this policy is pleasing but there are a few who mistakenly think it a reproach upon their honesty when the paper is cut off. We want every name we can get upon our list but it is not legitimate business to continue it there after the time paid for has expired. It is not fair to the subscriber to run him in debt.

Laclede's Boy Scouts have had the real experience of spending the night in the woods when with their scout master, Rev. E. M. Hoff and assistant, Harold Standly, they enjoyed an over night camping trip on Locust Creek at the Hanson farm. While they deviated from the usual way and went to camp and back in a Hudson Six instead of on foot, they had the thrill of a drenching rain Monday morning and have loads of experience to relate. The troop now has two patrols of eight boys each, with members as follows: Floyd Anderson, William Byrd, Alpha Chapman, Harold Clinefelter, Frank Disney, James Hamilton, P. ul Harbough, Lewis Glover, Richard Lomax, Carl Libby, Russell Marr, Edmond Mouser, Roy Ogle, Willie Pease, Byron Power and Lyle Savage. Boys over 12 years of age are entitled to belong.

Farm Bureau Picnic For Everybody

Four all day basket dinner picnics will be held by the Linn County Farm Bureau, July 18 to 21. By having these picnics at four different places every farmer and his family will have a chance to attend. While these picnics are for Farm Bureau members and the Farm Bureau will furnish the entertainment and the educational features, every farm family will be welcomed. Farm Bureau members are requested to invite their friends and neighbors to join them in this big outing for Linn County farm folk.

Location of picnics as arranged at present are as follows:

July 18, Centerview school northeast of Meadville; July 19 Horace Tomlin's, northeast of Purdin; July 20, West of New Boston, grove to be arranged; July 21, Near St. Catherine, grove to be arranged.

Besides music and a good time which will appeal to the majority of the people who will attend these picnics, an educational feature will be added to these Farm Bureau picnics which will make them of great value to everyone.

A Home Convenience Truck will be on the ground to demonstrate different methods of putting running water into the farm home. A water system will actually be put into a frame dwelling so that any person seeing the work done will be able to go home and do his own work if he desires.

A limestone crushing and spreading demonstration will be given at each picnic. Raw lime rock will be pulverised into powder spread on ground to be sown in clover or alfalfa. The method of sampling and testing soil will be demonstrated.

Everybody is invited to bring their baskets well filled and plan to spend the entire day enjoying the entertainment and demonstrations held at these picnics. Invite a neighbor.

Local and Personal

J. Noan Cotter, wife and baby, motored down from Novinger and spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Cotter, and other relatives.

Mrs. L. J. Henley suffered a paralytic stroke last week, since which time she has been in a critical condition, but reported slightly improved yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Sweatnam, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Brookfield hospital last Sunday, was reported to be in a satisfactory condition yesterday with encouraging prospects for complete recovery.

An all day meeting of the Home Demonstration Bureau will be held at Sunny Point school house this Friday. Miss Nelson will demonstrate the making of dress forms. All members urged to come, visitors welcome. Come and bring your dinner.

The public meeting at the opera house Monday afternoon was fairly well attended considering the weather. Elder Rogers discoursed for nearly an hour on the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The meeting was under the auspices of the Associated Bible Students.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Albert Mustapha spent Tuesday in St. Louis on business.

Orville Mahurin spent the Fourth with relatives in Quincy.

Miss Laura Love was over from Brookfield and spent Monday at her home here.

Miss Dora Goins spent Monday with Mrs. Louise Kuhn at her home north of town.

Miss Georgia Loesa Welsh spent the Fourth with Miss Elizabeth Hardy in Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson and little son are here from Kansas City visiting relatives.

Cashier H. W. Lomax, wife and daughter, Jane, are spending a few days in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunkle of Brookfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Dunkle's mother, Mrs. Geo. Moran.

Mrs. W. E. Burke of Brookfield spent Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Rowland.

T. D. Mitchell was at Wheeling Monday attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Mitchell.

D. M. Robison and family of Meadville spent Sunday with Mrs. Robison's mother, Mrs. Geo. Moran and family.

Mrs. Lee A. Wilson attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Farm Bureau at Linneus Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Moore of Memphis came Saturday and remained over the Fourth visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wilson.

Mrs. Sarah J. White, after an extended visit here with her sister, Mrs. Wm. M. Lomax and Mr. Lomax, has returned to her home at Columbus, Ohio, this week.

Attorney H.J. Libby and family motored here from Shelbina Sunday and remained over the Fourth visiting Mr. Libby's parents, Judge and Mrs. O. F. Libby.

Mrs. B. F. Thompson and daughter, Miss Gladys Boomer, of Brookfield, are at Elk City, Okla., visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Boomer and other former Laclede people.

Mrs. John P. Davis of Wichita, Kans., who was called to Wheeling by the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Mitchell, visited her brother, T. D. Mitchell and family here this week.

Ross Welsh, who is connected with the agricultural experiment station of the state university, came up from Columbia and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Welsh.

Miss Catherine Moore came home from Columbia Saturday and remained over the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Moore. Miss Moore, who is taking journalism at the state university, is spending vacation in Columbia, being employed as society editor of the Columbia Daily Tribune in which position she is said to be showing remarkable talent as news gatherer and writer.