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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Sour milk 15c gallon. Phone 37 Home killed beef and pork. Dick's Meat Market.

Wisher's oysters in pint cans at 45c and 50c per pint. Dick's Meat Market.

Am in the market for all kinds of furs. See me before selling. F. M. Alexander.

The Laclede Co-operative Company have a car of flour, bran and shorts on track.

The Laclede public schools will have two days vacation this week, Thanksgiving and Friday.

Lost—Just west of Laclede, a woollen blanket. Finder please bring to this office and receive reward.

There are some new advertisements in The Blade today and you will lose money if you fail to read them.

On account of Thanksgiving the Laclede Telephone Exchange will be closed Thursday from 11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Mrs. W. R. Barton is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Lena Hatcher and family in Columbia.

Farm Wanted:—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price, and possession. L. Jones, Olney, Ill., box 500.

The Baptists are making good progress on the new parsonage. The basement and foundation is completed and the carpenters are now in charge.

There will be a special picture show at the opera house Thanksgiving night, Anita Stewart in "Old Kentucky." Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Regular meeting of the O.E.S. next Monday evening. Election of officers and all members requested to be present. By order of Worthy Matron.

Pork sausage 20 cents; beef steak, loin or round, 20 cents; beef roast, 15 cents; boiling beef, 10 cents; pork chops, side pork and pork steak, 20 cents the pound. Dick's Meat Market.

The Depot Cafe of Laclede will serve a Thanksgiving dinner of turkey with oyster dressing and cranberries, and all the trimmings that go with the holiday feast at 75 cents per plate. The public invited.

The basket ball teams of the Laclede high school went to Wheeling for games last Friday. The boys team won 44 to 40 and the girls lost 4 to 19. The boys' team met the Mendon team on the Laclede court Tuesday afternoon, the score being 51 to 13 in favor of Laclede. So far the Laclede boys have lost but one game this season.

Gift Portraits

Can you think of a more pleasing or lasting gift for a friend? The only thing they cannot buy—that only you can give. It is the kind of a gift that will remain long after other gifts are forgotten.

The Gress Studio.
Brookfield, Mo.

Passing of Township Official

While sitting in the Home Store last Friday afternoon, Charles B. Welsh suffered a recurrence of paralysis which resulted in his death about 7:00 o'clock that evening.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. L. Robison, the following obituary, prepared by a friend, being read from the pulpit:

Charles Bowman Welsh was born at Laclede, Linn county Missouri, June 12, 1866. Died at his home in Laclede, November 18, 1921, aged 55 years, 5 months, and 6 days.

There was left to mourn his departure two sisters, Marietta H. Welsh and Mrs. Diantha V. Hawes, and one brother John L. together with a large number of relatives and friends.

His passing was preceded by his father, James M. Welsh, his mother, Lovisa D. Welsh, an elder brother, Ulysses Grant Welsh and two younger brothers, Wilbur and Emmett who died while yet of tender years.

When a boy of 12 years Charley received a fall injuring his left hip from which he suffered more or less the rest of his life.

He was a man of warm friendship and very faithful to his friends.

He was well posted on current events and general news, making him an interesting conversationalist.

He was liberal in many ways which caused him to be well liked.

He was deputy sheriff for one term; was township clerk and assessor for about 23 years; first filling the unexpired term of his father, who was called to Washington City to engage in the pension service.

He was a leading merchant in his home town for a number of years.

Charley was a great lover of children and young folk, as well as older ones. He was a good provider for those who were dependent upon him. He was essentially of a social turn of mind and he died of a repeated attack of paralysis while arranging for a meeting of many friends at the home of a dear friend who has been confined therein for many years.

He was a firm believer in God and he did not seem to be afraid to die.

Interment was made in the Laclede cemetery by Director Thurman.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly gave their assistance and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our brother and uncle, Charles B. Welsh. As well as for the many kindnesses and assistance shown him in the past. And for the beautiful floral offerings.

Marietta H. Welsh
Helen H. Hoyt.
Diantha V. Hawes and Family
John L. Welsh and Family.

For Sale or Trade

One 22 h. p. motor engine in first class condition. F. M. Alexander.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

Cashier C. A. Felt and family will soon be at home in Laclede having rented the Edgar Barton property, Mr. and Mrs. Barton moving to Brookfield Tuesday, Mr. Barton expecting to enter the railroad service as fireman.

W. T. Moore, who recently traded his farm northeast of town, known as the Yount place, for an apartment house at Brookfield, moved to Brookfield last week to take charge of his newly acquired property. Mr. Moore was a good farmer and made valuable improvements on the place, and we regret to lose this estimable family from the trade territory of Laclede.

The Blade goes to press twenty-four hours early this week. Thanksgiving will be generally observed in Laclede. The business houses will close at 10:00 in the morning and remain closed for the day. There will be many big dinners and family gatherings throughout the neighborhood and The Blade hopes every one of its many friends may have an opportunity to partake of a juicy, tender turkey or something equally as good.

The first number of the lyceum course will be given at the opera house on Friday evening, December 2. The Maitland Entertainers from the Redpath bureau give an entertainment in which brilliancy, artistry and novelty are the outstanding features of this versatile company of young men. If you haven't a season ticket, see some member of the committee and secure one at once. There are three numbers in the course and the season tickets are one dollar.

Miss Emma Lee Johnston, stenographer and bookkeeper for the Talbott grain company the past two years, resigned her position last week and left Friday to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Leech, at Altus, Okla. Previous to leaving here Miss Johnston had accepted a position with a wholesale grocery house at Altus, beginning Monday. During her stay here Miss Johnston made many friends for herself who were sorry to have her leave. Miss Marie Guymon of Bethany succeeds Miss Johnston at the Talbott office.

It was good entertainment given by the teachers and grade pupils of the Laclede school at the opera house Tuesday evening. The bad weather kept many away yet there was a good audience and every part of the program was enjoyed and appreciated. The Parent-Teacher Association, under whose auspices the entertainment was given, deserve much credit for the interest shown and the efforts they are putting forth for the best interests of the school, and they fully appreciate the support they are getting from both teachers and pupils. The receipts Tuesday night were \$33.50

Reading Circle Meeting

The American Reading Circle held its session at the pleasant home of Mrs. E. E. Gould Monday afternoon, with the president presiding. Events were related at roll call which were interesting.

As this was the regular time for election of officers the following were elected: Mrs. J. W. Lomax, president; Mrs. F. F. Pratt, 1st vice president; Mrs. Ida L. Benson, 2nd vice president; Mrs. J. E. Welsh, secretary; Mrs. Ella B. Standly, treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Gould, librarian; Mrs. A. J. Caywood, assistant librarian; Mrs. L. F. Moore, critic.

Committee on study for the year, Mrs. L. F. Moore, Mrs. A. J. Baum and Mrs. Pratt.

Committee on entertainment, Mrs. Welsh, Mrs. J. H. Brown and Mrs. Standly.

During the social hour, which was a pleasant feature of the afternoon, Mrs. A. J. Baum had charge of the entertainment while the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Flour

We wish to call the attention of every person in Laclede and all the surrounding country to the fact that we are putting in a car of Expansion flour and will have it on track or in the house, likely by the time you read this. And we wish to state two essential facts about Expansion flour:

First: There is only one other mill in the United States, that we know of, that makes as high a patent flour as Expansion.

Second: The mill which makes Expansion ships more flour into Missouri than any other mill in Kansas today.

You can buy cheaper flour than Expansion. We have good flour for less money, but the price on Expansion is no higher and not as high as you have been paying for many of the well known brands of high patent flour.

We will continue to handle the other brands we have been handling, but we want you to have an opportunity to use the very best flour that is made today, and we know you will have it when you buy Expansion.

Try a sack and be convinced.
Laclede Cooperative Co.

The Sergeant Wins

Over-night from chaperon of a nasty tempered cavalry horse to breakfastmate of the Colonel of the regiment is Sergeant Bill Gray's record in "Twenty-three and a Half Hours' Leave," the delightful screen comedy at the Laclede theatre Saturday night. Moreover, he wins the heart of the Colonel's daughter for good measure and numerous moneys bet with his friends in khaki that he would break muffins with the C. O. or bust. The picture was adopted from Mary Robert Rinehart's magazine story of the same name and marks the first appearance as a starring team of the latest Thos. H. Ince luminaries, Doris May and Douglas MacLean. Show starts promptly at 7:30.

The Home Dentist

And Laclede has a dentist who guarantees to do your work just as good and just as reasonable as any dentist in Linn county and save you the trouble and expense of going to Brookfield.
C. E. Norris.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

County Treasurer Carlon was here Monday collecting merchants' taxes.

Mrs. Louise Lippitt of Meadville spent Tuesday afternoon with Laclede relatives.

Harold Standly will see the Missouri-Kansas football game at Lawrence, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Dora Fawcette and son of Quincy are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown.

Mrs. N. J. Thompson has gone to Watonga, Okla., to spend the winter with her son, Wilton, and family.

Mrs. Wm. Watson and daughter, Miss Beatrice, are home from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Moore will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bundren in Kansas City.

Mrs. Chas. Baker and daughter, Doris, were called to New Cambria Monday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Mrs. C. B. Shell and daughter Constance Ann, spent the first part of the week visiting relatives in Brookfield.

The annual oyster supper of the Locust Creek neighborhood will be held at the home of Miss Ellen and O. Y. Watson Thanksgiving night.

Clifford Shell has been in Illinois this week helping his father invoice the stock of goods he recently traded for near Potomac.

Miss Minnie Hayes returned to her home at Tina last Sunday after a three weeks' visit here with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Z. Endicott and Mr. Endicott.

E. B. Alley spent Sunday at his home here returning to Milan Monday where he is officiating as receiver for the Milan State Bank that closed several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Byrd of Kansas City, Kans., are here to spend Thanksgiving with relatives, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Day.

Mrs. C. M. Powell, returning to her home at Sullivan, Ill., from a visit at Seattle and other points in the west, stopped off here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Potter, the first of week.

Mrs. Carl Ziegler and son, Wilford Carroll, of Bethel, and Mrs. Virginia Kailer and two children of Naperville, Ill., are here to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraft.

Mrs. B. F. Thompson returned to her home at Brookfield from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook, at Carrollton, spent Wednesday afternoon here with her daughter, Mrs. Bloyce Deininger.

Billie Robbins who has been employed at the Power Garage for the past nine months, left Monday to visit his sister and family in Oklahoma after which he expects to go to California and spend the winter with his brother, Dave and family.