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TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

A purebred Jersey bull calf for sale by O. W. Burnett, Laclede.

One large size hard coal heater for sale by W. M. Lomax, phone 118.

Blackberries for sale by E. W. Pease, phone 37, at 45 cents per gallon.

Bulk peanut butter fresh and good all the time and right off the ice 20¢ the pound. The Home Store.

Black berries are now ripe and we are taking orders. Those wanting to pick please apply to Mrs. P. Z. White.

Z. R. Kling has just finished installing a Delco light system in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Alexander northeast of Laclede.

Why fret and stew about something to eat when The Home Store is at your service. Phone us your troubles and we'll send you what you need.

Residence property for sale on easy terms. Four rooms, well under porch, 6 lots, fine garden spot, located near school. See Wm. Kraft for particulars.

Do you know we are selling sardines at prices that prevailed ten and fifteen years ago when prices were cheap. 4¢ in cotton seed oil 5¢ the can. 4¢ in mustard 10¢ the can. The Home Store.

Jas. T. Hamilton, Geo. W. Anderson, S. M. Brown, O. F. Libby, H. C. Stockwell and J. L. Sensintaffar have been appointed judges to conduct the August primary election in this precinct.

William Henry Jenkins, colored, commonly known as "Jinks," died at his home in the northeast part of town Monday morning. He was about 50 years old. Burial was made in the Laclede cemetery, Wednesday.

County Sunday School Meeting

All Linn county Sunday school workers are most earnestly solicited to attend an after-the-convention meeting to be held at Brookfield next Sunday, July 16, to begin at 2:30.

Dr. L. O. Home, Mrs. F. H. Cannoyer, Miss Rhena Tomlin, Miss Moore, W. S. Waggoner, Mrs. Chet Clark, Mrs. M. Y. Rusk, Rev. C. L. Thomas, Rev. S. Harvey, delegates to the Kansas City meeting will contribute to the program on this occasion.

Our slogan for Linn county this year, is "Every child in Sunday school." We wish to take a look into the Linn county Sunday school mirror next Sunday afternoon.

Come. See if you like the picture you find there. Remember the date, Sunday, July 16. E. A. Loomis, county secretary.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, and others interested in the estate of Ulysses G. Welsh, deceased, that I, John L. Welsh, executor, of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Linn County, State of Missouri, to be held at Linneus, on the 14th day of August, 1922.

John L. Welsh,
Executor.

Robbers Have Poor Luck

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the safe at the Farmers Exchange sometime during Tuesday night.

With a claw-bar and pick stolen from the tool box of the extra railroad gang working here the office window was forced open through which entrance was made.

Using the heavy bar the dial knob of the safe was broken off and some kind of explosive inserted in the hole and touched off with a fuse. It did not open the door, merely springing it and making it fit the tighter. No further attempt to open it seemed to have been made.

It took Manager Welsh and his force about an hour the next morning to complete the job and secure the twenty-three pennies the safe contained to open up business with.

It is an ordinary steel safe, used only to protect the books against fire.

After placing the charge a 100 pound sack of corn meal was placed on a chair and against the safe door, probably to deaden the sound. It was pretty well scattered about the office.

The robbers left a small box of matches, a bar of soap and a six-inch piece of fuse which they may have by calling at the Exchange office.

Even had these penny robbers got into the safe they would have been losers as the cash therein would hardly have reimbursed them for the material they used unless they had stolen the soap, matches, fuse and dope. They were poor guessers as to where to make a profitable haul.

Ditchers to Begin Work

Work on the big Locust creek drainage ditch west of Laclede is to begin soon. One crew of workmen, consisting of foreman and six men, is here, and this week built a bunking house 9x16 at the Hamilton lumber yard that will be moved to the works to house the men.

A new outfit of machinery is expected and is looked for every day now and when it arrives actual work of cutting the ditch will start. Two crews will be stationed here, the second one coming as soon as the machinery arrives. The work is expected to last about eighteen months.

Work will begin at the mouth of the ditch about a half mile south of the Burlington track and run north, crossing the state highway just east of the covered bridge.

The Callahan-Walker Construction Company of Omaha, Nebr., have the contract.

Lozier at Linneus

Hon. Ralph F. Lozier, candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in this district, will speak at Linneus next Tuesday evening, July 18, at 8:00 o'clock.

As is well known throughout Linn county, Mr. Lozier is a well posted man, a scholar and a polished speaker, and he will no doubt be given a most cordial greeting at this meeting.

Everybody is cordially invited to hear him as he will discuss the issue that concerns his candidacy in a fair and candid way.

A splendid program for the local picture show Saturday night.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Anna Sisson next Tuesday afternoon, July 18, at 2:30 o'clock. Leader, Mrs. J. H. Pearce. Theme, "A Priceless Trust—America's Future." A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

Grover F. Peacher is building a tool house 40x52 feet on his farm northeast of Laclede. Mr. Peacher expects to also use this building as a sales pavilion for his spotted Poland China sales and aims to get it up in time for his sale to be held August 3.

Mr. Noland Walker of Carrollton and Miss Alleene Skulley of Laclede went to Linneus Monday and were united in marriage. The young bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Skulley and with the groom has the best wishes of friends. They will reside at Carrollton.

Not being able to get any week day games on account of the busy season, the Laclede ball team organized some time ago has been playing Sunday games away from home. They beat Linneus last Sunday 8 to 4 and will play Wheeling at Wheeling next Sunday. Linneus had previously beaten Laclede and they now expect to have the "rub" game before the season closes.

Col. C. L. Pitney and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitney of Louisiana, Mo., motored here this week and are visiting Mrs. John Hetrick and other relatives. Col. Pitney has served in the army 25 years, enlisting before the Spanish-American war, a greater part of his service being in foreign countries. He is soon to retire with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Linneus Coming Thursday

Arrangements were made yesterday for a ball game here next Thursday between Linneus and Laclede. Linneus has beat Laclede this season and Laclede has beat Linneus and each team is supposed to do their best in the third game of the season here next Thursday. The game will be called at 3:30. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

"High-Type" Road Thru Laclede

The state highway commission at Jefferson City Wednesday adopted a report recommending the construction of 1500 miles of primary high-type roads to cost \$30,000,000.

The seven primary routes include the Pikes Peak Ocean-to-Ocean route through Laclede which is to begin at the Buchanan county line, run east to Cameron, thence to Chillicothe, Laclede, Brookfield, Macon and Hannibal, with connections from Chillicothe to Trenton, from Macon to Kirksville and from Cameron to Excelsior Springs.

The adopted report does not specify the material for their construction, but is expected to be concrete in most cases.

The commission hopes to let the contracts and start work in three months.

Fatal Auto Accident

There was a fatal auto accident five miles south of Laclede, near Forker, last Saturday morning.

Henry Reece, owner of a Ford truck, and Bud Jasper, both of Brunswick, were coming to Laclede with a box of fish for sale. At the the cross roads they turned west to go to Forker. When about half way from the turn to Forker and while driving at a lively rate the truck turned over twice, landing headed east.

Reece, who was driving, was caught beneath the wreck and killed instantly, his head being crushed and his brains scattered about. The other man was thrown clear of the wreck and aside from a few bruises was not hurt.

The dead body was taken to the Forker church and later taken charge of by a Brunswick undertaker. He was 50 years old.

Jasper gathered up his fish and proceeded to sell them to the crowd that had gathered.

Chambers Novel Filmed

The brilliant society background for which the novels of Robert W. Chambers are famous has been faithfully reproduced in the film version of "The Restless Sex," which will be seen at the Laclede theatre Saturday night.

Marion Davies is the star. The story is a romance of impulsive youth and has been pictureized on an extremely elaborate scale. A ballroom scene, in which over six hundred people take part, a millionaire camp in the Maine woods, and an automobile accident are features.

Ralph Kellard, Charles Lane, and Carlyle Blackwell are included in the supporting cast. The scenario was written by Frances Marion. The picture, which is a Paramount release, was produced by Cosmopolitan and directed by Robert Z. Leonard.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Edward R. Kelley, Pastor.

It was a good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. We are holding our own beyond the 120 mark nearly every Sabbath. Let's make it 150. What do you say?

The congregations last Sunday were not up to the standard, but the morning congregation was larger than the evening.

"Jesus Only" will be the theme next Sunday morning. Don't let the hot nights keep you away from the evening service. We had a pleasant short service last Sunday evening, the pastor taking only sixteen minutes with the message.

Mid-week service Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Come. You, Mr. and Mrs. Non-Church-Goer, and all others are invited to all the services of the church.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. P. H. Hoyer.
H. H. Hoyer and family.

Street Oiling Bills

The bills for oiling the streets are now due and payable at the Benson Bank. These bills draw eight per cent interest if not paid before August 1, 1922. John T. Abell.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Ed. J. Baker, a Chariton county farmer, was here on business yesterday.

Walter West of Cameron spent Friday here with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Peacher, and family.

Frank Watson and family of Kansas City are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hall motored to Cameron Junction last Thursday and spent the day.

Miss Ruby Williams of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross Loudon, and family near Forker.

Mrs. Mamie VerMehren of Des Moines, Iowa, came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jacobs.

Miss Emma Tooker, teacher in the Indian schools at Chillico, Okla., is visiting her father, O. G. Tooker on route three.

Mrs. Hazel Napple and baby have returned to their home in Brookfield after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. John Napple.

C. H. Gable of Laclede with T. T. Peek of Linneus attended a meeting of the state growers association at Trenton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edgmon of Brookfield left Sunday to motor to Kingston, Ill., to visit the latter's brother, Walter Rankin and family.

County Clerk C. A. Johnson was here from Linneus Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy for the democratic nomination to succeed himself.

We have e'm! Kerr vacuum seal fruit jars. The kind that fruit keeps for years in. Pints 90¢ the dozen. Quarts \$1.00 the dozen. The Home Store.

Mrs. Mary Frakes and daughter, Miss Florence, and Miss Thenis Welsh, returned Saturday from a month's visit with Mrs. E. A. Welsh at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caywood spent the weekend with N. A. Ormsby and family in Chillicothe and with Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby motored to Trenton Sunday afternoon.

The season of the year is just getting right for oil stoves. We're selling Perfection stoves and ovens right along and can supply your needs in a moments notice. The Home Store.

Evangelist Brown is home from Kansas, being called here by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Laura Cooper. Mrs. Cooper is now at the home of a relative in Linneus for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. B. Jones and three daughters, Marguerite, Lucile and Esther, of Omaha, Nebr., are here for a visit with relatives and friends, guests at the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Welsh on route one.

Government Farm Loans

We are local representatives for the Joint Stock Land Bank and are now prepared to furnish you 33 year loans at 6% without any commission. Larger loans and no red tape. Write us for information. R. J. Beauchamp & Son, Brookfield, Missouri.