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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Local Events of The Past, Present and Future
That Will Interest You.

Dr. Hanna, optician.

See Clements for insurance.

Mrs. H. Eccles is in Chicago.

Order Andrews coal of W. S. Summers.

Dr. Hanna, optician, October 18 and 19.

A good farm wagon for sale by Z. R. Kling.

Uncle Tom at the opera house next Tuesday night.

Miss Louese Burke left Monday to visit relatives in Indiana.

Go to Geo. C. Smith & Co.'s for good values in underwear.

Rev. C. Allen has gone to California to spend the winter.

Miss Laura Skulley spent last week with relatives in Kansas City.

Byron Slaght has been hunting for a location in Kansas the past week.

If you want gloves of any kind, go to Geo. C. Smith & Co.'s for them.

Jas. Skulley remembered THE BLADE with a renewal last Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Miller and little son Donald are visiting relatives in Iowa.

Underwear—and more underwear—at Geo. C. Smith & Co.'s. Cheap, too.

Mrs. Chas. H. Patton, from northeast of town, is visiting relatives at Tonica, Ill.

J. A. Woollen spent a day with an old friend of his at Chillicothe the past week.

The first frost of the season came Tuesday night. It was light and did no damage.

Clements is devoting all his time to the old reliable Metropolitan Insurance Company.

C. C. Cotter had a stand at the Olin sale last Tuesday and did a rushing business.

Thos. Randall, a prominent farmer on route 1 at Sumner, was in Laclede on business Thursday.

A fine daughter put in her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mitchell this week.

H. C. Hoskins spent last week visiting his brother Dick and family at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Jim Brown and Geo. Smith went out after ducks Tuesday and returned with 28 to their credit.

Mrs. Lee E. Hamilton went to Unionville Monday to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Henry Strickler has paid for THE BLADE to be sent to his brother Frank at Peru, Kansas.

Good brick are going fast. Very few left. Order today or you may be too late. Hurry! L. B. Jones.

Dr. Hanna, optician, at the Anderson House Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 18 and 19. Eyes tested free.

The show you have been waiting for all summer—Uncle Tom's cabin at opera house next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Maybee and Misses Marion and Alice Badge, of Chillicothe, spent Sunday with H. E. Maybee and family.

Mrs. P. M. Thompson has improved her residence property by having a substantial granitoid walk put down.

Dave Dick this week bought the old camp ground property of ten just west of town, paying \$1100 for it.

Those desiring insurance will do well to see Clements' contracts paying from 10 to 13 per cent on investment.

A. M. Walker came home Monday from spending a week looking after his farm property in western Kansas.

Al. James, colored, is building a residence just north of the colored school building and will move to town.

S. W. White has moved into the brick house west of town vacated by F. E. Smith, who moved to Iowa last week.

The P. E. O.'s held a pleasant and very interesting session at the home of Mrs. G. E. Bruns Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillie Johnson was over from Brookfield Monday on business connected with the sale of her residence property.

Col. D. G. Shifflett, Linn county's well known auctioneer, was over from Meadville Tuesday and officiated at the Olin sale.

Boys, go trade off that old straw hat that has seen such good service for one of those new fall hats Geo. C. Smith & Co. are showing.

Mrs. Bland and daughter returned to their home at Green City Thursday after a week's visit with Mrs. N. E. Hetrick and family north of town.

W. H. Glover, one of our good farmer friends out on route 1, handed in a dollar on subscription last Saturday and will continue to read THE BLADE.

Don't forget that Geo. C. Smith & Co.'s are making some very close prices on their fall and winter dress goods and that they have a very large stock of same.

Misses Leona Strickler and Laura Skulley returned the first of the week from Kansas City, where they visited friends and relatives and took in the Priests of Pallas parade.

We have the pleasure of placing before the public this fall some of the best values in men's, ladies' and children's underwear that we have ever shown. Geo. C. Smith & Co.

The local chapter of P. E. O. will give a hallowe'en social on Tuesday night, Oct. 31. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged at the door and refreshments will be served.

DR. E. V. HANNA



EXPERT OPTICIAN,
Of Kansas City,

Will be at Anderson House
Wednesday and Thursday,
Oct. 18 and 19.

Dr. Hanna has had a thorough optical education, and vast experience in the fitting of glasses. He has been making regular visits to towns near Laclede for several years, where he can give you any number of references as to the character of his work.

If you are troubled with dimness of vision or headache; if the print runs together when reading; or if at times you see black specks in front of the eyes, it is an indication that there is a defect in the refraction of the eyes and you should have them examined.

If you have your eyes attended to now the difficulty may be removed. If you delay you may wait until it is too late.

Eyes Tested Free.
Prices Reasonable.

NEEDED HELP.

Dr. Griffith Has Dr. J. E. Cannaday, a Specialist on Curable Diseases, to Help Him.



Dr. Griffith, the Ophthalmologist, who comes here each month, had so much work that he could not do it all.

Dr. Cannaday is from Missouri Medical College in St. Louis, Vanderbilt Clinic and Chicago's best school on the eye. He has received two gold medals in competitive examinations and is certainly a very thorough man.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

SEDALIA, MO., SEPT. 7, 1905.

Dr. A. V. Griffith.

Dear Sir:—
One month ago I weighed 92 lbs. and today I weigh 103 lbs. I was surprised to think I had gained so much. I knew I was gaining, but to gain 11 pounds in one month is a little more than I am used to.

I am feeling fine in every respect. I used to be so nervous and I could not sleep at night, but now I can sleep fine and I am gaining strength very fast. I am recommending your treatment to those who I know need it, and I hope they will come to you, as I know you can benefit them so much, and I will help you all I can as I want to show you that I appreciate what you have done for me.

Yours respectfully,
ANNA GUNTER.

Dr. Griffith will be at Marceline Wednesday, Oct. 25, at the New Palace; Bucklin, Thursday, Oct. 26, at the Lyndon; Brookfield, Friday, Oct. 27, at the Elliott; Laclede, Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Foreman; Linneus, Monday, Oct. 30, at the Commercial, and return every 28 days, making regular trips.

Stove Time.

Most people had a chill this week and began to think of what is coming. We are in splendid condition to take care of you in the stove line.

Large size sheet steel Wood Heaters for only \$1.95. Others at prices that will suit your taste and pocket-book.

Coal Heaters for \$9.00, and others at prices to please you.

Our Range and Cook Stove business is the largest we have ever experienced. People come from Bucklin, Linneus and other towns to buy of us this week, and we only claim quality and price as the reason of our large sales.

Stove Pipe that is made, and made to stay made. There is a great difference in stove pipe and we have as good as can be bought. Then the price is as low or lower than is asked for the other kind.

Elbows that stay made. You have had some experience with poor pipe and elbows. Don't repeat the dose.

Stove Boards of all sizes.

Stove Rugs from 2 yards square down to 1 yard square and in fact anything from a fire shovel up to keep you from chilling.

About the nicest thing to use this time of year before you put up your heater is a coal oil heater. We have them and to use them one day is to convince you that they are just the thing. Then the price is low and the consumption of oil small.

If you are chilling, come in and get warm. If you are warm, come in and tell us about it, for you are surely using a heater from

The Model,

C. E. HILTON, Prop.

Only a few thousand brick unsold. Come and get them. L. B. Jones.

BUGGY HARNESS SEASON!

This is the season for Buggy Harness. I have the largest and most complete line ever shown in Laclede and am asking only the usual low prices for them. The fullness of the line and low price have made my sales of heavy harness this spring exceed all prior years, and there is no reason why the same rule should not apply to the Buggy Harness business. I have all grades from cheapest to best, including a full line of the medium grades, both in single and double.

O. F. LIBBY, Jr.,

Laclede, - - - Missouri.

MEALS AND HOT LUNCHEES

Meet Me at E. T. Weicker's

Restaurant and Confectionery, where we can get anything we want to satisfy the inner man. E. T. Weicker has opened up a first-class confectionery and restaurant and keeps only the best things. All kinds of

CANNED GOODS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, LUNCH GOODS, FRESH BREAD, CAKES, ALL SUMMER DRINKS, REGULAR MEALS, SHORT ORDERS.

And in fact everything usually kept in a place of this kind. Do not fail to call and see him. Courteous treatment and value received for your money is his motto.

E. T. Weicker for several years was engaged in this line of business at other points and is now located in the Bryant building.

E. T. WEICKER,

LACLEDE, MISSOURI.

It saves you worrying, thus preserving your temper on wash day.

Less Than Half Rate West and Southwest via Burlington Route This Fall.

Starting the first or third Tuesday of any month during the remainder of 1905 you can make exceptionally cheap but thoroughly comfortable trips to many points in eastern Colorado, Wyoming, western South Dakota, central and western Nebraska, western Kansas, southwestern Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico. Tickets good returning within twenty-one days. Many stopovers allowed. Illustrated booklets and full details are yours for the asking. F. F. PRATT, Agent.

Telegraphy.

The most noted telegraphy school in the west is at Chillicothe, Mo. Over 100 persons took this work last year and every one has a good position.

The School to Attend.

Maupin's Commercial College holds the state record for placing students in high grade positions. One concern has made application for fifty of its next year's graduates. All graduates are guaranteed good positions. Enrollment larger than ever before. Enter any day. Address DOLPH MAUPIN, President, Chillicothe, Mo.

Seed Wheat For Sale.

Fine Tennessee Blue Stem wheat; heavy yield. Inquire at Bruns' mill.

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Cracked Corn,
Ship Stuff,
Bran,
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Ground Oats
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and White Oats.

We have all kinds of feed for sale in any quantity and am prepared to fill all orders promptly.

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