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SCHOOLS TO CLOSE NEXT WEEK

High School Graduates Four; Fifteen From Eighth Grade

The Laclede public schools are closing up a very successful year's work. In the high school Superintendent Watkins and his two capable assistants, Misses Kraft and Bradley, and the four splendid teachers in the grades, Misses Heath, Andrews, Goins and Barber, have toiled faithfully the past eight months, and the pupils under their charge have just about completed an unusually successful year.

Next week will be devoted largely to the final examinations and the completion of the regular school work, with the usual commencement programs of the high school and the grades.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the M. E. church at eight o'clock Sunday evening, April 21, by Rev. Middleton of Lathrop.

The eighth grade commencement exercises will be held at the opera house Wednesday evening, April 24, with the following program:

PART I.

Song..... Primary Class
a. Pussy Willow.
b. All Through the Night.
Drill: The Harvesters..... 4th, 5th and 6th Grades
Reading, Popping the Question, Gladys Boomer
Drill: Nid-Nid-Nodding..... Twelve Girls
Reading, The Sweet Girl Graduate Hazel Rankin
Upside Down Drill..... Third Grade

PART II.

Salutatory..... Katherine Head
Concert Recitation, Excelsior..... Class
Song..... Seventh and Eighth Grades
Let the Hills and Vales Resound
Reading..... Vivia Caywood
A Woman in a Shoe-Shop
Dialogue..... Clifford Napple, Edward Anderson,
John Dick and Earl Randall
Buying the Gape-Seed
Song..... Virginia Dye
The Moon-Light, the Rose and You
Reading..... Raymond Garside
Our Minister's Sermon
Instrumental Solo..... Eulah Estes
Evening Echoes Mazurka
Dialogue, OUR LYSANDER..... Eighth Grade
CHARACTERS.

Mr. Wagstaff..... George Welsh
Mrs. Wagstaff..... Helen Hoyt
Lysander, her son..... Bert Maybee
Mary Jane, her daughter..... Virginia Dye
Mrs. Roper..... Ray Glover
Bertie, her son..... Raymond Garside
Mrs. Goldbrick..... Frances Waters
Miss Goodwin..... Katherine Head
Book Agent..... Earl Randall
Reading..... Marie Kent
A Girl's Conversion Over the Telephone
Valedictory..... Virginia Dye
Presentation of Diplomas..... Dr. F. W. Burke

Thursday evening, April 25, is the date of the play, "Lucia's Lover," to be given at the opera house by the seniors, assisted by the sophomores.

CHARACTERS.

Polly, who loves cats..... Loretta Clay
Mildred Chase..... Eva Andrews
Katharine Stanton..... Florence Dye
Edith Lee, a Southern girl..... Mima Walker
Marcia Summers, a little older than others..... Christina Johnson
Lucia, a love-lorn lass..... Kathryn Brown
Mrs. Goldthwaite, a widow with an only son..... Goldthwaite
Chauncey, an adopted child..... Chauncey

The high school commencement exercises will be held at the opera house Friday evening, April 26, with the following program:

Invocation..... Rev. T. J. Eneyart
Bridal Chorus..... Arr. from "The Rose Maiden"
Address..... Dr. H. R. DeBra
Trio, "Gipsy Chorus"..... Balfe
Presentation of Diplomas..... Dr. F. W. Burke

The annual banquet of the Alumni association of Laclede high school will be held at the opera house Saturday evening, April 27. A fine program and an excellent menu will be provided, making a fitting close for the commencement week festivities. Tickets may be secured at the postoffice.

Seed Corn

"The Oaks" will have in a carload of good corn Friday, April 19. Part of this corn is two years old and Reid's Yellow Dent. Also some last year's corn. This corn is hand-picked and is fine seed. The seed corn will be sold at \$1.25 per bushel at ear. Call phone 67.

Local and Personal

"Lucia's Lover" April 25. Call phone 126 for pure milk. Wall paper at reduced prices at Laclede Drug Co.

For Old Trusty incubators and brooders see J. B. Patrick.

Be sure to see "Lucia's Lover" at the opera house April 25.

Before you buy paints or wall paper, see Laclede Drug Co.

W. E. Burke of Brookfield visited home folk Tuesday evening.

Come to the senior play April 25. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Fresh milk delivered daily in bottles at 6c per qt. Phone 126.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Lintz Monday.

White Orpington eggs for hatching, \$1.00 for 15. H. F. Englehart, phone 555.

Miss Belle Welsh of Chariton county was a business visitor in Laclede Monday.

Pure, fresh milk delivered daily to any part of town; 6 cents per quart. Phone 126.

Miss Lottie Aber of Brookfield spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Laclede.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, will be at Anderson house the 25th and 26th of each month.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, 75c per setting, \$4 per 100. Mrs. A. M. Walker, phone 704.

Two or three tons of bright timothy hay for sale by John C. Lomax, Sumner, Mo., route one.

White Borax Naptha soap, best white soap on the market; 7 bars for 25 cents. Carothers & Allen.

When you want a really good job of painting or paper-hanging done, see G. E. Richardson, phone 79.

Come to see "Chauncey" at the opera house Thursday evening, April 25. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Eggs from pure-bred R. C. Rhode Island Reds for sale at \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. T. J. Eneyart.

Have you too many horses or mules? C. M. Rand will buy them in Laclede next Wednesday, April 24.

All those knowing themselves indebted to the Laclede telephone exchange please settle. We need the money.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, the Chilli-cothe dentist, will be at the Anderson house the 25th and 26th of each month.

We are headquarters for D. M. Ferry & Co's reliable garden seeds. Plant the best. It pays. Carothers & Allen.

A car of seasoned 7-foot hedge fence posts and 8-foot corner posts for sale in any quantity by L. B. Jones, phone 78.

White Loaf, without a question of doubt the finest flour sold in Laclede. Order a sack today. Carothers & Allen.

Watch for the weekly ad. of the DeLaval separator elsewhere in this paper and keep posted on cream separator news.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c per setting, \$3 per 100. Phone or write Mrs. G. W. Syms, Laclede, Mo., route three.

The regular June examinations for teachers will be held at the school building in Laclede Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8.

Those wanting cut flowers for any occasion will please leave orders with Miss Wileta Moberly, who is agent for a Brookfield greenhouse. Phone 38.

TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Neighborhood News of the Past, Present and Near Future

Bring in your horses and mules next Wednesday. C. M. Rand, the Kansas City horse buyer, wants to buy them.

Fancy lettuce Friday and Saturday. Phone or leave your orders. Only 25 cents the pound. Carothers & Allen.

The American Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. M. P. Benson Tuesday evening, April 23. Leader, Mrs. C. C. Bigger.

G. E. Richardson will do your painting and paper-hanging the way it ought to be done, and at the right price. Phone 79.

James Matthews, a former Laclede boy, driving through to his new home in Iowa from Arkansas, spent Sunday with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rawn and little daughter and Alfred D. McElroy of Brookfield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fletcher.

"Things are not always what they seem;" neither is "Lucia's Lover." At the opera house Thursday evening, April 25; 25 and 35 cents.

Have your horseshoeing and other blacksmith work done by a skilled workman at D. J. Kelley's new shop, west end of Foreman house block. Phone 91.

Now is the time to get that DeLaval. Quit putting your milk in pans and crocks. A separator will soon pay for itself and will save you lots of work. J. Paul Jones, agent.

The seniors of Laclede high school wish to see you at their play, "Lucia's Lover," at the opera house Thursday evening, April 25. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

The revival meetings at the Christian church closed Friday night with a good audience and special music by the Linn quartet of Brookfield. The meetings were well attended and considerable interest was manifested and several additions were made to the church.

Next Wednesday, April 24, you will have an opportunity to get the highest market price for your surplus horses and mules. Charly Rand, the Kansas City horse buyer, will be in Laclede to buy fat horses and mules from 4 to 20 years old, and he will pay you all they are worth.

Mrs. S. M. Brown returned home Monday from spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. D. Fawcette, and family at Las Animas, Colo. Mrs. Fawcette and daughter, Vanesse, who have just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, came home with her for a visit.

Mrs. F. F. Pratt slipped and fell on the granitoid walk near the home of her mother, Mrs. John Hetrick, Thursday evening, severely spraining her ankle and otherwise injuring her so that she has since been confined to the house. Her many friends hope that she will speedily recover.

The city has purchased a road grader of an improved pattern. It was given a thorough try-out Tuesday and gave fine results. There will be plenty of work for it to do as soon as it stops raining and snowing and we are assured that our streets will be put into better condition and kept that way.

M. E. Church Notes

The total attendance at Sunday school last Sunday was 138; 19 officers answered to roll call and there were four visitors. Missionary collection \$5.48. Banner class for attendance, No. 9, 14 scholars present; for collection, No. 12, \$1.37.

The regular preaching service at eleven o'clock was followed by a twenty-minute prayer and praise service. Epworth League was led by Miss Mabel Kraft, followed by an address by Miss Elizabeth Pearson.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. J. W. Lomax, president of the society, Wednesday, April 17.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30.

Sunday school at 9:45; H. C. Lomax, superintendent. Regular preaching service at 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:45. Rev. Thomas Middleton will preach the baccalaureate sermon at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

Price Talks

For Friday and Saturday we offer you canned goods below the wholesale cost. Come and get what you can use at the following prices:

Peas..... 8c can
Corn..... 8c can
3-lb. Pie Peaches..... 8c can
2-lb. Table Peaches..... 10c can
3-lb. Table Peaches..... 15c can
3-lb. Apples..... 8c can
3-lb. Pears..... 10c can
3-lb. Tomatoes..... 11c can
2-lb. can Pineapple..... 15c
3-lb. can Baked Beans..... 13c
Minced meat..... 7c package
Pancake flour..... 7c package

J. B. PATRICK,
The Low-Price Grocer.

Horses Wanted

C. M. Rand, the Kansas City horse buyer, will be in Laclede Wednesday, April 24, to buy fat horses and mules 4 to 20 years old at the highest market price. Better see him if you have any for sale.

Seed Potatoes

We have fancy seed potatoes, Bliss Triumphs and Red River Ohios. Price is very cheap now, but will be much higher. We have onion sets, both top and bottom, white and red. All kinds of garden seed in bulk and packages. Get our prices before you buy.

J. B. PATRICK.

New Delivery Schedule

People, especially farmers, realize the benefit of having a mill adjacent to their property. Laclede Mill has tried to favor the buyer as much as possible during the high prices on feeds and in order to do business successfully ask for a liberal share of patronage and some favors during the farming season. During the busy season regular deliveries of corn chop, meal, feeds and Fanchon flour will be made on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and special deliveries on other days when necessary. Plan to order ahead and receive goods on regular deliveries, if possible. Chas. Mathiasch will be at the mill most of the time for the present and will be glad to show you the virtues of his cement posts, which promise to be unsurpassed for strength, durability and convenience.

LACLEDE MILL.

For Sale

Three last year's calves, two steers, one heifer, for sale by O. G. Tooker, 2 1/2 miles east of Laclede on Laclede avenue.

SHIP HITS ICEBERG; 1500 DROWN

Titanic, World's Largest Steamer, Sinks on Maiden Trip

The White Star liner Titanic, the largest and most luxurious steamship in the world, on her maiden trip, sank at 2:20 Monday morning off the banks of Newfoundland four hours after striking an iceberg. She had on board 1,320 passengers and a crew of 860. Out of that number only 675, mostly women and children, were reported saved, having been picked up from the lifeboats by the steamship Carpathia, after suffering greatly from cold and exposure.

The Titanic was a new ship and was supposed to be unsinkable. It was recently completed at a cost of \$10,000,000. After the iceberg was struck the wireless was used to call assistance, but other ships in range did not arrive until after the Titanic had sunk, and the only survivors were rescued by the Carpathia. Where the Titanic sank the Atlantic is two miles deep.

Half a dozen of the wealthiest men in America, with many others of prominence, were passengers on the ill-fated vessel and are supposed to have perished in this, the greatest single naval catastrophe in the history of the world. Among them were John Jacob Astor, Benjamin Guggenheim, Isador Straus, Major Archibald Butts, Hon. W. T. Stead and many others.

So much confidence had been placed in the ability of the watertight compartments to keep the vessel afloat under any circumstances that an insufficient amount of life-saving apparatus had been provided, thereby causing the loss of more than fifteen hundred lives.

"Josh and Jake"

"Josh and Jake," the play given by the Laclede Concert Band at the opera house Saturday night, drew a large crowd and proved highly interesting and entertaining, even better than "Uncle Josh," given by the band last year. Every member of the cast did well and the special scenery was the finest ever shown in Laclede. The receipts were over \$75. Benjamin's five-piece orchestra furnished the music for the play and added much to the pleasure of the occasion. The concerts by the band in the afternoon and evening were fine and showed that the boys have made a vast improvement in their playing during the winter. They are planning to give a series of public concerts during the summer.

Following is the cast of characters:

Richard Marlow..... Roy Parker
Jack Gordon..... J. Ralph Neal
Uncle Josh Gordon..... Howard C. Carothers
John Vernon..... Alva Englehart
Jake Turner..... Aubrey J. Baum
Officer..... N. A. Ormsby
Ruth Vernon (Ruth Gordon)..... Ethel Kent
Aunt Rhoda Gordon..... Della Andrews
Kathryn Vernon (Mrs. Brown)..... Roxana Rankin
Hilda..... Virginia Kraft

Hotel for Sale

Hotel building with complete outfit of furniture, etc., for sale. See Mrs. E. Anderson at the Anderson house, or Savage & Rankin.

"The Life of Moses," given in moving picture form at the opera house Wednesday night, was exceptionally good, but the storm caused the attendance to be very light. Three good reels of pictures will be given Friday night. On account of other entertainments, no pictures will be shown next week.