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OUR SCHOOLS CLOSE NEXT WEEK

After Eight Months of Earnest Effort, Teachers and Pupils Will Have a Rest

The Laclede public school will close a most successful year next Friday. The commencement week program commences with the junior-senior banquet at the school house tonight. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning by Rev. Geo. L. Minear, D. D., dean of Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron. Other features of this service are a chorus by the school and a solo by Dr. J. M. Lawson.

The grammar school commencement exercises will be held at the opera house Thursday night. The class numbers fourteen, as follows: Argona Marie Wilson, Gussie Belle Bruns, Grace Josephine Haight, Florence May Dye, Pauline Tobey, Emma Viola Edwards, Cora May Weaver, Bessie Pearl Hatfield, Roscoe Bruce Rankin, Elliott Wade Thomas, Jules Verne Hilton, Mark H. Lomax, Orbid William Burnett and Ernest M. Adams. Emma Edwards is salutatorian and Florence Dye valedictorian. The program is a fine one.

The high school commencement will be at the opera house Friday night. Opal Joy Baker, M. Agnes Thompson, Esther L. Rowland, Louise M. Haight and Leonard L. Jones compose the class of '10 and Mabel Rose Kraft will receive a post graduate diploma. A splendid program has been arranged.

On Saturday night will be the annual banquet of the alumni association. This will also be at the opera house and will be a delightful affair. A limited number of tickets will be sold at fifty cents per plate.

To The Country Trade

Now that spring has opened up and you no doubt are getting a great deal of cream, we would like to handle your cream business for you this season. We are buying for the S. P. Pond Co., one of the largest creameries in the west, and we are always able to pay the highest market price for your butter fat. We especially invite you to call and examine our cream department, as it is one branch of our business we are proud of. Bring us your next can of cream and see for yourself how well prepared we are to handle it. We have a car of salt due to arrive at once, which we will be able to sell at a low figure. No. 1 medium \$1.35 per barrel; granulated \$1.30 per barrel (new cooperage). Now doesn't that sound good to you after the high prices that have prevailed on salt for the past year? We are already enjoying a splendid country trade, still we want you, if you are not already a customer of our store. Let us cooperate together. Phone us at any time if you want a little accommodation done and we will be only too glad to serve you. We are cash buyers of produce, so bring us your next produce and make our store your headquarters while you are in town.

Yours for more business,

CAROTHERS & ALLEN.

Feed Prices at Laclede Mill

Note these prices on feed at Laclede Mill:
 Corn chops.....\$1.40 per cwt
 Gray shorts..... 1.45 per cwt
 Bran..... 1.30 per cwt
 Corn and oats..... 1.50 per cwt
 Corn, oats and bran. 1.50 per cwt
 Ear or shelled corn..... 75c per bu
 Fresh bolted corn meal..... 2c per lb

Obituary

Effie Henley was born in Chariton county, Mo., August 7, 1865 and grew to womanhood on the home farm in the Prairie Mound neighborhood. May 31, 1888, she was married to Wm. M. Bemrose and was left a widow the following October. Soon after that she removed with her father and mother to Laclede.

July 9, 1897, she was married to E. T. Osgood and to them three children were born, who survive their mother; Henley aged 12 years and Ivan and Imogene aged 6 years.

She was a beautiful child, bright in her studies at school, quiet, gentle, affectionate and universally admired and loved. Some years ago, she united with the Presbyterian church in this city.

For a number of years she was engaged in the millinery business and those best acquainted with her business career testify to her sterling honesty as a business woman.

While she had been an invalid for a couple of years and had been a great sufferer, the final end was sudden and unexpected. She had been out in the kitchen different times on Friday, April 8, and late in the evening her mother went to her bedside, spoke to her and receiving no reply, hastily summoned a neighbor and called the doctor but she had peacefully slipped away into eternity before the arrival of the physician. She had known for some time that death was inevitable and had said she had no fear, no dread of death, only that she would like to live for her children's sake.

She had repeatedly expressed the request that Rev. Anderson should preach her funeral. The services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church at 2:30 p. m. on Sunday, April 10, 1910, by the Rev. Wm. Sissons and Rev. J. W. Anderson of Keokuk, Iowa, and the body laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery near by to await the final resurrection. The day was ideal in its beauty and the budding, blooming trees, so full of life and fragrance, graciously foreshadowed the joyous awaking of those who sleep in Jesus.

The large number of people visiting the home and in attendance upon the funeral services attest the high esteem in which she was held by the entire community.

Mrs. Henley, the aged mother deserves and commands the deepest sympathy and greatest possible help in her profound sorrow and in her care for the orphaned children whom she will strive to keep together and who will be a boundless comfort to her, while at the same time a great care as well.

Mrs. Standly Entertains

On Wednesday afternoon, April 13, Mrs. Z. T. Standly pleasantly entertained Chapter R, P. E. O., and the American reading circle in honor of her niece, Miss Lois Corrough of Iowa. The visiting P. E. O.'s were Mrs. Fitch of Linneus, Dr. Kate Standly and Mrs. Ed. Standly of Brookfield and Miss Lois Corrough of Iowa. They were glad to have Mrs. Evalyn Armbruster of Aurora, Ill., meet with them after two years' absence. Her little daughter Hortense furnished much amusement for the ladies with her cute actions. A dainty two course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Dr. Kate and Miss Corrough, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Miss Corrough's friends in Laclede will regret her departure for home.

THINGS YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Perambulating Pencil Pusher.

Laclede Mill has all kinds of feed on hand. All feed delivered promptly.

In speaking of the horse show recently held at Linneus the News says: A. M. Walker brought up from his big stock farm near Laclede one of the best three-year-old Percheron stallions ever shown on our streets. He attracted much favorable comment.

Report all items of interest to this office. They will be appreciated and each item will help to make the paper that much more interesting. We can not get all the news but by your help we can get the lion's share and that is what we wish to do. We want all the news that's news.

Go to J. W. Anderson's harness shop for fine single and double harness, whips, pads, collars and halters; in fact, all kinds of strap work. A word to those wishing to by harness now or soon. For the next ten days I will cut the price two dollars on all of my double team harness. Your patronage solicited.

Hon. Chas. E. Stokes, chairman of the prohibition state central committee, will preside at a prohibition conference at the residence of T. M. Elliott in Laclede April 16 at 2 p. m., and will deliver an address in the interest of state-wide prohibition in the Baptist church at 7:30 in the evening. Come and hear a good subject well presented.

Elder A. R. Ogden, president of the North Missouri conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, was in town Wednesday and made arrangements to hold a short series of meetings in the G. A. R. Hall, beginning Friday evening, April 15. Many Laclede people will remember Rev. Ogden as one of the speakers in the tent that the Adventists had pitched here last summer, and undoubtedly many will again be glad to hear Mr. Ogden speak. He extends a cordial invitation to everybody to attend the meetings.

Dr. J. T. Polson died at home in North Laclede last Wednesday evening. He underwent an operation for goitre sometime ago, but the operation was not successful and a cancerous growth followed, which could not be checked. He had been a resident of Laclede for many years, was prominent in politics and temperance, and a wide circle of friends sympathize with the bereaved family. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock; burial in Laclede cemetery.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Foster, near Walnut, Kansas, on Tuesday evening, April 12, Miss Maude Foster and George C. Jones were united in marriage by Rev. George E. Kitchen. Only immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride were present. After an elegant wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for a short visit with relatives at Laclede, Chillicothe, the former home of the bride, and St. Joseph. The bride is one of Walnut's fairest and most accomplished young ladies and George's multitude of friend here congratulate him on his choice and wish them both unlimited happiness and prosperity. They will reside on a farm near Walnut.

Some Evening Reveries.

Oh, dear to our hearts are the sad days of springtime, when the annual house cleaning recurs to our view, when we sleep on a sofa and eat off the mantle in an atmosphere strongly suggestive of glue; we think of the stove-pipe, the soot that came with it and sweet expressions so fluent and fine but the saddest and most bitter of all recollections is the dusty old carpet that hung on the line. Oh, that dusty old carpet, that rusty old carpet, that musty old carpet that hung on the line! We remember how, armed with a lithe flagelator, in the morning we blithely advanced to the fray in the muscular pride of our heart, little dreaming that cleaning that carpet would take the whole day; we sweat and we kicked and our hand badly blistered, while the sun lent his countenance, warmly benign, but the harder we pounded the more it was needed by that dusty old carpet that hung on the line. Oh, that dusty old carpet, that musty old carpet, that rusty old carpet, that hung on the line!

The time of making garden is at hand and it is also time to pen up the chickens. There is perhaps nothing that causes as much hard feelings in a locality as for chickens to wander on a neighbor's premises and garden. Some say they do not do any harm. That makes no difference, your neighbor does not want to be annoyed with your chickens and you should not cause trouble by allowing your fowls to run at large. A hen that will not stay in the enclosure will usually make a fine Sunday dinner.

The "big head" is a popular way of expressing a common and very frequent ailment. It arises from various sources but the real foundation is a lack of sense. A little money develops it in some people; a few good clothes gives it to others; a little office, where a chance is given to exercise a little authority is often the cause of it, while others get it having a little better job than their associates. The truth is no sensible person gets the "big head." The ones who become stuck up and stiff-necked from sources of any kind are weak in the intellectual caliber.

Good male Shepherd pup for sale by Elmer Kling.

Some good timothy hay for sale by T. M. Hogan.

See L. B. Jones for white seed corn of quality.

A good five room house for rent. Inquire at postoffice.

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs 75c per setting. A. M. Walker, phone 704.

We buy and sell grain. If you have any to sell or wish to buy, come in and see us. Savage & Kraft.

See our new carpet samples. Special prices on carpets and rugs for next two weeks. J. W. Lomax & Co.

The best painters in town use the only strictly pure paint—Mound City Co.'s Horse Shoe brand. W. R. Barton.

If you wish to sell or trade your farm, stock of goods or city property, see Savage & Kraft. Office in rear of Lomax & Standly bank.

Mrs. Jane Dick made this office a pleasant call Wednesday and ordered THE BLADE sent to her grand-daughter, Mrs. Lena Poe, at Lutie, Okla.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

H. C. Carothers was in Chillicothe Sunday.

Miss Letty Dougherty visited at Hale last week.

John Mize came home from Oklahoma Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Anderson of Keokuk was here the first of the week.

G. W. Mitchell and family moved here from Boynton last week.

Mrs. T. Weaver and Mrs. Frank Weaver were in Chillicothe Monday.

W. R. Barton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barton at Bucklin.

Paul Lomax of Brookfield spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk in Laclede.

Mrs. Jessie Smith of Milan visited her mother, Mrs. M. J. Williams in Laclede Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rankin of Kingman, Kansas, are rejoicing over a fine new boy baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neal of Brookfield were guests at the home of O. F. Libby last Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Barton has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Hatcher, and family at Hamilton.

Sidney McCloughan, operator at the local Burlington station, is visiting his parents at Chillicothe.

Geo. W. Thompson of Sumner, who is now traveling for a St. Louis shoe house, was in Laclede Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landree attended the Gratian organ recital at Brookfield on Friday night of last week.

The stork left a fine baby daughter at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Hatcher at Hamilton last week.

Prof. B. A. Griswold, principal of the Moberly Commercial college, made this office a pleasant call Monday.

William Ziegler, who has attended the local high school the past year, returned to his home at Bethel Saturday.

W. E. Landree and wife of Linneus spent Sunday with the former's brother, Harry Landree, and family on route three.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rose, Mrs. Frank Anderson and Miss Nina Collins of Linneus were guests of Laclede friends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Polson of St. Louis spent the past week with relatives in Laclede, called here by the fatal illness of Dr. J. T. Polson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Jones of Walnut, Kansas, are visiting relatives in Laclede, guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones.

Henry Smiley of Wheeling and Lloyd Tharp of Meadville were over Tuesday in the former's automobile and displayed its merits to James Goodwine, who has about decided to purchase one.

Mrs. Eva Armbruster of Aurora, Ill., came in Saturday morning for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. May Jones. Max Jones came with her and returned to Aurora Sunday.

Miss Eunice Thompson returned yesterday from Quincy where she has spent the winter taking a course in music, and was accompanied home by Miss Carter who will be her guest for a few days.