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\$1.00 A Year in Advance

LADIES MAKE REPORT

Detailed Report of Finances of the Colored School

The ladies of the P. E. O. under whose direction and efforts the colored school was conducted herewith submit a complete list of the resources and expenditures for the year just closed:

Ten dollars each: Wm. Kraft, M. P. Benson, Mrs. McEfee, H. C. Lomax, J. T. Hamilton, E. B. Allen, L. E. Hamilton, Fred Hanson, T. E. Sisson.

Eight dollars: Mrs. Landree.

Six dollars: A. J. Caywood, E. E. Gould, L. F. Moore.

Five dollars: L. T. Rowland, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Layton, Mrs. E. E. Benson, Ray Warfield, C. E. Tracy, A. E. Johnston, Mrs. Ella Standly, Karl Jones, Henderson Produce Company, H. W. Lomax, G. W. Anderson, Dr. F. W. Burke, C. C. Bigger, W. R. Barton, A. G. Groes, H. C. Carothers, O. F. Hughes, A. P. Higgins, E. E. Benson, Miss Cassie Heath, Miss Trippeer, B. Patterson, T. M. Elliott, Mrs. F. F. Pratt, L. A. Wilson.

Three dollars: Mrs. N. Byrne, S. L. McGarraugh.

Two fifty: A. J. Baum, H. H. Bonds, Mrs. N. E. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Potter, Joe Disney, John Disney, Lula Walker.

Two dollars: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, A. J. Linn, C. B. Welsh, A. V. Moore, W. E. Shell, Mrs. N. J. Thompson, Geo. Farrar, X. Y. Z. White, Miss Ong, Miss Goins, H. D. Hall, Joe Albin, Z. R. Kling, J. G. Clinefelter, C. B. Burnett.

One fifty: Josie James, Alice Murphy, Mrs. Shelby Cross, Bernie Lyntz.

One dollar: J. H. Brown, J. W. Lomax, O. A. Pease, J. R. Hawes, Miss Meyer, Miss Machin, Miss McAllister, Miss Barber, Miss Small, Mrs. G. G. James, G. J. Parks, C. F. Sayles, Mrs. Garside, W. E. Campbell, S. W. White, Wm. Lomax, J. E. Welsh, Tom Wallace, Mr. Neal, S. L. Mosbarger, Mrs. Allie Welsh, Fred Groes, Ezra Pease, Louis Shaw, Lizzie James, Chas. Clark, Miss Lizzie Gardner, A. M. Walker, Mrs. Roy Rowland, Ed. McDonnell, Byron Lamme, Mrs. Bigger, Mrs. Estes, Laura Love, John Duckworth, F. R. Power, J. S. Williams, 95 cents.

Fifty cents: A. Cotton, A. Warfield, G. James, H. M. Anderson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. E. King, Mrs. Watson, Miss Mary Brewer, Mrs. Moffett, Mrs. J. W. Moberly, Jacob Drew, Mrs. Calhoun, John Harter, Geo. James.

Twenty-five cents: J. L. Sayer, Mr. Peacher, E. J. Morris, Geo. Adcox, A. Hall, N. Hall.

Cash, twenty cents.

Picture show, \$57.33.

Colored entertainment, \$10.00.

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Total collected, \$460.48.

Teachers' salary for eight months, \$280.

Coal and miscellaneous expense, \$10.93.

Balance on hand, \$169.55

Miss Perry gave excellent satisfaction the past year, including in her work lessons in music, drawing, cooking, sewing, hygiene and physical culture.

The balance of \$169.55 will

provide for some much needed improvements upon the building used for the school and for the \$10 per month increase in the teacher's salary for next year.

Our people gave generously to this worthy cause and they are asked to continue their support so long as the need is so great.

To Be Repeated

The senior class play, "The Real Thing After All," was given to a capacity house on Thursday evening of last week. So well did the young people please their audience that the many favorable comments has created a desire on the part of those not able to be present Thursday night, as well as many who wish to see it again, that the class has acceded to the many requests and will repeat the play on Friday night of this week, May 14.

The admission will be the same as before, 35 cents, the entire house being reserved. Tickets are now on sale and seats may be reserved at the Pulliam store after eight o'clock Friday morning.

The curtain will rise promptly at 8:00 o'clock. The receipts from this entertainment, other than what it takes to pay expenses, will be turned into the school fund for next year.

Washington University Graduate

The Blade is in receipt of a card announcing the graduating exercises of the nurses of the training school of the Washington University, St. Louis, to be held May 19. Miss M. Ellen Estes of Laclede is a member of graduating class. She completed the course last December since which time she has been superintendent of the contagious ward of the Barnes hospital. Miss Estes' many friends here congratulate her on the splendid advancement and success she has achieved in her chosen work.

Moline Tractor Won

In a tractor demonstration on the farm of F. L. Fitch northwest of Laclede last Monday in which several makes of machines were entered, the Moline, entered by Manager Wilson of the Laclede Cooperative Company, first place. The machines won were put thru the most severe tests, plowing in various kinds of ground, and the Moline made a clean record, Mr. Fitch being so well pleased with it that he handed Mr. Wilson his check and kept the tractor. The Laclede Company was glad of the opportunity to show that the machine they are offering the farmers of this locality is able to carry out every claim made for it. A large crowd witnessed the demonstration and about fifteen acres of ground was plowed during the afternoon.

Public Sale

At my former residence in Laclede on Saturday, May 22, to begin at 2:00 o'clock, I will sell the following named articles at auction:

Corn, oats and hay, 3 wagons, set harness, gang plow, disc, harrow, walking or riding cultivator, kitchen range, coal heater, dining table, 2 room sized rugs, sewing machine, organ and a number of other things.

Terms of sale will be cash.

A. G. Groes.

Col. T. Weaver, auctioneer.

ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The city ordinance providing a yearly license on all dogs kept within the city limits names May 20 as the date within which the tax must be paid. If you haven't licensed your dog by next Thursday evening it becomes an outlaw and is liable to be killed any time.

Keep in mind the Parent-Teachers meeting which will be held in the assembly room of the high school building Wednesday afternoon, May 19, to be called promptly at 3:00 o'clock. Let all members and others interested in the meeting be present. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

J. T. McKanna, one of our local breeders of registered Duroc Jersey swine, shipped in a fine male hog from McKee Bros., of Burcells, Ky., this week to head his herd. Mr. McKanna has a fine strain of Durocs and in this instance has brought blood in from one of the most noted herds in the country.

Patrons of the Laclede school district and any others who may wish to take part, should remember the basket dinner to be given at the school building under auspices of the Parent-Teachers association on Friday, May 21. The term closes that day and the object of the dinner is to bring the people together in a good social way.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pease are in receipt of cheering news from the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., to the effect that their son, E. W. Jr., who underwent an operation there three weeks ago, is improving nicely and was able to be out in a wheel chair a few days ago. His condition is very encouraging and he expects to be able to return home soon.

The crusade against dogs in this town was begun none too soon. A stray that has been about town for some time went mad Friday and had bitten several other dogs before he was killed. Some of the dogs bitten have been killed while others are being confined to await developments. Every dog that hasn't a home and which does not wear the license tag should be disposed of without further delay.

The annual meeting of the Laclede Electric Light Company was held at the Lomax & Standly Bank Monday afternoon, Harry and Percy Markham of Brookfield being the out of town members present. Only routine business was transacted. The old board of directors was re-elected which in turn reelected all the old officers. The business and management was very satisfactory to the stockholders and no changes were suggested or ordered for the coming year. The officers are A. J. Caywood, president; H. W. Lomax, vice president; H. C. Lomax, treasurer; P. W. Markham, secretary-manager.

Entertained Friends

The local chapter of P. E. O. entertained a number friends at an open session at the home of Mrs. L. E. Hamilton Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. F. Moore had charge of the afternoon's program, which included a paper on "The Indians in Art and Music," an extensive display of Indian curios, and Indian music being an interesting feature. Mrs. Moore was assisted by Mrs. F. W. Burke, soloist, accompanied by Miss Christina Johnson. The program proved of unusual interest to all. Wild crabapple blossoms were used for decoration and the colors, pink and white, carried out in the refreshments served. The following guests were present: Mesdames W. R. Barton, A. E. Johnston, P. F. Weaver, H. H. Chapman, J. E. Welsh, H. C. Lomax, H. D. Hall, J. H. Brown, M. F. Clay, Max Jones, T. E. Sisson, H. H. Bonds, L. A. Wilson, A. J. Baum and Misses Christina Johnson, Dora Goins and Hazel Rankin. Mrs. A. C. Lippitt of Meadville, an out of town member, was also present.

Kansas City Autoists Coming

The Blade is advised that the young men's division of the chamber of commerce of Kansas City are planning a good fellowship automobile tour through northern Missouri, the schedule to place them in Laclede on Friday, June 18. On Saturday, May 22, the pathfinder car will come through Laclede, making necessary arrangements for the later trip. The historic Pershing home in this city is being featured as one of the main places of interest on the tour.

The Baptist Church

Ralph A. Craig, Pastor.

Usual services Sunday. Morning subject, "Paul's Indebtedness;" evening subject, "The Black Sheep."

We are truly glad to announce the growth our church is making in all departments. Our Sunday school was the largest in attendance last Sunday for some time; we have had additions to our church each Sunday for the past three; one for Baptism last Sunday evening. Let us expect and work for greater things yet. Even your presence at each and all services of the church will help. We are grateful for so many helpers. "Come thou with us."

Preaching at Bruner Sunday afternoon.

Easy to Get Repairs

The report that the factory making the Grand de Tour cultivator I am handling is going out of business is not true. It is the Kansas City jobber from whom I bought that is closing out on horsedrawn implements. These cultivators are made at Dixon, Ill., by one of the largest factories in the country and repairs can always be had and promptly. F. R. Power.

Reduction on Spring Millinery

Friday and Saturday of this week we will sell all spring millinery at a reduction. We have a number of very beautiful hats to select from. Come and save money. Mrs. Linn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stark, an eleven pound girl, who has been given the name of Ortha Larene.

TOWN AND COUNTRY

About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Milk for sale. Call 149. Bert Vandyke has been here from Marceline this week.

Skim milk for sale at 10¢ the gallon. Mrs. E. E. Gould.

Mrs. Lucy Drew spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Brookfield.

Fine Yellow Dent and Mortgage Lifter seed corn for sale by E. E. Gould.

For Sale—One Minute Washer and wringer. Grover F. Peacher, phone 9511, Laclede.

Miss Joyce Smith of near St. Catherine visit over last Sunday with Laclede friends.

The Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. H. W. Lomax next Tuesday evening, May 18.

C. C. Haight left Tuesday noon to attend the state G. A. R. encampment at Trenton.

For Sale—Good wood stove silo. Will exchange for horses, cattle or hogs. W. S. Savage.

Mrs. Ella Standly is spending a few days with her son, Harold, at the Kansas university at Lawrence.

The Royal Neighbors will meet on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Harry Landree, at 2:30.

C. B. Talbott was here from Keokuk yesterday looking after his Missouri grain business and calling on friends.

Mrs. E. L. Brenner spent the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. C. C. Swank and Mrs. C. A. Powers in Brookfield.

Fred O. Hanson, Jr., and his sister, Miss Lula, spent the weekend with their father and other relatives in Iowa, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bemrose of the Prairie Mound district southeast of Laclede, went to Rochester, Minn., Tuesday, Mrs. Bemrose to enter Mayo Bros. hospital.

Another fine program at the local picture house for Saturday night. "Seeing Things," 1 reel; "Counterfit Trail," 2 reels, and 2 reels of "Radium Mystery," a great serial.

Mrs. Emma Hardin, returning to her home at Greenville, Ill., from spending the winter in California, stopped off here Friday for a visit with relatives, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Power.

Peter Smith has returned from spending the winter with relatives in California. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will again become residents of the town, residing in the Sisson residence at the south end of State street.

Mrs. I. B. Thompson and daughter, Miss Violet Woods of Centerville, Iowa, came Friday and spent the weekend with friends, guests of Mrs. Bigger. Mr. Thompson and Ralph Shorts joined them Sunday and were dinner guests at the Bigger home. Mrs. Thompson confided to friends while here that Miss Woods and Mr. Shorts are to be married May 19. The prospective groom is in railroad service and they will reside in Centerville.