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School Notes.

We are glad to announce that Hon. William J. Bryan, the orator of the Platte river, will deliver his famous lecture, "The Value of An Ideal," under the auspices of the Public schools, on the afternoon of July 8, 1905. Mr. Bryan is without a peer on the American platform of today, and is without a doubt, the greatest orator of modern times. This engagement is no longer a joke, but is a grand reality since we have in our possession the contract signed by the proper parties.

We already have had foreign calls for tickets, but we shall give the citizens of Hope and vicinity an opportunity of securing their tickets first and then attend to our foreign demand. As the public knows, the seating capacity of the Opera house is limited to about 450 and we urge those who desire to hear this "Wizard of the West" to secure their ticket by June 15, 1905, after which all remaining room will be sold to our foreign customers.

By special arrangements, we have been able to reduce the price of tickets to 75 cents, a price within the reach of each and all. All standing room will be sold at the same price and from the present demand, standing room will be at a premium. Tickets will be sold at the furniture store of E. D. Washburn and will be numbered and recorded according to the date of sale.

Our promotional exercises for the Eighth grade will occur Friday evening, May 26, 1905, program of which appears in this issue.

Our High school commencement will occur June 2, 1905. We invite the public to witness these exercises and judge for themselves the progress made by the student body in general.

The finals for the Seventh and Eighth grades are being given Thursday and Friday of this week. The Eighth grade is finishing up the year's work, having a few odds and ends to clear up.

Those who had perfect spelling lessons for the week ending May 12, are as follows:

FIRST GRADE.

Zelma Moores
Grace Lunding
Doris Tillotson
William Hanley
Percy Olson
Willie Bowen
Jamie Iseminger

SECOND GRADE.

Geo Woodworth
Ralph Klovstad
Geo. Couron
Leslie Moote
Ralph Kraabel
Paul Roney
Lyle Bowen
Grace Harness
Elsie Lockwood

Sibyl Wamberg
Hazel Ward
THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES.
John Sussex
John Vadnie
Elsie Klovstad
Jno Carpenter
Henry Gisvold
Helen Baker.

Eighth Grade Program

Following is the program for the Eighth grade Promotional Exercises, to be held at Opera house May 26, 1905:

1. Piano Solo.....Eileen Gilmore
2. Recitation—"Found His Level".....Ralph Klovstad
3. Gymnasium Drill.
4. Songs—The Shearers.
The Blacksmith.
The Shoemaker.
The Spinning Wheel.
Grandmother's Knitting Song.
5. Reading—"The Whistling Regiment" Katherine Boise
6. Topsy Turvy Drill.
7. Vocal Solo.....Georgia Gray
8. Gossip Pantomime.
9. Recitation.....Grace Hazlett
10. Dumb Bell Drill.
11. Piano Solo.....Ethel Joslyn
Tableaux—"Rainbow."
12. Recitation.....Marion White
13. Farce—"Raising the Wind." Characters:
Mr. A. Smart Alec.....Willie Jacobson
Mr. Deivite Milde.....Harry Carlton
Michael.....Frank Gilmore
Miss Lavender Silk.....Zella Jacobson
Miss Hortense Van de Rilla
.....Georgia Gray
Miss Rosy Blossom.....Elsie Luce
14. Songs—
Froggie's Swimming School.
The Froggie's Song.
The Sailor.
15. Reading—"Helen's Babies On Noah's Ark"....Edna Joslyn
16. Good Night Drill.
17. Tableaux--
Washington Taking Command of His Army.
Washington at Valley Forge.
Washington Crossing the Delaware.
Washington and Martha Curtis.
Washington and Betsy Ross.
Washington's Farewell.

Get on the Dump.

The city dumping grounds are now fenced. Parties are requested to haul all manure and debris into this enclosure. A failure to comply by dumping same on the outside will be promptly met by a fine. Per order

ROAD OVERSEER.

ESTRAYED

From my place eight miles west of Hope, on Saturday evening, May 6th. One brown mare 3 years old, with three white feet; one sorrell mare, 2 years old, white face; one 2 year old black mare; one black yearling colt with halter on. Parties notify the undersigned and receive reward.

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