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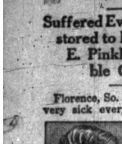

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LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT TO VARIOUS COUNTIES.

FAIR MONEY IS DIVIDED

State Superintendent Keeler Gives Out Interesting Information Concerning Eighth Grade and Teacher's Examinations.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—The forty-seventh annual primary school apportionment amounting to $6,438,075.45 to be distributed among the various school districts was given out by counties by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Fred L. Keeler. The apportionment which is one of the largest in recent years will be divided among 820,137 school children, a per capita of $7.85 and can be used only for the payment of teachers' wages. There are a few districts in the state that will not share in this years' apportionment due to the fact that such districts have primary school funds on hand sufficient to pay teachers' salaries for a period of two years, and under the law are not entitled to share in the apportionment this year.

Wayne county leads in the number of school children who will share in the apportionment, 159,345 and will receive $1,250,858.25 of the entire amount to be disbursed.

Kent county ranks second with $346,447.10, having 44,006 children of school age who will share in the apportionment. Oscoda county with its 567 school children ranks lowest and will receive only $4,450.95 while Roscommon county comes close with 733 children and will receive but $5,754.05.

The amounts the several counties will receive are as follows:

Alcona, $15,244; Alger, $16,783; Allegan, $89,717; Alpena, $49,078; Antrim, $33,362; Arenac, $28,848; Baraga, $20,402; Barry, $46,307; Bay, $162,573; Benzie, $25,865; Berrien, $126,615; Branch, $49,486; Calhoun, $116,674; Cass, $40,270; Charlevoix, $46,260; Cheboygan, $44,690; Chippewa, $63,325; Clare, $24,193; Clinton, $45,671; Crawford, $9,788; Delta, $75,786; Dickinson, $55,169; Eaton, $56,786; Emmet, $45,223; Genesee, $119,547; Gladwin, $25,586; Gogebic, $65,994; Grand Traverse, $48,403; Gratiot, $66,960; Hillsdale, $61,591; Houghton, $214,407; Huron, $89,270; Ingham, $101,940; Ionia, $63,129; Iosco, $21,799; Iron, $45,710; Isabella, $54,337; Jackson, $168,503; Kalamazoo, $118,527; Kalkaska, $17,788; Kent, $345,447; Keweenaw, $15,853; Lake, $12,912; Lapeer, $53,505; Lenawee, $92,881; Livingston, $34,908; Luce, $10,197; Mackinac, $23,251; Macomb, $71,727; Manistee, $65,974; Marquette $118,432; Mason, $53,772; Mecosta, $46,205; Menominee, $73,834; Midland, $39,045; Missaukee, $27,718; Monroe, $77,063; Montcalm, $71,262; Montmorency, $9,129; Muskegon, $98,077; Newaygo, $47,154; Oakland, $104,836; Oceana, $42,154; Ogemaw, $24,554; Ontonagon, $27,993; Oscoda, $4,627; Osceola, $4,450; Otsego, $15,634; Ottawa, $113,259; Presque Isle, $27,211; Roscommon, $5,754; Saginaw, $214,061; St. Clair, $125,152; St. Joseph, $49,761; Sanilac, $84,[illegible]; Schoolcraft, $21,249; Shiawassee, $69,339; Tuscola, $81,420; Van Buren, $72,691; Washtenaw, $91,177; Wayne, $1,250,858; Wexford, $47,814.

State Treasurer Harrer is wondering where some of the state institutions figure the state is going to provide for an insurance fund when the institutions won't pay up. Under a recent law passed, the state insurance commissioner makes a premium rate for all state institutions who are liable to suffer from fire. This fund is turned over to the state treasurer and placed where it will be drawing interest and in the event of a fire at any of the state institutions, such institution is reimbursed out of the state fund.

Of the $54,000 so assessed, many of the institutions have not yet paid their assessment, though two weeks have elaped since they were notified. There is some speculation that in case of a fire whether such institutions would not be the same as any other company insuring under state laws, not permitted to draw any insurance on account of non-payment of premiums.

Governor Ferris has appointed Fred H. Begole, Marquette, Lewis T. Wilmarth, Grand Rapids, Robert E. Todd, Detroit, Chas. E. Kolb, Battle Creek and J. Dallas Dort, Flint as members of the housing committee whose duties will be to investigate housing conditions within the state and report to the next legislature.

The members will serve without pay as there is no provision made even for postage. An attempt was made at the last session of the legislature to pass a housing bill in order to obtain better sanitary conditions for apartment houses in the larger cities. The legislature, however, knew little about such matters and empowered the governor to appoint a commission to investigate and report to the next legislature.

Assessment rolls in those counties where the state tax commission's policy of putting property on a cash value basis has been put into effect, have shown unexpected increases in totals.

Sanilac county, reassessed on this basis, shows a total in real and personal property of $40,377,240, over the county figures of less than $16,000,000.

In Alcona county the tax commission's figures were placed at $4,511,112, more than $1,000,000 higher than the highest previous figure.

The new state agricultural fair commission decided upon a large portion of the state and county fairs which are to get a slice of the $50,000 premium money voted by the last legislature.

In all, $22,472 was voted to county and sectional fairs, while two state fairs, the one in Detroit and the one in Grand Rapids, draw $25,000 between them.

Several meetings and much correspondence with the officials of the various fairs were necessary before the commission could arrive at a definite conclusion on some of them. A few spurned the offer of state aid while the books of others and their reports showed that the fairs had made lots of money last season and did not need any help this year.

As nearly as possible the fairs were given about half what their premium lists for last year totaled. Where a fair was notoriously a money loser it was given a little more, while the big money makers found their share cut down.

More than 20,000 school children and 2,000 school teachers will be interested in information given out by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Wheeler relative to eighth grade and teachers' examinations which are to be held next year.

The classics selected for the eighth grade reading for May, 1916, and for the teachers' examinations in reading for April and August, 1916, are as follows:

Eighth grade reading, The Birds of Killingworth. Teachers' examination, April, A Man Without a County. Teachers' examination, August, Ode to a Nightingale.

Twenty per cent credit will be given at the April and August teachers' examinations in the subject of reading to all those who make a study of the Reading Circle book on reading. This study must be under the direction of the county superintendent of schools or some other competent person.

At least five of the questions in agriculture for the teachers' examination will be based on the Reading Circle book for agriculture.

Any per cent given by a board of examiners for work done will not be credited on indorsed first grade certificates.

The supreme court denied the application of Prosecuting Attorney Barnard of Kent county to compel Circuit Judge Willis B. Perkins to vacate an order issued by the lower court some time ago quashing a criminal information in the case of Sheriff Charles A. Berry of Kent county who was alleged to have violated certain provisions of the corrupt practises act.

Shortly after the primary election last year Barry filed a report with the county clerk setting forth the expenses of his election. It was contended that this statement was erroneous and Barry was asked to file another report which he did three months later.

When Prosecuting Attorney Barnard started proceedings on the ground that the 1st statement was not correct, Judge Perkins quashed the information and the supreme court upholds him in this action. It is the contention of the supreme court that the prosecution should have been based on the amended account, if there was ground for action, rather than on the first statement.

The supreme court affirmed the decision of Judge Howard Wiest of the Ingham circuit in the case of Charles M. Turner of Lansing, vs. the Calumet & Hecla Mining company and the Osceola Mining company, wherein Judge Wiest issued an injunction restraining the Calumet & Hecla from voting for directors at meetings of the Osceola Mining company stockholders.

A city which maintains a municipal electric lighting plant and sells electric current has also the right to wire houses and sell electric appliances for use in connection with the current it sells.

This is the decision of the supreme court in a case from South Haven. The municipal plant there has been wiring houses and selling bulbs and other electric apparatus, and Albert K. Andrews, electric appliance dealer of the city, alleging that it was interfering with his business, asked an injunction. The circuit court refused his petition, and the supreme court upholds the lower court's action.

"In the management and operation of its electric light plant," says the court, "the municipality is governed by the same rules which control a private individual or business corporation under like circumstances. The fact that a city engaging in a certain line of activity, commercial in its nature, competes with and thereby damages one of its inhabitants in his business does not entitle him to relief, as the city owes him no immunity from competition."

New records for the number of new corporations filing articles in a single day and for total capitalization of new firms were made in the secretary of state's office Thursday, when 15 companies, having an aggregate capitalization of $767,000, filed articles. Officials of the department stated that this was the largest number of new firms filing articles in one day in the history of the state.

Huron county has been placed at $35,991,987.

Several other counties will in the near future receive the attention of the tax commissioners, Alpena and Lapeer among them.

T. O. and A. W. Huckle former St Clair boys, who own the Osceola County Herald, have bought out the Reed City Clarion, one of the oldest republican papers in northern Michigan, and have combined the two papers.

FINAL NOTE TO GERMANY

United States Government Insists on Freedom of Seas

Further Attacks in Contravention of International Law to Be Considered "Deliberately Unfriendly."

Washington—The reply to Germany's latest note on the Lusitania affair was made public Saturday. It expresses disappointment in Berlin's position on the submarine question and rejects the offers made for safe passage of Americans on certain designated boats. The most important paragraph follows:

Illegal and inhuman acts, however justifiable they may be thought to be against an enemy who is believed to have acted in contravention of law and humanity, are manifestly indefensible when they deprive neutrals of their acknowledged rights, particularly when they violate the right to life itself. If a belligerent cannot retaliate against an enemy without injuring the lives of neutrals as well as their property, humanity, as well as justice and a due regard for the dignity of neutral powers, should dictate that the practice be discontinued. If persisted in, it would in such circumstances constitute an unpardonable offense against the sovereignty of the neutral nation affected.

The government of the United States is not unmindful of the extraordinary conditions created by this war, or of the radical alterations of circumstance and method of attack produced by the use of instrumentalities of naval warfare which the nations of the world cannot have had in view when the existing rules of international law were formulated, and it is ready to make every reasonable allowance for these novel and unexpected aspects of war at sea; but it cannot consent to abate any essential or fundamental right of its people because of a mere alteration of circumstance. The rights of neutrals in time of war are based upon principle, not upon expediency, and the principles are immutable. It is the duty and obligation of belligerents to find a way to adapt the new circumstances to them.

The events of the past two months have clearly indicated that it is possible and practicable to conduct such submarine operations as have characterized the activity of the Imperial German navy within the so-called war zone in substantial accord with the accepted practices of regulated warfare.

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The government of the United States and the Imperial German government are contending for the same great object, have long stood together in urging the very principles upon which the government of the United States now so solemnly insists. They are both contending for the freedom of the seas. The government of the United States will contend for that freedom, from whatever quarter violated, without compromise and at any cost. It invites the practical co-operation of the Imperial German government at this time when co-operation may accomplish most and this great, common object be most strikingly and effectively achieved.

The Imperial German government expresses the hope that this object may be in some measure accomplished even before the present war ends. It can be. The government of the United States not only feels obliged to insist upon it, by whomsoever violated or ignored, in the protection of its own citizens, but is also deeply interested in seeing it made practicable between the belligerents themselves, and holds itself ready at any time to act as the common friend who may be privileged to suggest a way.

In the meantime the very value which this government sets upon the long and unbroken friendship between the people and government of the United States and the people and government of the German nation impels it to press very solemnly upon the Imperial German government the necessity for a scrupulous observance of neutral rights in this critical matter. Friendship itself prompts it to say to the imperial government that repetition by the commanders of German naval vessels of acts in contravention of those rights must be regarded by the government of the United States, when they affect American citizens, as deliberately unfriendly.

LANSING.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Orley Prouty has been appointed postmaster at New Lothrop, Mich., and Helen A. Collier at Gaylord, Mich.

While searching the vicinity of Jordan lake for violators, Deputy Game Warden Millenbacher, discovered 25 turtle-traps of so small a mesh that he found fish in them. He destroyed the traps.

When a quantity of fireworks she was holding in her lap exploded while she was driving in her limousine in Chicago, Mrs. Alice Kuntz, 28, of Chicago, formerly a resident of Albion, was brought to death. Her body was brought to Albion late Thursday for interment.

Walter Kowalczyk, 13, was drowned in the Saginaw river, at Bay City, while attempting to get a wooden box which was floating near the river bank. His body was pulled from the river bottom by use of a pike pole. Pulmotor service was unsuccessful.

Fire early Thursday destroyed the Wide potato warehouse at Fife Lake, with a loss of over $4,000, partly insured. The blaze was of mysterious origin. The building was owned by Mrs. J. S. Wade, of Mapton, and was one of the biggest warehouses in northwestern Michigan.

NOT MUCH OF A PROBLEM

Lawyer's Statement of Case That Won Immediate Acquittal for His Fortunate Client.

A famous lawyer had a client named Murphy who had been arrested for illegal sale of liquor. The police had no evidence, but one pint of whisky, which they found in his house when they searched it. In court this evidence was produced, and a somewhat vivid claim of prima facie evidence of guilt was made by the prosecuting attorney.

During all this, counsel for the prisoner was silent. When his turn came for the defense, he rose and said: "Patrick Murphy, stand up." And Murphy, with a big red nose, unshaven face, bleared eyes and a general appearance of dilapidation, rose.

"Patrick Murphy, look upon the jury, gentlemen of the jury, look on Patrick Murphy."

Jury and prisoner mutually complied.

The counsel gazed at Patrick for a moment, then solemnly turned to the jury.

"Do you mean to say to this court and me you honorably and truly believe that Patrick Murphy, if he had a pint of whisky, would sell it?"

Murphy was acquitted.

EVEN CAT WAS CONTRIBUTION

Kitty, in Her Own Language, Testified to the Generosity of the Mayo Brothers.

An Indianapolis woman who recently returned from Rochester, Minn., where she was taking treatment of the Mayo brothers, tells the following story of a farmer who was visiting in the city:

"And this park was given to the city by the Mayos!" he exclaimed.

"And the Mayos gave this library to the city, and this church was built by the Mayos, and the money for this school was contributed by the Mayos," informed his host, as they sped about the city seeing the sights.

"Well, that is wonderful," said the farmer. "They certainly have made Rochester. Here comes a cat. I suppose that belongs to the Mayos, too. Let's stop and ask it."

"Say, Kitty, who do you belong to?"

"Me-ow," replied the cat.—Indianapolis News.

From the Memories of a Critic.

"Good morning, Mr. Scribblepen," said I, as I entered the sanctum sanctorum of the famous author of "Nothing Worth While," "would you mind telling the American people through my paper, the Daily Bilker, how you account for the rather mortifying condition into which the literature of the day seems to have fallen?"

"Why, it is perfectly simple, my dear fellow," replied Mr. Scribblepen affably, correcting the proofs of his new novel, "The Worst Yet," with his feet. "Literature has been dead for so long a time that mortification has set in as a natural sequence to its decease."—John Kendrick Bangs.

Family Headgear.

"Where's my last year's Panama?" asked the man of the house.

"Why, I didn't think you'd want it, so I made it over for Jennie," apologized his wife.

"You did, eh? Well, what's the matter with making over Jennie's last year's leghorn for me?"

Not Missing.

"The baby's got Maria's nose."

"No, it hasn't, for she's been poking it into my business."

MADE THE CEREMONY BRIEF

Marriage Service as Conducted by Missionary Was Binding If It Was Not Lengthy.

Rev. R. R. Dodge is a missionary at Maui, one of the Hawaiian group of islands. He is a most resourceful man in his dealings with his charges, as his part in the following incident serves to show.

Recently a Japanese couple came to Mr. Dodge with a request in sign language. They could not talk English understandingly, and Mr. Dodge could not talk Japanese, so he conducted the ceremony as follows:

"You like this wahine?"

"Yes."

"Blimey no kickee?"

"No."

"You like this kane?" (To the woman.)

"Yes."

"Blimey no kickee?"

"No."

"Pule."

"Pau." And the ceremony ended.

"Wahine" is Hawaiian for woman, "kane" for man, "pule" for pray, and "pau" for enough.—Kohala Midget (Maui).

Hunting Trouble.

When a man just naturally wants trouble it is mighty easy to find an excuse for making it. According to Mike Hogan, Casey and O'Brien were having an argument of their own at Breckenridge street and Barrett avenue. It had progressed to the extent that each had forgotten what it was about originally, and they were wholly oblivious of the gathering crowd until an urbane and genteel person in a frock coat put in.

"Come, come, my man," he said, gently plucking Casey by the sleeve. "You don't want to fight; I can tell it by your looks. Your face is too benign—"

"Two be nine! Two be nine, is ut, ye scut?" bellowed Casey. "Me face is two be nine, is ut?"

And there as where the real trouble began.—Louisville Times.

Circumstantial Evidence.

A girl who has been visiting in a country town, alarmed the family she was visiting by appearing at breakfast and describing pistol shots directly behind the house during the night and the running and shouting of men.

"I distinctly heard someone say, 'Did you get him?' and another voice answered, 'No, he disappeared in the long grass,'" she said. "Then the first voice said, 'Well, we'd better look behind the church, and just then two shots rang out."

The man of the family decided to investigate and found that the disturbers were boys who were going fishing and were looking for worms, while the shots were torpedoes on a railroad track, a short distance away.—Worcester Post.

All Extra.

"There's some mistake about this bill," said the departing guest. "You tell me your rates were five dollars a day."

"So they are," said the genial hotel proprietor, "but that's just for having your name on the register. Rooms and board are extra."

Self-Interest.

"Does our friend have in mind the will of the people?"

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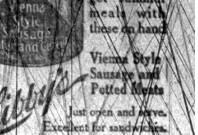

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"Pat came home one night with a black eye, a broken nose and a split lip, a front tooth was gone as well.

"'Tim Sullivan done it,' he told his wife, as he began to bathe his wounds in a basin of water.

"'Shame on ye!' Bridget retied. 'A big fellow like you to be licked by a little, bird-drinkin' cockroach like Tim Sullivan! Why he—'

"'Whist,' said Pat from the basin, softly. 'Don't shpake evil of the dead.'

Which Way Is It Going?

Little Dorothy had been looking at her uncle's bald head intently for several minutes. She was evidently in such a serious study about something that her aunt asked what was the matter.

"Say, ith uncle's hair coming in or goin' out?" was the reply.

And That's All.

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