Let's Give Johnny A Talking To

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The Clinton County Republican-News, over in St.
Johns, recently commented most timely to the young
folks of his community as follows:
Next week many of the schools will open.
Some of them opened this week. Johnny and
his sister, Nell, will start another year. Whether
they be seven or seventeen, Johnny and Nell are
getting something offered them that is immensely important and very, very valuable. So, as
they start on another nine months of school,
let's give 'em a talkin' to. It might go something like this: "Now see bere, Johnny.' You
are too old to believe in Santa Claus. We know
that. But just the same you are going to get thing like this: "Now see here, Johnny: You are too old to believe in Snira Claus. We know that. But just the same you are going to get the biggest present of the whole year at school. Your school costs us a lot of money. We have hired the best teachers we could afford. We have put up the best buildings possible for you and Nell. We want you to get that present. It's there for you. If you don't get it, it's your own fault. You like fun. Going to school is fun. It's fun to have your leson good. It's fun to be smart. The smartest folks always have the most fun. And get this, Johnny—You too, Nell—you will never be young again. You learn easily now. Later it will be, difficult to learn things. You wouldn't throw your baseball in the lake or down a cistern. Of course got! All right, don't throw away this chance to learn a lot of things this year. Thatta boy! Thatta girl, Nell! You can make your old Pop and Moh pretty proud if you do the very best you know how. Goodbye, kids. Be good."

Groesbeck's Defeat

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Alex J. Groesbeck's inability to win the Republican nomination for Governor of Michigan at last Tuesday's primary-election is weighty evidence that, for some time at least, his political sun has set. The former Chieft Essecutive of this State, in the language of Vernon J. Brown, Ingham County newspaperman and a leader in the State Legislature, "waited too long." Mr. Brown last week stated the case in this fashion:

A distinguished citizen of Michigan has missed his opportunity for further service. Alex Groesbeck played the old Sphinx game too well. His emphatic defeat of Tuesday will for the time being at least relegate the distinguished former governor to a position from which it will be difficult for him to extricate himself.

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Early in 1914 there was a ringing cry from almost every part of Michigan that the former governor again submit his candidacy for the office of governor. The Republicans from 1927 to 1912 had so conducted themselves in public office and had so carried on their party functions that the party was in disrepte in Michigan penalsymmer than in some other states. The experiment of turning them out and putting the Democrats in had not worked as the voters had hoped. These voters saw in the background behind the lines reforming under the Republican banner, an influence they did not like. They saw behind the smoke acreens set up, flickering figures which reminded them of the leaders who had failed the minder of the single state of the single single state of the single single state of the single singl

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afronting the people of Michigan; and you will depend upon the friendship and the loyalty of your political organization to elect you November 11.

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Sincerely yours,
GEORGE R. AVERILL.

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Who has not met the man whose horizon hardly reaches beyond his pretty round of business and personal affaira? Intellectually he is insular, yet for breakfast he drinks toffee grown in Brazil and east tosat made of wheat, the price of which is controlled by exports and imports, and then rides to work on rubber produced in Malaya.

"Oh yes," he will say, "sometime when my ship comes in I'm going to see the world." But in the meanime, denied the full loaf he ignores the half which, in this case, is that very excellent substitute for travelireading.

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Patrolman: I'm afraid you're right, sir. I drugged him all the way here—a hundred yards on more.

Remember now thy Creator in e days of thy youth, while the evil yes come not, nor the years draw gh, when thou shalt say, I have pleasure in them.—Ecclesiastes Needed Here
The school teacher was giving learned to a stalk on the sayings of the wise.

"Now, here is a very good example of what I mean," she said. You're acting so sweet that it's hard to convince me you're not getting ready to give me the air.

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"It is more blessed to give than to receive."
"Teacher," piped up little Bertle, "my father says he always sticks to that motto in his busil." It is should seem ill and unhappy Don't thins in regret;
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