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### CHEAP SCHOOLS

In last week's Press there was printed a report of a meeting of the Elm Place Parent-Teacher Association at which certain startling facts were set forth regarding our Illinois school system, and at which a committee was appointed to bring the matter to the attention of the public and in particular to urge our legislators and school authorities to take the necessary action to bring about a better state of affairs.

It is stated that while Illinois is the second state in the Union in wealth it is the twenty-fourth in educational rank. That the schools of the state are so inadequately supported that they are running into debt at the rate of fifteen million dollars per annum. That one hundred and sixty thousand Illinois children are now being housed and taught in insanitary and unsafe buildings. That three teachers out of four are undertrained and that nearly all are underpaid.

This certainly is a startling indictment and the resolution passed by the meeting calls for emergency legislation to create a fund of twenty million dollars for distribution among the schools of the state and for more adequate support of our State University and our normal schools.

The mere recital of these facts, which are easily verified, ought to be enough to arouse the people of Illinois to action and to create a public sentiment which will redeem our state from this disgraceful situation and to put it where it belongs in the front rank of our American commonwealths in educational administration.

Cheap schools are about the costliest and most wasteful institutions it is possible to maintain, for since the hope of the future lies with the children of today it is clear that if their training for life and citizenship is neglected and skimmed the inevitable result will be a disastrous one.

We are proud of Highland Park schools and they are so far in advance of the general average of the schools throughout the state that we are apt to be blinded to the conditions which exist elsewhere, and to rest in a condition of self-satisfaction. And yet even these schools receive inadequate financial support and have to struggle against conditions which tend to lower their efficiency. They are inevitably affected by the conditions which prevail elsewhere and by the unintelligent and parsimonious character of the legislation under which they are operated.

We cannot afford to have any educational system short of the best and we cannot afford to employ underpaid and inadequately trained teachers.

We owe it to our children to give them every opportunity possible to fit and prepare themselves for useful and self-respecting manhood and womanhood and nothing less than this should be the program of our system of public education.

Finally we thank our women's clubs and our parent-teacher associations for calling our attention to the present disgraceful situation which prevails in the state of Illinois.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING

The daylight saving program which went into effect in Chicago and its suburbs on Easter Sunday morning and which is to continue until the end of October is commending itself to our people for very obvious reasons and it was adopted without any confusion or disturbance. The clocks were set ahead one hour on Saturday night and we have yet to hear of any one who was late to church on Easter morning or who missed the Monday morning train in consequence.

The measure is an economic one since it reduces the period during which artificial light is required, and since it gives an extra hour of daylight to the working man which he can employ in his garden or in healthful recreation.

The chief objection to the plan comes from the farmers who complain that the cows fail to catch on and to adapt themselves to the situation, and that by disarranging the natural order it lengthens their working day. In consequence the system does not prevail universally as it did during the war when for economic reasons it was established by congress and was nation wide in its operation.

Nevertheless, in spite of minor inconveniences the plan commends itself to the good sense of a majority of the people and it is sure ultimately to be universally adopted.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

The Garden Club of Illinois is giving a complimentary dinner tomorrow (Friday) at the Casino club, Chicago, for Mr. William C. Egan who is celebrating his eightieth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. T. C. Erringer and daughter, Barbara, of Minneapolis, are the guests of Mrs. Erringer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thayer.

H. F. Nevitt is building a new residence on Michigan avenue.

Mrs. Mary Wagner of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Mary Ahrens this week.

Mr. Edison Miselhorn of Sparta, Ill., is spending a few days with friends in Highland Park and Lake Forest. He was formerly linotype operator at Lake Forest.

Mrs. Mary Rankin of Vine avenue has moved to Austin where she will remain indefinitely. Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Lehman have taken her home for the summer.

Mr. Joseph Delhaye is building a house on S. Ridgewood drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Carver and daughter, Mary, of Brookline, Mass., who have been the guests of Mrs. H. J. Thayer, are returning today to their home in the east from an extended western trip.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the United Evangelical church will hold a cake sale Saturday morning, April 2, in the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert James McKinley are the happy parents of a son, born Wednesday, March 23.

Campbell Chapter will celebrate its ninth anniversary next Wednesday evening, April 6. All members of the order are invited to attend.

After nine years of service on the C. N. Kimball estate Mr. Dean Aynsley has resigned his position and has accepted a position on the Edward Raymond place. Mr. and Mrs. Aynsley have rented the Frank May store on North Green Bay road, where they expect to open a grocery store about May 1.

Mrs. Amelia Juhrend who has been ill at the Highland Park hospital for the past week has returned to her home.

Mrs. Mike Dietrick of 632 Deerfield avenue returned Tuesday night from Hammond, Ind., where she visited her daughters, Mrs. J. Haak and Mrs. Frank Wanderly.

William S. Forrest, Jr., is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Forrest. He is a student at Andover college.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Van Schaick have gone to Savannah, Ga., where they will spend six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Green and baby of Aurora spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green on N. Green Bay road.

Mrs. H. F. Clow and daughter, Florence, will be the guests of Mrs. Hackney of Rogers Park, Saturday.

Miss Margaret Sheahan of Oakfield, Wis., who spent the past ten days in Highland Park visiting friends and relatives, has returned to her home.

Miss Ethel Hill, who is attending school in Milwaukee, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Schloerb and Liala Schloerb of Milwaukee were the week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Schloerb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hopkins left Saturday for Florence, Ala., where they will spend a few weeks.

Miss Yolande Timmons is spending this week in Seneca, Ill., visiting friends.

Mr. John A. Croke who spent the past winter in Pasadena, Cal., is expected home Friday. Mr. Croke will be associated with the Northmoor club during the summer.

Miss Esther Hicks of Champaign, Ill., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Randall have returned from Bermuda where they spent the past few weeks.

Raymond Sheahan who spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheahan, returned to Davenport, Ia., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Herbert Mead is in the Highland Park hospital where she will undergo an operation for goitre.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones of Junction City, Ka., arrived Monday to make their home at 627 Vine avenue.

Mrs. Arthur Christman and son, Arthur of New York, are spending two months visiting with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duncan and family are moving here from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clow and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gamlin of Libertyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson spent Sunday in Austin as the guests of Mrs. Nelson's parents.

Messrs. Edward and George Ohlwein and Herman Hart left Monday for Dayton, O., where they will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Lester Ball and two sons of Evanston were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson.

Mr. Kirkman spent Sunday in Woodstock visiting his parents.

Mr. Dan De Nunzio and family moved Monday to Chicago where they will make their future home.

Mrs. W. Smith and two children are spending this week in La Salle, Ill., visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lytton are expected home tomorrow from California where they spent the winter.

Miss Mona Bahr is home from De Kalb, Ill., and is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Bahr.

Mrs. J. H. Aynsley of Area was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aynsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goudy and family of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Ralph.

The Press is in receipt of the announcement of the opening of Lou Gertrich's Sweet Shop, 2733 N. Clark St., Chicago, under the management of James Economos, former proprietor of the Highland Inn of this city.

Miss Elizabeth Boynton is spending the Easter vacation with her grandmother, in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kelly and daughter, Miss Eileen, have returned from Miami, Fla., where they spent the past few months.

Mrs. Johnson and children of Chicago are spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Emiz, of N. Second st.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Innull and daughter, Miss Virginia, have returned from Florida where they spent the winter.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the M. E. church will hold a birthday party in the Patriotic league rooms tomorrow evening (Friday). A splendid program has been arranged for the evening.

Mr. Clarence G. Smith arrived last week from New York and he, with Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bird Holabird, of Fort Sheridan, left Sunday for Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, Cal. On Sunday they will sail for Japan, China, Federated Malay States, India and Colombo, Ceylon, where they will make their headquarters for about two years. Mr. Smith is associated with the General Electric Motor company.

Mrs. J. T. Alexander who spent the past winter in Chicago, will return to Highland Park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Gibbs are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born Sunday at the Highland Park hospital.

The A. L. McPhersons have rented their house on S. Sheridan road for five months to the Blaine-Smiths. Mrs. McPherson, with her two children, left Monday for La Jolla, Cal., where they have taken a cottage. Mr. McPherson will join his family in California late in the summer.

The addition to the Y. W. C. A. Cafeteria kitchen is nearing completion.

### Y. W. C. A. NOTES

#### Mothers' Club

A large and enthusiastic audience listened with closest attention to Miss Marion Moseley tell of the causes and symptoms of malnutrition among the children and the corrective methods employed to bring the boys and girls back to normal condition.

The slides that demonstrated her work were wonderfully instructive and brought their mute message home to everyone present.

Her interesting experience among the fisher folk on the coast of Labrador and the many humorous anecdotes illustrating the simple life of these people made the evening one long to be remembered.

The vocal music furnished by Mrs. Leonore Beck Shuster was delightful and one especially appreciated feature was her generous response to the repeated encores. Miss Charlotte Brand accompanied.

Take it all in all the meeting was very successful.

#### Bazaar

Every one connected with the Y. W. C. A. is busy today making the bazaar a success.

The attractively decorated gymnasium is full of pretty things to wear and to use, and two booths that draw wonderfully well are filled with good things to eat — candy, popcorn, cake bread and cookies.

A live chicken is also offered for sale, a leg of lamb, eggs, coffee and doughnuts.

The Girl Reserves are responsible for the bird houses in Harger's window and hope to realize some summer camping money out of the sale of them.

#### Bridal Shower

The Rainbow club gave a bridal shower for one of the members, Mrs. Katherine Strayek Baca, a recent bride, at the home of Edith Lindbloom, last Wednesday evening.

### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

#### TO MEET APRIL 13

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Highland Park hospital will hold an all day sewing meeting at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, April 13th. This meeting is open to all women who are interested in helping to make hospital supplies and garments needed in the charitable maternity work done by the hospital. The ladies are asked to bring their lunches and coffee will be served. A large attendance is hoped for.

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Fresh Green Beans, 25c a quart	Pine Cooking Apples, (Winesap) 4 lbs. for 25c	
Fresh Spinach, low price	Pine Greening Apples, 3 lbs. 25c	
Dry Onions, 2 pounds 15c	Lemons, 30c dozen	
Fresh Parsnip 2 pounds 15c	Extra Fancy Delicious Apples, 6 for 25c	
New Cabbage, 75c pound	Winesaps, 6 for 25c	
Carrots, 5c pound		
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