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Successful Institute.

The local institute which was held in East Jordan last week was a success by all who were in attendance. Though the weather was stormy, the school room was filled at each session and a keen interest in the discussions was shown by all in attendance.

Supt. Bell of Boyne City and Kennedy of Boyne Falls, each accompanied by a load of teachers, and a load of students from the County Normal at Charlevoix, were present. That these people were sufficiently interested to make such drives as they did, speaks volumes for their loyalty to the work.

The session on Friday p. m. was opened by a chorus rendered by the High School, conducted by Mrs. H. H. Fuller, which these present enjoyed very much. Rev. Allan conducted devotional exercises, after which "Reading", the subject for the afternoon, was taken up.

A paper on work in the primary grades, read by Miss Jessie Severson, was very interesting and showed her to be a teacher who has given much thought to methods in primary work. Many teachable ideas were presented in the paper and in the discussion which followed. That the subject of reading is not well taught in the lower grades by many teachers, is known to be a fact and we feel that the teachers who were in attendance at this session will carry many valuable ideas with them to their school rooms.

The work in the intermediate grades was discussed by the teachers and patrons in general. A good deal was said about methods to overcome the habit of "sing song" reading, and while no certain cures were given, many helpful suggestions came from teachers who are known to be successful in this work. Supt. Fuller gave evidence that this habit can be overcome by calling on a number of High School pupils to read from Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.

The natural tone and clear expression of thought shown by these readings should make clear to any teacher what she should aim to accomplish in teaching this subject.

During the discussion on advanced reading, Mrs. Clark Haire read a paper on "What Shall Boys Read?"

This paper was prepared for and read before the Ladies Literary Club of East Jordan, and was not intended for a Teachers' Institute, but it was the wish of all present that more such discussions might be heard by both teachers and pupils.

A course of reading was outlined that cannot help but be beneficial to any one who has worried with that perplexing question, "What Shall I Read?"

Too much of the responsibility regarding the child's reading is shifted to the shoulders of the teacher. They are left to decide the question, not only for themselves, but for communities.

If patrons in general were more willing to offer suggestions as to what has been helpful to them, not only in reading but in other subjects, there would be less cause for the suggestions relative to the management that are so often made and our teachers would be better able to do their work, our schools would be more efficient and less questionable literature would be read by our young people.

A list of the books named in Mrs. Haire's paper will be printed and mailed to teachers, and we feel sure that it will prove helpful in selecting reading both for teacher and pupil.

Rev. George Allan, Wm. Malpass, Supt. Fuller and several others gave short talks on the subject. Rev. Allan expressed the opinion that we were just as good readers as would be found anywhere, yet we were not as good as we should be.

When we consider the subject in its relation to all other branches, its importance appeals to us and teachers should aim to give to it the time and energy that it demands.

The evening program was opened by a duet by Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Haire which all enjoyed. Of the evening lecture we will say but little. No teacher could afford to miss it. Prof. Henderson discussed the very problem that so often worries the teacher—viz. "The Growing Boy." That he has studied and understands the nature, or various natures of a boy, was made clear to all who listened to him. He held his audience for nearly two hours, mingling enough of humor to make even the boy whose life and nature he described, thoroughly enjoy himself.

We feel sure that the teacher who

listened to his address, noted the points given and will make an effort to put them into practice, will have no serious trouble with the bad boy problem.

Saturday morning was certainly very stormy but we were pleased to note that the room was nearly filled when the session opened.

Supt. Kennedy took up the subject of arithmetic. He gave a very interesting talk in which he outlined what he considered the important principles to teach.

He made a plea for a more practical line of work and urged teachers to avoid many of the perplexing problems found in some of our text books and lead the pupil to a more practical work.

Miss Edna Patterson opened the general discussion and briefly outlined some methods of instruction which were very practical.

Supt. Bell gave a very interesting talk on the subject.

The urgent plea for thorough work in the grades could be noted in all the addresses and it is to be hoped that all teachers will recognize the fact that going through the book does not necessarily make a student in mathematics, and that they will make a stronger effort to master the work as they go.

Prof. Henderson gave a half hour talk on practical teaching that was straight to the point. He made it very plain to all of us that little things count and that none of us were any too careful in our work. What he had to say about conducting a recitation was worth hearing.

Not the least interesting part of the program were the songs and readings given by Supt. and Mrs. H. H. Fuller which were very much enjoyed by all present.

At the close of the meeting a Teachers and Patrons Association was organized and the following officers were elected: Pres., H. H. Fuller; Vice Pres., J. H. Kennedy; Sec., J. H. Milford; Tres., H. E. Winters; Committee on program, H. E. Bell, Chairman; Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. Clark Haire, W. H. Woodley, Dr. Croner, Dr. A. N. Howe and W. P. Porter.

Under direction of Mr. Bell, the various members of this committee will be asked to assist in arranging programs for various meetings during the year. We hope to be able to hold meetings similar to this in each village in the county.

We need to get the patrons closer to the schools and are convinced that a series of meetings of this kind will do a great deal in this direction and earnestly request that all who can will attend them.

J. H. MILFORD,
Com'r of Schools.

If you have a nice lot of corncobs handy, and want to make your own maple syrup, you can do it without much trouble. Fill a kettle with them and boil them for at least an hour. Moore boiling will secure better results. Take this liquid and use it in making syrup out of brown sugar. Unless you are an expert you will be satisfied with your maple syrup.

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Constitutional Convention.

At the election to be held on the first Monday in April, 1906, the question of calling and holding a convention, for the purpose of making a general revision of the Constitution of this State, will be submitted to the qualified electors.

The ballots upon which this question will be submitted will be separate and distinct from all other ballots used at this election.

If a majority of the qualified electors, voting at such election, shall decide in favor of calling a convention for the purpose of revising the Constitution, it will become the duty of the legislature at the next session to provide by law for the election of delegates to such convention, whose duty it will be to prepare a general revision of the Constitution, which shall be submitted to the qualified electors at some future time for adoption or rejection.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Secretary of State.

Land for Sale.
The S. W. 1/4 and W. 1/4 of S. E. 1, sec. 29, town 32 north, range 7, west, (South Arm Township). For particulars inquire of P. C. WELLMAN, Bellaire, Mich. 2 13

Go Into Lumber Business.

Jacob Silverstein and Mr. Collier Buy Mill Near East Jordan.

A few weeks since Jacob Silverstein, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Silverstein, and Mr. Collier, a fellow scaler on Mr. Cunningham's force the past season formed a partnership and have rented a small mill near East Jordan, for the purpose of manufacturing lumber. They have purchased considerable timber in the vicinity of their mill, and will haul their lumber there for shipment.

While their force of employees is small, they are turning out considerable material daily, and Jake, as he is familiarly called, has buckled right into the harness in earnest, doing much of the rougher work, but determined to learn all there is to know about lumber, with a view to following that business the rest of his life.

That the firm will prosper is the ardent wish of all who know the sterling worth of the two young men.—The Boyne Citizen.

Any one suffering from kidney pains, backache, bladder trouble or rheumatism who will take a dose of Pineuks upon retiring at night shall be relieved before morning. Sold by Warne's Pharmacy.

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