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FINAL EXAMS.

Along about this time of year most American school pupils are looking forward with dread to the final examinations which precede the summer vacation—the exams.

They may not consider them as examinations in the following sense: as from a school survey report just issued by the United States Bureau of Education:

"That the formal examination is a test of the ability of the student to perform a task which is a combination of the knowledge and skill which he has acquired during the course of his study. It is a test of the student's ability to perform a task which is a combination of the knowledge and skill which he has acquired during the course of his study.

THE REAL THING.

Formal examinations—while not the chief method of grading pupils in many of our most schools—are rapidly falling into disrepute among educational experts. The assessment report quoted above declares that such examinations while having a small place in school procedure, are a poor basis for determining a pupil's fitness for promotion.

"Final exams," as all people know them, are conducted in three stages: they lead to "examinations" to solve word and nervousness; to writing with the use of a pen; to solving a puzzle or a problem. The result is a premium on mere memorization instead of an understanding and learning and to a vast amount of needless labor for teachers in preparing papers, keeping records and making reports.

A system which is dominated by the formal examination will inevitably stress rote work and thereby to a dangerous degree, teaching pupils to become formal and mechanical, and not truly educative." The assessment experts say.

There is food for serious thought in every parent, teacher and school official in these statements. Are our children or our pupils really learning or just passing? Are they developing their ability to think and to

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100,000 PRESCRIPTIONS WERE FILLED BEFORE NUMBER 40 FOR THE BLOOD WAS DISCOVERED. J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind. spent 40 years in the drug business, compounded over 100,000 prescriptions before "Number 40 For The Blood" was discovered. It is an old doctor's prescription, has cured the worst cases of blood troubles, chronic rheumatism, constipation, stomach trouble, indigestion, functional nervous disorders, skin eruptions, pimples, etc. Thomas Anderson, 419 Linden street, Winston Salem, S. C., writes as follows: "I thought I would write and give you my experience with your great medicine, Number 40 For The Blood. When I began to take Number 40 I was suffering with a severe stomach trouble, could not eat anything without great distress, was run down, weighing but 120 pounds. I improved from the start, am now on my fourth bottle, can eat anything I want, weigh 150 pounds and feel like a new man and wish to thank you for the wonderful benefit I have received by taking this wonderful medicine." Sold by Austin Drug Company.



When High Prices Elsewhere Scare You Come to Escanaba's Big Store for That NEW SUIT. If You Want to Keep Within Certain Price-bounds and Insist on High Quality--Buy a Hirsh Wickwire Suit. We are particularly anxious to see that new lot of Suits our Mr. Gessner bought last week from Hirsh Wickwire Co.—They are staple model Suits for middle aged men who do not care for the young men's styles—but who would rather have a plain model of best kind of materials. In lot that came in by express Saturday are just such Suits—in plain and fancy cashmeres. Best wearing all wool materials obtainable. Strictly Hand Tailored Hirsh Wickwire Suits \$49.50 & \$55.00. The Very Same Suits Are Today Sold by New York and Chicago's Leading Stores at \$60 to \$70. If you need a good well built Suit—A Suit that will keep its shape as good as any Suit made to your measure. SEE THESE SUITS WITHOUT FAIL. More Suits at \$39.75. In addition to Suits left over from Saturday's sale—Received late Saturday—25 Suits of Walton make—in staple model for men 30 to 50 who do not care for tight fitting young men's models. The Suits are made of very high grade, all wool worsted finish materials as well as fancy cashmeres. Big Clothing Sale Continues All Week. But of course if you want your pick from the line—try to be here as early in the week as you possible can. FAIR SAVINGS BANK THE BIG STORE ESCANABA.

SHORT NEWS NOTES

Home From Hospital. H. B. Lating was brought home from Lading's hospital yesterday morning. Mr. Lating is still quite weak, but is considerably improved.

Returned From Hospital. Miss Margaret Oaden, who suffered serious injuries to her head about two weeks ago, was brought home from St. Francis hospital yesterday. She is getting along very nicely.

Eagles' Dance Success. The dance and box social given by the Eagles, Friday night was a great success and a large number attended. The box social feature was very enjoyable and everyone had a delightful time.

Will Settle Daylight Question. The city council will hold a regular meeting tonight at which a final decision will be made on the daylight saving plan. The matter has been brought up previously, but nothing definite was done in regard to it.

Tickets on Sale For Charity Ball. The Charity Ball committee is already busy preparing for their annual successful ball, which will be given in the Opera House, May 1st. Tickets are now on sale at \$2.00 a couple.

Swenson, and will leave in a few weeks for his former home in the old country.

May Close Stores On Thursday. Attention has already been started in this city to adopt the plan of closing the stores Thursday afternoons during the months of June, July and August. The plan was adopted last summer, and a petition is now being circulated to the same effect.

Will Attend Conference. Roy H. Lind will leave Wednesday for Menominee to attend a conference of the Northern Michigan and Wisconsin districts. He will spend several days there.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS. The regular teachers' examinations for Delta county will be held in the Court House, April 29, 30, and May 1. Sessions will be open at 8:30 a. m. Candidates for First, Second and Third grade certificates admitted.

MARQUETTE STORES TO CLOSE WED. AFTERNOONS. Marquette, April 15.—A number of lumbering business houses have already entered an agreement to close on Wednesday afternoons during the summer months.

It is proposed to close the stores every Wednesday afternoon from May 1 to October 1, when no other holiday occurs during the week. It is expected that a similar arrangement will be made by the clothing men and other merchants of the city who have not already agreed to come in on the plan.

GAIL KANE



Gail Kane, the popular "movie" star, is thrilled with her work. She likes it, as the majority of the other silent drama players like it. When asked how she likes acting before the camera she said: "It is my very life. My whole soul is bound up in the silent drama."

Coercion. "Don't you think the world owes you a living?" "Yes," replied Ph-ling Pote. "But the world is a tough old creditor. I find I have to hand it a few wallops with a pick and shovel to collect."

A few good Specials

- Creamery Butter, 72c per lb. Dairy Butter, 65c per lb. Swift's Rolls Oleo, 28c per lb. Imitation Jell, 13c per lb. Pure Preserved Jell, 18c per lb. Peanut Butter, 28c per lb. Picnic Hams, 22c per lb. Chunk Bacon, 27c per lb.

Gladstone Union Co-Operative Store, Delta Ave. Phone 154.

SLEEPER REVOKES ORDER FOR SPECIAL SESSION

IMPOSSIBILITY IN PREPARING FIGURES FOR EQUALIZATION OF TAXES IS REASON. Late news dispatches from Lansing state that Governor Sleeper has definitely revoked the call for a special session of the state legislature which he formerly ordered for April 19, in order that the state tax law might be amended to permit the yearly tax equalization plan to become effective in 1929.

A decision that it would be almost impossible to prepare figures for the equalization of state taxes in 1929 is given as the principal reason for the governor's act in revoking his order for the special session. The order had been signed and properly executed and the session was scheduled to open at 2 p. m. on April 19.

The fight against Wayne was led by the Michigan Grange and was endorsed by the state association of supervisors, which organization, at its last annual meeting, passed a resolution asking the governor to call the legislature into special session.

The yearly equalization law was passed, but it was worked in a way that left no provision for its becoming effective this year.

"So, all in all, the governor decided that the special session was not so urgently necessary as at first had sounded, that it might not accomplish anything anyway, and that it would be best to revoke the call."

OUT TO BREAK TOURING RECORDS

CAMPAIN IS INAUGURATED FOR CALLING ATTENTION TO "CLOVERLAND."

Marquette—Spurred by last season's record of approximately 12,000 motor travelers and apparently eager that their communities realize the maximum of results from this year's inflow of tourists, several of the commercial and industrial associations are letting throughout the upper peninsula of Michigan have already opened up their summer touring campaigns.

"Rooms for rent" campaign something quite new in connection with the summer tourist problem—has been started by the Houghton Chamber of Commerce. Wm. Duffney aims to secure a list of all available rooms, with or without board, in the copper country, with the purpose of preventing wherever possible the "overflow" from passing through the copper country without stopping over.

Ironwood is coming out with a tourist booklet all its own, and Edward R. Oxman, secretary of the Ironwood Commercial club, expects to have the pamphlet in circulation this week. The Ironwood club has secured the cooperation of the garage and hotel owners in Ironwood, and in addition to this the Ironwood club will maintain a service department, for the benefit of the information seeker.

Marked Enthusiasm Accorded Dresses of Tricolette AND Messaline. Among all the frocks for Springtime, there are none so consistently favored as Tricolette and Messaline. Perhaps you'd want a simple, tailored little Frock, or maybe one of those charming ruffy affairs? All types are here among the many Messaline Frocks for women and young women—and they are indeed good looking.

Messaline Dresses \$25.00. Tricolette Dresses \$42.00. MESSALINE DRESSES in Navy, Faupe and Black—ruffle and tunic effects beaded, short and long sleeves, some embroidered at.

WOOL JERSEY SUITS FOR SPRING

There is no lady's wardrobe that exacts so much special smartness, individuality and refinement as her tailored suit. Suits of Wool Jersey is just the material most wanted—smartly and carefully tailored, pleated and tuck backs also belted in gray and brown. \$45.00. Jersey Suits of Wool in Blue mixture, pleated pockets and button trimmed, semi tailored effect an exceptional value, \$48.00.

VOILE WAISTS \$2.45. YOUR NEW WAIST \$3.45. New Voile Waists in white only, tuck and lace trimmed round and V necks also embroidered collars, at \$2.45. Of White Voile is here in beautiful new styles with green, blue and lavender stripes, white voile collars with lace trimming, at \$3.45.

Beautiful New Ribbons for your Camisoles. HENRY ROSENBLUM ECONOMY and SERVICE. New Sateen Petticoats in all the new shades.

LYRIC Theatre

TONIGHT—MONDAY, APRIL 15. Wallace Reid in "Too Many Millions" A Five Reel Paramount Feature. First Show at 7:30 Admission 10-15 and 20.

TUESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 20. High Class Vaudeville. JANET SISTERS An International Revue of Songs and Dances 3 PEOPLE PICTURES.

"The Black Secret" No. 3—"THE GAS CHAMBER" Also Ford Weekly and 2 Reel Triangle Comedy—"Haystacks and Steeples". Admission 10c and 20c and War Tax.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, APRIL 21. Henry B. Walthall in "MODERN HUSBANDS" Also Strand Comedy—"BETTY AND THE BOYS". Admission 10 and 20c and War Tax.

Coming—April 29-30... Douglas Fairbanks in "His Majesty the American"

present assault being led by Mrs. J. T. Morris, regent for Minnesota, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who personally will present the subject to the national congress of the D. A. R. in Washington, April 18. "Our organization joins with the Daughters of the American Revolution in their fight for safe and sane dress as it does in the other endeavors of this patriotic society to promote a healthier, happier, thriftier nation," said Miss Hester M. Pollock, director of school and women's activities of the Ninth Federal Reserve Government Savings Organization. Another undertaking of these forces will be a continuation of the work of popularizing the use of targets to replace kindling wood and of encouraging the destruction by children of birdhouses. Through the initiative of the D. A. R. national attention has been focused on the northeast by reason of the wholesale destruction of birdhouses by Boy Scouts.

Special cash sale Monday only

POULTRY NETTING. Buy home and save money Full Roll Only. 24 inch 2 inch mesh 150 ft. \$3.30. 36 " 2 " " 150 " \$4.27. 42 " 2 " " 150 " \$5.08. 48 " 2 " " 150 " \$5.89. 60 " 2 " " 150 " \$7.28. 72 " 2 " " 150 " \$8.65. 36 " 1 " " 150 " \$9.60. 30 " 1 " " 150 " \$10.91.

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