

## SALARIES TOO LOW TO APPEAL TO TEACHERS

100 County and City School Superintendents Give Opinion to Survey.

### MANY FUNDS SHALLOW

Salaries which must be offered by boards of education throughout the state are too low to attract high school teachers, is the consensus of opinion of more than 100 superintendents of county and city schools of Indiana.

That statement was brought out in a survey of conditions in Indiana high schools, conducted by E. B. Wetherow, high school inspector, made public today.

The report includes a detailed summary of all vacancies and the visible supply of high school teachers in the state.

In answer to the question, "What in your opinion is the chief difficulty in filling vacancies in your city?" fifty-six city superintendents, or 72 per cent of them, said the salaries they must offer are too low to attract teachers.

Fifty county superintendents reported that the funds are insufficient to pay salaries asked by qualified high school teachers.

Reports from eighty-four county superintendents show that but 70 per cent of the high school teachers have been employed for the township and town high schools for the coming year.

An additional 5 per cent can be employed from material in their own counties, they estimate.

#### MUST GO OUTSIDE FIELD.

The trustees must go outside their own communities to obtain the remaining 25 per cent of their teachers to fill the vacancies.

Reports from seventy-eight city superintendents reveal the fact that 80 per cent of the high school teachers have been employed for next year.

None, they say, is available in the local districts.

The other 14 per cent of the teaching staff remains to be filled by teachers brought in from outside the state.

To fill all positions in city and town high schools the state 4,200 teachers must be employed.

Approximately 3,430 teachers already have signed contracts.

Superintendents say they believe about 200 teachers can be obtained by scouring the vicinities in which the schools are located.

The various colleges, universities and training schools in Indiana have reported that 203 available, unemployed teachers, some 20 per cent of whom are graduates, are in their schools this summer.

If all these teachers are employed there will still remain 730 vacancies for high school teachers in the state, with no visible supply to fill them.

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#### GREATEST NEED IN MARSHALL COUNTY.

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Many vacancies of the counties which employ small teaching staffs are but half filled.

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"One way is for the state board of education to authorize Superintendent Hines to issue permits to teachers who are not at the present time fully qualified."

The other way is that the teaching and school boards should increase the salaries of the teachers to such a point as may bring back former teachers who have gone into other and more profitable businesses."

The latter way is practically impossible in view of the fact that there is a lack of money in the coffers of the school boards.

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## "Economy like Charity begins at home"

Written by C. A. Lockhart



Lockhart Mill-End Sale Begins Monday, Aug. 2

### PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By DAVID CORY.

You remember in the last story that the old woman who flew in her basket across the sky and swept off the cobwebs with a broom had taken Puss Junior for a ride, don't you? And thus they had been blown into a tree, where a little robin had his nest full of shiny blue eggs! Well, after that the old woman and Puss climbed down to the ground and the robin threw the basket down to them.

And after that who should come by but Robin Hood and his merry men. And they were all dressed in green, with great long bows and arrows, and, oh, dear me, they were a jolly lot! And when the old woman asked her magic basket for a purse, there had been a magic basket to fly through the air, don't you think so?—they said:

"Old woman, we have often read about you in Mother Goose. We are delighted to meet you." And then Puss Junior stepped from behind the tree, where he had been hiding, and when Robin Hood saw him he said:

"Puss, in Boots! Well, I declare!" and he held out his hand and shook our little traveler by the paw.

"We have often read about your famous father," said the bold robber, for



"Well, my little cat, how are you?" asked Robin Hood.

Robin Hood was a robber, you know, and if you don't, you must read about him.

And then the old woman asked Robin Hood to get her basket out of the tree. And after that she got into it and sailed away.

"Up in the sky, ever so high, I'll sweep the cobwebs off the sky."

And after that she disappeared, for the cobwebs were going at a tremendous rate of speed.

"Well, my little cat, whither are you bound?"

"I'm seeking my fortune," replied Puss Junior.

"Ha, ha!" laughed Robin Hood. "This is a poor place to seek one's fortune. For my merry men and I take good care

of all these teachers employed there.

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### Wants Boys Saved From Silly Girls

ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 28.—"One of the most potent factors for ill in the future race lies in the silly girls," declared Dean Victor C. Vaughan of the University of Michigan Medical school in a lecture

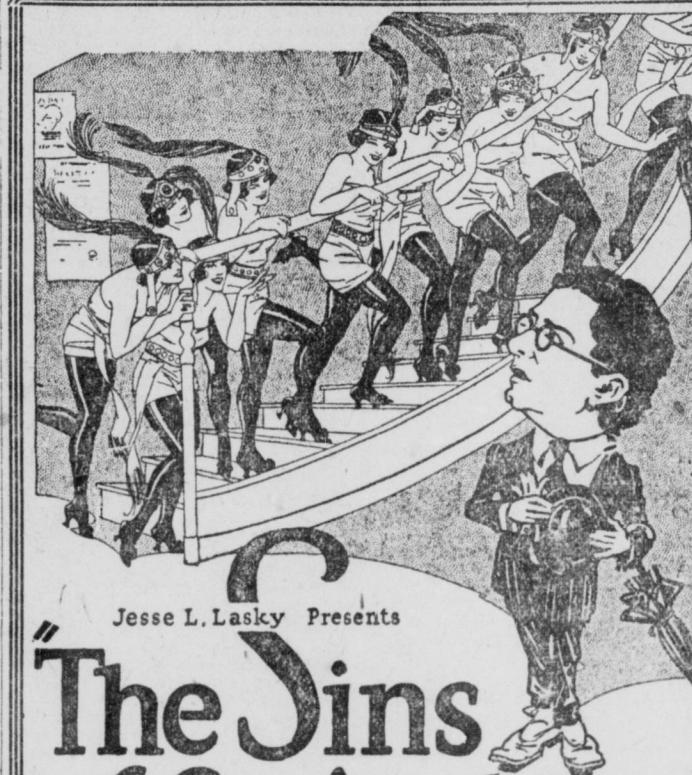
to summer school students recently. A society ought to be formed for the protection of our boys from silly girls. The silly girl is the girl of sweet sixteen.

She never gets beyond that age.

"She's the clinging vine type, and will cling to any man around.

Dean Vaughan spoke on heredity and environment.

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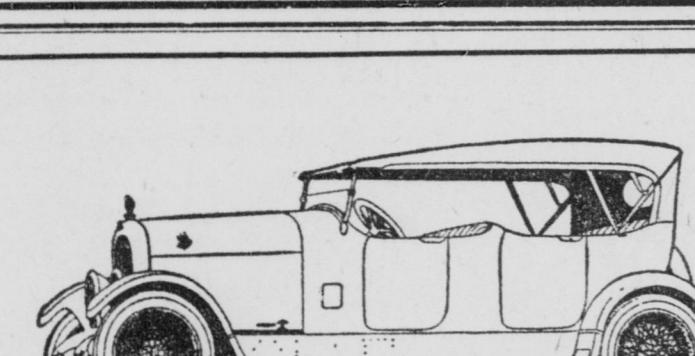
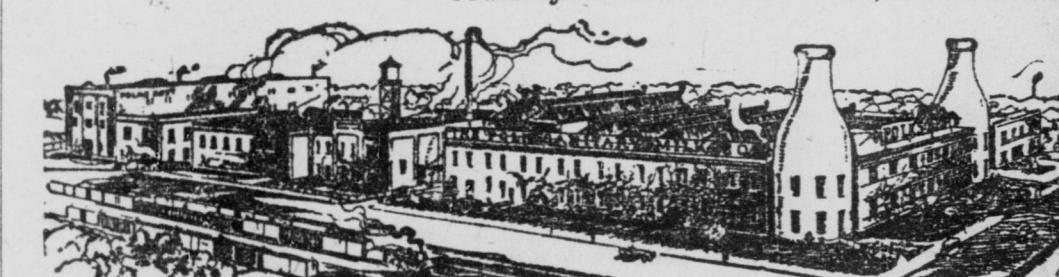
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