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one has to be responsible for all this extra time out of school.

"Too often we hear this expression on the part of thoughtful parents, 'I shall be so glad when school opens and Sammy or Jimmy or Susan or Sally is out of my way again.' And too often we find ourselves patting ourselves on the back and putting the responsibility which we ourselves should recognize as our own responsibility over on to the public schools, not only the legitimate part, which the school is glad and willing to assume, but also the part left to us to assume as well. And when Sammy or Jimmy or Susan or Sally overstep the bounds and do not turn out well, we are glad to wash our hands of all the blame and say, 'The schools are surely not what they were in my day, and isn't it too bad to waste all that money and get nothing in return.'

"We are living in an age which seems to have as one of its main characteristics, a great diversity of distracting interests. We have our social obligations and to some of us this seems an all important matter; we have our motor cars, our amusement centers, our churches, our lodges and a thousand and one things to distract our attention away from the one most important thing of all, our homes and our children.

"But through all this maze of distracting things, we should stop long enough to sort out from it the most important thing, and to give to our children outside of their school activities, the right sort of advice and training, which it is impossible for us to delegate, with equally good results, to other people, however efficient they may try to be.

"To really educate our children to good citizenship, then, would seem to be the most worth while thing, with all else as of secondary interest. We may shift our responsibility if we will, but we must pay the penalty that goes with that shifting if we do."

There is a great deal of food for thought in the Record's editorial. School teachers and superintendents will undoubtedly echo its opinions heartily.

ARE WE EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN?

In a penetrating editorial entitled, "Are We Educating Our Children?", the Alma Record calls attention to a situation which undoubtedly exists to a greater or less degree in every community in this country. Declaring that the great amount of money expended for schools and teaching appears to develop among many parents a false notion that they are themselves thus relieved of the burden of training children, the Record says:

"Vacation is over and our children have tripped back to school.

"The school buildings toward which they are wending are quite as varied as are the individual children. We may see the old country school with its big stove in the center; we may see the more modern country school with its neat and attractive appearance; we may see the immense city structures provided with every convenience and attraction that human ingenuity has been able to devise to make easy the paths of learning.

"And the army of teachers at hand, ready to give to these same children of the best that they themselves have been unable to acquire make us feel that we have turned our children over to capable hands, and that the results obtained should be of the best.

"Could we secure a tabulation of the money value of these buildings and equipment, and the amount represented that will be paid out to these teachers for their time and labor this year, we would be staggered by the sum represented.

"But, after we have viewed all this army of children and teacher, and inspected these fine buildings and equipment, we must remember that the average school week consists of only five days of seven, the average school day consists of only seven or eight hours out of the twenty-four, the average school year consists of only nine months out of the twelve, and that our children must not be made to feel that their entire education is acquired in this amount of time, from these same teachers, willing and capable as they are; for the real education of our children is going on twelve months of the year, seven days of the week, and twenty four hours of the day, and some-

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(Signed) Hyman Levinson, Publisher.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 26th day of September, 1927.

Celia D. Levinson, Notary Public.
 My commission expires August 22, 1931.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by F. De Vere Fleming and Elizabeth M. Fleming, his wife to the Peoples State Bank of Farmington, a State banking corporation dated the seventh day of May A. D. 1925 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland State of Michigan, on the 13th day of May A. D. 1925 in Liber 355 of Mortgages on pages 515 to 518 inclusive, and by reason of the said default the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of \$7490.91, taxes of \$147.58 and an attorney fee as provided by law, and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the Easterly or Saginaw Street entrance to the Court House in the City of Pontiac, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, is held, on the seventeenth day of December A. D. 1927 at nine o'clock in the forenoon Central Standard Time; the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the village of Farmington (now City of Farmington), County of Oakland and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 63 of Brookdale Subdivision of part of the East Half (E 1/2) of Section 27, Town one North, Range 9 East, according to plat recorded in Liber 12 of Plats on Page 25. Dated September 23rd, A. D. 1927.

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