

CHICAGO SCHOOLS LACK MUCH COIN; TEACHERS UNPAID

Officials Consider Seeking An Angle Or Asking Employees To Wait For Pay.

Chicago.—Reading and writing and arithmetic in Chicago's public schools today had become a matter mostly of arithmetic with the discovery that the school treasury has less than \$300,000 left to meet expenses of \$4,000,000 a month until Feb. 15, when additional funds will be available.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of a judgment made by the clerk of the superior court in special proceeding, entitled: R. H. Hamrick and wife, Relie Hamrick and others heirs at law of S. Young Hamrick, deceased, ex parte, now of record in the office of the clerk of superior court for Cleveland county, N. C., the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on the 5th day of January, 1929, at 12 o'clock M., the following described tract of land:

Lying in No. 2 township, Cleveland county, N. C. and being the home place of the late S. Young Hamrick, deceased.

Beginning at a stake, to-wit: a post oak, corner of the Sarah W. Blanton and Nelson Turner lands, thence south 70° east 82 poles to a stone; thence north 72° east 112 poles to a stone; thence north 76° west 58 poles to a stone; thence 72° west 70 1/2 poles to a stake; thence south 17 1/2° east 48 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 83 acres, more or less. Terms of sale: One-half cash on day of sale and the remainder within twelve months from date of sale.

Plat of the above described property may be seen by making application to the undersigned commissioner. Said property will first be sold in lots and then as a whole. The land has been rented for the year 1929, and the purchaser will receive the rent.

This the 1st day of December, 1928.

T. GROVER HAMRICK, Commissioner.

Newton & Newton Attys.

ing can be started on next year's funds. Investigators announced today after looking into school finances.

A civic body named by Mayor William Hale Thompson when he assumed office to cooperate in school matters, alternatives to keep the schools from being closed before more funds are available. One was to find a "good angel" who would lend money beyond the legal limit for the payment of bills, the other was for school employees, including all the teachers, to go unpaid until funds are available.

Schools To Keep Going.

All asserted that the schools would be kept in operation, but most city officials said that school employees could not be induced to work without pay for three months. Either method of relief, all admitted, would be only temporary, for today's figures also revealed that it has cost about \$4,000,000 more a year to send Chicago's 500,000 boys and girls to school than has been provided for in tax levies.

The only ultimate way out of the situation, one investigator said, is an increased tax rate for school purposes or increased valuations, as the limit of borrowing has been reached. Credit has been exhausted and some other method is necessary to keep the schools going.

The budget for this year was set at more than \$37,000,000 for current expenses and the expected revenue was anticipated as more than \$45,250,000, but slow tax payments and objections because of tax inequalities have left the collections several millions short of anticipations while expenses have risen above the budget expectations.

Teachers Dissatisfied.

A meeting of the executive committee of the mayor's advisors and school and city officials is to be held soon to decide what shall be done. Meanwhile school teachers were dissatisfied because they were left unpaid over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Chicago's school system has been a matter of considerable interest both in and out of Chicago since Mayor Thompson assumed office eighteen months ago. He made a campaign promise to oust William McAndrew, former superintendent of schools, and reorganized the school board, making J. Louis Coath, president, with orders to get rid of McAndrew.

Mr. McAndrew was suspended for insubordination while charges were filed against him, including, among other allegations, the charge that he fostered pro-British teachings and used histories that were un-American. The trial before the board of education lasted several

Titled Shop Girl



Lady Doria Hope (above), daughter of Lord Francis Hope, wealthy British peer, hired out as saleslady in Fifth avenue department store and was doing nicely until she was discovered. Now she's hiding in the national capital.

months, during which McAndrew's term expired. The superintendent termed the trial a "farce before packed jury" and refused to attend.

The board upheld the charges but meanwhile several suits for damages aggregating almost a million dollars were filed against Mayor Thompson and one of his investigators, former Representative John J. Gorman, by McAndrew and by history authors whose texts were criticized. These suits are pending.

After the trial Coath was replaced at the helm of the school by H. Wallace Caldwell, mostly, it was reported because the mayor was dissatisfied with the manner in which the charges against McAndrew had been handled. Mr. Caldwell issued a statement today asserting that action by the state legislature probably will be necessary to correct the financial dilemma which the schools face and said that all departments are operating on the most economical basis consistent with efficiency.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of M. A. Bumgardner, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them properly proven to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of December, 1929 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me.

This the 28th day of November, 1928.

F. L. HOYLE, Administrator of M. A. Bumgardner's estate.

B. T. Falls, Attorney.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust, dated the 13th day of December, 1927, made by Scott Wright and wife, Etta Wright, to D. Z. Newton, trustee, to secure a certain note for the sum of two hundred, twenty (\$220.00) dollars executed by the said Scott Wright to A. L. Wortman, and which deed of trust was duly recorded in the office of register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C. in book 144, page 261; and default having been made in the payment of said note as provided in said instrument, the undersigned trustee being directed to execute the trust imposed upon him will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Shelby, N. C. at 12 o'clock M., on the 7th day of January, 1929, the following described real estate lying in No. 11 township, Cleveland county, North Carolina:

Beginning on a stone, known as the chestnut corner, and runs S. 67 1/2° W. 63 poles to a stone; thence S. 91° E. 91 poles to a hickory; thence S. 3° W. 52 poles to a rock pile, Azor Pruett's corner; thence S. 87° E. 50 poles to a black gum; thence N. 40 poles to a beach, near a spring; thence N. 40 E. 12 poles to the branch; thence up the branch as it meanders 17 poles to a gum at the mouth of a little branch; thence up the little branch as it meanders 112 poles to a dogwood on bank of same; thence N. 6 E. 7 poles to the beginning, containing 59 acres, more or less. Same being that tract of land conveyed to Scott Wright by deed of record in the office of register of deeds for Cleveland county, N. C. in book EEE, page 68.

This the 1st day of December, 1928.

D. Z. NEWTON, Trustee.

"BUT LOOK WHAT SHE'S GOT?"

T. H. Alexander, of Tennessee, who writes a daily column for half a dozen important newspapers, recently wrote as follows of North Carolina:

"North Carolina owes a pile of money—about one hundred and seventy million dollars—but look what she's got.

The state has the finest highway system in the south, a fine school system and one of the best state universities in the country. She has been able to mix industry with agriculture and has almost as many 'spindle hours' as the New England states combined.

"North Carolina has become a real state. She hasn't been timid about spending money where it was needed. She spent one hundred and eleven million dollars for roads before she knocked off and called it a day. These bonds will be retired out of the highway department's own special revenues. She loaned sixteen millions to counties for school buildings, and the little red school house went where it should have long ago—it exists now only in the loving memory of the old timers.

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publican! Even if every Tar Heel does owe \$34.54 on the state debt.

"The bonded per capita net state debts of the Southern states according to the National Industrial Conference board, are these:

"North Carolina, \$54.54; Alabama \$19.22; Arkansas, \$16.77; Virginia, \$10.21; Mississippi, \$9.77; Tennessee, \$7.78; South Carolina, \$3.79; Georgia, \$2.60; Kentucky, \$0.91; Texas, \$0.83; and Florida, nothing.

"Since the average net debt for all state governments is \$12.79 per inhabitant, it is obvious that the Southern states haven't been hurt yet—for Kentucky, Texas and Florida bring the average low in the south.

"It cannot be set down as a rule that the states which are deepest in debt have done the most for their citizens and are the most progressive, but there is a trend in that direction undoubtedly. The rule is upset in some instances because several of the Southern states still reflect in their bonded debts the remnants of old Civil War and Reconstruction obligations, notably Alabama.

"If the Southern states could see

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. C. Thomas, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said deceased to present them to me properly proven on or before the 3rd day of December 1929 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereof. All persons owing the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This Dec. 3rd 1928.

ONIE THOMAS,
Administratrix of J. C. Thomas, deceased.
A. R. Bennett, attorney.

ALEXANDER SPOTSWOOD
Consulting Mining Engineer
Member of the A. I. M. E.
Lincolnton, N. C.

what such states as Florida, North Carolina and Tennessee have visualized in the future, perhaps the editors and state treasurers would not be so concerned over the state debts. They might begin to feel like the Irishman who said posterity should pay a few of its debts, posterity never having done anything worthwhile for him.

"I never could understand why a few of the old Southern conservatives always shook their heads over a few dollars of state debts. The whole trend of modern economic thought is towards increased spending. Politicians have begun to leave the usual economy planks out of their platforms. The people don't want extravagance, of course, but they do want wise spending. They must want it in the state when the average man having absorbed the one car per family idea, is already striking out towards the two-car idea."

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NOTICE OF SALE.

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per cent from date of sale, with privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash.

By agreement with the executor and all the heirs of said estate this is to be the last and final sale.

S. H. AUSTELL,
Executor of the estate of J. H. Austell, deceased.

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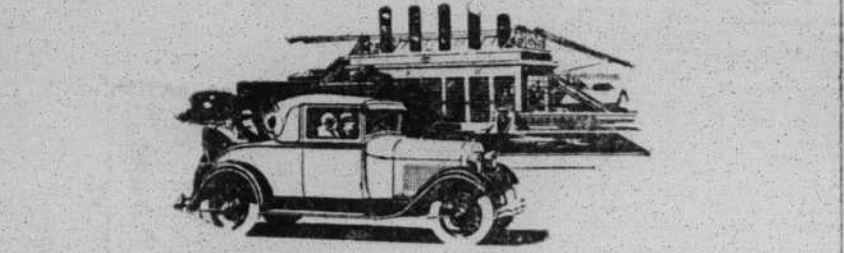
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