

communities as our educational system has been doing for centuries.

The old and time worn theory that anyone can succeed as a farmer has long since been exploded. It requires as much brains and energy to be a successful farmer as to be a successful doctor or

lawyer or merchant, and possibly more so. Give the boy who is going to be a farmer the same chance in his profession as the boy who is going to be a doctor or lawyer or merchant and he will succeed. Teach him the science of his business, to use his brain as well as his brawn. Consolidated schools are doing this with a fair measure of success.

Grants Received

To those who are interested in organizing consolidated schools, the following are the grants received by all such schools in Manitoba:

The Department of Education provides (1) \$500 for starting a consolidated school, only given once; (2) the same number of teachers' grants, 65 cents per teacher per teaching day, as before consolidation; (3) one-half of the sum paid to transport the pupils; (4) \$200 per year for raising the school to intermediate standing; (5) one-half of the agricultural teacher's salary, when such a teacher is employed; (6) one-half the cost of the manual training benches and tools, when such are installed.

The municipality provides: (1) The same grants from the general municipal school taxes, \$1 20 per teacher per day, as before consolidation; (2) a special district levy for the balance. Where several rural districts are consolidated each of such districts retain their assets and settle their liabilities.

The Cost of the School

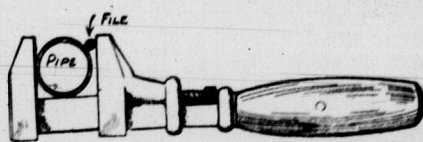
In discussing consolidated schools, one of the first questions asked is, what does it cost? A very important question, to be sure, but not the most important. Let us answer that question by seeing what it saves. Take the case of the Roblin school, estimate the cost of sending the 185 pupils from the country to a town or city to be educated. We are doing that at home now. A very great saving to the community, is it not? You cannot estimate in dollars and cents the value of a boy or girl or of a man or woman for time or for eternity. Give that child living in the remote parts of the community a chance. Possibly in that backwoods boy or girl may be one who some day the rod of empire may sway, a Lincoln, or a Grant or a Florence Nightingale.

The actual cost of the school is a little more, but not so much as might be supposed, and it will vary with different districts, depending on the cost of building, etc. In this community we feel that we are getting exceptionally good value for our investment.

There are many errors and misrepresentations abroad regarding the cost of consolidated schools. To correct this I will state the rate of taxation for the Roblin school for the year 1914. It is as follows: The average assessment per quarter section is \$1,200 and the rate 14 1/2 mills on the dollar. I know of no other system on earth where you can give as efficient and thorough an education as we are giving for less money. Consolidated schools naturally cost more. This world does not give something for nothing. A fair estimate would be to add 25 or 30 per cent. to the taxes in rural districts. Not cheaper schools, but more efficient schools must be the slogan.

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The following description gives a very simple method of turning a pipe without tongs or pipe wrenches:—Use a common wrench and a piece of old round file. Place the wrench on the



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It is announced that the prosecution of Dr. Wilhelm Mueller, German consul at Seattle, and B. Max Schulz, his secretary, charged with conspiracy to bribe an employee of the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company to reveal secrets of his employers' business, will be dropped.

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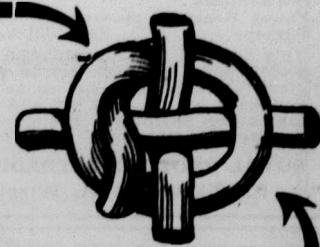
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