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School Superintendent's Recommendation.

At a State convention of county school superintendents at Indianapolis this week the following recommendations relating to school matters were passed, and may be used in form of a bill to be presented to the legislature for its action:

1. That a law be enacted making it the duty of township trustees, and the trustees of town and city schools, to furnish high school accommodations, free, to all graduates from the common school branches.

2. That a law be enacted making it the duty of the superintendent of public instruction to examine all teachers for license to teach in the public schools of the state, thereby making the license valid in any part of the state instead of in one county as at present.

3. That there be a law enacted providing for the qualification of county and city superintendents.

4. That an enabling act be passed enlarging the work of the state library board (instituted by the general assembly of 1895) whereby a district library system may be established, extending the privilege of reading good books to children in our country, village and town schools.

5. That the state board of education be authorized to recognize state certificates issued in other states.

Kokomo Lawlessness.

At a meeting of the Kokomo Pastors' Association, including all the ministers in the city, with a single exception the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That it be the sense of this association that a public meeting be held to protest against the lawlessness so manifest in our city at this time.

In one pulpit, last Sunday, the city government was given a severe scoring a number of councilmen being charged with countenancing and upholding violation of the laws. The Pastors' Association will call a public meeting in a few days to urge a war of extermination on gambling joints and houses of ill repute.

New Bridges for the County.

At a special session of the county commissioners this week contracts for the erection of three new iron bridges were awarded. One is to be placed over Walnut Fork, north of Mace, by the Lafayette bridge company and will cost \$800. Two others, one over Offield's creek, near North Union, and the other near Wingate, the first to cost \$800, the last \$250, and all to be finished by March 1.

Insurance \$2,000.

The late Wm. B. Hardy had a life insurance policy in the order known as Modern Woodmen to the amount of \$2,000.

Broken Chain

The family circle is never so happy after the chain is broken and a link taken. Some family chains are strong, others weak. Have you a good family history? Or is there a tendency to coughs, throat or bronchial trouble, weak lungs? Has a brother, sister, parent or near relative had consumption? Then your family chain is weak. Strengthen it. Take SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It makes rich blood, gives strength and vigor to weak lungs and run-down constitutions. With its aid the system throws off acute coughs and colds. It prevents the chain from breaking. Shall we send you a book about this?

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THE JOKER'S CORNER.

WIT, HUMOR AND SATIRE ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

Kleptomania in High Life, or the Misadventures of Miss Bertha Brown—A Logical Conclusion—A Fowl Attack—Up-to-Date" Jokes.

HE lady fair she crimped her hair,
And buckled on her bands,
And pockets deep she donned to keep
The labor of her hands;
For she had vowed to toll all day

In the department shop;
The floorwalker was naught to her
Nor eke the bloomer cop.

Each unconsidered trifl She found she stowed away—
'Twas here a fichu, there a spat,
Anon a music sachet
And caught she'd reck of yellow gold,
Nor yet of silver white,
As on six collars she'd lay hold
And stuff them out of sight!

At last she grew so reckless she
Would give shop-lifting bees,
And say: "Come lit a while with me,
For oh, I strive to please!"

At last a petticoated sleuth
Who'd from Chicago came,
Put her foot down on Bertha Brown
And stopped her little game!

The Janitor's Suggestion.
From the Washington Star.

The janitor had conducted her through the building, and she seemed altogether displeased with some of the apartments.

"I hope," she said, "that none of the people here keep dogs."

"Some of them do," replied the truthful employee.

"Are there any children?"

"There ain't no use of insistin' on folks bein' born grow up."

"The style of the decorations doesn't exactly please me."

"They're all brand new, and I'm afraid the landlord wouldn't change 'em."

"Does anybody in the building play the piano?"

"No, ma'am; but two or three people is learnin' too."

"That's too bad. I dislike noises. It's a very nice place in many respects; but dogs bark and children cry and pianos jangle, and I'm very particular about decor."

"Well, ma'am, there's only one thing I can say."

"What is it?"

"You can't expect to rent heaven for sixty dollars a month."

An Obstacle.
From the Washington Star.

"No," he said, with the air of a man who feels it his disagreeable duty to deny a request, "it won't do to allow women to vote."

"Why not?" his wife inquired. "They are quite as competent to understand political questions as men are."

"I don't deny that. But there are other more practical considerations. Whenever there is an election there are bound to be bets made. Now when a man bets a hat that it never costs more than six or eight dollars if he loses. But if women got their sympathies aroused there wouldn't be anything for them to do except to precipitate a panic by wagering bonnets that in the nature of things can't cost less than twenty dollars apiece."

Cause for War.

Brown—If the English should ever attempt to abolish the House of lords it may lead to serious trouble with the United States.

Smith—How?

Brown—Why, it might be our duty to send a few cruisers over there to protect the interests of American citizens who have invested their money in that institution.—Puck.

A Logical Conclusion.

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