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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

When the appointment of a member of the board of tax commissioners came up to the governor he placated twenty odd applicants and gave the plum to one that was not a candidate for the place. This indicates that the governor is likely to make a few appointments of his own—just to see how it goes.

It is reported from Washington that the progressive Republican element in the United States senate has agreed upon Senator Cummins of Iowa as its leader. If the report is well founded, it is cause for congratulation. Senator Cummins is a strong man, well balanced, thoroughly informed, earnest in seeking a reformation of the tariff, an able organizer and resourceful fighter. Unlike Senator LaFollette, he is thoroughly sincere, and not in the least a demagogue. He is progressive in aims, but conservative in methods. More aggressive than his predecessor, he seems likely, from his force of character, to excel even ex-Senator Allison as an influential member of the senate. Having the respect and confidence of his colleagues, he will be an effective reformer.—South Bend Times.

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OFF TO GREENFIELD

Dr. C. B. Wilcox Attends Annual Conference

AT GREENFIELD

Will Deliver the Annual Missionary Sermon

Dr. C. B. Wilcox left this morning for Greenfield where today he will tender his resignation as pastor in the North Indiana conference. He will also deliver the annual missionary address to that body. His theme for the discourse will be the "Hope of Missions" and in this he will undoubtedly appeal favorably to all who hear him. Dr. Wilcox will immediately after the delivery of his lecture, depart for St. Louis, Michigan, where he will make his future home, devoting his time to journalism and the lecture platform. He leaves our midst with the well wishes of the citizenship of Decatur. He will return here within ten days to arrange for the shipment of his household goods to St. Louis. The North Indiana conference as well as the local congregation of the M. E. church will suffer a great loss as a consequence of the resignation of Dr. Wilcox. He has won favor in many ways with the conference. In every charge to which he has been assigned he has dispatched the ministerial work with utmost satisfaction to the conference and to the congregations, thus making him a valuable man. While nothing definite has been given out it is understood that Rev. Edwards of Fort Wayne is a possibility for the local pulpit.

Chess Johnson went to Monroe this afternoon on a special business trip. John Falk went to Portland this afternoon to transact business requiring his attention.

OPEN AT NOON AND EVENINGS

Beginning April 19th the county treasurer's office will be open at seven o'clock in the morning, and will remain open until eight o'clock in the evening. This is done for the accommodation of those who cannot come in the regular office hours.

L. F. LACHOT, Treasurer.

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THE SOCIAL NEWS

Guest Night to Be Observed by the M. G. L. Club Saturday Night

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Of Evangelical Church to Meet With Mrs. Sol Linn Tomorrow

Guest night was observed by the members of the M. G. L. club Saturday evening at the home of Miss Jane Fulton, east Main street, the affair being one of the most enjoyable of any of the recent social functions in the city. While the members of the club had each taken active parts in the preparations or the event all were completely surprised when ushered into the dining room to partake of the refreshments and the announcement of the approaching wedding of Miss Lena E. Headington to Frederick J. Grumme was made.—Portland Daily Sun.

Mrs. Chamber and Miss Hattie Studabaker will entertain a company of friends at a farewell gathering this evening. The affair will be very informal. Mrs. W. H. Wiley will be an out-of-town guest. The other guests will be the members of the Shakespear Club and the neighbors, Mrs. Drastus Fritzinger, Mrs. William Beachler and Mrs. Arthur Fisher.

The Mite Society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Merryman at her home on north Second street.

Miss Rowena Shoaf will entertain the Busy Bee Club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lutz.

The Red Men will hold their regular meeting tonight. The Pocahontas order will meet tomorrow. A good attendance is desired.

The Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Sol Linn. Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner is president of the society and she desires a full attendance of the members.

The Euterpean Club will meet with Miss Irene Schirmeyer instead of Miss Elizabeth Schrock on Thursday, April 1st. Mrs. Wiley will have charge of the program for the evening.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a pastry social Saturday, April 3rd at the Myers and Moses furniture store. The ladies will be there the entire day to wait upon you and ask your patronage. The members are requested to bake pies and cakes and bring them to the furniture store Saturday morning.

The second section of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. W. H. Lee on Friday, April 2nd. The ladies extend a cordial invitation to all and ask your attendance.

Mrs. Fanny Cole was the hostess this afternoon for the Thimble Club and the hours were enjoyed by each guest present. Besides the club members those who enjoyed the event were Miss Carolyn Tripplett, of Stamping Ground, Ky., and Mrs. J. H. Heller.

The Helping Hand Society of the German Reformed church will meet tomorrow with Mrs. John Spuhler at her home on north Sixth street. Sewing will be the occupation.

The Missionary Society of the Evangelical church will meet with Mrs. Sol Linn, Thursday afternoon.

IN HOTEL FIRE

Jacob Tester Wires That He Escaped Without Injury

LETTER TO FOLLOW

Decatur Man in Blaze at Liberty Center, Ohio, this Morning

Harvey Schroll, of the Schafer Hardware company received a telegram this morning from his father-in-law, Jacob Tester of this city, who has been superintending the construction of a mill at Liberty Center, Ohio, for several weeks, stating that the hotel at that place where Mr. Tester has been living was completely destroyed by fire at three o'clock this morning. Mr. Tester states that he escaped without injury, and from the tone of his message it is quite probable that all the guests were not so lucky. Mr. Tester is employed by the A. Van Camp company here and was sent to Liberty Center some time ago. He will write today giving particulars of the fire. The town mentioned is located near Napoleon, Ohio, and is a town of about 1,000 inhabitants, the hotel destroyed being the only one there.

PALACELOSETHREE

Berling's Five Cinched Title to First Place Last Evening

IN BOWLING CONTEST

Won a Game by One Pin and Another by Six Pins

LEAGUE STANDING.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Berling's Five	21	9	.700
Postoffice	11	13	.459
Elks	5	7	.419
Palace	8	16	.333

Berling's Five rather hogged things at the bowling alley last evening when they took three straight from the Palace team. However, the games were close and exciting, the Palace boys losing the second game by one pin and the third by six pins. The scores were as follows:

Palace—			
Wemhoff	146	178	178
Sanders	129	162	143
Archbold	159	132	.49
Shafer	135	146	151
Lankenau	177	173	174
Totals	746	791	795
Berling's Five—			
F. Frisinger	198	180	164
Lachot	139	116	151
Mutchler	162	143	151
Shafer	189	188	183
Peterson	169	165	152
Totals	857	792	801

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Will make the season of 1909, beginning April 1, 1909, as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays will stand at Martin Blecke's barn in Union township, half mile south and half mile east of the Blecke church. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at the home of Ernst Conrad Root township.

Terms—\$15.00 to insure a colt to stand and suck.

All parties breeding mares and parting with them before they are known to be in foal, forfeits insurance. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

ERNEST CONRAD, Keeper.
Bucher & Conrad, Owners. 77-3t

PAY FOR YOUR PAPER

All persons who take papers are requested to pay each month. We must settle and consequently have to have the money. Please arrange for this at once. City News Co., Lee Stults, Mgr. 78-3t

FOR SALE—A public auction will be held at my residence on north Second street on Friday of this week, the sale beginning at one o'clock. The following will be offered for sale: Dining table and set of dining chairs, 2 rocking chairs, 2 beds, 2 stoves, kitchen furniture, fruit consisting of pears, peaches, plums, jelly, preserves and many other articles. Louis Mallard. 78-2t



DR. G. THAIN

of Fort Wayne, will again visit Decatur every two weeks for one year, and will cure such diseases as blindness, deafness, weak eyes, stomach, liver, heart, kidney, lungs, throat, goiter or large neck, constipation, rheumatism, bladder and lost manhood, varicocele, cured without medicine or an operation. Consultation free and medicine furnished. Will be at Murray House, Thursday, April 1, from 8 to 4 o'clock. 744t

LOST—Purse containing \$45 paper money somewhere between residence of Pink Ball and court house. Return to this office and secure reward. 78-3t

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