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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

The parents of Indiana school children are deeply interested in the matter of text books now under consideration by the State Board of Education. An army of school book agents has been camped in Indianapolis for weeks. Most of the men composing this army want the books now in use changed and those they represent substituted. During the recent meeting of the two state teachers' associations these men were strongly in evidence and they lost no opportunity to impress upon the teachers the very great importance of changing the text books, doubtless hoping that the teachers, if convinced, would in turn impress the same idea upon the State Board of Education.

A BLAZE OF CONVICTION

Sweeping Over the Whole Country.

The more people know of the great discovery that has made so many remarkable cures throughout the state during the past few months, the more convinced are they of the great merit of Root Juice. Thousands of people have been cured by it all over the country. Many that use it a short while are so loud in their praise that their neighbors crowd into the drug store to get some of the health-promoting Juice. Usually one bottle will convince, and it is but seldom that five or six bottle does not make a complete cure of indigestion, constipation, nervous weakness, rheumatism and other troubles arising from a diseased condition of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It seems to cure by removing the cause. It heals and tones the organs that make and filter blood. People are going in crowds many miles to see the man that discovered the wonderful curative agent and get some of it. Holthouse drug store has the agency at this point. Root Juice is sold for \$1 a bottle or six bottles for \$5.00.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to offer our sincere thanks to those who assisted us during the illness and death of Grandma Loch-Moyer. We especially thank the neighbors and friends and the members of the Reformed church, who were so kind. Noah Loch and family, Mrs. Benjamin Breiner and children.

Respectfully,
DORF B. ERWIN,
President of School Board.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

THE SOCIAL WORLD

Baccalaureate Sermon to Play Important Part During Commencement Week

OTHER SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Pauline Krick is Entertaining Friends at Her Home Today

Announcements have been received in the city announcing the marriage of Miss Sue Strobe of Bucyrus, Ohio, to Mr. George W. Donnerwierdt of that place, last Monday. The bride is an accomplished and popular girl of Bucyrus, and is a niece of Mrs. Henry Mayor of this city. She has many friends in Decatur, as she frequently visited here.

Among the many interesting events of commencement week, the baccalaureate sermon is important. For the services conducted by the minister, are always impressive. The address this year will be given by the Rev. L. C. Hessert at the Methodist church on the twenty-third of May, and will be remembered by the seniors and by many others who will attend, since all the churches have a union meeting on that night. The seniors have been studying hard and will graduate with high merit as a class, and though they feel they have worked hard and are reading for a vacation, they regret that their school work will close.

Miss Pauline Krick is entertaining a company of her little friends at her home this afternoon. The guests are Anna and Grace Garard, Vivian Burk, Zelma Stevens and Robert Krick.

Mrs. L. C. Helm was given a surprise birthday party last evening by the Rebekahs and Pythian Sisters at her home on north Fifth street. Mrs. Helm was completely surprised, but she entertained her guests delightfully during the evening. With several interesting contests the time passed quickly away. In the first contest Mrs. Burt Lenhart was most successful. Mrs. Isadore Kalver securing the booby. Mrs. Lydia Shamp won first prize in the other contest and Mrs. Charley Suttles captured the lowest prize. A beautiful plate was given to the hostess.

These gentlemen will call at every home in the city and an earnest effort will be made to enumerate every person of school age, that is, between six and twenty-one years.

This enumeration will be reported to the state authorities, and we will receive our share of the state school fund based upon this enumeration.

The amount necessary for school

purposes and not received from the state, must be made up by local taxation.

It therefore is to the financial

advantage of the taxpayers of this

city to obtain a correct list of these

persons of school age.

Will the people kindly give these

gentlemen the required information so

that we may be able to report an

exact enumeration of school children.

Respectfully,
DORF B. ERWIN,

President of School Board.

Rev. L. C. Hessert performed the wedding ceremony of Miss Neta Wimans and Mr. Jesse Niblick at two o'clock this afternoon at the parsonage. The bride looked very beautiful and attractive in a traveling suit of green. The groom is a popular young man of this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Niblick left on the half past two car for Fort Wayne, where they will visit for several days. On returning they will be at home on the groom's farm, south of the city.

A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear If the Advice of this Decatur Citizen is Followed.

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Most times 'tis the kidney's fault. Backache is really kidney ache; That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Sophomore class is doing excellent work in English this school term. The first semester they carefully studied a number of familiar classics. Shakespear's "As You Like It," George Elliot's "Silas Marner" were the two first taken, while Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner," Lowell's "Vision of Sir Launfal" followed. The second semester was spent in studying the book entitled "Introduction to American Literature," written by the foremost literary critic in America at the present time—Prof. Brander Matthews, of Columbia University of New York. The perusal of this book familiarized the pupils not only with the lives and productions of the nineteenth century American authors, but the present day writers as well. During the last few weeks the class has produced excellent composition work. A number of the members have developed a taste for short-story writing and Miss Johnson, the English teacher, has been busy criticizing and correcting a large number of excellent short stories whose authorship can be traced to prominent members of the sophomore class. Several recitations during this week have been spent in delivering extemporaneous speeches. On Tuesday the subjects discussed were "Men With One Idea," "Climate of a Country Depends upon a Number of Conditions," "The Love of Dirt was a Passion in the Earlier Day as it is in the Later," "Children Discover many Things in the Lives of Their Elders Which are Laughable." At present the pupils are busily writing diaries which, when read before the class, will be both humorous and sad no doubt. Next week Shakespeare's tragedy "Julius Caesar" will be taken up.

PUBLIC SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the residence on square north and a half square west from the M. E. church Saturday, April 10, 1909, commencing at one o'clock, one oak combination book case and writing desk, one oak bedroom suit, hand polished, 1 sexen foot oak extension table, one oak stand, one stand, one set dining room chairs, one willow rocker, one rocker, one iron bedstead, one folding cot bed, one single cot, one Brussels rug 9x12, 2 small rugs, one kitchen cabinet table, one range stove, one gasoline stove, one refrigerator, some wall pictures, one dozen window blinds, dishes and kitchen ware, tubs, wash boiler, one clothes rack, many other articles too numerous to mention. These goods are all good as new.

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given purchaser giving bankable note; 3 percent off for cash. WM. HAAG.

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Tea Coffee Milk

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AT THE CHURCHES

Communications intended for this column should be in not later than 10 o'clock a.m. Saturday, to insure publication.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

First mass, 8:00 a.m.
Late mass, 10:00 a.m.
Vespers, 3:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

9:15 a.m., Bible school.
10:30 a.m., Easter services.
2:30 p.m., Junior C. E.
6:30 p.m., Senior C. E.
7:30 p.m., evening services.
A special Easter musical program will add greatly to the interest of the day's services.

You are invited to come and enjoy the day with us.

Richard Spetnagle, Pastor.

U. B. CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:15 a.m.
Preaching 10:30 a.m.
Y. P. C. E. U. 6:30 p.m.
Sermon 7:30 p.m.
Special music will be a feature of the services of the day.
All are welcome. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Come!

GERMAN REFORMED.

9:30—Sunday school. Lesson I. Cor. 15:12-28.
10:30—Communion service in German. Text, Matth. 28:9. The Risen Lord's Greetings.

6:15—Christian Endeavor. Society Topic, Risen with Christ. Col. 3:1-4.

7:00—Communion service in English. Text, Matth. 12:38-40. The Sign of the Prophet Jonas.

We cordially invite friends and strangers to worship with us.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Bible school at 9:30 a.m. J. F. Lachot, superintendent.
Easter sermon at 10:30 a.m.
The evening will be given to the young people. An Easter program will be rendered by the "Young Peoples Alliance." The time for beginning will be 7:00 p.m.

A most excellent program has been prepared and all who can come shall be welcomed to this special service.

SUNDAY DINNER MENU

At Park Hotel, Decatur, Ind., for Easter Sunday, April 11, 1909.

Cream of Tomato Soup
Celery
Chicken and biscuits, country style
Peas in cream
Cabbage Salad

Cream Pie Suet-Pudding, wine sauce
Tea Coffee Milk

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