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AFFAIRS IN COURT

J. C. Sutton, as Special Judge Disposed of a Case Old on Dockets

THE PARTIES AGREED

In the Butler vs. Mayer Case — A Marriage License Was Issued

Judge Merryman will be home this evening from Winchester, where he has been conducting court for two days past, and the regular routine in the Adams circuit court will be resumed tomorrow.

Special Judge Jesse C. Sutton conducted a short session of court here this afternoon, when the case of Delilah J. Butler et al vs. Margaret and Henry Mayer, was finally disposed of, finding being rendered as per the written agreement of the interested parties and judgment was entered accordingly, defining the property lines by measurements. This case was filed about two years ago, the trouble arising over the line between the two properties on north Second street.

A marriage license has been granted to Paul Seesenguth, aged twenty-four, and a native of Germany, now a farmer of this township, to Miss Clara Walters, aged twenty, a daughter of Albert Walters, of French township.

The recorder's docket shows the following transfers of real estate: Frank M. Schirmeyer, trustee, to Jacob Schafer, lot 59, Decatur, \$200; Samuel Steele to George F. Steele, a tract in St. Marys township, \$100.

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WANT DUTY ON PETROLEUM

Independent Oil Producers Are Flooding Washington.

Washington, April 21.—More than one hundred independent oil producers and refiners are to meet President Taft tomorrow after they have appeared before the senate finance committee in an endeavor to have a duty placed on petroleum. The oil men already in the city held a meeting today and outlined the plan of their statement to be made to the senate committee and to the president. They claim that free petroleum will seriously cripple their business inasmuch as the Standard Oil company owns the oil business in Mexico and has producing fields in many other countries. They claim that oil can be shipped from Mexico and other points to New York cheaper than the independents can produce it in the United States.

SHOWS INCREASE

Enumeration of School Children in Decatur is Nearly Completed

MET LAST EVENING

School Board Goes Over the Lists, Comparing Them With Former Years

The Decatur school board met last evening with the enumerators, to compare their lists as prepared. Walter Johnson in the third ward had completed his work and the other two, Andrew Welfley in the first and Ed Kintz in the second were nearly through, only a few strays being out were the folks who were found not at home. However, when the lists were compared with those of former years, it was discovered that quite a number were unaccounted for, and the boys will have to go over their wards again. Enough of the work is done though, to show that the number of children within the school age six to twenty-one years, is considerably larger than last year, and it is expected that the enumeration this year will be largest in the history of the city. The work must be concluded before May 1st, thus giving plenty of time to look up any names that have been omitted. While the work seems easy, it is a rather difficult job to secure the name of every child eligible to listing in a town of this size.

WILL RUSH LINE

Bluffton, Geneva and Celina Interurban Will Be Rushed to Completion

SURVEYOR IS BUSY

He Says Cars Will Haul People Into Geneva Before Snow Flies

The work on the new Bluffton, Geneva & Celina Traction company's line is to be rushed when operations are commenced, according to the statement last night by R. F. Cummins, one of the men most deeply interested. He stated that when the grading is commenced it will proceed as rapidly as possible and right behind the graders will work another gang, laying ties and steel, so that the track itself will be built into Geneva in a very short time after the grade is completed. The gentleman quoted said that the company had already contracted for, or had in sight practically all of the cross ties that they will use and he said that the line will be completed into Geneva within sixty days after the grading gangs begin to work, and he said that the line would be hauling people into Bluffton before fall. Chief Engineer Fred Davenport was out today on the line already surveyed looking after some more preliminaries.

UP BEFORE THE BAR

N. H. Brown, an attorney of Pittsfield, Vt., writes: "We have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for years and find them such a good family medicine we wouldn't be without them." For Chills, Constipation, Biliousness or Sick Headache they work wonders. 25c at all druggists.

THE SOCIAL WORLD

Miss Gretel Shoemaker Entertained a Crowd of Young People

EMBROIDERY CLUB

Mrs. Mary Scott Entertained in Honor of Son

Other Notes

Miss Fannie Robison delightfully entertained the girls of the Priscilla Club last evening. Miss Goldie Freidline of Delphos, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laughlin, were outside guests.

Miss Emma Terveer will entertain the Embroidery Club at her home, corner Fifth and Madison. This will be the first meeting the club has had since Lent.

Mrs. May Scott, of Magley, gave a party in honor of the presence of her son, J. H. Scott, who has been absent in the west for nearly two years, and her daughter, Miss Elmira Scott, who holds a position in Lima, Ohio. Among those present were Miss Emma Kruetzmann, Miss Ida Kruetzmann, Miss Blanche Bauer, Miss Hazel Van Camp, Miss Effie Perks, Miss Sarah Jaber, Miss Anna Kolter, Miss Louisa Scott, Miss Rosy Scott, Messrs John Kolter, Floyd Luttmann, John Luttmann, John Beleneke, Cyrus Scott, and Ralph Dettlinger. Popcorn was served at 10:00 and all enjoyed a very delightful time until 11:30.

A company of sixteen girls and boys were royally entertained by Miss Gretel Shoemaker of north Fifth street last evening, in honor of Miss Claudine Smitley, of Fort Wayne. Progressive animal contest was greatly enjoyed by the guests, for the game was very interesting. Francis Gast and Anna Amsbaugh were the best players and won the prizes, a burnt wood calendar and gold hatpin. Dancing and music were indulged in, and made the time pass rapidly. Those present were Misses Claudine Smitley, Nettie Schaneppe, Oeda Ward, Berne Dailey, Anna Amsbaugh, Inez Snellen, Alice Dailey, Gretel Shoemaker and Messrs. Troy Babcock, Bruce Patterson, Fred Frisinger, Vane Weaver, Leo Sprunger, Francis Gast, Linn Shoemaker and Cole.

The Misses Nettie Schaneppe, Claudine Smitley and Gretel Shoemaker will entertain at a theater party this evening a company of Fort Wayne friends.

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TO GIVE MONSTER PARADE

Muncie "Drys" to Wage Spectacular Campaign.

Muncie, Ind., April 22.—Next Saturday afternoon Muncie will witness something that never has been given before in the state of Indiana—an immense parade of the Sunday school members of Muncie and vicinity as a protest against the saloon. The parade really will be in the nature of a monster pageant. Hundreds of boys and girls carrying banners and flags will form one of the most sensational and impressive features of the option campaign. Upon the banners will be inscribed short but terse appeals to the voters. Pictures of the real sufferers of the drink habit—the wives, children and mothers—will be spread before the voters as the great procession passes along the line of march.

WILL CELEBRATE

I. O. O. F. Lodge Will Observe Its Anniversary

BY CELEBRATION

Interesting Program for Next Monday Night

On next Monday evening, April 26, the ninetieth anniversary of the local I. O. O. F. order will be celebrated with appropriate ceremonies in their spacious hall in the city and committee on arrangements expect many out of town guests to be present. The afternoon will be appropriated in conferring initiatory work in all the degrees and as a grand finale to this, an elaborate banquet will be served at six o'clock. In the evening a very interesting program will be rendered consisting of musical selections, recitations, speeches and the many other features which go to make an affair of this nature a social success. The local encampment has enjoyed limitless progress since its inception and today it has a large membership, consisting of Decatur's best citizens. The anniversary is one of the important events celebrated by the order in the year, and nothing will be left undone which would tend to make the occasion most memorable. Large delegations are expected from Berne, Geneva and Linn Grove.

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