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State Board Have Decided Books for Use the Next Five Years

MAY EXCHANGE

Old Readers and Primers May Be Exchanged on New Ones

The appointment of Mr. Millard F. Cox as clerk of the Public Accounting Board, is a just and merited tribute to a worthy Indiana son. Mr. Cox is especially well adapted for the duties incumbent upon him and his extended knowledge of public affairs will be of great value and assistance to the board.

It is said that President Taft is "determined to prosecute the sugar trust." That sounds all right, for the sugar trust ought to be prosecuted to a finish; but the trouble has been that the prosecutions started from Washington get no where. There is usually a great flourish of trumpets, a sounding of cymbals and a beating of tom-toms, but the trusts scarcely receive a scratch in the judicial shindyness that follows. Mr. Roosevelt thundered loud and long, but it was only in the index, and little better is expected from his successor. Perhaps, however, the people really don't want anything done to the trusts. Mr. Bryan was earnestly on the people's side—or thought he was—but Mr. Taft was chosen by the people and the trusts. We shall deserve what we get, whatever it is. It may be that

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WILL NOT APPEAL

The Tonnellier Saloon Case Will Not Be Taken to Supreme Court

OTHERS ARE AHEAD

And No Saloon Cases Will Be Decided Until After the Vacation

Prosecutor Heller has decided that he will not appeal the Tonnellier saloon case, as no benefit can be derived from doing so. The court will not render any decisions until after the summer vacation and a case exactly similar has already been appealed, so that this case would probably not be recognized any way. Along this line the Indianapolis News said this morning: It has been definitely decided that the supreme court will hand down no decisions concerning the county option law before it reconvenes after its summer vacation, which begins July 1. In the case of the State vs. McPherson, appealed from the Hamilton circuit court, and involving the constitutionality of the law, the attorneys for McPherson asked that a decision be reserved until October, and the state, agreeing to the delay, asked that all the cases concerning the law be delayed also. The case attracting the most attention at this time is that of the State vs. Gilbert Williams, in which is questioned the meaning of the phrase "after the passage of this act." Williams, who lives in Wabash, obtained a license between the time Governor Hanly signed the county option act, September 26, 1908, and the time the law became effective, November 20. The contention of Williams' attorneys is that any license issued prior to November 20 must run throughout the year, even if a county option election resulting "dry" intervenes before the license period runs out. In Williams' case a county option election was held, and, according to the contention of the attorneys for the state, his license had expired before April 12, on which date he sold liquor and was arrested. Two minor cases, one from Montgomery county and one from Noblesville, are also before the court.

ESTABLISHES RULES

Governor Marshall Sent Out a Regulation on Requisition Law

ON WIFE DESERTION

Will Not Issue Papers Where Family Troubles Are the Cause

THE MENS CHORUS

Is Now an Assured Organization at the Presbyterian Church Here

EVENINGS OF SONG

Will Be Furnished by Them on Each Sunday Evening—Held Rehearsal

The organization of a men's chorus to furnish music for the popular Sunday evening services at the Presbyterian church is now well under way and promises to be a great success. For several weeks past the men have been in charge of the music at these services and have succeeded in making them most interesting. Commencing with this evening's rehearsal the chorus will begin practice on special music for "An Evening of Song," which will be given in a few weeks. This program will consist of choruses, quartets and solos given entirely by the members of the chorus. The present membership includes Hugh Hale, Wesley Huffman, Will Schrock, Charles Loch, Ross Mills, Will Lehne, Bruce Patterson, Oscar Huffman, C. J. Lutz, Raleigh Jackson, Dan Roop, Cal Peterson, Will Biggs, J. C. Patterson, W. H. Lee, Hugh Perkins and Rev. Spelman. The chorus is under the direction of Dr. Fred Patterson. It is hoped that it will be enlarged to twenty-five or thirty members by the time the fall and winter season comes, at which time a mixed chorus will be organized. The regular weekly rehearsal will be held at the church this evening.

As will be seen by the above old readers and primers can be exchanged for the new books and thus save half the cost of the new books. This saving should be taken advantage of by every one who purchases books for next year's school work. All information in this regard as well as all others will be furnished by the county superintendent.

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