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NOTHING DOING

FOR THE SCHOOL BOOK TRUST

By virtue of his office, Governor Marshall is a member of the state board of education. The members of that board, in their capacity of school book commissioners, have finally settled the question as to what books are to be used in the public schools during the next year. And the question has been settled in favor of the people and against the school book combine. That this is so is due almost wholly to Governor Marshall's determined stand against unnecessary changes in textbooks. The book trust, through the crafty manipulation of its agents, had framed up a scheme to throw out all of the books now in use and for which it was necessary to make new contracts. If this scheme had succeeded the people having children in the schools would have been fleeced out of an enormous sum of money. The readers were changed because it was conceded that the old ones were no longer fit. But no other changes were made, thanks to Governor Marshall

and State Superintendent Aley. These officials were mindful of the people's interests. The result is that hundreds of thousands of dollars will remain in the pockets of the fathers and mothers of the state which would have gone to further enrich the school book trust if its grab had succeeded.

With a big majority in both branches of congress, the Republicans have made a tariff law that is a disgrace to the country and an injury to at least 90 per cent. of the people. The result is that many clear-headed men see that there is going to be a popular revolt which will manifest itself in Republican defeat at the next election. In this emergency they are raising up the cry "that the tariff must be taken out of politics." But it will not be taken out of politics so long as all of the people are heavily taxed for the benefit of a few who don't need the money except to maintain expensive establishments abroad and more than royal palaces at home. A tariff for public revenue and not a tariff for private graft must be put in operation before the question can be taken out of politics.

LEAVES THE CITY

Prof. Beachler and Family
Will Go to Union City
Tomorrow

WILL LIVE THERE

Prof. E. E. Rice is in the
City Looking for a Desirable Residence

The household goods of Prof. William Beachler has been arranged for shipment to Union City and they were this afternoon loaded in a car. Mr. Beachler and family will leave tomorrow for their new place of abode. Prof. Beachler will enjoy a much needed rest this summer and fall, and simultaneously he will superintend the construction of a modern new home, which he will occupy when completed. The home is to be erected near his farm, which is located a half mile from Union City. Mr. Beachler has been the recipient of a number of flattering offers since tendering his resignation as superintendent of the Decatur public schools but he has declined to accept on account of business relations which will occupy his time for several months. (Continue on page 4.)

SOCIETY COLUMN

Farewell Party Given in
Honor of the Misses
Ward

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Plans Picnic—Will Invite
Friends and Have
Good Time

Mrs. H. L. Conter was the hostess at the meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society which was held at her home on First street yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large and the meeting was a very pleasant one. A number of out-of-town guests were present. In a contest of who could complete the greater number of Bible sentences, Mrs. Newton Anderson securing the first souvenir and Miss Victoria Stone the second. During the afternoon, musical number were rendered by Mrs. J. Q. Neptune, Mrs. L. A. Holthouse, Miss Hazel France, Master France Conter, Miss Naomi Bosse, and a whistling solo by Miss Stone. Very delicious refreshments were served. At the close of the meeting the entire crowd sang, "Lead Kinky Light." The afternoon was a very enjoyable one for the society and the others who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lachot and Mr. and Mrs. A. VanCamp and children, Paul and Maomi, came home Tuesday night from an automobile trip that covered about one hundred and fifty miles. The trip was made in the VanCamp touring car and proved an enjoyable one.

A birthday surprise that will long be remembered by the hostess, Mrs. John A. Bright, one mile north of Craigville was given in her honor last Monday afternoon, when her relatives, Ma Bright, Mrs. Reuben Beery, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Abbott and family, Charley Sautbine and family, Marion Johnson and family, Harve Beery and family, George Bright and wife, all with baskets running over with good things to eat, rushed in the house. Only those that have had the experience can imagine Mrs. Bright's surprise. A pleasant feature was when each of the ladies presented her with a token of remembrance. Then Harve Beery butted in with a gift, a cucumber, an onion and a roasting ear, with a kind wish for Sue's health. To close the happy event Nelson Abbott got mad "cause he didn't get any hamburger steak."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peters today received an announcement of the marriage of Lawrence Barret Jones and Miss Vinnie Bailey, which occurred at Manila, Philippine Islands, June thirtieth. The bride visited in Decatur some time ago and made a number of acquaintances who will join in wishing her a happy future.

Helen E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dorwin, today was hostess at a party given in honor of her first birthday anniversary, and a delightful time was enjoyed by a number of babes with similar ages and their mothers. Little Miss Helen proved a charming entertainer.

A family picnic is being held at the park today. Almost all the members of the Niblick family, residing west of the city are present. Among the children who left on the car this morning was Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Niblick and Mrs. John Niblick, Miss Anna Winans of this city was among the number.

Mrs. Belle France will entertain a number of relatives at a six o'clock dinner at her home on Winchester street this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby of Chicago.

The Christian church picnic will be held next Tuesday at Maple Grove park instead of today as announced before. The congregation had at first decided to have it held today.

One of the social events of last evening was the big barn dance given in honor of Miss Nona Ulman, of Moline, Ill., by her sister, Mrs. Fred Steigmeyer, five miles east of the city. Mr. Steigmeyer is erecting a new two-story home on his country place and the dance was held there which afforded a very convenient place. About thirty couple gathered there during the evening and until a late hour the lovers of this fantastic step enjoyed themselves very much. A number of city folks as well as from the, Barney Wietzburger and Lew the country were present and all enjoyed themselves alike. Frank Lich-Rumschlag furnished the music for the evening and gave good satisfaction. After a late hour the guests departed for their homes, hoping to meet again in the near future for another such occasion.

The meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society has been postponed to one week from tomorrow afternoon. It will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cloud and those wishing to ride out (Continue on page 4.)

REAL ESTATE DEAL

The Coon Gillig Farm of
Three Hundred Acres
Sold to Frisinger & Co.

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the Country

A real estate deal that figures up in the big numbers has just been closed, and which transfers the three hundred acre farm owned by Coon Gillig, formerly the property of Elmer Johnson, to Frisinger & Co., the price paid being one hundred dollars an acre. The new purchasers intend to make it an ideal stock farm and

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they will begin immediately after taking possession to erect many additional buildings and otherwise arrange it to suitably take care of their immense business in the importation of breeding stock from the stock markets of Europe to this country. As Frisinger & Co. are noted all over the west as importers of fine horseflesh, their stock farm will be an additional drawing card for people living in nearly every state in the union. In the deal Mr. Gillig takes one hundred and sixty-eight acres located in Le-wago county, Michigan, and which was the property of Frisinger & Co. This farm is also spoken of as being an ideal piece of realty, located in a good farming country, and containing excellent buildings. Possession will be given on December first of this year. The deal was made through the W. H. Myers real estate agency, who by the way have handled and transferred considerable property. This is one of the big deals in realty at least one of the largest that has been pulled off here for a long time.

Forest Fiers returned to his home at Redkey, after spending a week or so with Rev. Sherman Powell and family.

FOR SALE—Six showcases, glass tops, in use but few months. On account of remodeling my room, have no use for same. Anderson & Dolch. 168-6t

OBITUARY

Lulu Lucile Durr nee Ogg was born June 15, 1889 at Columbia City and departed this life at Roanoke, Ind., where she was visiting June 27, 1909, aged 20 years, 8 months, 12 days. She was married September 28, 1907, to Perry Ogg, who with her sorrowing mother, Mrs. Mary Durr and sister Mrs. Ida Chronister and a host of friends are left to mourn her loss. Her father and two brothers preceded her to the heavenly shores a few years ago. Although her friends mourn they mourn not as those who have no hopes. When she was informed by her friends that all had been done that could be done and that the death angel was waiting to claim her, she tenderly raised her eyes upward and said Dear Jesus and when asked if she was afraid to die she only smiled and said "Oh, no, I am not afraid to die," and quietly lay back in her sisters arms and passed away at 10:30 o'clock, June

27. Funeral held Tuesday, June 28 at 2:30 from the Christian church in this city and she was laid to rest in the beautiful Maplewood cemetery.

Ten barrels of glass tumblers 2c each at The Racket store.

July 31—Last day for tickets, ger Bros. & Reinking.

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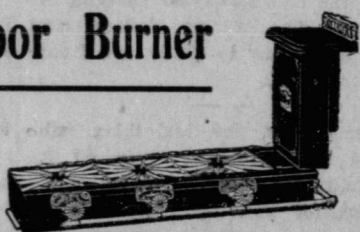
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