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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

The 1909 session of the Adams county teachers' institute closes this afternoon, and it has been a very successful event, thanks to the energy of County Superintendent Opler. His selection of instructors has proven most excellent and the teachers have not only derived much good from the week's work, but it has actually been a pleasure to them. The attendance was splendid and the interest could scarcely be improved upon.

Robert J. Aley, the state superintendent of public instruction was the guest of those in charge of the Adams county institute today, and many citizens met the distinguished gentleman. Dr. Aley is an able man, and as a state officer has proven himself worthy of the support given him at the ballot box. He has done much already toward the betterment of school work in Indiana and before his term is completed will make many more strides in that direction.

The lecture by Prof. Woodbridge N. Ferris at the M. E. church last evening was an event of pleasure and profit to the many who heard this famous educator. Dr. Ferris is a thorough gentleman and a scholar. In his native state, Michigan, he is recognized as one of the brainiest men in any line. He is president of the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, Mich., and four years ago was a candidate for governor of his state. The teachers of this county have appreciated his work here this year.

If a man with a chest measurement of 44 inches should wear a 34 inch coat, he would attract attention—but he would not prosper, nor be comfortable, presentable or happy. If a store which is big enough to indulge in whole page ads. uses only column ads., or less—or even half-page ads.—it will not prosper fully nor adequately, nor be looked upon as enterprising or aggressive. Running a big store, yet advertising it as though it were a small one, is not store wisdom; for the store will come to "measure down" to advertising which does not "measure up" to the store.

NOTICE OF BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that I will receive bids on or before Aug. 18, 1909, for hauling pupils from school district No. 8 to District No. 7 in Root township, Adams county, Indiana. Chas. E. Magley, Trustee. 194-3t

A SUDDEN ILLNESS

Mrs. Butler of South Ninth Street Suffers Stroke of Apoplexy

WELL KNOWN LADY
Is Very Low at Her Home—Condition Extremely Serious

Mrs. Butler of Ninth street, sister of Mrs. J. M. Miller, is very low, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday morning at nine o'clock. Since Mrs. Butler's residence in the city she has made many friends, having been a very lovable woman, and those who know her here, as well as friends out of the city, are saddened by her sudden fatal illness. Yesterday morning a Miss Gruber, daughter of Henry Gruber of the county farm, went to Mrs. Butler's home. The afflicted woman was very pale, but she asked Miss Gruber to sit down, having the stroke immediately after. Her brother-in-law, Dr. J. M. Miller, was summoned, bringing another physician to assist him, but little could be done. The sick woman was unconscious yesterday, but this morning was able to speak a little. It is hoped that she will recover.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Miss Clara Smith in Serious Condition at Fondulac, Wisconsin

HAS TYPHOID FEVER
Went There Last Saturday to Enter Sisterhood—Relatives Summoned

Miss Clara Smith who, on last Saturday morning left for Fondulac, Wis., to witness the profession of her sister Agnes in the order of the sisters of St. Agnes, and also to enter the order herself, took sick with typhoid fever and is very seriously ill in a hospital at that place. At first it was thought to be a mild attack, but later developments showed it to be serious and this morning her mother, Mrs. Theo. Smith, who resides on south Fifth street received a telegram stating she was in a serious condition and to come at once. Mrs. Smith, in company with her son Martin, left on the noon train over the Erie to be at the bedside of their daughter and sister Mrs. H. Berling and Gertrude and Bernard Smith, brother and sister of Miss Clara Smith, returned home some time yesterday, where they had also been in attendance. Mrs. Berling's daughter Agnes also making her profession. Miss Smith is well known and highly respected by her many friends in and about Decatur who will be saddened to learn of her illness, and hope that she will receive back her good health and continue with her vocation of life which she had chosen.

A pleasant walking party will be given this evening by a company of young people. It will commence at the home of Miss Ethel Barkley, ending with a luncheon at the home of Miss Zoa Miller.

A theater party last evening was composed of Messrs. Earnest Horn of Marion, Morton Willcutt and Frank Shawness of Grenetown and Misses Zoa Miller, Fannie Welyd of Chicago, and Madge Hite. They passed the evening in a pleasant way by attending the show.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz, in the south part of the city last evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Emma and their nephew Mr. Clarence Schultz of Fort Wayne, it being their seventeenth birthday. The victims received many beautiful presents and after enjoying many amusing games, light refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Miss Emma and Mr. Clarence many more such happy events in the future. Those present were the Misses Blanche Jeffers, Jessie Bentz, Edith Miller, Reba Quinn, Josephine Schumaker, Lena Dodane, Ruth Patterson, Ida Bogner, Bertha Bogner, Dora Schultz, Anna Baker, Fern Hendricks of Monroe, Dossie Andrews of DeWitt, Ark., Clara Schultz of Fort Wayne, and Ethel Snodgrass of Union City, and the Messrs. Roy Mumma, William Shumacher, Carl Hamm of Fort Wayne, Drubin Harb, Frank Schultz, Clarence Schultz of Fort Wayne, Finley Drake, John Lose, Oscar Howell, William Lose, Victor Garner, William Helm, Ray Teeple, Dorsie Burkhead, Isaac Archer.

COMES BACK FROM OKLAHOMA

Mrs. D. P. Reynolds Says Adams County Looks Mighty Good to Her.

Mrs. D. P. Reynolds arrived home yesterday from Oklahoma, where they have lived for a year past, spending a part of the time at Noble, and the last few months at Dill City. She says the hot winds have burned up the corn crop in that section, also the other products including garden stuff and many of the people are actually in want. She says she does not believe that many of them can get through the winter without help. Her husband has gone to Robstown, near Corpus Christi, Texas, to assist son, Will Reynolds, who has a big contract there. Mr. Reynolds will come here as soon as his work is complete. Mrs. Reynolds says Adams county and home looks mighty sweet to her.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Miss Florence Sprunger Entertained Friends Last Evening

A SURPRISE PARTY
Mrs. C. D. Murray Entertains Ladies' Mite Society

Miss Florence Sprunger entertained a company of friends last evening in a pleasant way at her home south First street.

Mrs. C. D. Murray is entertaining the Ladies' Mite Society this afternoon at the Murray Hotel. A large number were present and spent the afternoon in a very pleasant way.

Misses Madge and Mary Hite entertained in a very enjoyable way a company of friends at six o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Miss Fannie Welyd of Chicago, who is visiting here.

Mrs. Thomas Haeffing pleasantly entertained the Afternoon Club at her home Thursday afternoon at a card party. First honors were awarded to Miss Bertha Deininger and second honors to Miss Mayme Terhaar. Outside guests were Miss Lulu Shaub and her guest, Lillian Horn of Union City.

The Aid Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. C. M. Hunt, corner Eighth and Jefferson streets. An interesting meeting is promised.

The Missionary Society of the Evangelical church met at the church yesterday afternoon at the church and transacted important business. A very large number of the members were present.

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DEATH MARKS RACE

Two Men Killed in the Auto Speed Races at Indianapolis Yesterday

AN EXCITING EVENT
Frenzied Audience Witnessed Thrilling Close of Day's Sports

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 20.—Two lives were lost and two records broken during the inauguration of the Indianapolis motor speedway yesterday afternoon. William A. Bourque, driver of the Knox car in the 250-mile race, and Harry Holcomb, his mechanician, were killed in the frenzied carnival of speed. Barney Oldfield, driving a high-power Benz, covered a mile in forty-three and one-tenth seconds, breaking De Palma's mark of fifty-one seconds, and Chevrolet in a Buick, negotiated ten miles in the marvelous time of eight minutes, fifty-six and four-tenths seconds, cutting Oldfield's time of nine minutes and twelve seconds. Both of these are new American track marks. Robert Burman won the 250-mile race, the feature of the day and the contest that cost Bourque and Holcomb their lives. The winner's time was four hours, thirty-eight minutes and fifty-seven and four-tenths seconds—slow because of the many accidents that marred the race. The Stoddard-Dayton (Clements) was second in four hours, forty-six minutes and one and eight-tenths seconds and the National (Merz) finished third in four hours, fifty-two minutes and thirty-nine and seven-tenths seconds. Another National, with Kincaid at the wheel, was the only other car of the ten starters to finish the long grind. The death of the two men caused the American Automobile association to issue an ultimatum to the owners of the big track that certain changes must be made by today or the sanction for the event will be withdrawn. The American Automobile association demands that the track be freed from the many and dangerous ruts, which are said to be unavoidable in a new track, and that every inch of it be thoroughly oiled and tarred. Today only a short portion in front of the grandstand was oiled, and the dust on the other parts is blamed for the collapse of two drivers in the long race—Louis Chevrolet and Fred Ellis—who were blinded by the dense white mist that covered the major portion of the track. Two records were broken and the first day of the immense track proved fair to be an unqualified success, when a pall was cast over the crowd of 12,000 speed-mad spectators by the sudden death of Bourque and Holcomb. The Knox car was in second place with Burman in his Buick leading and had covered nearly 150 miles when the crash came. While coming down the home stretch the car suddenly swerved and tore into the fence at the left of the track, turning completely over and pinning its two occupants beneath it. Both men were alive when taken from under the ill-fated machine, but Bourque died in the ambulance on the way to the Emergency hospital. Holcomb lived a few minutes longer, but was dead soon after he arrived at the hospital.

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A Few Trade Getters for August

We have a full car load of Fruit Cans, all sizes and kinds, that were bought right and will be sold right.

One Quart Economy Glass Fruit Cans a doz 99c
One Pint Economy Glass Fruit Cans a doz 89c

These Prices all Complete and include lids
One Quart Mason's Glass Fruit Cans a doz 45c
One Quart Home-made Extra Heavy Tin Cans a doz 34c

Schafer Hardware Co.

MONROE

Some may wish you wealth
Some may wish you health
Some may wish you happiness
I wish you all that "then some"
That when in need of Dry Goods, groceries, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Rock or Barrel Salt be sure and see us.

Special For Next Saturday Only

I will close out extra fine Work and Dress shirts

35c each, 3 for \$1.00

A Beautiful Piece of Graniteware

will be given away with each pound of Red Cross Baking Powder. These beautiful presents are now on display in our window.

W. L. KELLER.

In Announcing Our Showing



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of Fall and Winter Fashions and All-Wool Fabrics for men of particular taste, we believe we do not overstate the matter when we say that in quality, colorings and design, no handsomer assortment was ever offered here.

Your choice, made up expressly for you, just as you want it, satisfaction guaranteed, at a price that is correct.

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Decatur, Indiana

prosperous future. The groom has been a traveling salesman for years and is now representing the Pierson-Haugh company of Detroit. He is a large acquaintance who joins in offering congratulations. While gone Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourne will visit the exposition and many other noted



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With the Orpheum Stock Company at Bosse's Opera House Fair Week.

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