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The Indianapolis Star of last Saturday published three columns of April Fool jokes, all of them so silly that a school boy should have known that the occasion was April 1st, even if the big "Extra-April 1st-Extra," head at the top would not have tipped it off, but evidently some people, even wise editors, are so "partisan" that one took this occasion to say that Senator Kern should have confessed the names of the "mysterious eight" during the campaign rather than now when the election is over. April Fool.

We rejoice with the rest of the Indiana democrats over the selection of the Hon. Stokes Jackson for the position of sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives. It is a recognition of the worth and merit of Mr. Jackson as well as the payment of a debt certainly due the great state of Indiana. To Stokes Jackson as state chairman much credit was due for the splendid victories of last fall and of two years previous and the \$6,500 job is none too good for him. He is an able man, of fine appearance and his strength was proven when even the Tamany Tiger, with all its power could not prevent his selection on the first ballot.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY TRUSTEES.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustees appointed by a trust deed of the property of Rufus K.

Allison, will on Saturday, the 6th Day of April, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Bowers Realty Company on Monroe street in the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, sell at private sale the following described real estate in Adams County, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

Commencing on Monroe street in the City of Decatur, at a point 40 feet west of the southeast corner of Inlot number Two Hundred Seventy-four (274) in the first addition to the town (now city) of Decatur; thence west along Monroe street, twenty and one-half (20½) feet; thence north parallel with Front street, ninety-nine (99) feet; thence east parallel with the south line of said lot, twenty (20) feet and six (6) inches; thence south parallel with Front street, ninety-nine (99) feet to Monroe street, to the place of beginning; also

The north half (½) of inlots number Two Hundred Seventy-five (275) in the first addition to the town (now city) of Decatur; also

Inlot number Six (6) in Citizen's first addition to the City of Decatur; also

Inlots number Thirty (30) and Thirty-eight (38) in Mary Fullenkamp's subdivision of outlots number Twenty-nine (29) and Thirty (30) in the southern addition to the town (now city) of Decatur; also

Inlot number Forty-nine (49) and Seventeen (17) feet of uniform width off the south side of Inlot number Fifty (50) in the original plat of the town (now city) of Decatur; also Lot Six (6) in Dodge addition to the village of Oden, Emmet County, Michigan.

Said sale to continue from day to day until all said property is sold.

CHARLES H. WORDEN,
EDWARD X. EHINGER,
FRANK M. SCHIRMMEYER,
Trustees.

The Schater Hardware company is planning for another big sale day for two weeks from last Saturday. They will auction off buggies, machinery, live stock and other articles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christen and son, Ray, Ed, Fanchon and Jessie Magley will hear Madame Schumann-Heink, the famous German contralto, in her concert at Fort Wayne this evening.

The grand jury is due to convene one week from Monday, unless this session is disposed of as unnecessary. If you have been misbehaving it's time to worry. The "goblins" may "git" you.

SOCIETY DOINGS

Mrs. Fanny Cole Will be
Hostess to Thimble Club
Tomorrow.

A DINNER PARTY

Given This Evening by Mrs.
Fred Sellemeyer For Miss
Leverton.

A Prayer.

The day returns and brings us the petty round of irritating concerns and duties. Help us to play the man, help us to perform them with laughter and kind faces, let cheerfulness abound with industry. Give us to go blithely on our business all this day, bring us to our resting beds, weary and content and undishonored and grant us in the end the gift of sleep. Amen.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Tuesday.
M. E. Missionary—Mrs. Emma Daniels.
Thimble—Mrs. Fanny Cole.
German Reformed C. E.—Lydia Kirsch.

Wednesday.
Concord Aid—Mrs. Dwight Wilder.
Shakespeare—Mrs. M. E. Brackett.
Presbyterian Mortgage Burnings—Church.

Thursday.
Menu-ates—Pansy Bell.
Florid de Purin—Flora Fledderjohann.

Oscar Fritzinger, the well known Root township man, was forty-nine years old Sunday, and in honor of the event his wife arranged a very well-executed surprise party for the occasion. The event turned out to have a surprise feature for two of Mrs. Fritzinger's sisters and their families, also, who were guests, because of the fact that their brother, George Dutcher, of Ohio, who had not been here for twenty-two years, had arrived unexpectedly at the Fritzinger home and was waiting to greet them. At noon a dinner that made the table stagger beneath the weight of good things, was spread, and there were other features that made the day one to be long remembered. Other guests were E. Fritzinger and wife of this city, Bob Fritzinger and family, John and Sam Fuhrman and families, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fritzinger and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Magley.

On account of the conference, the M. E. Missionary society will meet Tuesday instead of Thursday this week at the home of Mrs. Emma Daniels, who will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Sylvester Spangler. Mrs. Jonas Tritch will have charge of the program, which will carry out a line of study on "Porto Rico; The Island and People." The membership is urged to attend.

Mrs. Fred Sellemeyer will give a 6 o'clock dinner this evening in honor of Miss Leverton, the state inspector of the Pythian Sisters' lodge, who will be here this evening to inspect the local lodge. Other guests will be Mrs. Wilson Lee, Mrs. Fred Linn, Mrs. Charles Elzey, Mrs. D. B. Erwin, Mrs. Fred Vaughn and Mrs. O. L. Vance and daughter, LeeAnna, and Mrs. M. V. B. Archbold of Fort Wayne.

The Salem Aid society which was to have met with Mrs. O. C. Walters Thursday afternoon of this week, has postponed their meeting two weeks on account of the measles. The next meeting will be April 20th with Mrs. O. C. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lord of Monmouth gave a family Sunday dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolford, who recently returned from Arkansas. All the children and their families of Mr. and Mrs. Lord were present to enjoy the occasion, except two, who live at a distance.

On account of measles in the C. C. Wilder family, the Concord Ladies' Aid society which was to have met Wednesday at their home, will be entertained instead at the home of Mrs. Dwight Wilder.

The Misses Alice Knapp and Lydia Miller of this city were entertained at dinner Sunday by Miss Huldah Bauer at the Herman Sellemeyer home south of the city.

Mrs. Fred Mills will entertain the Young Matrons' club this week.



BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME WITH RUGS

BIG CARPET AND RUG SALE

Starts Tuesday, March 28th. 1911,
and Ends Tuesday, April 4th. 1911.

We are going to give you a chance to buy your Spring Carpet or Rug at a big sacrifice.

We will lay aside any Rug or Carpet until you need it which will not be long.

BIG CARPET BARGAINS

LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3
All 75c Best All-wools, This sale . 65c	Best Cotton Chain this sale . . . 45c	Best 10 Wire Taps worth 95c . . . 78c
LOT 4	LOT 5	LOT 6
Good grade Velvet Carpets, this sale 88c	Extra Half-wools this sale . . . 37c	Good Grade Carpets, all patterns 22c

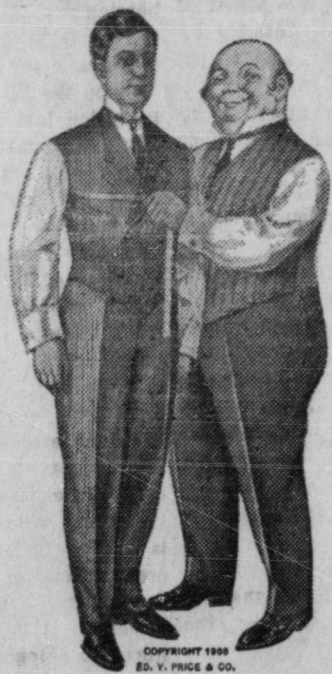
Special RUG Bargains

LOT 1	LOT 2	LOT 3
9x12 Tap. Rugs worth \$13.50, seam-less, this sale \$10.75	9x12 Velvet Rugs worth \$20.00, this sale at . . \$15.75	9x12 Axminster a Bargain at \$23, and \$25 at . \$18.50
LOT 4	LOT 5	
Fine Wilton Velvets worth \$38 to \$40 at . . \$32.50	22x54 Axminster Rugs worth \$2.50, this sale . \$1.68	

This Sale Positively Ends on Tuesday, April 4th. 1911.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Our brother, T. W. Watts, has again proven his loyalty to a righteous cause; and

Whereas, He freely gave up his employment after almost nineteen years of service with one firm, rather than be sent out of the city "on business for the company" at the time of our recent city option election, and thus be deprived of his right to cast a "dry" ballot; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Decatur Baptist church in regular business meeting assembled, do hereby express our most hearty appreciation of such loyalty to the eternal principles of truth and righteousness as is shown by our brother in the stand he has taken.

Resolved, That as a token of our increased love for Brother Watts, we present him with a copy of these resolutions, officially signed. Be it further

Resolved, That in justice to his many friends, near and far, copies of these resolutions be sent to the press of our city for publication therein.

INA EVERETT, Clerk.
CHAS. E. EHLE, Pastor.
Done by order and in behalf of the church this 2nd day of April, 1911.

Frank Mills, who just closed a successful term of school teaching, left Saturday evening for Bladensburg, Ohio, where he will visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Ophelia Mills, a week or more.

The Rev. J. M. Dawson returned from Cicero, where he had been the past week holding special services for the Christian church at that place, of which church he was pastor before taking charge of the church here.

Miss Johann Fruchte, who Friday closed a successful term as one of the teachers at the Magley school, left Saturday for her parents' home at Fort Wayne. The program given by both the pupils of Miss Baltzell and Miss Fruchte was so much enjoyed by the patrons in the afternoon, that it was repeated in the evening for the benefit of the public.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Building Loan Fund and Savings Association will be held at the office of the Secretary of said Association in the City of Decatur, Indiana, Adams County, Indiana, on

Monday, April 10, 1911, at seven o'clock p. m., for the election of eleven directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting. F. M. SCHIRMMEYER, Secretary.

ROME CITY COTTAGE FOR SALE.

Built only three years ago; well furnished; a new launch, the best on the lake. The ground, cottage, furniture, launch, boat house, will sell cheap. Near the Hensley cottage. Inquire of D. M. Hensley. 7813

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We have for sale a quantity of barley for seeding purposes. Inquire of G. T. Burk, the elevator man. 7813

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