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have sold at five cents have now been advanced to six, making the matter of penny change a nuisance. The products now selling, or about to sell at the odd prices include soap, matches, newspapers, salt and any number of others. Why not furnish a piece of change which will conform with this forced boost in retail prices? We believe it would be a convenience that would be appreciated. Cigars and other articles should be advanced that the dealer may live and they need the six cent piece of money to do so.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday

Reformed Missionary—Mrs. Fred Sellmeyer.

Presbyterian Missionary—Mrs. C. A. Dugan.

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. —Tennyson.

The Presbyterian Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Dugan. The good program arranged will be announced later.

Work harder and advertise is a good rule in these days of war and high prices even more so than in ordinary times. After the smoke of battle has cleared away it will be found that quite a number of men, hustling and ever at it men, will have profited financially while the competitor who sits down and grieves will have been left for behind. The country is prosperous, billions of dollars are being expended. The man who knows the power of advertising will reap a rich harvest. Think it over merchants.

Plans for Decatur's new high school building have been approved by all the boards as required under the law. Further than that they have been declared so good that if carried out they will give this community the most complete and in every way most modern school in the middle west. It would be a worthy and a most excellent reputation and it is to be hoped that our citizens will prove themselves big enough for the job. Let's build this school that means so much for future Decatur and let's build it right while we are at it.

Do you realize that Adams county is making a very poor showing in the Liberty Bond campaign and that so far but a small amount of the \$300,000 allotted to this rich county have been taken? It is true and it is high time that we move out briskly if we do not want to be pointed at as "slackers" in this great and important work. It is a case where the government is paying you 3½ per cent to do your bit and it seems that every one who possibly can ought to at least buy a bond or two. Even if you havn't the cash, that has been arranged for you can pay for them by the week. Won't you?

Why not a six cent piece of money these days of odd prices, ever upward and onward? While we do not doubt that the treasury department know the country's need, we expect to, they are busy merchants these days and perhaps have not noticed that the price of many commodities which

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stalter and daughter, Dorothy Lutile, of French township, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mosure, of First street.

The Sorosis bunch will give a picnic Sunday for two of their number, Misses Doris Devoss and Eva Augenbaugh, who are leaving soon for Angola to attend school.

The Home Workers' club of young folks had a jolly good time, including a taffy pulling, at the home of Glee Krugh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meibers, Tonk and Bob Meibers will motor to Portland Sunday to be guests of Mrs. C. Whipple and daughter, Ruth, at supper.

The Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid society had a large attendance at their meeting yesterday. Mrs. William Wenzel served a fine dinner during the noon hour. They will now take a three months' vacation and resume their work in September.

Miss Delia Riley, of Holyoke, Mass., who has been the guest of her cousins, Misses Gimley and Mrs. Robert Green left today for Indianapolis for a visit before returning home. Miss Riley, who is a trained nurse has entered the ranks for hospital work in France and expects to be called to duty soon.

Mrs. Susan DeBolt, of east of the city, and Mrs. Lavina Acker, of Pleasant Mills, were guests of Mrs. Samuel Acker at dinner today.

\$3.50 to \$9.50

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FIRST LESSON THUS ENDED

(Continued from Page One) ingly good, and of practical nature. It is very highly commended. He said in substance that the boy and girl is the very best investment that parents can make and spoke of the futility of parents making the whole decision of what their children's life work should be instead of directing their natural talents and bents along the channels for which they are best suited.

Albert Harlow, trustee of Wabash township, presented the diplomas and County School Superintendent E. S. Christen, who was in charge of the assembly, served as chairman during the exercises.

Barnard's "Maritana" and Sousa's "New York Hippodrome" by the orchestra were closing musical numbers.

The following are the school trustees: Union, Adam Blenz; Root, Phillip Kirkland; G. M. T. Houck; Washington, Ed L. Aughenbaugh; St. Marys, Edwin W. France; Blue Creek, Charles J. Jones; Monroe, John Elcher; French, Joseph L. Gruber; Hartford, Peter Fox; Wabash, Albert Harlow; Jefferson, J. L. Yaney; Decatur, R. D. Berne; Berne, Chris Stengel; Geneva, J. M. Wells.

Diplomas were awarded the following:

Union Township—Harold Schnepp, Harry Worden, Elizabeth Sheets.

Root—Adolph Weidler, Lucile Alberding, Mary Bohne, Mabel Walters, Dolly Burrell, Dora Marie Magley, Thurman Schieferstein, Esta J. Fleming, Wilda Rice, Gertrude Jones, Winifred Gerke, Thomas Fonner, Sherman Fonner, Herman Hinck, Lawrence Geels, Leona Baker.

Preble—Theodore F. Heckmann, Herman Bulmahn, Elmer Greber, Emilie Bulmahn, Agnes Scheumann, Amanda E. Miller, Ed Miller, Ermia Tullis, Arthur Kreutzmann, Walter Shady, Rosy S. Buuck, Esther Borne, George Manns, Arthur Fruechte, Beatrice L. Dettinger, Ella Worthmann.

Kirkland—Emma Scherry, Beatrice Staiger, Albert Beineke, Vernon Arnold, Naomi Bracht, William Yaney, Faythe L. Byerly, Luerner Pease, Laurin D. Yager, Carl Lester Eury, Dell M. Greber.

Washington—Cleo Beavers, Martha Egly, Vivian M. Carpenter, Glenn Barkley, Emma Johnson, George Wittgenfeld, Forest Owen, Beatrice Butcher, Homer Ellsworth, Clifford Durbin, Mary Thomas, Clifford Marshall, Paul Gerber, Calvin Andrews, Sadie McLean, Margaret Kidwell, Paul Gould, Albert Coppess, Calvin Coppess, Curtis Engle, Janice Smith, Allen Smith, Dee Smith, Kenneth Hawkins.

St. Mary's—Marie M. Jones, Besse Carter, Gladys Bunner, Velma Vera Alfarther, Elizabeth Dailey, Glenn Jackson, Roland Miller, Lois Louise Colter, Leelah Steele, Lawrence Walters, Purl Davis, Daniel Bender, Glenn Longenberger, Amy McCullough.

Blue Creek—Lamont Buckmaster, Charles M. Frank, Ethel M. Foreman, Leah Christy, James Vernon Myers, Ethel Byer, Ira Whittridge, Lona Heidler, Naomi Gilbert, Alger Eley, Carr Lawson, Georgia Campbell.

Monroe—Sanford V. Wagoner, Ida Meyer, Gladys Reffey, Arnold W. Reinhard, Edna V. Lehmann, Edna E. Nussbaum, Ada Fluckiger, Russell Sturgis, Lenora Lehmann, Alton Ray, Barbara Stauffer, Edna Rich, Ada Liechty, Agnes Gilliom, Helen Gilliom, Viola O. Lehmann, Reuben Lehmann, Pearl Yoder, Florence O. Springer, Forest Frank Badders, Esther Liechty, Wilfred F. Ray, Marvin Mills, Forest Kessler, Ralph Wesley Cole, Arthur Mitchell.

French—Marie E. Roth, Walter D. Stucky, Irene M. Tonner, Viola V. Lockner, Amos Isch, Chester Moser, Martin Neuenchwander.

Hartford—Raymond Winteregg, Arthur Bohren, K. E. Buckmaster, Losier Eckrote, Wilma Spichiger, Gerald Orville Runyon, George Achleitner, Voe Moyer, Velma Schindler, Mary Pusey, Leora Pusey, Roy Fields, Victor Elcher, Ellis Elcher, Robert Shoemaker, Dorothy Sprunger, Irvin Springer, Laurel Hullinger, Bert Haviland, Mary Raiston, Walter LeFavour, Inez Monroe.

Wabash—Kathryn Stauffer, Rufus Anstutz, Sophie Yoss, Viola Harlow, Martin Zoercher, Effie Yoder, Emma Wahl, Lillian Kirchofer, Erna Pontius, 34 acres of Wabash township, \$1.

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