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### COUNTY EDUCATIONAL NOTES

A very successful as well as novel joint township institute was held in the auditorium of the new high school building at Demotte last Saturday. The school corporations participating were Keener, Kankakee, Wheatfield and Wheatfield town. Miss Margaret Marshall, principal of the Demotte schools, presided. All teachers were present except Miss Rosa Feldman, who is a Keener township teacher. The county superintendent, Trustee C. E. Fairchild and the local minister were present also. The forenoon

work was given over to discussions of points relative to problems that confront the teachers in their daily work as suggested from the institute outline. The vigorous discussions kept the institute alive from the time it opened until the noon hour arrived. The dinner had been previously planned by Miss Addie Harris, domestic science teacher at Demotte, and Miss Marshall. The teachers retired from the auditorium to the dining room where they found a table superbly decorated. The place cards revealed the fact that St. Valentine had not been forgotten. The walls of the room

were decorated with portraits of Washington and Lincoln, both of which were draped with American flags. The entire room decorations were expressions of plain and appropriate recognitions of America's two greatest patriots. There were also samples of domestic science sewing and agricultural collections thus linking patriotism and industry as twin subjects taught in the schools. After each teacher had found her place at the two tables announcement was made that all should remain standing to sing the first stanza of America. A chorus of high school boys and girls lead in the singing in an adjoining room. This furnished an excellent patriotic setting for the many after-dinner speeches that followed the superbly prepared and served dinner. Miss Margaret Marshall acted as toastmaster and started the speaking off by announcing that the attempt would be made to do triple honor to St. Valentine, Washington and Lincoln in the after-dinner speeches. Ransom Hilleck, a junior in the Demotte high school, was introduced by the toastmaster and he responded by reading Jefferson's "Character of Washington," after which he spoke Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address." The young man stood under the portrait of the patriot whom he was eulogizing in each rendering. Miss Marshall called upon a number of the teachers who gave appropriate tales and stories in memory of either Lincoln or Washington. Those who responded were Mrs. Fred Wolf, Grace Poole, Margaret Delahanty, Lottie Porter, Lila Delahanty, Supt. L. J. Arend, William May, Grace Knapp, Nina Yeager, Paul W. Ashby, Margaret Yeager, Mrs. Huntington. After the eulogies from these teachers were given the toastmaster presented the local minister at Demotte, who paid some excellent tributes to Abraham Lincoln. This program was closed by Opal Halleck, another junior in the Demotte high school, who recited an ode on the life of Washington and Walt Whitman's "O Captain, My Captain." The patriotic thrill that came from this program will serve as a stimulus to the teachers when they resume their work so that the spirits of these two greatest of America's leaders will be imparted to the children under their supervision, thus serving as a guide towards making our young people in northern Jasper 100% American.

began to cry and ruptured a blood vessel in her lungs, causing a hemorrhage. She died in 30 minutes. A double funeral will be held for the two sisters, who are thirty-four and thirty-five years old.

### Says Miners Are Slackers.

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—The statement sent out from the bituminous coal operators' headquarters in Washington, D. C., to the effect that "absenteeism" has been shown to be prevalent among the mine workers is emphatically denied at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here. The assertion that there have been many "slackers" among the bituminous miners during the past two years is pronounced by Ellis Searles, editor of the Mine Workers' Journal, to be unfounded.

### Tomato Interests Meet.

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—A committee of tomato growers representing the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations held an all-day conference with a committee representing the Indiana Canners' association for the purpose of arriving at an understanding of the cost of production and cost of operating plants. By checking up on these costs it was hoped that an agreement relative to the price to be paid for tomatoes this season might be agreed upon.

### Taggart Not a Candidate.

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—Thomas Taggart, whom many Democrats are urging to accept the nomination for United States senator, has "in no way changed" his mind, according to a letter sent to an Indianapolis newspaper man. Mr. Taggart declares that he has repeatedly stated that he would not become a candidate for the office and reiterates his determination not to accept the nomination.

### W. H. Whittaker Is Dead.

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—William H. Whittaker, fifty-nine years old, nationally known as an authority on prison management and superintendent of the Indiana state reformatory at Jeffersonville during the administration of Governor Durbin, died at his home, 2540 Broadway. Death was due directly to pneumonia, which followed a period of enfeebled health extending over some months.

## STATE NEWS ITEMS

The Doings of Hoosierdom  
Reported by Wire.

### RULING HITS SOME SCHOOLS

Stansbury Decides Children Attending  
Certain Private Institutions May  
Be Classed as Truants—Studies  
Must Be of Wider Range.

Indianapolis, Feb. 13.—Ele Stansbury, attorney general, in an opinion submitted to L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction, held in substance that all private and parochial schools in Indiana must have a course of study "substantially equivalent" to the course prescribed for the public schools. Attendance of children between the ages of seven and sixteen years at a school having a lower standard than the public schools will not be a compliance with the Indiana compulsory education law, the attorney general held.

In asking for the opinion, Mr. Hines said:

"A certain private school, supported either by private or church funds or both, is in session from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., during five days of the week. The subjects taught in the school are: Bible and catechism, arithmetic, reading, spelling and writing. These subjects are taught in the English language. The subjects of history, geography, physiology, grammar, agriculture, domestic science, included in the prescribed state course of study for the elementary schools, are not taught. Do pupils between the ages of seven and sixteen, attending this school meet the requirements of the compulsory school-attendance law of Indiana?"

The conclusion reached by Mr. Stansbury after a review of the laws bearing on the subject, is as follows:

"From an examination of the authorities herein above cited and the compulsory education statute, it is my opinion that pupils do not comply with that statute by attending a private or parochial school wherein is taught only arithmetic, reading, spelling, writing and the Bible and catechism and wherein history, geography, physiology, grammar, agriculture and domestic science are not taught.

"It is my opinion that attendance at a school having a course of study substantially equivalent to the course prescribed for the public schools, will alone be a compliance with the Indiana compulsory education law."

### News of Sister's Death Fatal.

Lafayette, Feb. 13.—Misses Clara and Laura Honer, daughters of Mrs. Catherine Honer of this city, were stricken last week with pneumonia. Laura succumbed to the disease Sunday night, but Clara Honer showed signs of improvement and was believed to be on the road to recovery. The fact that her sister had died was not revealed to her. Wednesday when she looked from her bedroom window and saw a florist's wagon stop in front of the house and a man carry in several boxes of flowers, she realized her sister had died. She became excited,

### VIRGINIA REJECTS SUFFRAGE

Both Houses of State Legislature Vote  
Decisively Against Amendment—  
Arizona Ratifies.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 13.—Suffrage was defeated in Virginia when the house delegates adopted, 62 to 22, the Leedy resolution rejecting the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the federal constitution. The senate, by a vote of 24 to 10, previously had adopted the resolution.

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 13.—Under suspended rules the house of representatives of the Arizona legislature unanimously adopted a resolution ratifying the woman suffrage amendment to the national constitution.

### NOTICE SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the county council of Jasper county, Ind., will meet in special session Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1920, at 1 o'clock p. m. in the commissioners' court room, to consider additional appropriations for 1920 and such other matters that may legally come before them.

S. C. ROBINSON, Auditor.

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the judge of the circuit court of Jasper county, state of Indiana, administratrix of the estate of Frank P. Morton, late of said county, deceased.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

Date, February 9, 1920.

Attest: JESSE NICHOLS,

Clerk Jasper Circuit Court.

Williams & Dean, Attorneys.

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## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

(Under this head notices will be published for 1-cent-a-word for the first insertion, 1/2-cent-a-word for each additional insertion. To save book-keeping cash should be sent with notices. No notice accepted for less than 25 cents, but short notices coming within the above rate, will be published two or more times—as the case may be—for 25 cents. Where replies are sent in The Democrat's care, postage will be charged for forwarding such replies to the advertiser.)

### FOR SALE

For Sale—Some timothy hay.—WM. MARKIN, phone 931-L. f18

For Sale—Nearly new Cable-Nelson piano. Price \$250.—MRS. JOHN I. GWIN, phone 404. f21

For Sale—Fresh cow, a good milk cow.—HARLOW PEEK, phone 947-F. f21

For Sale or Trade—One registered stallion and jack on easy terms, or would take good team or cattle for part.—J. L. JONES, phone 908-B. f21

For Sale—Good seasoned wood that will burn.—PHONE 352. f21

For Sale—7-room residence, well located, close to churches and school. Terms. FLOYD MEYERS.

For Sale—Brand-new Corona type-

# Public Sale!

As I have decreased my farming and have a large supply of stock and tools to dispose of, I will sell at public auction at my place adjoining Remington, on north Wolcott road, on

**SATURDAY, FEB. 21, '20**

beginning at 11 a. m., the following property:

## 24 Head Horses and Mules 24

One pair bay mares 6 and 7 years old, wt. 2900, well broke and sound, bred to C. W. May's jack; 1 grey mare 6 years old, wt. 1400, sound and well broke; 1 pair dapple grey geldings 6 and 7 years old, wt. 2500, sound, well matched and well broke, a sweet pair of chunks; 1 pair dapple grey geldings, wt. 2400, sound and broke, a good pair; 1 pair blue roans, geldings, 5 and 6 years old, wt. 2600, sound and well broke, single and double; 1 black gelding 5 years old, wt. 1500, sound and well broke, a good chunk; 1 bay gelding 6 years old, chunk, wt. 1450, well broke; 1 brown gelding 4 years old, wt. 1300, a chunk, sound and broke; 1 brown mare 7 years old, wt. 1300, well broke; 1 black mare 4 years old, wt. 1350, well broke.

1 pair bay horse mules coming 4 and 5 years old, wt. 2000, sound and well broke; 1 pair black mare mules coming 2 and 3 years old, wt. 1700, sound and well matched; 1 pair brown mare mules coming 2 and 3 years old, wt. 1700, a good pair; 1 real chunky, black, heavy boned, horse mule, wt. 950 and sound; 4 horse mules, yearlings, heavy boned, rugged and sound, wt. 800.

## 50 -- Head of Cattle -- 50

1 Hereford bull, full-blood, 2 years old, wt. 1600, a good one; 1 Hereford bull, well bred, 2 years old, wt. 1350; 1 full-blood roan Shorthorn bull, no papers, wt. 1300, a real one; 1 Polled Durham bull, good individual, wt. 1350, 2 years old, a good breeder; 1 roan Polled Durham bull calf, wt. 650, a good one; 5 well bred White Face heifers 2 years old, bred to calf in May; 12 2-year-old heifers, bred to roan bull, due to calf in spring; 6 head of 2-year-old steers, wt. 800 pounds; 12 head of yearling steers, wt. 550 pounds; 5 head of yearling heifers, wt. 450 pounds; 3 head of black heifers, 700 and 800 pounds, bred to calf in spring; 6 head of cows, some giving milk, some with calves by side.

## 42 -- Head of Hogs -- 42

2 red sows and 1 black one, due to farrow in March and April; 2 white male hogs, wt. 250 and 450; 40 head of good shoats, weighing from 70 to 90 pounds, all good ones. Several full-blood belt pigs in this lot.

### Implements

1 nearly new John Deere triple box wagon; 1 nearly new 8-foot Deering binder, in the best of order; 4 Oliver spring brake riding cultivators with both sweeps and shovels; 1 nearly new Rock Island disc, 10-foot, in good shape; 1 14-inch Gale gang plow with Smiley hitch; 1 new International 6-inch grinder for engine; 1 trailer, good as new; 4 sets heavy work harness in good shape; several canvas collars; 15 leather halters; 20 stable blankets.

350 bales of Straw will be sold.

### Terms

Terms—All sums of \$10 or under cash; on sums over \$10 a credit of 12 months will be given, on good bankable notes bearing 6% interest from date if paid when due, if not so paid 8% interest from date; 2% discount for cash when entitled to credit. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

HARVEY WILLIAMS, Auct.  
JOHN PHELPS, Clerk.  
Lunch by George Hascall.

**BEN MAY**

### WANTED

Wanted—Young married man wants place on farm. Call or phone.—HIRAM DAY, telephone 362. f18

Salesmen Wanted—To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address THE LENOX OIL & PAINT CO., Cleveland, O. f18

Civil Service Examinations, February-March. Men, women, 18-50, eligible, \$110 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write J. LEONARD (former Civil Service Examiner) 222 Equitable Bldg., Washington, D. C. f-21

Wanted—Single man for general farm work.—S. A. ARNOLD, phone 913-F. f18

Saw Gumming and Furniture Repairing.—ELMER GWIN, phone 418. f21

Wanted—About 75 shoats, weighing 75 to 100 lbs. each.—ERNEST BEAVER, Mgr. J. J. Lawler farms, Pleasant Ridge, phone 937-A. f21

### FOR RENT

For Rent—In Parr, 5-room house with small barn, garden patch, etc.—CLYDE GUNYON, telephone 939-D. f28

For Rent—Six-room house and lot. Enquire of GEO. W. MARKIN, or phone 931-L. f18

### LOST

Estrayed—Red sow, wt. about 200 pounds, ruptured tit. Left Feb. 5. Bought at the John Dale sale.—SHELBY COMER, telephone 904-L. f18

### FINANCIAL

Farm Loans—Money to loan on farm property in any sums up to \$10,000.—E. P. HONAN. f21

Money to Loan—CHAS. J. DEAN & SON, Odd Fellows' Building, Rensselaer. f21

Money to Loan—I have an unlimited supply of money to loan on good farm lands at 5 1/2% and usual commission or 6% without commission, as desired. Loans will be made for 5 years, 7 years, 10 years or 20 years. See me about these various plans.—JOHN A. DUNLAP. f21

# PRINCESS THEATRE

Wednesday, February 18

Madge Kennedy

"Leave It to Susan"

A romance of the Mojave desert. Queen of Hearts beats four of a kind. The adventures of a modern cave-girl. She craved excitement, and got more than she bargained for. Back to nature with cupid as the chaperone. East meets west and the best girl wins. A two-gun girl tames the bad men of the west. Cupid lost, strayed or stolen on the Mojave desert. She lost a heart and found a husband—on the Mojave desert.

International Current Events

Also

VOD-A-VIL MOVIES

Thursday, February 19

Ethel Clayton

"A Sporting Chance"

She was in a ticklish predicament. Stood there and told that prison guard that she had seen no one, while all the while she knew that his quarry was right under her car! She didn't know his feet were where they were, though! Come to see what happened. It's a wonderful romance.

Also FORD EDUCATIONAL WEEKLY

Friday, February 20



Douglas Fairbanks

in

"When the Clouds Roll By"

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

From start to finish "When the Clouds Roll By" is a typical Fairbanks picture, splendid in its every detail. The story has a lot of action, heaps of love interest, suspense galore and that ever looked-for ultimate justification, or in other words, happy ending. To win his point "Doug" is compelled to go through no end of hazardous stunts of the most exceptional order; keeping his followers on the edge all the time. Not too much credit can be given him for the enormity of his settings, and no one will ever forget the wonderful scenes of the flooding little town, all of which was constructed for the occasion.

Also

Elmo Lincoln

The Twelfth Episode of

ELMO THE MIGHTY

Admission—Adults, 25c—3c—28c. Children, 10c—1c—11c

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Also

PRIZMA SUBJECT

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