

CHILDREN MAY NOT GET SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS THIS WINTER

Indiana school children may be deprived of the use of supplementary text-books this year, as a result of the proposed inability of publishers to provide books at prices heretofore listed with the state superintendent of public instruction, unless legal action is resorted to in an effort to force their compliance with the state law.

Publishers either are refusing to fill orders at the list prices, or are shipping the books with invoice showing increases of from 50 to 75 per cent. Dealers and school cities handling the books are prohibited by law from selling them at a price exceeding by 12 per cent the listed net price, and as a result are in a quandary as to what action to pursue.

Hines Advises Legal Action.
Local school authorities throughout the state who have complained of the action of the publishers to L. N. Hines, state superintendent of public instruction, have been advised to offer payment for the books at the list price, and in the event of refusal, to refer the question to the county prosecuting attorney for action.

The Indiana law governing the sale of school text books, enacted in 1919, requires that publishers file with the state superintendent a sworn statement of the usual list price of their books, and file also a surety bond of from \$2,000 to \$10,000 that they will supply books so listed for a period of five years at the lowest price contained in the statement.

The law also provides a fine of not more than \$500, or imprisonment of not more than three months, or both as penalty for violation.

Publishers Hold Law Invalid.
Attorney General Stansbury has given an informal opinion that the publishers have no right to charge more than the list price for their books, but representatives of the publishing houses believe the law invalid.

Ralph W. Douglas, assistant business director of the Indianapolis schools and chairman of a committee in charge of distribution in local schools, said yesterday that all books ordered by the school board of school commissioners had been ordered subject to the conditions of the Indiana law, and that publishers who had shipped books at higher prices will be offered only the list total.

Distribution Plans Completed.
Plans for handling distribution have been completed, subject to the approval of the state board of accounts. A fund from which to pay freight charges and expenses of distribution will be set aside, with John O. Brenner, deputy auditor in the office of the city controller, as treasurer. Arrangements are being made to allot the proper number of books to all the schools of the city where they will be sold by the teachers, who in turn will be responsible to the principals of their building.

Books will be sold at cost, plus 12 per cent, for handling, as provided by the law. The narrow margin of profit allowed caused the dealers' decision not to handle the books this year, and the assumption of the task by the school board.

Farm Federation

The second annual convention of the Indiana Federation of Farmers association, will be held Nov. 16 in the Masonic temple auditorium, according to an announcement from the organization's headquarters. Delegations are expected from practically every county in the state.

The farmers are to be hosts for the national convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, with which they are affiliated. The national convention will be held, Dec. 6, 7 and 8. Delegates from 35 states will attend.

Both state and national activities featured in the work of the officers of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' associations during the past week, while eight of the counties affiliated with the state organization started membership drives in the campaign for 150,000 members. Fifteen additional counties have been booked for membership drives to be conducted under the uniform plan system which brings the total up to 32 for the fall and summer months. Reports received from eight counties starting their drives during the last week were highly encouraging to the officers of the Federation, and it has been estimated that if the other units do correspondingly as well the 150,000 goal will have been attained before the second annual convention to be held, Nov. 16.

The additional counties to join in the membership drives with their starting dates are as follows: Sept. 13, Clark, Gibson, Johnson, Vermillion, Morgan, Franklin and Knox; Sept. 20, Perry; Sept. 27, Fulton; Oct. 4, Clinton and Greencastle; Oct. 11, Marion and Decatur; Oct. 18, Vigo and Pike. The only two counties in the state, not organized or booked for membership drives to become affiliated, are Elkhart and Brown counties. State

Races at State Fair

Four harness races a day will be given at the State Fair the week of Sept. 6. Bicycle races for state championships will be run on Sept. 7. Five auto races by crack American, English and French drivers will be held on Sept. 11.

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Organizer, H. C. Reid, expects to go into these two counties in the near future and close contracts for membership drives in order that the state will be 100 per cent organized before convention time.

Farm Sale Calendar

Wednesday, August 25
Daniel Winslow, 3 1/4 miles west of New Lisbon, 4 1/4 miles northeast of Lewisville, closing-out sale, at 10 a. m.

Thursday, August 26
Glen Goley, on the Hopewell pike, 1 1/2 miles north and 2 1/4 miles west of Straughn, regular farm sale, at 10:30.

Tuesday, August 31
Davenport and Barnes, on Davenport farm, 1 mile south of Pennville, dissolution of partnership sale, at 10:30 a. m.

New Head of Physics At Earlham Has Many Degrees

Dr. Lewis K. Oppitz, of Lebanon, Ohio, who has accepted the position as head of the physics department of Earlham, since the withdrawal of Dr. Carl Fussler, to become head of the physics department of the University of North Dakota, is considered an able man for the position, according to President Edwards.

He received his A. B. and A. M. degrees from Yale, and his Ph. D. from the University of Pennsylvania. He has been a member of the Westminster college faculty, at New Wilmington, Pa., and during the war was connected with St. Thomas college, at St. Paul, Minn.

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The Farm and the Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

Oats and corn are moving rather freely, more especially oats, although there is much more corn coming in at some points than was anticipated, in spite of the lowering of prices. This would indicate that farmers are satisfied that our corn is likely to escape frost damage, and that much of it has made up lost time from late planting. Recent rains in the western corn belt has had a softening effect on prices.

About Through at Dublin.
W. B. Woodward, grain buyer at Dublin, says his season has practically closed. He took in 200 bushels of wheat on Monday, but it is nearly all cleaned up that hasn't been put into farm bins. Same is true of oats and rye. Mr. Woodward says that he got his share of the rye, and that prevailing price up his way was \$1.50 per bushel. He has been able to ship out all receipts, as per sales contracts and his bins are about empty.

Bentonville Loaded with Oats.
"We are getting all the cars we need on the Big Four," said the manager of the Bentonville Grain company, "but we have 6,000 bushels of oats at Bentonville, on the Pennsy. for which we have been unable to get cars. We need room for more oats at that point, also for other grain. We paid \$1.40 for the last corn taken in and 60 cents for oats. At present market 55 to 57 cents would be liberal for oats at our stations, and \$1.35 a good price for corn."

Slowing Down at Eldorado.
They were paying \$2.35 for wheat, \$1.40 for corn and 60c for oats at the McClure elevator in Eldorado, on Monday. Very little wheat is now on offer and oats make the bulk of the intake at this time. Mr. McClure says the plant is choked with grain, because he has been unable to get cars.

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Short of Cars at Lynn.
The flour mill and elevator are short of cars at Lynn, both being run by the same interest, since last spring. Earl Adamson says they are so choked with wheat and oats that he has no room, in fact took in but one wagon load of wheat on Monday, and for this he paid \$2.30. There are still oats to thresh in the Lynn section, on account of delay from too many showers. A number of crops of oats will be kept on the farm for feeding, or for sale later on.

Five Year Boy Falls On Stump; Drives Sliver Into Roof of His Mouth

OXFORD, O., Aug. 24.—There are now five voting places in this village—two township and three town—all on High street within a distance of three blocks. In anticipation of women voting this fall, the election officials are confronted with the problem of redistricting the town so that three additional voting places may be provided in order to keep the number of voters in each precinct within the limit of the law. This is proving a hard proposition, in view of the fact that it is desired to have all the polling places on High street. There will be no change in the township polling places.

Celebrate Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Finch yesterday celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage. About forty guests were present at a big dinner served in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity house.

Tiny Tot Injured.
Archie D. Hendricks, 5 year old son of George Hendricks, fell on a small stump yesterday while playing in his father's yard. A piece of wood pene-

trated under his chin, cutting his tongue and the roof of his mouth.

Fractures Wrist.
Mrs. Mary Maley, living west of town, met with an accident yesterday while visiting friends who are camping on the Miami river. Mrs. Maley was alighting from a boat when she fell and fractured her right wrist.

Receives Degree.
Robert S. Newdick, of Columbus, who has just completed work for his Master's degree at Harvard university,

has been appointed assistant professor of English at Miami university, succeeding Prof. Robert E. Telfer, who goes to Princeton university to work for his Master's degree.

JURY INVESTIGATES PRICES.
CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Officials and employees of Hart, Schaffner and Marx, clothing manufacturers, were summoned today to appear before the grand jury investigating the high cost of clothing. The clothing firm was asked

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