

terest to the outside world how the Prussian government is chosen.

I will give a few instances of the "crazy quilt" election laws and sys-

1918 election in Prussia is to be held under universal equal male suffrage. It means a new Germany politically.

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# SCHOOL BOUGHT FOR ST. MARY'S PARISH

St. Mary's academy, for 37 years the property of the Ladies of Loretta, was purchased yesterday by the Rt. Rev. George W. Mundelein, head of the Chicago Catholic arch-diocese. The deal was closed yesterday following several weeks' deliberation. The consideration named in the transfer of the property was not made public.

The Ladies of Loretta, who established the academy in 1880, will remain in charge of the school which will be converted into a parochial school, auxiliary to St. Mary's church, the Rev. Father T. F. Quinn announced last night.

## Plan Commercial Course.

According to a new plan completed at a conference between officials of the church and academy and the head of the archdiocese, commercial departments for boys and girls will be included in parochial school curricula. A separate high school, in the same building, will be conducted by the Ladies of Loretta, who will teach in both the elementary and high school departments.

St. Mary's school, formerly the parish school of St. Mary's church, was released by the Loretta Sisters last summer. The parochial school to be opened in September will supplant St. Mary's parochial school in Eastern avenue.

## Distinction Between Schools.

With the sale of the property to the Chicago prelate, and the creation of a parochial school, a new distinction between St. Mary's high school and elementary school has been made. Parochial schools in conjunction with Catholic churches are for the accommodation of children of the parish. Academies are independent of a single parish and are private schools conducted for children of any parish.

The high school which will be conducted by the Loretta Sisters will be open to all children of the city. The parochial school will be maintained in the interest of children of St. Mary's parish.

## School Starts Sept. 4.

Under the new arrangement classes in the high school and elementary school will begin Sept. 4 in the

# Gets Picture Of Joliet Lads In U. S. Navy

Thomas J. Ruddy, assistant fire chief, received a small picture from his son, Walter Ruddy, who is in the United States navy, the picture containing six other Joliet boys who left here early in April at the time young Ruddy enlisted. The picture also contains two British sailors, who are distinguished by the fact they wear a hat with a flat brim.

The six Joliet boys shown in the picture besides Ruddy are: George Lagen, Arthur and John Burns, brothers, Julius Reichman, John Guthrie and Charles Whiteleather. A second picture received is that of the entire gun crew of the ship on which Ruddy is stationed, taken to omit the gun, the government not permitting pictures of guns to be taken thru fear that they might fall into the hands of the enemy.

The letter accompanying the pictures, which also include a post card of the warship on which the Joliet boys are serving, is the first which had been received from young Ruddy by his parents in several weeks, owing to the fact that he has not been where he could drop mail conveniently.

## So They Are.

Burgars and bookkeepers are alike in one respect—they are both used to making entries.

school building at 309 North Ottawa street.

Remodeling and renovating will commence next week, preparatory to the reception of students in the fall. No new departments will be added to the schedule of the institution, but former classes in various divisions of work will be continued.

Starting with only a few students in their institution the Ladies of Loretta have increased their enrollment until they graduated nearly 20 pupils from courses last June.

## Building 40 Years Old.

The building, which is nearly 40 years old, has graduated alumni of 37 classes. The Rev. Mother Jerome will be superioress of the school next year and will direct the activities of the institution under the new regime.

In keeping with a proclamation issued more than a year ago parochial schools have become standardized and text books have been made similar in all the schools of the diocese.

Other parochial schools in the city will begin work the same date, no changes in their curricula having been announced.

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