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Root township will hold a local option election within a month. Hartford township votes Wednesday of this week.

Another little lapse in the perfect spring weather. We have to have these days to make us enjoy the nice days fully when they come.

The National Democratic Achievement Banquet to be held at the Murat Temple, Indianapolis, on the evening of April 13th, will probably be one of the biggest events of the kind of the year. Democrats from every section will be there and no doubt a few fences will be tied up, in anticipation of the national convention next year.

Saturday seems to have been one of those "hoodoo" days, which come in this country every few weeks. A steamer turned turtle off Seattle and many men were drowned. A wreck on the Atlantic Coast railroad killed ten and injured two-score. There were many minor wrecks and accidents over the land and the day closed with the terrible holocaust in New York City. It should make one think his days are surely numbered, and reminds us that the only safe way is

What Your Tailor?

Begin On Easter Sunday

and enjoy wearing clothes made to your measure.

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to keep our lamps trimmed and in readiness.

A hundred and fifty girls lost their lives in a fire which destroyed a ten-story building in New York Saturday afternoon. The big trap had no fire escapes and the girls were forced to jump to death or be cremated. Even the fire nets proved rotten and those who were fortunate enough to alight in one went on through and most of them were killed. Now the people of that city are asking that some one be punished. Surely the greatest metropolis of this nation has laws and ordinances, which, if enforced, would have provided some means of escape for these working girls in such cases, and it looks as though the officers who will now make the arrests should themselves plead guilty to carelessness in not forcing the construction of fire escapes.

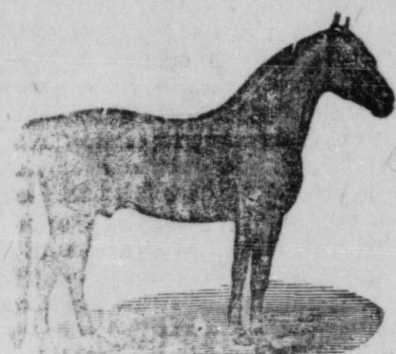
BABE DEAD.

The infant daughter, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. David Cook of South Tenth street, died immediately after its birth. The burial will take place in the Decatur cemetery Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

AT SAN ANTONIO.

Arthur Suttles Sunday received a message from Mr. and Mrs. John Niblick, stating that they arrived in safety at San Antonio, Texas. They will remain there for a short while, and will also enjoy visits at other places in Texas before starting on their journey homeward.

German Coach Stallion Tip Top



TIP TOP NO. 1743.

"Tip Top" No. 1743 will make the season of 1911 beginning April 1st, as follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Chas. E. Magley 3 1/2 miles north-west of Decatur, Ind. or 1/4 miles east of stop 25 on the Fort Wayne & Springfield traction line, Friday and Saturday at Schlickman's Feed Yard on Second street, Decatur.

This handsome coach Stallion was bred by Bell Bros., of Wooster, Ohio. He was foaled in 1902. He is not only a coach stallion in name but has the size, conformation and action as good as ever went down the pike. He is absolutely the best Coach Stallion in Northern Indiana, winning 2nd. place in Fort Wayne in 1908 in a very strong show, including Crouch & Sons of Lafayette, Ind., and in 1909 was shown at the Great Northern Indiana Fair in class of Coach Cleveland Bays, Morgans, Hackneys, General Purpose and Light harness stallions and again won 2nd. place. In 1910 was again shown at the Great Northern Indiana Fair in the strongest class of Coach, Cleveland Bays, Morgans, Hackneys, General Purpose and Light Harness. Won 1st. and 2nd. on horse colts and 1st. and 2nd. on mare colts.

He is a show horse and is remarkable in transmitting to his get a likeness to himself in looks, action and disposition, which the above statements will prove.

He stands 16 hands, weighs 1300 pounds and is a blood bay with black points.

"TIP TOP" was sired by J. Landersohn 505, by Hercules 410, G. Brilliant 5th, 301. Dam Bessie 78, by Maynet 860 by Agamerman, No. 55. The sire of Tip Top was imported by Bell Bros., and the dam by Crouch & Sons.

TERMS

\$12.00 to insure a good living colt. Parties failing to return mares regularly or parting with them forfeit their insurance. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

CHAS. E. MAGLEY
R. F. D. 7. DECATUR, IND.

Date Bred
Date Rebred
Owner of Mare

A NEAR BURGLAR

Prowled About Gaffer Home

Last Night--Climbed on Back Porch.

FRIGHTENED AWAY

And He Then Climbed Up

Pear Tree to Top of Front Porch.

A would-be burglar made things rather exciting for a while about the Peter Gaffer home on Ninth street about 11:30 Sunday night. The family had retired for the night, when Edmund, the son, who sleeps in a room at the rear, just adjacent to the back porch roof, was awakened by a sound. He got up and looked out of the window, and he saw a man on the roof just ready to enter the window, which had been left open.

The man was of medium size and wore no mask, and Edmund, who had scarcely time to be frightened, passed into the room where his parents slept and told them of the occurrence. By the time they were awake, the man had gotten away. Edmund then passed on through the upstairs to the front room and what was his astonishment to look out and behold the same man climbing to the top of the pear tree in the front yard from which he was preparing to climb to the roof of the front porch. The windows of the front room, however, were closed, and he would have had considerable difficulty in opening them, had he so desired. Mr. Gaffer hastily ran down stairs, without gun or club, as he has had no occasion heretofore to keep one--in the hopes of catching the offender, but he had disappeared. He left behind him, however, his tracks. He had climbed to the roof of the back porch by the lattice work, and in so doing had torn down a screen. Then, too his feet covered with mud and leaves from the pear tree, had left their tracks on the porch and tree trunk. He must also have been a "gentleman," for he left a half-smoked cigar on the porch rail, where he had evidently laid it, till after he had gotten in his work. The family is at a loss as to why he should attempt burglary there, as they had, at this time no money or especially valuable things about the house. Mr. Gaffer got a gun to keep at hand henceforth.

SOCIETY DOINGS

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Monday.
Ruth Circle--Dessie Beery.
Yeomen Surprise--Hall.
Tuesday.
Presbyterian Missionary--Church Parlor.
Historical--Mrs. P. B. Thomas.
Wednesday.
St. Vincent de Paul--K. of C. Hall.
Menuettes--Mrs. J. O. Sellemeyer.
Shakespeare--Mrs. D. D. Heller.
Thursday.
Thimble--Mrs. Roy Archbold.
Orient--Mrs. W. R. Dorwin.
Needlecraft--Fanchon Magley.

The attention of the ladies of all church denominations is called to the excellent program for the golden jubilee celebration to be observed tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 at the Presbyterian church by the missionary society of that church. Everybody is cordially invited.

S. W. Hale of Geneva, and brother, James P. Hale, of Bluffton, with their cousin, Mrs. Patrick, also of Bluffton, were guests over Sunday of their brother and cousin, J. D. Hale, and family, attending the rally day services at the Methodist church. Rev. Church was also a guest of the Hales at dinner.

The good people of Pleasant Grove class, Rivarre circuit, gave to their pastor, Rev. D. S. Knisely, a very nice donation on March 23rd, consisting of corn, oats, potatoes, flour, meat, apples, cabbage and lard to the amount of \$27.12, for which we feel very thankful, and can only say, "God bless them."--Contributed.

The St. Vincent de Paul society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the K. of C. hall.

The Needlecraft club will be entertained this evening by Miss Dessie Beery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davies entertained at a delicious chicken dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Zerke and daughter, Justine.

AMUSEMENTS.

The following speaks for itself about Jim and the Singer, which comes to the opera house, Thursday, March 30th. Springfield, Ill., Press, September 1: "This being the third visit of Alan Villair and Edna Codair and their company, the house was naturally very large to see their latest success, 'Jim and the Singer,' a comedy play of southern Missouri. That the interesting love story, the delightful comedy and the clever singing impersonations pleased very much was evident from the hearty general applause. Villair as 'Jim' and Miss Codair as 'Sue,' were certainly excellent, while the company, including James Sylvester as 'Bill Jackson,' was way above the usual popular priced evening's entertainment for ladies, gentlemen and even children."

ANNUAL SESSION

Fifty-ninth Indiana Conference of Evangelical Association.

HELD AT BERNE

Beginning Next Sunday--
The Program is Here
Given in Full.

Berne, Adams county, has been honored with the fifty-ninth session of the Indiana conference of the Evangelical association, which will be held there April 6th to 9th. Thomas Bowman, D. D., bishop, will preside and there will be eminent men from the conference taking part in the program. The conference proper does not begin until Thursday, April 6th, but this will be preceded by a special session, beginning Sunday, April 2nd. The entire program for the session is as follows:

Sunday, April 2.

10:30 a. m.--Sermon--"The Transforming Vision"--E. W. Praetorius, Louisville, Ky.

7:30 p. m.--Sermon--"As Christ Divided Men"--E. W. Praetorius.

Monday, April 3.

7:30 p. m.--Sermon--"The Upward Pull"--J. W. Metzner, Huntington, Indiana.

Tuesday, April 4.

9:00 a. m.--Examinations of Junior Preachers--L. S. Fisher, President of Board of Examiners.

2:00 p. m.--Lecture--"Nahum and Nineveh"--C. B. Bowman, A. M., B. D., Professor at N. W. C., Naperville, Ill.

7:30 p. m.--Lecture--"The Prophet and Babylon"--C. B. Bowman (Mennonite Church.)

Wednesday, April 5th.

10:00 a. m.--Lecture--"Hebrew History and the Hittites"--C. B. Bowman.

1:30 p. m.--Annual Missionary Meeting--L. Newman, President of the Missionary Society.

2:30 p. m.--Sunday School and Tract Union--P. L. Browns, President of the Union.

7:30 p. m.--Sermon--"The Call of the Nations"--Rev. George Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer, Missionary Society, Cleveland, Ohio (Mennonite Church.)

Thursday, April 6.

9:00 a. m.--Opening of Conference (Address and Communion Service)--Bishop Bowman, D. D., Presiding.

2:00 to 5:00 p. m.--Business Session.

7:30 p. m.--Lecture--Madison Swadener, D. D. (Mennonite Church.)

Friday, April 7.

8:30 to 11:30 a. m.--Business Session.

2:00 to 5:00 p. m.--Business Session.

7:30 p. m.--Lecture--"The Child and the Kingdom"--F. C. Berger (Mennonite Church.)

Saturday, April 8.

8:30 to 11:30 a. m.--Business Session.

2:00 to 5:00 p. m.--Business Session.

7:30 p. m.--Sermon--Rev. C. A. Hirschman, Ph. B. (Mennonite Church.)

Sunday, April 9.

9:00 a. m.--Sunday School--E. C. Brice, Superintendent.

9:00 a. m.--Sermon--W. G. Braeckley, Louisville, Ky. (German, Mennonite Church.)

10:30 a. m.--Ordination Sermon--Bishop Bowman. (English, Mennonite Church.)

3:00 p. m.--Ordination Services--Bishop Bowman (Mennonite Church.)

6:30 p. m.--Union Young People's Rally--D. O. Wise, Leader. Address--Laid on God's Altar, G. B. Kimmel, Indianapolis, Ind.

7:15--Sermon--Bishop Bowman. (Mennonite Church.)

7:45--Sermon--M. L. Sheidler, (Mennonite Church.)

7:45--Sermon--F. L. Snyder (Missionary Church.)

7:30 p. m.--Sermon--C. H. Geist, (Missionary Church West of Town.)

ANOTHER WEEK LONGER

We have decided to run our imbroidery sale another week longer at the same price and it will certainly pay everybody to see this asst, before buying,

1000 yards more, fine grade imbroiderys from 6 to 10 inches wide goes at 10 cents a yard.

We still have some of the 18 inch corset cover emb. at 14 cents a yard.

All the latest things in white skirts, shirt waist fronts all over emb. and laces from 25 to 50 cents.

LACE CURTAIN GOODS

The only line in the city for such money all colors widths and styles at 10 cents a yd.

LACE CURTAINS

Do not fail to give us a look on this line

2 1-2 yards long apair 50c
2 1-2 yards long extra wide 75c a pair
3 yards long 54 inches wide in White & Arabian extra value 98c a pair



EVERY THING IS READY FOR EASTER

And it is only a few weeks away remember the place that has the goods and does as they advertise.

STEELE & WEAVER Big Store

TWO FARMS SOLD

Henry Bleeke Buys Christena May Forty Acre Farm in

UNION TOWNSHIP

The Colchin Homestead South of City Also Sold Saturday.

Henry Bleeke of Union township was a business visitor in town Saturday, closing the deal for the purchase of the forty acre farm from Christena May and heirs. The May farm is in Union township and adjoins that of Mr. Bleeke, the new purchase giving him now 200 acres, making one of the finest farms in that section. The forty acres brought the good sum of \$4,000.

Quite a real estate deal was transacted here Saturday when the large farm belonging to John and Will Colchin and located one and one-half miles south of the city, on the mud pike road, was purchased by John Bogner. The deal has been hanging fire for several weeks and four or five other parties have been interested in the deal. The farm comprises 117 1/2 acres, and the soil is among the best to be found in the county. Mr. Bogner recently moved from his farm just north of town to this city, and his son will occupy the farm. Twelve thousand dollars was the sum received, and it is one of the largest real estate deals that has been closed here for some time.

EXPRESS NO HOPES.

Physicians who are attending the son of Frank Keller, ill with pneumonia, state that the boy has but a very slim chance of recovering, his fever being very high and his constitution too weak to withstand the ravages of the malady. The boy is nine years old. Several cases of this nature are being reported, the attack of pneumonia following closely that of the measles.

DEMOCRAT WANT ADS

Satisfaction

Why not have it in a cigar? If you have been having trouble satisfying the "smoke sense" for Five cents--or if you want "something better" than you've been in the habit of "swapping" your nickels for, try our



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Vice Presidents
E. X. Ehinger, Cashier,

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The Amount You Earn
As It Is
The Amount You Save
That Counts
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