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THE INTERURBAN

While we are talking of making Decatur a better business town, there is one thing that should certainly be considered, and we know of no time at which it could better be done than right now. We refer to the interurban. It still connects Fort Wayne & Decatur, much to the detriment of the latter, in a business way. The Fort Wayne & Springfield Traction line was put in operation between these two cities several years ago. The men who built it promised that it should be pushed southward as soon as possible. Each year they have tried to do so, but the men behind it have put all their money into the proposition and have been unable to finance it, that the line could be built south. Each season sends many people from here north to do their trading and brings but a small proportion

into Decatur to off-set that which goes away. Talk about your factories and your other trade-producing plans, but there is not nor never has been such a proposition, one of so great importance to the business men and the citizens of Decatur in general as this building of the interurban line south. It should be done and done this year, and some plan should be devised by which the company could be aided or induced to make an extraordinary effort to at least extend the line to Geneva this year. Think of the men that would be employed, think of the trade that would come in, think of what we are losing now and which can only be off-set by the bringing of trade here. It looks like a simple proposition, that all will agree on—the road should be extended—the question of how, is one that should be considered, earnestly and carefully. It's the biggest proposition Decatur ever handled. It stares us in the face. Let's solve it some way or other. We are not aware of the exact conditions of the company, nor do we know their plans fully, but we do know that the road has not been built, and that the people of Decatur should see that it is. We believe also that the officials of the company would be glad to listen to suggestions from any person. Get busy, you hard-headed fellows. Think. Act. The goods towns in Indiana and everywhere else are the towns which have interurbans running through them and not from them.

RESOLUTIONS

On the Death of Mrs. Sadie Meyers—Adopted by Camp No. 5234.

Neighbor Meyers was a member of Decatur Camp No. 5234, Royal Neighbors of America. She was a good, faithful member, always pleasant and cheerful. She always had a good word for every one she chanced to meet. The camp is sadly bereaved of one so good; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Royal Neighbors of Decatur emulate her life; be it further

Resolved, That the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Furthermore, That these resolutions be spread on record, and a copy be sent to the family and to each of the papers of the city.

MARY E. WEAVER.
LULU SWERENGER.
MRS. J. CHRISTEN.
MRS. W. H. FLEDDERJOHANN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Also to farmers, or any one else who is building or remodeling, we will save you money if you want to deal with us. We have cement blocks in the latest up-to-date designs, from the best Portland cement on the market, always fresh from the mills. We have the latest cement porch columns, balustrade coping, water tables, chimneys, Grecian lawn vases, cement fence posts, also lake sand, white sand, crushed stone, gravel, cement blocks at six and eight cents. We guarantee the Sattle cement tile roof, the only cement roof that laps and is put on the same as slate or cedar shingles. Come and examine our roof before buying and we will show you we have the goods to back up our statement.

THE ACKER CEMENT WORKS,
69-24wimo Decatur, Ind.

LOST—A key ring, containing five keys. Finder return to this office.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. The kind that lays and weighs. A setting of fifteen for fifty cents. Ben Beckmeyer, 'phone 14 on O line.

EGGS FOR SALE—The Rose Combed Rhode Island Reds, three cents an egg, or forty-five cents a setting of fifteen. Mrs. Gabriel Evans, Pleasant Mills, Ind.

When in need of a prayer book, a rosary, or anything in church line, buy them from the man who keeps a full line at prices at which you can buy. Didot, the jeweler, on north side of court house.

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. A setting of fifteen for fifty cents. 'Phone 14 on O line.

FOR RENT—A nine room house, located right in city. Has modern conveniences. Enquire of the P. K. Kinney real estate agency.

FOR RENT—A six room house on North Sixth street. Has modern conveniences. Inquire of Mrs. Carrie Ehlinger.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale, 50 cents per set of 15 eggs. Also two fancy cockerels for sale.—James Moses, 'phone 10-K. 5712 AGENTS—Either sex, to distribute free packages, Perfumed Soap Powder. Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 5, 3422 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill.

SOCIETY DOINGS

Miss Grace Dutcher Given Dinner Party and Comfort Knotting.

DELEGATES NAMED

By Shakespeare Club to Federated Clubs' Convention at Union City.

An intense hour will do more than dreamy years.—H. W. Beecher.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Thursday.
Helping Hand—Mrs. Fred Reppert.
Thimble—Mrs. Roy Archbold.
Needlecraft—Fanchon Magley.

Friday.
Christian Aid—Mrs. Frank Parr.
Mite Society—M. E. Church Parlor.

Mrs. Minnie Lewton gave a delightful dinner party in compliment to her sister, Miss Grace Dutcher, a number of her girl friends being guests. The day was spent in knotting comforts for the honored one—but thereupon hangs another tale to be told soon. At noon a delicious chicken dinner was in order. The following guests were present and report a very delightful time: Saloma Rice, Bertha and Beulah Fuhrman, Letitia Singleton, Irene and Helen Evans, Ethel Ruckman and Verna Mann.

The Shakespeare ladies spent a profitable afternoon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. D. Heller, the hostess having a very good paper on "The Sepoy Mutiny," contributing delightfully to the club's study of India. Other members carried the study further by talking on sub-topics, and Mrs. J. W. Tyndall read a review of Mrs. Flora A. Steel's "On the Face of the Waters." A business period was also held to arrange for the closing of the season's study, which will be about Easter. The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. C. Brackett. The society at the meeting Wednesday afternoon also named its delegates to the federated clubs' convention to be held at Union City April 26th, Mrs. C. A. Dugan and Mrs. J. H. Heller being named as delegates.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterian Missionary society of the Fort Wayne Presbytery will be held at Lagrange April 12th and 13th. All ladies of the local society are urged to attend and those desiring to do so are requested to send their names to the secretary, Mrs. L. A. Graham.

The St. Vincent de Paul ladies held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the K. of C. hall, where they devoted their time to quilting, the quilt to be sold when finished and the proceeds devoted to the regular charitable work for which this order is noted.

The Flohrul de Purin club girls spent a delightful time with their sewing at the home of Miss Grace Purdy Wednesday evening, and will meet again next week with Miss Flora Fledderjohann. Several new members will be received into the club soon, it is thought.

Mrs. J. O. Selemeyer pleasantly entertained the Menu-ates Wednesday afternoon at their regular club meeting. Mrs. Walter Plew of Gary was an out-of-town guest. Miss Pansy Bell will be hostess at the next meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frank Parr on North Ninth street. A good attendance is desired.

MR. BRENNER IN HARD LUCK.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 30—John G. Brenner, seventy-two, a civil war veteran, stepped from a hospital here after six weeks' illness, and started for the station to take a train for his home at Geneva. Fifteen minutes later he was on his way back to the hospital, suffering from severe cuts and bruises. In evading three autos, Brenner stopped in the path of a street car and was struck. Brenner says he will "try again" in a few days, but he expects to ride in a hack on the next trip.

LOST—Between the library and Elevator two rows of brilliants. Finder please return to this office or call 'phone 23.

FOR RENT—Small cottage on Line street. Apply to Mrs. B. W. Sholly, 504 Monroe street, or 'phone 521.

Charles Meyers was a business caller at Fort Wayne.

Henry Werling was among the business callers in the city today.

H. E. Baxter of Conroy, Ohio, was in the city today, looking after business interests.

A FATAL ILLNESS

Clinton Albert, Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cloud, Succumb.

ILL TWO WEEKS

First Became Sick With the Measles and Later Developed Pneumonia.

Clinton Albert, two years and nine months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cloud, of West Monroe street, died at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon after a two weeks' illness. The babe first became sick with the measles and later pneumonia developed, causing its death. The little boy was a bright child, a great comfort to the parents, and the sorrow that invades the home over the death of the little one is heavy, indeed. The parents have left to them three children—two daughters, Juanita and Alice, and an infant son. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 9:30 from the home and at 10 o'clock from the German Reformed church, the services to be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. L. C. Hessert.

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 stallions that were ever shown at this fair and won 1st. place, also won 2nd. place in a stallion show and 3 of their get all breeds competing and in a colt show with 14 in the class including 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.

BIG ENAMELWARE SALE SATURDAY

We will give another one of our big enamel ware sales next Saturday and will give our trade some of the best bargains we or any other firm has ever given. Read over the list and come early for the best things will be gone first.

FIRST LOT

White lined ware strictly first white in side blue out side

CONSIST OF

Dish pans Bake pans pres. ket-tles wash basins pudding pans sauce pans and coffee pots.

10 CENTS EACH

SECOND LOT

Tea kettles good ware at

25c each

THIRD LOT

14qt. very best deep dish pans our regular 50 cents grade

34c EACH

Take a look at our window and see for your self what we have to offer and then come we have everything needed in the home at the lowest price and we give you mdse, that pleases once a customer always one, remember the place it is

STEELE & WEAVER
Big Store

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Building Loan Fund and Savings Association will be held at the office of the Secretary of said Association in the City of Decatur, Indiana, Adams County, Indiana, on

Monday, April 10, 1911, at seven o'clock p. m., for the election of eleven directors and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting. F. M. SCHIRMMEYER, Secretary.

DRAIN TILE.

All sizes from 3 to 12 inch. The best that can be made. Factory west end of Adams street, along the Erie railway, west part of Decatur. 75eod-3wks J. H. ELICK.

HOUSE FOR RENT—On North 9th street. Inquire of Mrs. Peter Gaffner, or telephone No. 330. 69t6

Two things which farmers raise, either of which, read backward, indicates the other?



Pork; Krop.

If Pleased You'd Be With The Meat You Buy Trade Here!

For Beef to Roast or Pork to Fry,

Trade Here!

Beef and Pork our Leading crop.

You'll find us always on the hop.

Scrupulously Clean, We use the Mop—

Trade Here!

DYONIS SCHMITT



High Quality-Low Prices In Boys Xtra Good Clothes

A fully equipped store—the most progressive in town—goods of highest quality: service prompt, careful and courteous. But all that does not mean high prices. As a matter of fact, our prices on boys clothing and furnishings are lower than elsewhere. Prices start just as low as good goods can be sold.

Xtra good suits \$5.00 and up
Good serviceable suits \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

We're ready to show you the Boys spring clothes. Let us show you.

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Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys

WE sell clothing on a basis of good value and perfect satisfaction.

The only way we can do this is to search the markets and choose the choicest.

We offer our trade clothing made of selected fabrics, hand-tailored and cleverly styled.

You will look and look, and be disappointed many times before you find better clothes than these at

\$10.00 to \$22.50

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