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Entered at the postoffice at Decatur, Indiana, as second-class mail matter.

The office of the township trustee is being moved from the Stone block where it formerly was located to the suite of rooms in the interurban building on the second floor. No reason was assigned for the change.

L. L. Gilpen and mother of Portland were visiting over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Merriman.

The flowery eloquence of Congressman Dalzell of Pittsburg, standpatter extraordinary and a perpetual defender of the saintly tariff, sometimes runs up against a snag of facts. In his speech in the house the other day Mr. Dalzell spoke of Pennsylvania's "myriad of workmen in the receipt of the highest wages paid any workmen on earth, all of it a shining exemplar of the beneficent results of the system of protection." Before he repeats this statement before a critical and inquiring audience the Pittsburg tariff champion should get the census bureau to edit and revise its statistics. The census bureau's statistics of manufactures issued in 1905, the latest available, fail to bear out Mr. Dalzell's contention that Pennsylvania's tariff protected workmen are the highest paid of any. The figures show that Pennsylvania's 763,232 wage earners enjoyed the aggregate wages of \$367,960,890, an average for each of \$482 per year, or \$9.26 a week. New York's \$56,947 wage earners were at the same time paid \$430,014,851, which is \$501.66 per year or \$9.60 a week for each, 34 cents per week more than was earned by the tariff-protected Pennsylvanians. Coincidentally Minnesota's 96,636 wage-earners got \$35,843,145, an average of \$510 a year or \$9.80 a week for each, or 54 cents

more per week than the specially favored Pennsylvanian, who "is in receipt of the highest wages paid any workman on earth."

POLICE COURT NEWS.

In the case of the State vs. George Wertzberger, which was slated for trial in the court of 'Squire Stone Saturday evening an acquittal was had on the grounds of insufficient evidence. Attorney DeVoss appeared for the defendant.

ABOUT THE SICK

Lafe Ellis Reported Not So Well as When He Entered Hospital.

HE IS TOO WEAK

To Have Operation at Present--Mrs. Ed Chronister Under Nurse's Care.

Mrs. Lafe Ellis and son, Rolla, and daughter, Eleanor, went to Ft. Wayne this morning to call on Mr. Ellis at the St. Joseph hospital. An operation has been deemed necessary, but Mr. Ellis is at present too weak to stand the ordeal and it is not known just how soon this will be performed. Mrs. Ellis will probably remain several days with her husband. Rolla Ellis returned today noon and stated that his father is suffering much pain and is not so well as when he went to the hospital.

Mrs. Martin Kelfer of Preble township, who several weeks ago underwent operation at the home of Dr. D. D. Clark for several complaints, has improved to such a stage that she will be removed to her home the latter part of the week. The nurse who has been attending her will leave Wednesday and she is at present able to sit up, and is feeling exceptionally well.

Mrs. J. T. Baker, who has been quite seriously sick for some time from a complication of diseases, is worse and this afternoon her children were summoned to her bedside.

A trained nurse arrived today from Fort Wayne to care for Mrs. Ed Chronister of south of the city, who is sick with what seems to be typhoid fever, though it is hoped that this can be broken.

Mrs. Sarah Cochran, who has been suffering with lagrippe for a week or more, is still slowly improving and will, before long, enjoy her usual good health.

Jacob Hess is still quite ill from the stroke of paralysis which he suffered on last Friday, but slightly better. He is still helpless in the arm afflicted, and his improvement is noticed slowly.

PLANTS FOR SALE.

Early cabbage and tomatoes at 6c per dozen at Werder Sisters. No. 347 phone. 524 Marshall street. 10616

NOTICE.

I have plenty of money to loan on farms. No raise in interest, rates, and no commission charged.

DORE B. ERWIN.

FOR SALE.

Strawberry plants, excellent varieties, at farmers' prices. This week only. W. A. Fonner, phone 5-M. 10344

How's This?

Partial list of claims paid under Decatur, Ind., Froosier Casualty Company agency:

Ernest Schlickman, 5 claims.....	\$70.40
Henry Korpeter.....	2.29
Roy Wolford, 2 claims.....	19.12
Edward K. Kolter.....	2.00
Albert Strahm.....	5.00
Ed Whitright.....	6.67
C. F. Steele.....	6.93
Dions E. Bowman.....	52.79
Eugene Runyon.....	6.60
Chas. Werling, 2 claims.....	20.24
August Schlickman.....	9.16
Geo. C. Baker.....	5.00
Robert Green, 3 claims.....	15.00
Henry Schwartz.....	12.00
Alva D. Baker.....	7.50
Melvin Tucker, 2 claims.....	20.47
Jacob Blew.....	11.67
Earl Martin, 3 claims.....	20.46
John C. Magley.....	10.00
Clyde M. Rice, 2 claims.....	21.66
Fred M. Engle, 2 claims.....	10.00
Chas. Dettinger.....	20.00
Geo. Sheler.....	7.46
Ralph Merriman.....	4.00
Christian Voght.....	12.00
John Daugherty.....	12.56

W. B. JOHNSON, Agt.

SOCIAL DOINGS

Vian-Sether Wedding to be Solemnized Wednesday Morning at 7:30.

AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Miss Elta Rose and Mr. John Habegger Married at W. R. Dorwin Home.

Life Lines.

Patience may bring it to you but it's lots quicker to go after it. —John Emery White.

CLUB CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Tuesday.
Sewing Club—Mrs. P. B. Thomas.
Flohrul de Purin—Dessie Mann.
Y. P. A.—Mrs. Fred Linn.

Wednesday.
Orient—Mrs. I. Kalver.
German Reformed C. E.—Ella and Huldah Mutchler.

Thursday.
Evangelical Aid—Mrs. Leonard Merryman.
Pocahontas Dinner—Niblick Building.

Entre Nous—Ruby Miller.
Needlecraft—Jessie Magley.

Friday.
Queen Esther—Miss Vera Myers.

Miss Dessie Mann will be hostess to the Flohrul de Purin club Tuesday evening.

Rev. J. C. Valentine, pastor of the Bluffton circuit, M. E. church, and his family were given a very pleasant reception at their home, 514 West Ohio street, Friday night. Forty-one of the people of Epworth church went to the home in the evening, taking with them well-filled baskets. An elegant supper was spread, of which all partook with great satisfaction. Aside from the supper the evening was spent in song and social visiting. The occasion was such as to assure the pastor and family of the hearty welcome with which they are received to the charge. It led them also to anticipate a pleasant year of hearty co-operation of pastor and people in the work of the church.—Bluffton News.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Terveer were the honored guests at a 12 o'clock dinner given Sunday by their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Holthouse, the event being in honor of their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary. The guests included only the relatives and the day was spent socially recalling many happy incidents gone by, and otherwise spending the time in a pleasant and happy way. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon, everything in the line of delicacies being had, and was much enjoyed by all. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voglewede and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Terveer and family, Mrs. Anna Volmer and daughter, Miss Anna, and son, Alphonse, and William Dowling. Mr. and Mrs. Terveer were the recipients of several beautiful remembrances.

Dr. and Mrs. Connl entertained Sunday in honor of their daughter, Marie, it being her first communion day, by asking a number of her friends for the day to be present at 12 o'clock dinner. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Baker and Miss Helen Baker and Mrs. App of Ft. Wayne and Miss Rosa Martin, all of Fort Wayne.

Sunday being first communion day for Miss Margaret Smith, her mother very pleasantly entertained at 12 o'clock dinner in her honor. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnold of Ft. Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Curley Wilson.

The Queen Esthers will meet Friday evening with Miss Vera Myers.

Miss Della Frauhiger of the True & Runyon store spent Sunday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frauhiger, in Wells county.

Miss Elta Rose and Mr. John Habegger, two well known young people of Berne, were quietly married Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dorwin. The Rev. L. C. Hesser of the German Reformed church solemnizing the wedding. After the ceremony the newly married couple returned by automobile to Berne, where they will make their home this summer, after which they will be at home on the groom's farm near Berne. Miss Rose is well known here. Several years ago she served as a typist in this city, making her home while here with the Dorwins. After returning to Berne she was employed as a telephone opera-

tor. She is a daughter of the late John Rose of Berne. The bride and groom are wholly deserving of the many good wishes bestowed upon them.

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church will hold its regular business and social meeting at the Fred Linn home tomorrow evening.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leonary Merryman.

Miss Genevieve Christie of Fort Wayne was entertained Sunday by Miss Alma Starost.

Mrs. Otto Reppert gave a dinner party Sunday noon that was highly enjoyed by the following guests: The Misses Clara and Flora Peters of Ft. Wayne, Alice Knapp, Lydia Miller and Mr. Otto Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loch and son, Miss Zoa Miller and Dick Blossom of Fort Wayne were guests of Henry Hite and family over Sunday.

One of the happiest events of the week will be the wedding of Miss Minnie Sether and Mr. Henry Vian, which will be solemnized Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. Miss Bernardine Vian, of St. Henry, Ohio, a sister of the groom, and Mr. Charles Sether, brother of the bride, will be the attendants. The newly wedded couple expect to take a wedding trip but do not care to announce their itinerary and the time of their departure to their friends. After their return here they will be at home in the Mrs. Fetzer property on North Tenth street, they having already furnished their home which is awaiting their occupancy. The bride is one of the most charming young ladies of the city, and the groom is a hustling young business man, coming here from Ohio, several years ago to make his home.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held its annual election of officers Sunday evening, their installation to take place next Sunday evening, at which time also an anniversary program will be given.

Mrs. P. B. Thomas will be hostess to the Sewing club tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ahr and children, Fred and Lloyd; Mrs. B. P. Harkless and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harden, enjoyed an automobile trip to McGill, Ohio, yesterday, where they were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gideon.

The Queen Esther band will hold an important meeting Friday evening at the home of Miss Vera Myers, corner Fifth and Marshall streets. Miss Agnes Eady will be the leader.

Several Decatur people were among the forty who attended the pedro party given Sunday evening by Miss Lydia Oetting at her home at St. John's. A luncheon closed a most delightful evening.

FOR SALE.

A 67-acre farm near school, church and store, good land, good house, 30 acres near Decatur, brick house, fair barn, windmill, along interurban line. For information write to A. S. KELLER, Monroe, Indiana.

PYTHIAN SISTERS' NOTICE.

All members of the Pythian Sisters' lodge are requested to attend the meeting to be held this evening at the Pythian Home.

WANTED—Few middle aged gentlemen with good references to cover Decatur, Monroeville, Ossian, Markle, Huntington, Berne, VanBuren, Pennville, Wabash and Ft. Wayne. All summer's job. \$2.75 per day. Commence now.—Glen Brothers, Rochester, N. Y.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY TRUSTEES.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustees, appointed by a trust deed of the property of Rufus K. Allison, will on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Bowers Realty Company on Monroe street in the City of Decatur, Adams County, Indiana, sell at private sale the following described real estate in Adams County, in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

Commencing on Monroe street in the City of Decatur, at a point 40 feet west of the southeast corner of lot number Two Hundred Seventy-four (274) in the first addition to the town (now city) of Decatur; thence west along Monroe street, twenty and one-half (20½) feet; thence north parallel with Front street, ninety-nine (99)

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For Sale by All Dealers

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 3¼ miles north-west of Decatur, Ind. or ¼ 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. Janderson 505, by Hercules 419, G. Brill-

lant 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.

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