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Stationery	100
Telephones	110
Building rentals	2,500
Repair of fire department	200
Repair of streets	700
Repair of sewers	200
New streets	3,500
Legal advertising	300
Electric lights	7,200
Hydrants	450
Incidentals	300

The finance committee reported as having sold cinders from the electric light plant to the amount of \$12,000. The report was approved and read on record.

The street and sewer committee reported favorably on the Charles Sether Sewer and ordered the construction of same.

The waterworks committee was ordered to buy the automatic valves needed at the waterworks plant.

The matter of installing a water line along McBarnes street was referred to the street and sewer committee with power to act.

The street commissioner was instructed to look after the fixing of the approaches along Rugg street and to repair same.

The street and sewer committee was instructed to look after the ventilating of the safes in the city building, and to fix same at once.

The following bills were allowed by the finance committee, and the session adjourned, after an hour of hard work:

Decatur volunteer firemen 110
Orval Harruff 375
Mike Miller 260
Watterworks pay roll 270

M. J. Mylott pay roll 196.5
City Firemen 62.0
Orval Harruff 12.0
John Coffee 107.0

Decatur Democrat Co. 37.0
G. R. & I. R. R. Co. 62.0
Clover Leaf R. R. 251.0

Thompson Meter Co. 2.0
Bass Foundry & Mca. Co. 22.0
Natl. Mill & Supply Co. 62.0
Matthew Addy Co. 162.0
Elmer Miller Coal Co. 45.0

Protective Electrical Supply Co. 13.0
Sam Butler 19.0
Berne Supply Co. 8.0
G. R. & I. R. R. 124.0

James Ross 3.0
Seph Melchi 50.00
Ft. Wayne Electric Works 20.0
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. 8.0

Decatur volunteer firemen 12.0
John Sprague 20.0
Tobias Meyer 20.0
Isaac Chronister 32.0

Wm. Frech 15.0
John Humble 21.0
John Leache 18.0
A. C. Foos pay roll 120.0

A. C. Foos, extra labor 37.0
J. C. Holcomb Mfg. Co. 6.0

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

The undersigned will offer at public sale at his residence on Russell street in Decatur, on Saturday, September 5, 1914, beginning at 1 o'clock, the following property, to-wit: One book case, one couch, one dining room table, one pedestal, one parlor stand, six rockers, two part leather; one large mirror, one oak bed room suit, two iron bedsteads, one child's crib, one 9x12 rug, three good carpets, one cabinet table, one cupboard, kitchen chairs, one gas hot plate with oven, child's high chair, child's sled, large go-cart, porch swing, hammock, lawnmower, washing machine and many other articles too numerous to mention. No goods removed until settled for.

FOR SALE

1 child's iron bed and mattress. One baby walker. Call phone 713. 2070
FOUND—Gold rimmed glasses. Owner may have same by calling on County Clerk Bleeker, describing property and paying for this ad.

Democrat Wants Ads Pay

important in the study of geography and history. A good story is never forgotten by children if well told. Composition work by most pupils is regarded as a task or a form of punishment. If story telling and composition are taught together you will get better results. Stories also aid the child to see the beauties of literature. Literature is full of delightful stories but children know it. Stories also aid the child in getting the reading habit. The morning exercises are a good place and time to tell or read a good story. If you can not read or tell an entire story have the children complete it at some future time. A good story is always with us. It is never forgotten. The story will aid the child in gaining or sensing humor. Children love the humorous side of life. We have more muscles in our face for laughing than for crying and we infer from this that we should always look for humor in life and shun grief. Be an optimist and not a pessimist. Have the children enjoy each recitation. A little humor added on a rainy day helps wonderfully. Be natural in your voice and manner in telling stories to children. Look them in the eye. Choose stories often that touch on morals, religion, etc., but do not preach and use the story as a text. Have children gain the habit of seeing the picture of the story with his mind's eye. Reading is the key to education. Right habits are very hard to form. They must be formed in youth. Story telling aids greatly in the getting of the reading habit.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana, will on the

15th Day of September, 1914,

at seven o'clock, p. m., at their council room receive sealed bids for the construction of the following improvement, to-wit: Construction of a district sewer on and along the following route, to-wit: Commencing at a point where the center of Market street intersects the south line of Adams street in the City of Decatur, Indiana, thence running in a southeasterly direction in the center of said Market street to the north line of Rugg street, thence running in an easterly direction about 20 feet and thence to terminate in the manhole of the France sewer, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk. Bidders will be required to deposit certified check equal to two and a half per cent of the estimated cost of said improvement, which estimate is on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of September, 1914.

H. M. DeVOSS
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the common council in and for the City of Decatur, Indiana, will on the

15th Day of September, 1914,

at seven o'clock, p. m., at their council room receive sealed bids for the improvement of Tenth street from the north line of Monroe street to the south line of Nuttman avenue, according to the several sets of specifications, resolutions, profile and drawings thereon on file in the office of the city clerk.

The cost of street and alley intersections on said improvement will be paid from the general fund of said city as provided by law.

Bidders will be required to deposit with bid a certified check equal to two and one-half per cent of the estimated cost of said improvement, which estimate is on file in the office of the city clerk. In no case shall the deposit be less than one hundred dollars.

Bidders' blanks will be furnished at the office of the city engineer. All bids shall be submitted on blanks so furnished or same will not be considered.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand and seal this 2nd day of September, 1914.

H. M. DeVOSS
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CANE MILL TO OPERATE.

R. K. Fleming has purchased the interest of Ed Wiefeldt in their cane mill, located on the Fleming place in Root township, formerly the old Magley Corners and will be ready for operation this season.

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Wednesday evening. Everybody is invited to attend. The admission is free and you are promised a good lecture. The subject of the lecture is "Patent Medicines."

The enrollment today has reached 146. It should be 180. Teachers, Uncle Sam will not love you any more if you choke his eagle. You owe it to your county and profession to spend \$1.25 and become a member of this institute.

G. A. Lehman is representing the Adams County Leader, a paper published by and for the schools of Adams county. The value, the importance, the power of the Adams County Leader lies in the fact that every school has an opportunity to speak and have a voice in it. If you wish to know more of this movement, talk with Mr. Lehman. The movement is a worthy one and should have our support.

TUESDAY Afternoon

The afternoon session began with a child's role song sung by Miss Schrock to illustrate how to teach songs to the little folks who are not able to read.

Miss Gaddis then continued her lesson on Domestic Science. Much if not all of our dry goods is adulterated. Cotton and linen is adulterated with sizing giving the goods an increase in weight and seemingly better goods. Silk goods are adulterated by the addition of metallic salts. The test for silk is burning. A good silk when burned leaves a brittle ash and changes shape while poor silk when burned retains its shape and is darker in color. Wool is readily and shamefully adulterated by the addition of much cotton. The test for wool is to boil the goods in a weak solution of sulphuric acid. Children should be taught not only to sew but what they are sewing. Know how to buy goods and the quality of goods bought.

Older people are deceived by the ordinary dry goods clerk because they are not judges of the goods to be bought. You cannot buy an all-wool cloth for 37 cents, yet if you are not a judge of fabrics you may be made believe you can. Girls should be taught to feel that they are to be home helpers and perhaps home keepers the girls through domestic science and not the mothers. The aim or end is to make better homes, better citizens, better schools and fight the high cost of living.

INTERMISSION

After a five minute rest Dr. Davis began his lecture on "Impulses and Suggestion." Children are not all exactly alike. There are three distinct types. The muscular type, the reflective type and moral type. No one type is best but the teacher meets all in every school. This is one of the great problems which confronts the teacher, to know and understand these types. Do not expect little children sit perfectly quiet because it is contrary to their impulses, childish impulses tend to become muscularly active.

An absolutely quiet child is not doing any good in school because he has no impulses of his own. The expression "murder will out" is only an illustration of this. It is the criminal's impulse not to tell but muscular action often overcomes him and he confesses sooner or later to the crime he has committed. Hereditary impulses which have been weakened by dissipation are the cause of much crime.

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