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The coal famine over Indiana continues to become more serious with each day. At Huntington no coal will be delivered except when the purchaser is out of fuel and then only in half tons parcels. Fort Wayne is out and all over the middle west the famine reports show that a strenuous fight for fuel is being made. State and national authorities are being asked for aid in rushing the cars through from the mines with the hope of distributing as near as possibly the supply of coal. It is serious.

Decatur needs a chamber of commerce. Let's organize one at once. Nearly every day we hear of industries which want information concerning Decatur and these inquiries are entitled at least to an answer. D. M. and C. F. Reed, who will soon be citizens here, have had much experience in locating plants in various cities and they know the game. We are fortunate to have them and we ought to meet them by organizing a chamber of commerce, employing a secretary and going after these things right. A city is just as live as its inhabitants.

Senator Simmons proposes a state flag for Indiana in a bill introduced yesterday and the idea is a good one. The flag proposed has a field of blue on which are nineteen stars above a torch of gold. The thirteen stars are enclosed in a circle and represent the original states, five stars below represent the states admitted to the union ahead of Indiana and a single star stands for the old hoosier state. The torch is the emblem of liberty and enlightenment and the rays symbolize the arts. It would be a great flag and the report from the committee should be that the bill do pass.

And now it is said that if the present session of the legislature does not enact the laws according to the

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wishes of Governor Goodrich, that gentleman will call a special session the day following adjournment of this session and will then insist on the passage of his one-man power bills. And this from the man who argued for retrenchment, who spent two weeks reducing the number of employees in the house and senate. It's really funny, and the most humorous part of it all is that outside of a little coterie of politicians and men directly interested, the people of the state are wondering how he ever expects to put over his proposed bills, which introduced as economy measures, are really bills, which, if enacted, would pull money from the pockets of the taxpayers of Indiana faster than was ever known in any state in the union. Usually a few of these joker bills get into a legislature, but to have a dozen during one session and backed by a political organization, is something new and we are wondering what the voters will say to them at the next election.

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Loyal Women's Class—Mrs. McRice.

Reformed Aid—Mrs. Martin Miller.

Ladies of Birthday Club—Mrs. Fred Patterson.

L. T. L.—M. E. Church Parlors.

Ruth Circle Valentine Social—Ben Hur Hall.

Delta Theta Tau Charity Ball—K. C. Hall.

Historical—Mrs. Al Burdg.

Shakespeare—Mrs. D. M. Hensley.

Thursday.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid—Mrs. W. A. Lower.

Helping Hand—Mrs. L. W. Stoite at church.

Friday.

Dance at Moose Hall.

Zion Lutheran Aid—School House.

Saturday.

Euterpean Club—Mrs. Fred Mills.

Queen Esthers—Doris DeVoss.

A Valentine Thought.

Twere better to send a cheap bouquet.

To a living friend this very day

Than a bushel of roses, white and red.

To lay on his coffin, when he is dead.

—Holland.

Mrs. W. A. Lower will entertain the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members should attend.

The Young People's Alliance of the Evangelical church had thirty-six present last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Runyon. A fine program included a vocal solo by Hope Hoffman; instrumental duet, Mary Fuhrman and Hazel Schnitz; vocal solo, Edna Gentz; vocal trio, Irene Gregory, Florence Mann and Naomi Cramer; reading, Naomi Kramer; vocal solo, Hope Hoffman. A bird contest was amusing and refreshments served were delicious.

The entertainment of the Pythian Needle Club at the K. of P. Home yesterday afternoon by Mesdames G. C. Mount, Belle Johnson and John Stewart, was made a valentine affair, the colors and symbols being manifest in a pretty way. Partners and places for the refreshments, which were served at the little tables in the dining-room, after the sewing and business periods, were found by matching cupids. White cupids bearing numbers were given out and these numbers corresponded with those on the red cupids which marked the places at the tables. While waiting for the refreshments a penny conundrum contest was worked out, answers to question on the slips of being taken from things found on the faces of a penny. Mrs. Al Burdg won a pretty calendar for the first prize, and Mrs. John D. Myers a comic calendar for the boy.

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member turned into the treasury, a dollar, giving her experience in earning the same. The sum of \$14.75 was secured in this way. A patriotic reading was given by Mrs. Ben Elzey, and pinning the hat on a picture of Abe Lincoln was another contest. In a state conundrum contest, Miss Emma Schneider won the honors. At the fellowship supper at the Heuer home, March 13, each lady will invite her husband or a man friend, and they will be charged fifty cents for the supper. This will go to the class treasury. At that time, Supt. Mat Kirsch and wife will also be guests to witness the rise of an enterprising class organization.

Florence Moses had the paper on "Australia" for the Tri Kappas at the meeting with Miss Madge Hite last evening.

The Pocahontas lodge will have initiation Friday evening.

The members of the Loyal Workers class entertained their husbands, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner as guests, last evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Fred Linn, at a valentine social. In a heart hunt, Mrs. Mae Butler won the prize and in a heart contest, Mrs. Arthur Hooten was successful. Parts of comic valentines were matched and the verses read, all the valentine being for the men guests. There were also charades and music. Refreshments carried out the seasons colors and forms and consisted of hot buttered rolls, meat loaf, pickles, heart-shaped ice cream, cakes and coffee.

The Euterpean club will meet on Saturday evening, instead of the regular time, Thursday, with Mrs. F. V. Mills, who will also have the program.

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to be young—to do this you must wash your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

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## Political Announcements

### FOR MAYOR.

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