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The governors of several states will it seems make a real effort to obtain coal for the coming winter at prices that the public can afford to pay but the question is whether or not this can or will be done in time to prevent much suffering. It will be impossible to move the great amount of coal needed to supply this country, we fear, and it therefore becomes a question not so much of the price as it is of getting the coal. The problem is still a serious one.

We believe the selection of A. D. Suttles as a member of the school board for the city of Decatur, was a very wise one and will meet the approval of the people of this corporation. Mr. Suttles had a number of years experience as a teacher, and for many years has been in active business, being at present, assistant cashier of the Old Adams County Bank. He has the interest of the schools at heart and has several children attending. That he will give his very best efforts to the work is the belief of every one who knows this new member of the board.

The suggestion that each person pick out one of the members of company A and make him his "Sammy", arranging to write him, give him such help and advice as you can, send him a gift once in a while if you feel you can, do anything to make life as pleasant for this soldier as you can. Your efforts may be the means of preventing the young man from becoming home sick, from seeking unclean entertainment, may make him a better soldier. Perhaps it won't but it won't cause you much trouble to try it and you will feel better for having made the effort. Pick out a "Sammy".

We have never just understood why any person would start trouble just to be starting it, though we admire a man who fights when he has a purpose in fighting. In these strenuous days when every one is trying his best to serve the nation, to go through the ordeals in a manly, wise and brave manner, every fellow who likes to fight just for the fun of it, ought to remember that he may be starting something mighty serious. If you were ever careful in your life or ever expect to be, use caution about what you do and say now. You will save trouble for yourself and every body else and we will all be better off when the clouds roll away.

Today the pacifist may be heard crying "Peace! Peace!" to a deaf world. In his ignorance he does not see that there can be no peace where conditions antecedent to peace do not exist. The belief in war, as a nation-

al expediency, as a national tonic, as a national virtue, had to be crushed in Germany by the lesson of defeat. And this because the success of the seven weeks' war had fed on the victory of the seven days' war; the glory of the seven months' war, upon the triumph of the seven weeks' war; whilst the alcohol for all of them had been distilled from the surpassing effort of the seven years' war. No nation can be safe to its neighbors with ideals built on such foundations, and the ideals of Germany were hewn, for all the world to see, in the marble of that terrible monument frowning over the battlefield of Leipzig.

The cost of teaching Germany this lesson is a terrible one to the world, but the world had to pay it because it was not entirely right itself, otherwise the cost would not have had to be incurred. Still the cost is being paid, manfully, resourcefully, ungrudgingly, and the nations who are paying it are coming out of the furnace of self-sacrifice purified like the refiners' gold. It is because of this that if the allied nations will do their work as wholeheartedly as their armies in the field, with the same absence of selfishness, and with the same regard for the common weal, the war can be brought to an end this winter. There is one thing against which the central powers cannot hold out, and that is the moral force of a world in arms to support principle. When the battle is over, when peace has been signed, peace not of pacifists, but of principle, there will come the day of reconstruction. But the ranks of the reconstructionists will not be recruited from the profit mongers any more than from those who have loved to ride upon the red horses, or those who have seen only bloodshed where there was sacrifice. These and all their tribe, in spite of all their activity, are the spiritual Rip Van Winkles, who can have no part in the discovery of that new world which was seen from the rocks of Patmos.—Christian Science Monitor

**DOINGS IN SOCIETY**

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

C. W. B. M.—Mrs. Minnie Daniels.

Friday.

Mite Society—Mrs. James Stults.

Mrs. Minnie Daniels will be hostess to the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, Thursday evening. Mrs. Bert Mangold will be leader.

Mrs. Lon Jaqua, of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Hammell and daughters yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Bremerkamp and daughter, Florence, have gone to Celina, O., for two weeks at a cottage there. She goes to join Mrs. William Hartings and daughters, Mayme and Mrs. Harmon Gillig and Miss Genevieve Bremerkamp, who went Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Vance gave a six o'clock dinner party last evening for their daughter, LeeAnna's ninth birthday anniversary. As whooping cough is prevalent, there was no children's party this year, the guests being confined to the immediate family, including LeeAnna's grandparents and uncle and aunts and the new little cousin, Catherine Elizabeth Sellemeyer. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sellemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heuer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sellemeyer and baby and Miss Delta Sellemeyer were the guests. Gladoli and other summer garden flowers were decorations and the birthday candles supplied the lights for the dinner.

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the table, cafeteria style, the guests proceeded to the cool lawn where the delicious repast was eaten. Each member invited a boy friend and the company numbered about thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schafer left this morning for their home at South Bend in their car. They have been entertained by their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schafer since last Thursday.

Sister M. Waltrude, mother superior of an academy at Washington, D. C., being of the order of the Holy Cross, who is visiting with a sister at Ft. Wayne, visited here yesterday with old friends. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Ellen Durbin of Huntington, and they were guests at the home of Mrs. Helen Berling, where they received many friends during the day and evening. Sister M. Waltrude was formerly Miss Julia Adelsberger of this city.

Friends have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. Will Helm, who are on their wedding trip. They are now at the home of Mrs. Helm's sister, Mrs. A. B. Scheckler, in Fort Wayne and are looking for a house there, where they will make their home. Mr. Helm is employed as a tank builder at Bowser's.

After the regular meeting of the official board of the Methodist church last evening, the board members and their wives were entertained by the Rev. and Mrs. F. F. Thornburg on the parsonage lawn which was nicely lighted and arranged for the best comfort of the guests, with social amusements and refreshments of ice cream and cake. A number of young girls assisted in the serving. The board comprises twenty-five or thirty members.

Miss Ella Mutschler and Mrs. B. F. Shroyer entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday for Miss Bertha Reinking of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinking and daughter, Margaret.

### BOARD HAS EXAMINED

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No exemption.  
171—Floyd Sprague, Monroe. Passed. No exemption.

172—Preston Pyle, Geneva. Passed. Claimed exemption, wife and two children.

173—Otto Heusleman, Berne. Examined at Canton, Ohio.

174—Floyd Smitley, Decatur. Rejected.

175—Herman Bruner, Geneva. Passed. No exemption.

176—Fred Baker, Decatur. Passed. Claimed exemption, wife and two children.

177—Otto Weitfeldt, Monroeville, R. I. Rejected.

178—Otto Klickman, Monroe. Rejected.

179—Clifton Duer, Monroe. Not present.

180—Charles Brodbeck, Decatur. Passed. Claimed exemption, wife and one child.

181—Harrison Andrews, Decatur. Passed. No exemption.

182—Wm. Smitley, Monroe. Passed. Claimed exemption, wife and one child.

183—Lewis Herman Hammond, Decatur. Passed. Did not claim exemption.

184—Raymond Ray, Decatur, R. I. Rejected.

185—Floyd Liby, Monroe. Passed. Claimed exemption, on account taking care of farm.

186—Thomas Callahan, Geneva. Passed. Will appeal to district board for re-hearing of physical disability.

187—Milo Glendinning, Geneva. R. I. Passed. Claimed exemption, wife and child.

188—Peter Lawrence Miller, Decatur. R. I. Passed. No exemption.

189—Fred Kamholz, Berne. Rejected.

190—Otto Beiberich, Magley, R. I. Passed. Claimed exemption, wife and child.

191—Cecil Gause, Decatur. Passed. Claimed exemption, wife and child.

192—Albert Ieinechen, Geneva. Passed. Claimed exemption, wife and one child.

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the Moses Greenhouse Company. The city now furnishes the greenhouse with exhaust steam, but it is a legal question whether or not they have the right to sell "live" steam. Until it is definitely decided the greenhouse will be furnished with the exhaust and plans now under way for the laying of pipes from the greenhouse to the water works plant will be carried out.

City Health Officer Costello spoke at length about the unsanitary condition of the city, both the business and resident section. He stated that any person having refuse or garbage must conceal it in galvanized or cast iron cans and that after a person or property owner was ordered to clean up and did not comply with the order, that prosecution would follow. A number of cases are now in their second stages and if they do not act within the next twelve hours the city health officer will prosecute. There is an ordinance to this effect.

The finance committee took up and allowed the following bills and the session adjourned.

Fl. Wayne Gas Welding Co.	\$ 3.50
Wayne Belting & Supply Co.	4.61
National Meter Co.	82.50
James B. Clow	13.98
Decatur Foundry, Furnace & Machine Co.	37.58
P. & H. Supply Co.	110.55
Standard Oil Co.	41.00
Crane Co.	.95
Natl. Mill & Supply Co.	26.90
Lawrence Schlegel	3.20
Waterworks pay roll	98.22
General Hocking Fuel Co.	665.28
Mathias Coffee	15.00
T. St. L. & W. R. R. Co.	194.64
Lee Hardware Co.	11.64
Citizens' Phone Co.	5.75
Crandall Packing Co.	9.53
Wayne Belting & Supply Co.	9.30
H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	11.36
General Electric Co.	37.40
Alberger Pump & Condenser Co.	2082.00
The Arco Co.	48.00
Natl. Mill Supply Co.	6.96
Henry Schultz	3.00
Decatur Herald Co.	7.65
Lee Hardware Co.	4.10
F. V. Mills	6.75
City Firemen	67.50
Citizens' Phone Co.	3.75
Isaac Chronister	32.50
Street Commissioner's pay roll	212.00
Volunteer Firemen	10.00
J. D. McFarland	3.00
Wm. Schumacher	.50
Krick-Tyndall Co.	6.04
M. J. Mylott pay roll	162.50
Mathias Coffee	15.00
Joseph Coffee	7.00
J. R. & I. R. R. Co.	223.85
John Thomas	142.86
Evans Coal Co.	728.92
Kalver-Noble Garage Co.	19.15
Standard Oil Co.	30.39
Natl. Mill Supply Co.	54.97
A. C. Foos pay roll	276.97

### GREAT STRUGGLE

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would mean great readjustment of existing battle lines, and while perhaps not fatal, it would at least be discouraging to the west front situation. The fact that Switzerland is resisting the loan proposal came as a surprise here. Switzerland, composed of German, French and Italian stock chiefly, is regarded as pro-German, and Germany several months ago used her as go-between to make a pseudo peace offer to the U. S.

"The suggestion is made here that the U. S. might do well to swing her forces into the southern end of the western front, flanking Switzerland for such a move would tend to keep Switzerland in line.

Authorities here point out Germany's demands for a loan indicate the growing financial strain within the empire.

State department advices recently showed some decrease in Germany's gold reserve. The pressure sooner or later will become too much for Germany and she will collapse, this government believes.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS.

E. L. Carroll and Lawrence Bettler were granted hunting and fishing licenses.

Licensed to marry: Walter Young, pipe fitter, of St. Louis, Mo., born August 8, 1877, to wif Elora Hoff, of Berne, born July 25, 1881.

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## SICK WOMAN HAD CRYING SPELLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Enhaut, Pa.—"I was all run down and weak inwardly. I had female troubles and nervous feelings and my head bothered me. I would often have crying spells and feel as if I was not safe. If I