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It is said that Harding, the senator's nominee for president, owns or is interested in several coal mines and if such is the case he'll not receive much sympathy at the polls next November. The coal operators are selling their coal to the highest bidder it seems and the people must suffer.

It will be just one hundred and forty-four years on July 4th that the Declaration of Independence was signed by Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, John Hancock and the other men of immortal memory. This day probably means more to America than any day in history and it should be observed in dignity to the occasion.

If the weather is agreeable, that is for motoring, one almost dreads to see the Fourth of July and the added holiday comes, knowing that when you pick up the paper next day, you'll read how many were killed as the result of accidents or collisions with trains and interurban cars. Try to make the day safe, you'll live longer.

A majority of all of the business houses in Decatur, including the banks, will be closed Monday, July 5th, in observance of Independence day, the holiday falling on Sunday this year. Mayor Yager, the W. R. C. and other similar organizations requests that the business houses and homes be decorated on this day. We should at least be willing to do that much in observance of this great day.

Cheer up, Stanley Wyckoff, fair price commissioner for Indiana has announced that the price of sugar is coming down and right in face of the canning season. Mr. Wyckoff states that sugar took a drop of \$1.24 on the hoarded pounds, which will be good news to the housewife, yes, even to the man of the house, whose pocket-book is now somewhat "bent" and the canning season just started.

Decatur should be glad that it has a band. Other cities the size of ours, Bluffton for instance, is making an effort to get a band, at least give a concert once a week and as the town has not sufficient talent of its own to organize one, they propose to bring one in from out of town. Everyone loves music and you are invited to attend the concert to be given this evening on Second street. Support the band.

So far you haven't heard or seen anything about a "steam roller" being in use at the Democratic national convention or of a secret meeting at the "Blackstone" for the purpose of selecting the candidate for president. The convention is not infested with those senators who demand of the candidate that he be their "rubber stamp." The democratic nominee will stand out as a man of initiative, free from all control and the American people will be glad to vote for him.

We doubt if the people will appreciate that canned oratory of Harding's which he had reproduced on the phonograph records. Such dry stuff will not entertain people that have become accustomed to the best and think nothing of laying down five to six dollars for a "Red Seal" record of Harry Lauder's, John McCormick's, Sousa's or some other well known singer or entertainer. Life is too short to while away your time listening to a cut and dried speech, written and approved by other people and then belabored out by a "rubber stamp" candidate.

Now is the time to think about your winter supply of coal. Get in touch with your dealer and find out what the chances are of filling your bin before winter sets in. With

**When Folks Quit Coffee**  
because of cost to health or purse, they naturally drink  
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"There's a Reason"

strikes on a number of railroads and with the mines operating only a few days each week it's going to be a hard matter to supply every person with coal this year. The local dealers are endeavoring to get coal to Decatur, and at a reasonable price, knowing that a good many of us will have to "freeze it out" if the coal operator wants three prices for his commodity.

The price of a season ticket for the Chautauqua is only two dollars, that is if you buy one before the seven hundred are sold. The Chautauqua is less than four weeks away and the program this year is one of the best on the circuit. There will be music, singing, light operas and lectures by some of the best speakers in the country. The Chautauqua will be held under a big tent located on Liberty Way and we feel that the people of the community will welcome the chance to attend such performances. There are many educational features and advantages in connection with a Chautauqua and no community can afford not to support one.

Dan Niblick, chairman of the Old Home Week celebration committee, and members of his committee are working untiringly for the success of the big week. Their satisfaction or pay will be in seeing that everyone enjoys himself to his heart's content. It is hoped that this year's Old Home Week will equal or surpass the marvelous success of the one held in 1912 and the co-operation and assistance of every person is asked to this end. With the holding of the celebration in connection with the Big Northern Indiana Fair, Indiana's biggest attraction this year, the "home comers" and visitors will be entertained in a most pleasant way and the beautiful Belmont Park will be an ideal place for you to meet the "old timers" and enjoy a happy week. Write to them to come.

We have always contended that the swivel chair members of the state highway commission should not be invested with such powers as they have, this power costing the taxpayers of the state millions of dollars each year and no good is obtained from it. Their recent action in the matter of improving a road from Martinsville to Indianapolis shows the injustice done the public. This highway commission, clamoring to get a road built to Indianapolis, designated three highways between Martinsville and the Capital city, while only one was needed. Work was started on one, then on another and finally on the third road, while attorney fees and labor costs were paid on one road, only to find that this designated road was not the one to be built. The work done on the roads was suddenly stopped and there they are. The money has been paid out, the taxpayers must foot the bill and then they have the audacity to say that the highway law as it stands now should not be changed. You have something to say about that for the election is only four months away.

Through the purchase of the sixty-five thousand dollars worth of City Improvement Bonds by the three Decatur banks, ample money will be furnished for the improving of the water works and electric light department, which will have to be done if the municipal plant is to take care of its new and old industries and have a sufficient reserve of power

and water to supply future demands, which will come with the growing of the town and the enlarging of the General Electric company's factory, the Decatur Castings company's plant and the Krick & Tyndall Tile factory. With the present machinery, those in charge of the municipal plant state that it is absolutely impossible to supply the amount of power needed by the Decatur Castings company and the G. E. after they both get going full tilt. One of the first things to be done by the council will be the drilling of one or two new wells in order to obtain an adequate supply of water for the water works. Another proposed improvement will be the installing of a new one thousand K. W. turbine in the electric department of the plant, which with the present machinery will manufacture enough power for all present demands and take care of the future. Decatur cannot progress unless power and water is furnished to its factories and if the improvements are needed for this purpose, there is but one thing to do and that is to provide for them. The council is acting in good faith and with the help and co-operation of every loyal citizen they hope to accomplish these things. The money will be spent in a way that will benefit the city as a whole and it will be a step forward in keeping our promise with our new industries that power and water would be furnished them.

**ABOUT THE SICK**  
Mrs. Robert Fritlinger has returned to her home here after being with her mother, Mrs. William Davidson, of Ossian, who has been at the St. Joseph hospital at Fort Wayne where she was operated upon Tuesday for relief from a complication of ailments. Mrs. Davidson was in a very serious condition, but is now believed she will get along nicely, a fact her many friends here will be pleased to know.

WANT ADS EARN

## THE LOST CITY

Beginning next Wednesday, matinee and evening, the many theater-goers of this city will be given the chance to witness the first episode of the greatest serial ever produced. The management of the Crystal theatre has succeeded in booking "The Lost City," a serial featuring the beautiful Juanita Hansen, supported by a splendid cast, the first episode to start Wednesday and to continue each Wednesday for fifteen weeks. The serial is one completely different from all others, treating principally on the African jungle, in which close to millions of dollars worth of valuable animals of all descriptions are exhibited, together with a story filled with action and based on a plot that you will want to see every week. Remember—the new serial starts Wednesday—matinee and evening, and if you are looking for something good, be there.

## DEMOCRAT WANT ADS GET RESULTS

### CRYSTAL THEATRE

TONIGHT

Jesse L. Lasky, in a Paramount-Artcraft production presents the famous,  
**HOUDINI**

—in—  
**"THE GRIM GAME"**

The greatest thriller ever filmed. You'll say so, too, and will be taken clear off your feet when shown this great picture. Absolutely the best ever. Also "FOX NEWS". Same old price, 10 and 15 cents. Coming Monday and Tuesday—"The Great Air Robbery," a big Universal Super production. Something different. Our new serial, "The Lost City," featuring the beautiful Juanita Hansen, starts Wednesday. Justly styled the greatest serial ever made. After you see the first episode, you'll want to see every one.



## Bathing Suits For Your Vacation Trip

Just received a shipment of BATHING SUITS for MEN and BOYS in all the new colors—

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## New Hair Growth After BALDNESS

On legal affidavit, John Hart Brittain, business man, certified to this: "My head at the top and back was absolutely bald. The hair was thinning, and there was no hope of my ever having a new hair growth. Yet now, at an age over 66, I have a luxuriant growth of soft, strong, lustrous hair! No trace of baldness. The pictures shown here are from my photographs." Mr. Brittain certified further:  
**INDIAN'S SECRET OF HAIR GROWTH**  
"At a time when I had become discouraged at trying various hair lotions, tonics, specialists' treatments, etc., I came across, in my travels, a Cherokee Indian 'medicine man' who had an elixir that he asserted would grow my hair. Although I had but little faith, I gave it a trial. To my amazement a light fuzz soon appeared. It developed, day by day, into a healthy growth, and ere long my hair was as profuse as in my youthful days.  
That I was astonished and happy is a surprising way of saying it. Obviously, the hair roots had not been dead, but were dormant in the scalp, awaiting the fertilizing potency of the mysterious pomade. I negotiated for and came into possession of the principle for preparing this mysterious elixir, now called KOTALKO, and later had the recipe put into practical form by a chemist.  
That my own hair growth was permanent has been amply proved."

### How YOU May Grow YOUR Hair

It has been proved in very many cases that hair roots did not die when the hair fell out through dandruff, fever, alopecia areata or certain other hair or scalp disorders. Miss A. D. Otto reports: "About 8 years ago my hair began to fall out until my scalp in spots was almost entirely bald. I used everything that was recommended, but it was always disappointed until at last I came across KOTALKO. My bald spots are being covered now; the growth is already about three inches." G. W. Mitchell reports: "I had spots completely bald, over which hair is now growing since I used KOTALKO." Mrs. Matilda Maxwell reports: "The whole front of my head was as bald as the palm of my hand for about 15 years. Since using KOTALKO, hair is growing all over the place that was bald. Many more splendid, convincing reports from satisfied users."

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Smith, Yager & Falk,  
Holthouse Drug Co.,  
Enterprise Drug Co.,  
Callow & Kohne,  
And by Drug Dispensaries and Dept. Stores Everywhere  
KOTALKO contains GENUINE BEAR OIL and other potent ingredients. No alcohol, no shampoo; but a hair elixir of wonderful efficacy. All ingredients are safe and harmless, even for a child's scalp and hair. Positively KOTALKO is one delightfully reliable hair preparation that succeeds at the toilet counter or drug counter of any large department store. Remember the name. Accept nothing else as "just as good." \$3.00 GUARANTEE. Or if you send 10 cents (silver or stamps), you will receive a PROOF BOX of KOTALKO with BROCHURE postpaid. Determine NOW to eliminate DANDRUFF, to treat BALDNESS, to STOP HAIR FROM FALLING. Get a box of guaranteed KOTALKO, apply once or twice daily; watch in your mirror. For PROOF BOX (10 cents, none otherwise) write to JOHN HART BRITTAI, Inc., BT-69, Station F, New York City

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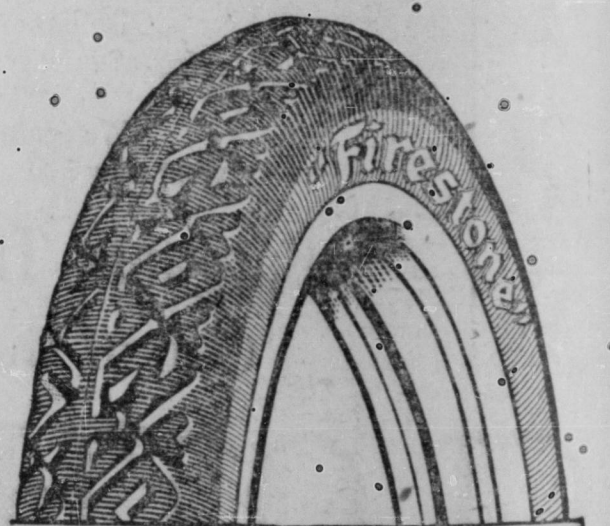
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