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We have no quarrel with those who honestly believe the league of nations covenant wrong. These have a right to that opinion, wrong as it is but the fellow who knows and believes it right and still is willing to lightly throw it aside because of politics, what of him?

The city plant had but one day's supply of coal Saturday which gives you some idea of the seriousness of the situation here. Luckily Mr. Mylott managed to secure two cars of coal which gives him fuel for the week. We are on the verge of a tie up unless the conditions change soon, it is feared.

The women of Adams county have much work to do if they are to make any showing at the coming election. The first duty is the taking of a poll that you may know who has registered on September 4th and who has not. Don't put it off. Get busy at once and do it right. The precinct committee women should begin an organization that will be effective.

The cool snap over Sunday was just to remind you that it won't be long until you will need fuel. The

outlook just at this time isn't as bright as it should be and it occurs to us that it's time some one did a little hustling or there may be a lot of inconvenience and some suffering in this community during the next six months.

The tax rates will be higher than a cat's back next year and based on the new valuations will make every person feel the burden. Under the new plan thousands of dollars are converted into the state treasury and the money is used as a few men direct. We doubt if a single person in this county approves this mode of extracting your savings and you will hear an awful howl one of these days.

It is but further proof that control of taxes should be local and that sever

al commissions now busy spending your money should be shorn of power.

Senator Harding clings to his front porch and Governor Coolidge is as busy as ever in the east while Cox and Roosevelt are going to the people with their messages. Mr. Harding may find too late that he has been over confident for the people want to know the issues of the day and they want to hear the candidates say what they stand for. The election four years ago proved that a few men could not sit down in a New York hotel and tell the people how to vote and this year promises to be a more decisive answer to that kind of program than was the previous one.

The league of nations is not the terrible thing a lot of political office seekers would have you think. It is simply an agreement between the great nations of the world to prevent war and to settle all questions which arise between nations in an international court. Did it ever occur to you that there are people who prefer not to have permanent peace? Those who go about telling you the league of nations would entangle us in

foreign wars are but spreading political propaganda as untrue as it can be. The purpose of the league is just the opposite and if we fall in securing it and a separate peace is made with the central powers, this nation will be the greatest sufferer. Think it over seriously folks and do not let politics blind you to what your own best interests as well as those of your country are.

The New York Times has made a careful survey of the political situation, and has reached certain conclusions as to certain important states that are interesting and indicative of the fact that the fight is yet to be won by either side. It is noteworthy that Indiana is put down as "doubtful;" that New York is said to be more promising for the democrats than the republicans "because of the strength of Governor Smith;" that New Jersey is said to lean strongly to Cox; that California is "doubtful;" Ohio practically certain for Cox; Illinois doubtful; with the republicans more likely to carry Iowa and the democrats Kansas. In each instance the reasons are analyzed and the attempt to make the forecast fair is patents. The most significant feature is the opinion expressed as to New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.—Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, is the big chief of the republican party this year and his greatest quality is said to be his ability to gorge himself at the dinner table when he is feeling well. The following picture of this ring master is from Indiana's leading republican paper, the Indianapolis Star:

The senator's friends will know when they see him eat if he is back in normal health. Nobody in the United States can eat Penrose. When he used to sit down at a table, before he became ill, his first act always was to order an extra napkin for his chest and one for the lower four buttons of his vest and spread them across himself. If they were small napkins he invariably called for larger ones. He took no chances on gravy and such spotting up his shirt front. Napkins adjusted, Penrose would fall to with vigor. It won't be necessary for Penrose to campaign very hard this year. He had no opposition in the primaries and his democratic opposition is not very formidable.

POLICE COURT NEWS

Joe Riboz, a Mexican, was arrested by Chief of Police Joel Reynolds yesterday noon on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He spent the night in jail and was arraigned before Mayor Yager this morning and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$20. He failed to pay his fine and was forced to return to jail where he will be compelled to stay for some time.

NETS NEAT SUM

Bluffton, Ind., August 23.—In Baker & Sheet's Spotted Poland China sale which was held in Bluffton recently, six gifts of the same litter sold for \$11,660.00 which is a record price here. A boar of the same litter sold for \$4,600.00. The entire sale totalled \$16,680.00 with an average of \$347.00 per head. The \$4600.00 boar will be exhibited at Bluffton's free street fair September 21st to 25th inclusive.

FREAK PICKLES

William Klink, living six miles east of Decatur in Union township brought a number of pickles to this office Saturday evening. One vine had all kinds and shapes on it and it is interesting to take a look at them.

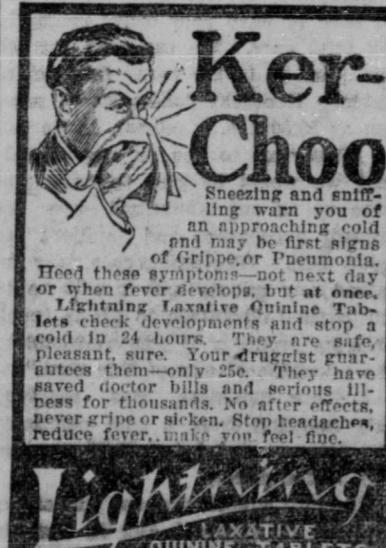
In keeping with its well-known policy, the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has been able to maintain low prices for gasoline in the face of advancing prices for crude oil because of its large scale operation in refining, and its complete and economical system of distribution. And, also, because of its advanced facilities for obtaining a maximum quantity of gasoline from a given quantity of crude.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

A number of friends and relatives were happily entertained for dinner and supper last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gust M. Borne on Nuttman avenue, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Palm and family of Emma, Mo. Those that were present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koldewey and daughter, Loretta; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Koldewey and children, Gerhart, Herbert, Ervin and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scheumann and daughters, Marie, Amanda, and Clara; Mrs. Christ Bieberich; Mr. and Mrs. Merman Bieberich and children, Irma, Louise and Victor; Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Palm and children, Helen, Walter and Ruth from Emma, Mo. All departed happily, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Louis Palm and family many more happy returns to Adams county. They will leave here Tuesday night from Fort Wayne over the Wabash.—Contributed.

Mesdames, Anker, Schrock, J. Heller, Peterson, Hoffman, J. Sellemyer, E. Coverdale, L. Holthouse, C. Haubold, D. Tyndall, G. Brown, Mrs. Marie Patterson and Mrs. Marie Allison Elliot of Indianapolis were guests at a party given by Mrs. J. Q. Neptune honoring Mrs. Gregg Neptune of Winnipeg, Canada. Mrs. L. A. Holthouse sang a number of songs and the rest of the time the guests spend in visiting. Mrs. Neptune and her two little daughters, Elsie Isabel and Mary, served a lovely luncheon at six o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heideman of Decatur route five entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaub, Miss Bertha Vogelweide of this city and Kathleen Haeffling of Fort Wayne to be present.

The Three-Link club of the Rebecca lodge will meet Tuesday evening at the hall after lodge. You are urged to be present.

SKY CLERK" AT HOTEL

TO GREET AERO GUESTS

New York.—The first house-top landing for airplanes in Manhattan will be constructed on the roof of the Hotel Astor this summer, according to an announcement of the hotel, which says the plans are nearly completed landing will be 62 feet wide and 286 feet long. In addition to the landing, a special service for airplane guests will be provided. Passengers will register on the roof and receive their room keys.

RATS TAKE TOWN BY STORM

London, Eng.—A combined attack is now being made upon the rats which have infested Abertillery, a big colliery centre, and expert ratters have come to the town with dogs and ferrets. The rats have practically taken possession of the houses. One man could not go to work for several days, as he feared to leave his wife alone with the rats. Alderman Harris declared that people were afraid to go to bed.

W. L. Ruggles

Died at Noon

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citizen, a kind husband and father and his death is sincerely mourned.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, leaving the house at 9:30, going to Mt. Etna where Rev. J. Eiter, of Huntington, will preach the sermon at 10:30 o'clock.

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**BIG CROP OF
HAY FEVER JOKES**

But Kochuky Man Says People Who Belong to Hay Fever Colony Are Kidding Themselves.

Wouldn't Be Any Hay Fever If Simple Home Remedy Was Given a Chance.

Now, there's a real NINETY-NINE per cent effective remedy for hay or rose fever," frankly states a druggist in a prosperous Kentucky city.

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"The annual crop of Hay Fever jokes would be mighty scarce if people would get three-quarters of an ounce of Mentholized Arctine, and by just admiring it that has been boiled, make a pint of liquor that will prove a real help to all who suffer."

"Many of my Hay Fever friends tell me that by starting to gargle and snuff or spray the nostrils a few times a day the expected severe attack often fails to appear, and in cases where it does show up, is very mild and does not annoy."

"It's the same way with Rose Fever."

"The Better Class of Pharmacists who dispense Mentholized Arctine say that it will greatly modify any attack, even when taken three or four days after the beginning of it."

"Go to a real live druggist when you get ready to make a pint, for up to the present time there has been little demand for this product."

"Mentholized Arctine is new in this market. It is possible that young druggists have supplied himself, but he can get it for you from his jobber, who has a large supply."

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