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THE PROBLEM AHEAD:

Fort Wayne, complaining of contamination of the St. Mary's river by the discharge of poisonous waste from a sugar factory at Decatur, is apt to overlook her own part in river contamination and take little note of the problem that lies ahead. All of Fort Wayne's sewage goes into the Maumee river. That stream winds a sluggish and tortuous course from this city to the Ohio state line and thence onward toward Lake Erie. It is simply an element of luck that for a great distance no town has its seat immediately upon the banks of that stream. Were the situation otherwise, we should long ago have begun to listen to angry and aggressive complaint of our own part in river contamination. Nor is it unlikely that we shall sooner or later hear hostile complaining of our discharge of sewage into the Maumee. And if not directly out of that our problem be crystallized, it may come from general state regulations designed to prevent the contamination of water courses or from federal interference with like nuisances and dangers. In any event, it will not be an idle concern that looks to a future contingency of the sort and considers what measures will be the better meet the situation. Sewage disposal by scientific methods has made immense strides within the past two or three decades and even within very recent years some of the most effective developments have been made. That Fort Wayne at some time within the measurable future will be compelled to turn her attention practically to some solution of her sewage prob-

lem other than the easy way of pouring its streams into the natural water courses here is not a gratuitous apprehension. The time comes on when the problem will have to be dealt with. It will mean a great expense and it is not at all too soon to begin a tentative consideration of needs and a weighing of possible financial liabilities. That this problem will not press until after Fort Wayne has had ample time to deal with the problem of a permanent and inadequate water supply we may feel sure, but that at length it will press we may feel equally sure.—Fort Wayne News.

A state-wide campaign for the advancement of the schools of Indiana from seventeenth place in the United States to first, where we used to stand is now on and is worthy of the support of every good citizen. It is not a "drive" and there is no effort to raise money or to secure any definite thing, other than sentiment for better schools. A few years ago, Indiana led all the states. We have not backed up, but other states have traveled faster along this line and there are many things to be done or we will drop lower than the seventeenth place. The Hoosier state leads in many things but it seems we have neglected to some extent our schools, the most important of all for here is where we instruct the boys and girls who will one day conduct the affairs of the county, state and nation. Let's have the best schools in the world in Indiana. It's a fine reputation and a most worthy cause.

Elihu Root will not be secretary of state under Mr. Harding. That job has been tendered to Philander Knox of the Pennsylvania machine. Mr. Root heads the republicans who believe in the league of nations and knows more about it than any man in America excepting President Wilson. He is also the greatest international lawyer in America but these facts count for little now. Thousands of citizens, republicans and democrats will regret that he is to be thrown aside and his advice ignored.

To many it may seem that the efforts we have made to secure a gym for the boys and girls of this com-



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Lightning HOT DROPS

menity and to pay for it, are not worth the trouble but if you will mingle with the youth and get their ideas of a place in which to engage in winter sports, we know you will feel it has been more than worth while. Let's finish the job right now and then help the youngsters have a good time. They will work harder and get farther. Be a gym booster.

Rev. Stolte's resignation as pastor of the Reformed church of this city will cause many regrets among the people of this community who have learned to know him, have faith in his sincere efforts and ability and his desire to assist in upbuilding the community. All will join us in wishing him great success in his new field of labor. His five years among us have helped and we predict for him a splendid future and a busy, helpful career.

Philip Zoercher, member of the state tax board has been named by Governor Goodrich to be the democratic member of the board. Zoercher assisted in writing the "best tax law" and has fought every democrat who opposed it. If he is a democrat he belongs to that faction which believes the law which has doubled and tripled the taxes is a benefit to mankind. That's the way the republicans play the game.

Of course every body believes in the Red Cross and the wonderful work this organization does. Of course every one will renew their membership and assist those who devote their time to this important work. We need it in peace times as well as in war times.

The bright days continue and in the meantime a limited amount of coal is being received here and distributed. If old man "cold weather" will remain in the far north for a few weeks, conditions will be much better than seemed possible a month ago.

GAS Notice

Gas Bills are due and payable at Company's Office on or before Nov. 10, if you wish to save the discount.

Office Open Wednesday Evening, Nov. 10, until 8:30 o'clock.

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A TICKET SALE

For Dr. Buxton Lecture Starts Today by Pupils of the Public Schools

TO BE DELIGHTFUL

As Well as Instructive—Will Give Free Lecture to High School Students

Pupils of the public schools will have charge of the sale of tickets for the Dr. Buxton lecture on "The Paradise of the Pacific" to be given at the gym on the evenings of November 18 and 19th and will start the canvass today.

We believe those who have heard Dr. Buxton will agree that a real treat is in store for the people of this community. He is a talented speaker with a knowledge of affairs and his year in the Hawaiian Islands have fitted him to describe the many attractions of that paradise. To show his appreciation of the work of the school pupils he will lecture to them on the same subject during the same week, probably on Thursday afternoon, thus giving the high school students the opportunity to hear his views on the Pacific Islands.

The public should patronize this event, for it will be a very instructive as well as a very pleasant one.

GREAT TIME AT CULVER

Joseph Laurent and Dallas Brown, who spent Saturday and Sunday at Culver attending a conference of post commanders and adjutants of the American Legion, returned home Monday and report a fine time. They were given another taste of real army life, slept on army bunks, and between army blankets as they did while in the service. The cadets at the military academy gave drills, etc., which were much enjoyed by the ex-soldiers. General Leonard Wood and F. V. Galbraith, jr., national commander of the American Legion, were in attendance at the conference and gave addresses.

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The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

A Mother's Son

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On arrival here the remains were placed in the chappells Ardente in the Victoria station where they remained over night under a grenadier guard.

A historic flag, used at innumerable funerals, after the fighting at Ypres covered the coffin whose plate was inscribed:

"A British warrior who fell in the great war, 1914-1918 for King and country."

The route of the armistice day procession was barricaded today, indicating authorities expected an unprecedented crowd to pay honor to "Tommy Atkins." Only ticket holders will be permitted in Whitehall and the abbey after 10 a. m. tomorrow.

CRYSTAL THEATRE

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY

"JACK STRAW"

A big Paramount-Artcraft production featuring the versatile star

ROBERT WARWICK

A load of ice, a waiter's tray and a woman—Jack could handle all. When he changed his waiter's garb for the trappings of an ar-
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until—but why mention one thrilling scene? This picture has a
man-hero is full of nerve.

ALSO—The last episode of the famous animal serial "THE LOST
CITY." Don't miss this episode tonight. It's one worth seeing.

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