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Now they say there is plenty of coal but no trains to move it.

Senator Hiram Johnson of California is up for renomination next Tuesday and if reports of his power in that state are true it looks as if he will be renominated.

The cool fall days will soon be here and a majority of the people will be without coal. Something should be done to get the coal now being mined a moving and action should be taken at once or you'll hear of many people freezing this winter.

We have received many congratulatory letters on the Yeoman Day edition issued last Tuesday and expressions on the splendid community spirit shown by the people of Decatur and Adams county. Nothing better could be said of the good people of this community.

At the end of the democratic administration in this state when Governor Ralston's term expired the total state tax was sixty-eight millions. In 1922 the state's levy will be \$114,641,000.00 an increase of nearly one hundred per cent. In 1921 there was an increase of seven millions over 1920. And that is not all. Word comes from Indianapolis that the state is figuring on boosting the 1923 levy. With county, city and townships cutting the levy for next year it looks as if the state should do a little slashing.

Press dispatches from London state that former Emperor William is betrothed to a charming widow of a former German aristocrat, due to the fact that this lady visited him in his seclusion at Doorn. Former Kaiser Bill is no doubt lonely and wants a partner to share his misery and he might as well try to get in the lime-light, but in his exile he will have some job trying to keep up with the McCormicks, Candler and a few of the lesser lights who have been trying to use all the front pages within the last few months.

The accident which occurred at the high school building yesterday when the steel trusses toppled over or slipped from their sockets in the wall is regrettable. Of course no one thought that such a thing would happen and it would be unfair to blame that anyone was directly to blame for the cause. It seems that the trusses, through the lack of bracing at one end gave way, pulling the others and the scaffold down with it. As far as known the foundations, the walls and the building in general are not the least defective or unsafe and any damage done to the top walls by the pull when the steel fell can be repaired. There is no cause for alarm. The contractors are reliable and the members of the school board will see that any defects are corrected. Accidents of this kind are not uncommon in the building business and it is just one of those cases where accidents will happen. The cause will be investigated and the building will be made perfectly safe before work is resumed on it.

The newspaper world and the people of Indiana will mourn the death of Delavan Smith, for over twenty years the active publisher and general manager of the Indianapolis News, one of the powerful and best papers in the country. Although in ill health for a number of years he remained cheerful to the end and his untimely death is greatly felt. Mr. Smith, the son of William Henry Smith, a veteran newspaper man who was a reporter during the Civil War days, was associated with the late Charles W. Fairbanks, former Vice-president of the United States in the ownership of the News and since 1900 was the active publisher. The News is known for its aggressiveness in its editorial policy and when Theodore Roosevelt was president the paper severely attacked the Panama Canal policy, with the result that friendly relations between Mr. Smith and the President were broken. As publisher of a powerful paper, Mr. Smith did much for the promotion of the journalistic profession and his counsel and advice will be greatly missed.

INDIANA'S HALL OF FAME: HOOSIERS IN WHO'S WHO

Mooresville contributed one woman Carrie E. Scott because she is a librarian of nation-wide service. Muncie contributed three men: Erle E. Clippinger because he is professor of English in the state normal school. Hugh A. Cowing because he is president of the state board of health. General W. H. Kemper because he is secretary of trustees of the Medical college of Indiana and prominent in medical profession. Nashville contributed two men: Adolph R. Shulz because he is a landscape painter who won many prizes for his work. John W. Vawter because he is an illustrator and formerly was a cartoonist on newspapers.

GENEVA NEWS

Harry Gregg was a business caller in Fort Wayne Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, daughter, Esther, and son, Harold, who have spent the past three weeks with their parents in Toledo returned to their home here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schug returned to their home in Lima Wednesday morning after a short visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Adolph Schug, of this place.

John Banta and family are spending this week at the lakes.

Russell Miller of Portland was a business caller here Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Irene Jordan and the Misses Catherine Fravel and Inez Pyle, who have been spending this week at Tri Lake, returned to this place Wednesday evening.

Miss Jennie Finch had dental work done at Berne Thursday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ivan McCandlish.

Miss Elmira Staley returned to her parental home here Thursday afternoon after spending the summer at Bloomington, where she attended normal school.

Lake Glendening, wife and children and Charley Stuckey left for their homes in Robison, Ill., Thursday after spending a week or so visiting with relatives and friends in this community.

Amos Stauffer arrived in this city Thursday morning, having driven through to attend the Stauffer Family Reunion which was held on that day.

E. Mason and family, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mason, left for their home in Rochester Thursday afternoon.

Virgil Wagner, who has been a student at Bloomington this summer, returned to his home near here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. D. R. Franklin and little daughter, Betty June, were visitors in Bryant Thursday.

Mrs. James Kenney and little daughter, who had been visiting relatives in Decatur, returned to their home east of Geneva Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Muncie of Cora, Pa., spent a short time this week visiting at the home of her brother, J. W. McCray, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Haughton and daughter, Margaret, went to Decatur Wednesday where the latter had her tonsils removed.

The almost steady rain of Wednesday made it impossible for the local band to give their concert. However, there were a large number of people in town just the same.

Mrs. Anna Clark of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Young of Ashtabula, O., are visiting at the home of Albert Burris and also with relatives near Linn Grove this week.

Mrs. Tom Vorhees of this place went to Bryant Friday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. H. Whittemen, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Clara Bruhn took her two daughters, Mary and Thore to Portland Friday where they will have their tonsils and adenoids removed. Miss Inez Pyle of this city went also as nurse.

Meade Aspy, wife and little son, Gerald, arrived in this city Friday and will spend some time here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Whitman, and Z. T. Aspy.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kramer has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is somewhat improved at present.

Mrs. Ray Burkman, who resides north-west of Geneva, left for Rome City Friday where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynch of Hartford City came Friday afternoon and will spend several week at the home of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Mattax. Mr. Lynch has been attending normal school at Muncie this summer and the term closed Friday.

Mrs. Howard Eley and little baby of Berne spent the latter part of this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Votaw and family.

Joe Black who is working at Muncie spent the latter part of the week here with Francis Macwhinney.

Miss Ruth Shoemaker, who had been a visitor in Muncie this week, returned to her home here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Rachel Filer entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Helen Sellers and sister, Miss Isabella Weeks, of Bartlesville, Okla., who will soon leave for their home. About a dozen guests were present and greatly enjoyed several social hours. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Misses Iva Miller, Marie Tully and Addie Hoskinson, who have been attending normal school at Muncie this summer have returned to their homes here, as the term has ended.

London—London's Zoo Park is now enriched by the most deadly snake known to science. The reptile is known as the Indian hamadryad and measures over fourteen feet. Its bite will kill an elephant in five minutes.

SPORT NEWS

LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	72	46	.610
St. Louis	67	52	.563
Chicago	67	53	.558
Pittsburgh	64	55	.538
Cincinnati	64	56	.533
Brooklyn	58	70	.453
Philadelphia	49	72	.357
Boston	38	76	.333

American League			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	73	49	.598
New York	72	50	.590
Detroit	67	56	.548
Cleveland	63	61	.508
Chicago	58	62	.483
Washington	57	64	.471
Philadelphia	49	68	.419
Boston	45	74	.383

American Association			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	50	46	.535
Minneapolis	71	55	.563
Milwaukee	67	61	.521
Indianapolis	65	60	.520
Kansas City	66	62	.516
Louisville	64	65	.496
Toledo	60	78	.435
Columbus	55	81	.404

Yesterday's Results

National League
New York 4; St. Louis, 3.
Brooklyn 8-8; Pittsburgh 7-6.
Chicago 26; Philadelphia 23.
Cincinnati vs. Boston (rain).
American League
Boston 7; Cleveland 6.
New York 1-6; St. Louis 3-5.
Detroit 3; Washington 2.
Chicago-Philadelphia (wet ground).
American Association
St. Paul 6; Milwaukee 2.

WEEK'S BATTING AVERAGES

American League
Sisler, St. Louis, .413. Cobb, Detroit, .356. Tobin, St. Louis, .328.
National League
Hornsby, St. Louis, .386; Tierney, Pittsburgh, .368; Bigbee, Pittsburgh, .366. Grimes, Chicago, .366. Miller, Chicago, .356.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters

Hornsby, Cards, 1-30. Miller, Cubs 2-11. Ainsmith, Cards, 1-11. Tobin, Browns, 1-11. Russell, Pirates, 3-9. Harris, Red Sox, 1-5. O'Farrell, Cubs, 1-3; Mann, Cards, 1-2; Gerber, Browns, 1-1.

Home Run Leaders

Ken Williams, Browns, 32. Athletics, 31. Hornsby, Cards, 30. Ruth, Yankees, 26. Heilmann, Tigers, 21. Williams, Phils., 19. Miller, Athletics, 16.

Yesterday's hero—Gallagher, Cub outfielder, equalled an old record when he came up three times in the fourth inning and got two singles helping beat the Phils, 26 to 23.

The Yanks and the Browns split even in a double-header opening the battle for first place. Browns won the first, 3 to 1 and lost the second, 6 to 5. Frisch's single, Bottomley's error and a single by Meusel gave the Giants the run that beat the Cards, 4 to 5.

After going all season without winning a game in Pittsburgh, the Robins broke loose and won a double header at 8-7 and 8-6.

REDUCED FARES TO THE INDIANA STATE FAIR

The local G. R. & I. agent today received notice that special reduced fares will be issued for the Indiana State Fair to be held at Indianapolis. The selling dates for the special fares are from September 3 to September 9, the return limit being set for September 11. The round trip will be \$6.47.

SUCH PAINS AS THIS WOMAN HAD

Two Months Could Not Turn in Bed. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Finally Restored Health

Seattle, Washington.—"I had dragging pains first and could not stand on my feet, then I had chills and fever and such pains in my right side and a hard lump there. I could not turn myself in bed and could not sleep. I was this way for over two months, trying everything any one told me, until my sister brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it regularly until all the hard pains had left me and I was able to be up and to do my work again. The hard lump left my side and I feel splendid in all ways. I know of many women it has helped."—Mrs. G. Richardson, 4640 Orcas St., Seattle, Washington.

This is another case where Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought results after "trying everything any one told me" had failed. If you are suffering from pain, nervousness and are always tired, if you are low spirited and good for nothing, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may not only relieve the present distress, but prevent the development of more serious trouble.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday
Delta Theta Tau with Mrs. Bernard Terveer.

Wednesday
St. Vincent de Paul—Mrs. Dr. Keller.

The Delta Theta Tau sorority will hold a meeting on Monday night with Mrs. Bernard Terveer, at her home on Fourth street. This will be a regular meeting of the sorority.

The St. Vincent de Paul society will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dr. Keller. The assistant hostesses will be Mrs. J. B. Holthouse and Mrs. Dick Christen.

HAROLD MAUPIN WEDS PREACHER'S DAUGHTER

Harold I. Maupin, son of the Rev. E. J. Maupin and wife, Pleasant Mills church and Lenore Gruber, daughter of the Rev. J. W. Gruber and wife, of New Paris church, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on August 8. The double ring ceremony was used, with both fathers officiating. Both bride and groom are descended from a long line of ministers. The bride's father represents the third generation, while the groom's father represents the eighth in direct descent the fifth of Methodist ministers. Many readers of the "Advocate" will remember the grandfather, J. P. Maupin, a member of the Indiana Conference, and his great-grandfather, William Maupin, of the old Southeast Indiana Conference, who was descended from Rev. Bennet Maupin, of the Kentucky Conference, and Louis Maupin, of the Virginia Conference during Francis Asbury's time—Western Christian Advocate.

Girl's Whirl at High Life Ends in Prison

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 2.—Eldora Mariele, 17, wept in city prison today and wished she was just a kid again back in Bradley, Ill. A while at the high life ended last night when she was captured by city detectives in a gun battle, together with three men alleged to have robbed the Alert, Ind., State bank. DeWitt Parker, alias Dan Alton, is in a critical condition at the City hospital with bullet wounds in his arm, leg and back. He may die. Robert Practor and Louis Schullingburg are in City prison under \$5,000 bond. The girl's bond was fixed at \$5,000 also.

Parker is wanted in Greensburg in connection with the Alert robbery. Police received information as to his whereabouts. As the party drove up to the place where they were hiding, the police stopped their big automobile and captured all peaceably except Parker who ran. A fusillade of shots followed him. Two detectives hiding in the bushes directly in his path stopped him with riot guns. He carried \$400 in cash, two diamond rings valued at \$500 each and two valuable watches. Practor had \$2,000 in money and Schullingburg had only \$6.

The girl, sobbing as she talked, told of meeting Practor and Parker at a movie in Bradley. Later she said she accompanied Practor to Chicago and then to various other cities registering always as his wife. In July they drove an automobile to Scottsburg where it was wrecked, repaired and sold for \$700.

"A Sucker" Slicked Confidence Men Gang

(United Press Service.)
Denver, Colo., Aug. 25.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Posing as "a sucker," J. Frank Norfleet, Hale Center, Texas, "slicked" 35 members of an alleged confidence ring and provided authorities with information which led to their arrest. It was learned today. Norfleet was fleeced of \$50,000 in Fort Worth, Texas, three years ago by the Joe Furey gang, he told police. Norfleet trailed Furey and several other members of the gang for months. He finally landed Furey who died in jail a few weeks ago. Norfleet declares that the men arrested in Denver are former partners of Furey. Authorities declared that the gang fleeced wealthy tourists and residents of Denver out of more than \$1,000,000 in the last two years. Bonds were fixed at \$25,000 each. Norfleet during the last two years has run down 14 of the confidence men who he alleges fleeced him, besides the 33 arrested yesterday. There is a bill pending in the Texas legislature to pay Norfleet \$11,000 for his activities against the gang.

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