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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 admin-
istration in this state when Governor
Ralston's term expired the
total state tax was sixty-eight mil-
lions. 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 1922
levy. With county, city and town-
ships 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
beothroth 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, Candlers and a few of
the lesser lights who have been try-turist on newspapers.

ing 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 say
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.

John Banta and family are spending
this week at the lakes. Russell Miller of Portland was a bus-
iness caller here Thursday afternoon.

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 re-
paired. There is no cause for alarm.

The contractors are reliable and the
members of the school board will see
that any defects are corrected. Acci-
dents of this kind are not uncommon
in the building business and it is
just one of those cases where acci-
dents 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 peo-
ple 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 re-
mained 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 jour-
nalistic profession and his counsel
and advice will be greatly missed.

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

Mooreville contributed one woman
Carrie E. Scott because she is a
librarian of nation-wide service.
Muncie contributed three men:

Erie E. Clippinger because he is
professor of English in the state nor-
mal school.

Hugh A. Cowing because he is pres-
ident of the state board of health.
General W. H. Kemper because he
is secretary of trustees of the Medi-
cal college of Indiana and prominent
in medical profession.

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. Or-
lando Whitteman, and Z. T. Aspy.

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

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north-west of Geneva, left for Rome
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will spend several weeks at the home of
the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. L.
Mattaix. Mr. Lynch has been attending
normal school at Muncie this summer
and the term closed Friday.

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Joe Black who is working at Muncie
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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 Thurs-
day evening in honor of Mrs. Helen
Sellers and sister, Miss Isabel Weeks,
of Bartlesville, Okla., who will soon
leave for their home. About a dozen
guests were present and greatly enjoyed
several social hours. Dainty re-
freshments were served by the hostess.

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known as the Indian hamadryad and
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GENEVA NEWS

Harry Gregg was a business caller in
Fort Wayne Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, daughter, Es-
ter, and son, Harold, who have spent
the past three weeks with her 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.

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Mrs. Irene Jordan and the Misses
Catherine Fravel and Inez Pyle, who
have been spending this week at Tri
Lake, returned to this place Wednes-
day evening.

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

Miss Elmira Staley returned to her
parental home here Thursday after
noon after spending the summer at
Elmington, where she attended nor-
mal school.

Lake Glendening, wife and children
and Charley Stucky 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 stu-
dent at Bloomington this summer, re-
turned to his home near here the lat-
ter part of the week.

Mrs. D. R. Franklin and little daughter,
Betty June, were visitors in Bry-
ant 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 Wednes-
day 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 Lima Grove this week.

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

Mrs. Clara Bruhn took her two
daughters, Mary and Thelma to Port
Linton Friday where they will have their
tonsils and adenoids removed. Miss
Inez Pyle of this city went also as
quite ill.

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SPORT NEWS

LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	72	46	.610
St. Louis	67	52	.563
Chicago	67	53	.558
Pittsburgh	64	55	.538
Cincinnati	64	55	.538
Brooklyn	58	70	.453
Philadelphia	40	72	.357
Boston	38	76	.332

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	73	49	.598
New York	72	50	.596
Detroit	67	56	.546
Cleveland	63	61	.508
Chicago	58	62	.483
Washington	57	64	.471
Philadelphia	49	68	.419
Boston	46	74	.383

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	80	46	.635
Minneapolis	71	55	.563
Milwaukee	67	61	.531
Indianapolis	65	60	.520
Kansas City	66	62	.516
Louisville	64	65	.496
Toledo	60	78	.458
Columbus	55	81	.404

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
New York 4	St. Louis 3		
Brooklyn 8-8	Pittsburgh 7-6		
Chicago 26	Philadelphia 23		
Cincinnati vs. Boston (rain)			

AMERICAN LEAGUE