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Some fellow has patented a means whereby coal can be reburned and almost as many heat units secured therefrom as originally. 'Aint that nice? Now all you have to do is dig up the coal you have burned the past dozen years and you won't need to worry about strikes or high prices of anything. But Henry Ford has bought the idea and will use it in his furnaces.

Out in California recently some fellow lost his temper and swore vigorously at the central girl. He was arrested, fined ten dollars and sent to jail for a week. He should have been sentenced to take the girl's place for a week or ten days while she enjoyed a vacation. The chances are that if most of us who complain of service were in the girl's place it

would be worse. Anyway we would know what we were talking about when we "cussed" the girl at central.

In Georgia, Ohio and Oklahoma riots are occurring and civil war is imminent as the result of midnight flogging of citizens. It's a disgrace to our fair country that organizations are made to take the law from the courts and it can only result in trouble. Midnight trials with mysterious stage settings are not designed to give fair trial and no one should be convicted or punished without the right of defense. That's a fundamental principal of our constitution and should be upheld.

If the charges made against Slomp, the new secretary to President Coolidge are true we doubt if his appointment will tend to help the new executive secure the co-operation of all the people of the nation. Millions are sick and tired of the continued political game played in Washington and they want relief from many things which have become burdensome. The new president indicates by his first appointment that he will engage in old fashioned patronage and politics for Slomp was the king of the southern republicans while in congress. There will be some stormy days between now and the republican convention and then some more between that day and the election.

It's time this community gets busy on the house building question and on securing another industry or two. Evidently the Yeomen will continue the hunt for a location indefinitely and we need something to stir us up and put us all on our toes. A man called at this office this morning and told us he had searched the city street by street for a house to rent and had found none. That's serious and some action for building fifty or a hundred houses should be taken at once. Why wait until spring? The condition to warrant it is here now and we should get to work on it. There is not much use trying to get other industries until this matter is taken care of for we wouldn't get any place. We believe the thing to do right now is to get back of a housing proposition and put it over. What

do you think?
The Hoosier State Auto Association is boosting the idea of having locomotives on the various railroads begin whistling at the post and continue by repeating the warning until the locomotive is actually upon the crossing with the hope that this continued screeching will save lives. Recently the number of crossing accidents have increased and the association has tried various methods to help. They have marked the roads so plainly that it is a wonder any driver approaches a crossing without control of his car but they do and so they have decided to try to get the railroad engineers to do more "tooting." While it may accomplish the purpose it is probable there will be much complaint from the thousands who reside near the railroads and who will thus be disturbed day and night by the constant whistling of trains. We fear also it may cause some motorists to be a little more careless than otherwise and we believe the best results will be obtained in the long run by continuing warnings to them to drive carefully.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat files
20 years ago this day

August, 20.—Herman Yager is enjoying a vacation at Rome City.

Handsome daughter born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Michaud, of Berne.

Opera house orchestra is organized with Fred Patterson, Charles Loch, Fred Bell, Albert Sellemeyer and Ed Miller as members.

Marriage of Miss Della Baughman to Erwin Weaver solemnized.

J. W. Place and George Flanders are attending races at Bellefontaine, O.

Miss Edna Ebinger entertains for Miss Henrietta Grimme of Ft. Wayne.

Joseph Pulitzer, editor of New York World provides \$2,000,000 for a school of journalism at Columbia university.

S. W. Hale of the Geneva school board attends institute.

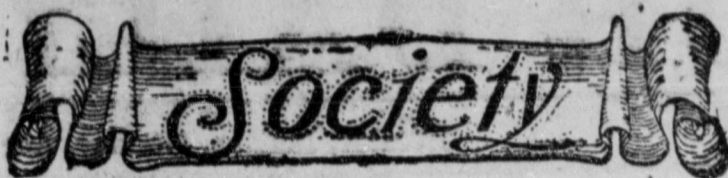
PHI DELTA NOTICE

Regular meeting of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity in the fraternity rooms at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. All members urged to be present.

Joe Brennan, president.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The organized class of the Mt. Taber, M. E. Sunday school at Bobo, will give an ice cream social Thursday night, August 23, on the church lawn. Everybody welcome. Come!



CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday
Tri Kappa meeting, Victoria Mills, 8 p.m.
Root Township Home Economic Club—Mrs. Wilson Lewton.
Evangelical S. S. Picnic—Bellmont Park.

The Tri Kappa sorority will meet at the home of Victoria Mills at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Bloemker Reunion

The fourteenth annual Bloemker family reunion was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bloemker, one-half mile north of Magley. There were 118 present and only 14 members of the family were absent. The relative gather at the Bloemker home at 11:30 a.m. and at noon a big basket dinner was enjoyed by all. Following the dinner a program was given, consisting of readings, debating, and speaking. Talks were given by the Rev. Albert Scherry, of Orrville, Ohio; the Rev. Elmer Jaberg, of Indianapolis; the Rev. Matt Worthman, of St. Paris, Ohio; and Mr. Ketker, of Fort Wayne. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, M. F. Worthman, of Decatur; vice-president, Ed Kolter, of Bluffton; treasurer, John Hilgemann, of Ossian; and secretary, Amanda Worthman, of Magley. It was decided to hold the next reunion at Belmont Park, in this city, on the third Sunday in August 1924.

Miss Grace Baxter entertained a number of guests at Sunday dinner, those seated at the table being, Miss Florence Snell and Miss Irene Fry of Fort Wayne, Mr. Louis King, Miss Anna Bell King and Mr. Wallace Wallster of Ridgeville and Mr. Harry King of this city.

The Martin and Leimenstoll family reunion was held Sunday Aug. 20 at the Leimenstoll homestead, six miles southwest of Decatur. About one hundred and twenty relatives gathered and spent a most enjoyable day. At noon the tables were set and they fairly groaned under the weight of good things to eat. After dinner games were played and social chats were enjoyed by all. Horseshoe and croquet were played by the men. Those who enjoyed the day were: Mrs. Lena Martin and son Harry, Mrs. Susan Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Helmrich and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leimenstoll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ehrman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherack, of Kendallville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Straub and family, of Fort Wayne, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Will Huffman and family, Miss Kathryn Leimenstoll, also of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Lisetta Leimenstoll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Leimenstoll and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yager, Mrs. Ed Miller and children, Mrs. Will Martin and children, Mrs. Will Shoaf and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cable and children, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Helmrich and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nelson and child, Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Shady, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruner, Mr. and Mrs. James Ernst, Mr. George Ehrman, Miss Anna Ehrman, Mr. Dayton Gault, Miss Mary Tannehill, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Kidd, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffith, of Monroe, Michigan; Mr. Albert Hollinger, Lela Schlickman, Miss Emma Scherry, of Magley; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yager and son. Next year they will meet at the Martin homestead.

The C. L. of C. Ladies held their annual picnic yesterday afternoon at Belmont Park and the large attendance all reported a good time. Games and contests provided the amusements which was followed by a big feed.

A number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller on Marshall street Sunday and noon were entertained at dinner, plates being arranged for the following:— Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Miller and Mrs. Mrs. Arthur Miller, of Fort Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kortenber, Mrs. R. J. Kuebler and son Jack, Detroit, Mich; and Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Miller and family.

The Evangelical Sunday School picnic will be held at Belmont Park Thursday afternoon beginning at 2:30. All children and older folks are asked to meet at the church at 2:30. Others who cannot go at that time but can get at 5 o'clock or thereafter

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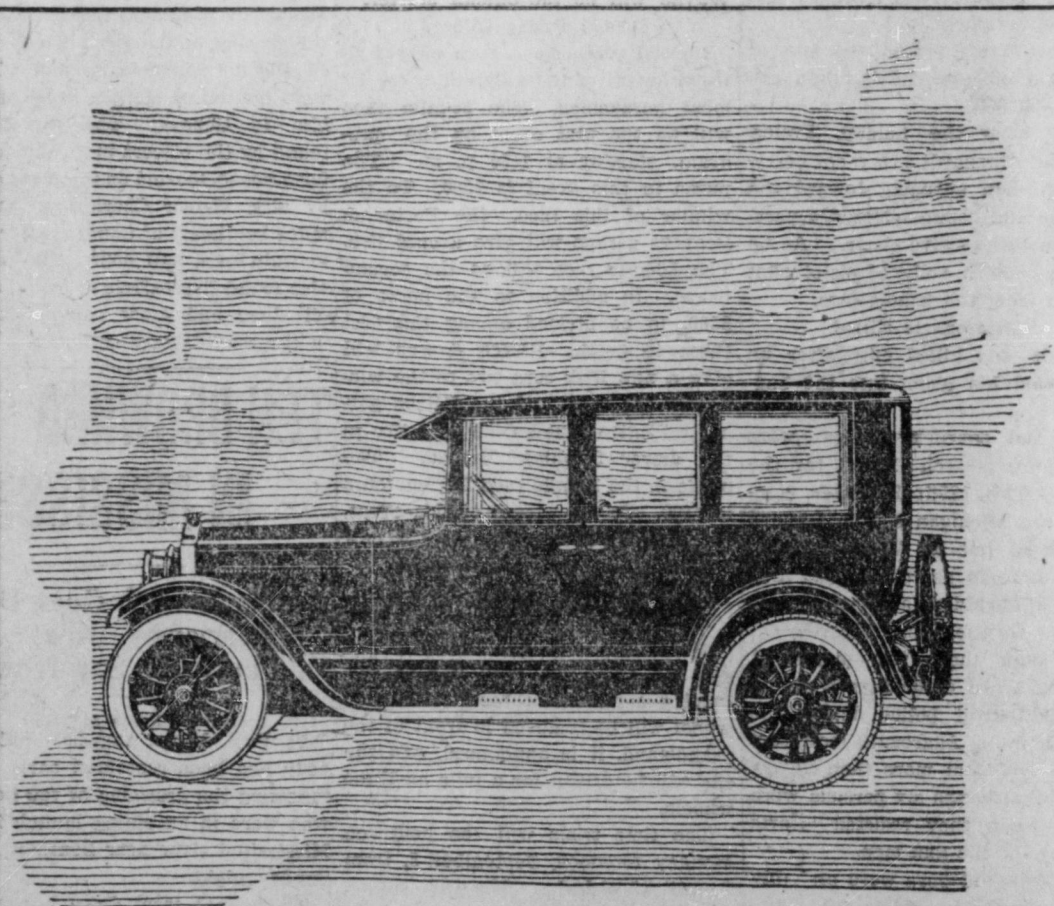
This Week—the same man, a jovial chap wearing his bargain suit, came in and we quote him here, verbatim:—

"I was a chump this Spring for walking out on you boys because I thought I could save \$4—I'm here now for one of your Michaels-Stern suits—believe me, I've taken my medicine in this cheap outfit I have on!"

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