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Some fellow has patented a means whereby coal can be reburied 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

THE CRYSTAL

Tonight--Tomorrow

ONLY A
SHOP GIRL

A big special
production, featuring a
notable cast, including

Tully Marshall,
Wallace Beery
and Mae Busch.
A drama of life
as it really is
and of the high spots
of the big city.
Added Attraction
Larry Semon
in
"Barnyard"
A Good Comedy.
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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 fogging 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 principle of our constitution and should be upheld.

If the charges made against Slempe, 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 Slempe 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 en-
joying a vacation at Rome City.

Handsome daughter born last even-
ing to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Michaud,
of Berne.

Opera house orchestra is organized
with Fred Patterson, Charles Loch,
Fred Bell, Albert Sellmeyer 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 Ehinger entertains for
Miss Henrietta Grimmel 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 DELT NOTICE

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

Joe Breman, president.

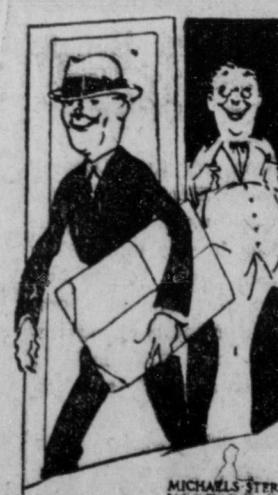
ICE CREAM SOCIAL

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

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Ashbaucher's
FURNACES
LIGHTNING RODS
SPOUTING
SLATE ROOFING
PHONE 765 or 739

Here is a nice test-
imonial from a man
who has taken his
medicine!



This last April we waited on and lost a customer for a suit—"Your clothes are fine, but I know I can do better in price." Out he went.

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!"

Michaels-Stern Suits \$25.00 to \$40.00
Chalmers Union Suits85c to \$3.00
August Felt Hats \$2.50 to \$4.00

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"The Season's Smartest"

John T. Myers Co.
BETTER CLOTHES FOR LESS MONEY—ALWAYS—
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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 after-
noon 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 gathered
at the Bloemker home at 11:30 a.m. and
at noon a big basket dinner was en-
joyed 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 Hilge-
mann, of Ossian; and secretary, Aman-
da Worthman, of Magley. It was de-
cided to hold the next reunion at Bell-
mont Park, in this city, on the third
Sunday in August 1924.

Miss Grace Baxter entertained a

number of guests at Sunday dinner,
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