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MORE THAN FULFILLED:

More and more as time goes on the people of Indiana are being convinced that the state administration has made no rash promises.

They are being and will be further impressed with the business acumen of public officials who have based estimates of income on the minimum rather than the maximum, at the same time figuring expenses on the maximum rather than the minimum.

There is for example the distribution of funds to the public schools of every county in Indiana which is taking place under date of November 1. In that instance the state administration has more than kept its promises and each child in school and each family in the state is profiting by the good business judgment of the administration.

It was estimated early in the year by the administration realizers that the state excise tax and special license fees would yield \$789,218.40 to the schools of the state. This was at the rate of \$1.20 per pupil. But, the sum available for distribution on November 1 is \$874,717.06 or at the rate of \$1.33 per pupil. In other words, the state administration is able to fulfill its promise ten per cent more than it anticipated.

From this it can be deduced that the gross income tax revenue will yield up to the expectations of the state leaders inasmuch as its estimates were planned on the same basis as those for the excise and license fee departments. Apparently, there has been nothing rash about the judgment of the administration on finances and that being the policy it will not be long until Indiana's financial picture will be adjusted and in tip top order. It is the experience in every community that where public officials failed to make proper and conservative estimates there is trouble financially and that will be prevented in state finances it appears.

Given a few years to operate smoothly, the financial program of the state administration is certain to inspire respect and esteem. This was a promise made to the people and from all indications it is more than being fulfilled.

We sorrowfully report today the death of another good friend and neighbor, Richard D. Myers, former business man, member of the board of school trustees, active in lodge and civic affairs and a leader in this community. A fine, big-hearted and kindly man, Dick was popular and his willingness always to assist in any thing for the good of all, he was for years a very busy citizen. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, serving as a commissioned officer with an excellent record. He loved military affairs and adapted himself to the regulations of the army and the National Guard easily. He was for years a member of old Company B, prior to the war with Spain in 1898. For years he was engaged in the oil fields in this state, Oklahoma and in Canada, returning here some years ago and engaging in the furniture business, which he

followed until ill health forced his retirement. He loved his family and was a devoted husband and an indulgent father; a citizen always keen for those improvements necessary and believed in government without waste; an upstanding gentleman of firm convictions and good character. To the family are extended in this dark hour, the sincere sympathies of this community.

Don Erwin is touring the state these days, striving to work up a revival of interest in the Republican party. Evidently he doesn't care what he says, just so it will give his cohorts a chance to get a state job. And after that, what? Will they do any thing to make the load easier for you? They are not promising it, but Erwin spends his time at criticizing and asking officials silly questions and then answers them himself. If the public is bamboozled by this cheap political buncombe, they will just re-establish the truth of P. T. Barnum's old adage, "One is born every minute."

A farmer attending the corn husking contest at Bluffton yesterday, had his pocket picked for \$1.300. What a farmer or any one else would be doing with that amount of cash in his pocket these days when bandits roam the highways, looking for victims, is more than we can fathom. Just think of all the nice things he could have purchased with that roll of bills. After all the thing for every one to do, is to do his business through a bank. There is no reason why you should not have confidence in your banking institutions. Those which have stood up under the strain of the past four years are worth supporting.

The Callithumpian celebration should be made an annual event. That has been suggested by a number who were delighted with the parade and the good time which accompanied it for every one. We like these events, planned to entertain visitors to the city and without any graft or any thought except to meet the folks who come and have a good, wholesome afternoon or evening of pleasure. And we are sure those who trade in Decatur and many of their friends enjoy them. It would be great to have them more frequently.

The boys—we presume it was boys—who caused twenty-five dollars worth of damage to books and equipment at the Hower school house, perhaps overlooked the fact that they were only causing expense for some of their own people. The books will have to be replaced, of course and that's any thing but a joke these days. And they have certainly not helped themselves any by the act and we doubt if after all it was such a roaring good time.

Tax paying is at its height now and from now until next Monday evening, you will find the offices of Treasurer Wechter a busy, bustling place. Get in line, get it over and get back to normalcy as quickly as possible. After all, it's great to live in a country like this, where we have modern conveniences, good schools, churches and many other things that our forefathers never dreamed of.

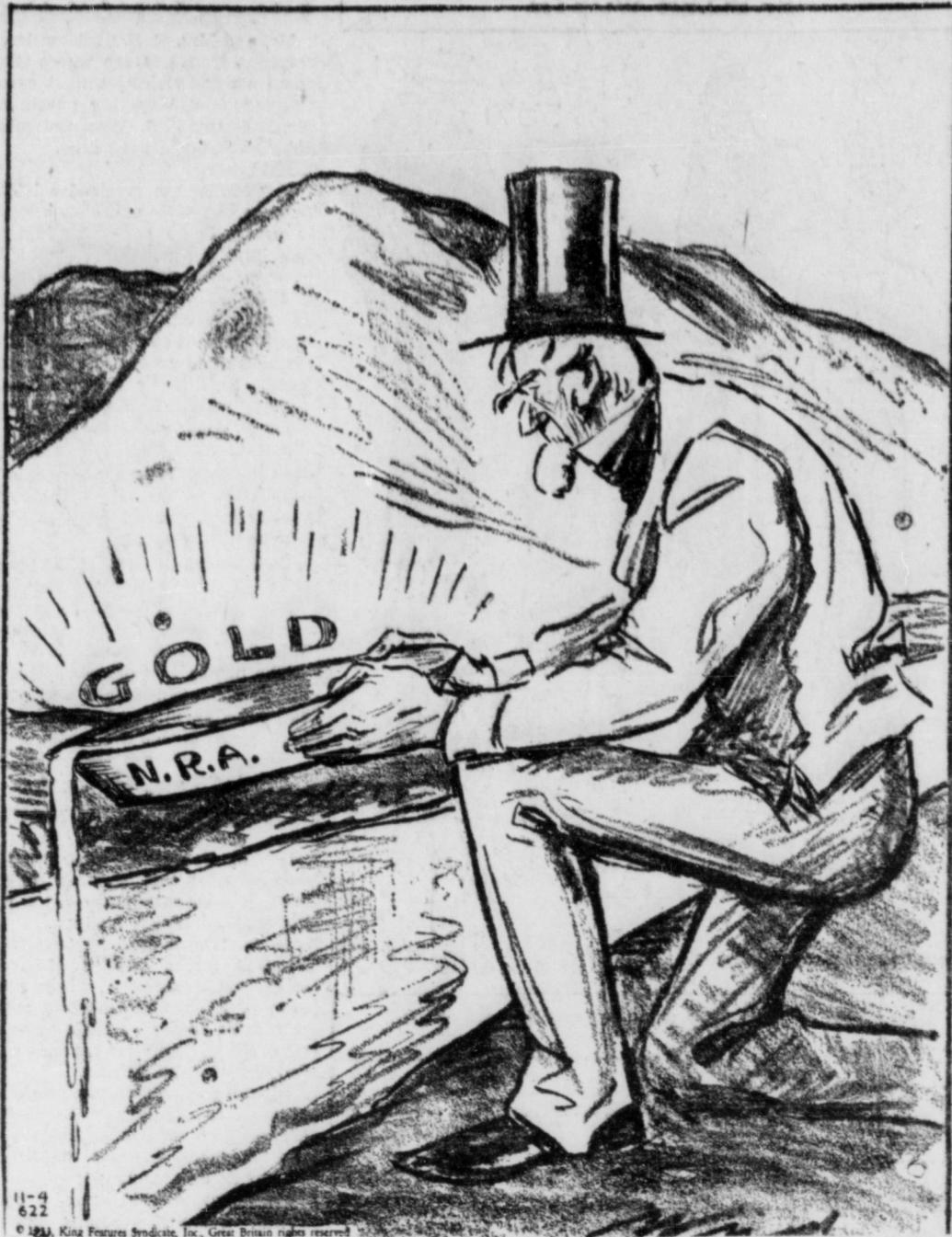
Each day now we have inquiries about the proposed Centennial in Decatur in 1936. That's a little over two years away, but if we do it right, there should be some advance arrangements. At least we could organize a general committee and decide upon a tentative program and then every one can work towards the culmination of those plans. Talk it up and write us your suggestions.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to sincerely thank those who have so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

E. A. Goldner and Family

The Old "Forty Niner" Is At It Again!



CHURCH REVIVALS

Gospel Temple

Arthur N. Christner, a converted Hindu from Calcutta, India, will make his final Decatur appearance tonight at 7:30 at the Gospel Temple. The public is invited to this service.

Card of Thanks

We wish in this manner to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who assisted us during the sickness and death of my wife and our mother. We also desire to thank those people who sent flowers and spiritual bouquets.

John Losche and Children

ADAMS POST TO HOLD PROGRAM ARMISTICE DAY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)
Albert Miller, J. K. Staley, R. E. Melbiers and Ferd O'Brien.

The American Legion for the past ten years has sponsored an Armistice Day observance in this city and the programs have been outstanding events in the community. A large crowd is expected at this year's observance and the

ritualistic services at 11:11 a. m. will be an additional feature on the program.

NAME MEMBERS SAFETY PATROL

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)
The Upward Road Spiritual Con-
gregation—Rev. C. P. Giffen
Taxes for the Upkeep of the
Highway—Playlet... Simpson Junior
Reward of Labor—Presentation of Award.
Closing Prayer.

Treasurer, Mrs. Ramsey
Music—Mrs. Ramsey
Warning Signs
Detours—Christian Citizens
—Rev. P. B. Smith, Elkhorn
Upward Road Spiritual Con-
gregation—Rev. C. P. Giffen
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Cattle Sale Brings Good Prices Yesterday

The sale of pure bred cattle for Brandt Brothers of Fort Wayne, Ohio, Wednesday, was ab-
sented by a large crowd from Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Ken-
tucky. Forty-three Guernseys sold to an average of \$70 per head with the top cow bringing \$260. The sale was conducted by Cols. Roy and Carl Bartlett.

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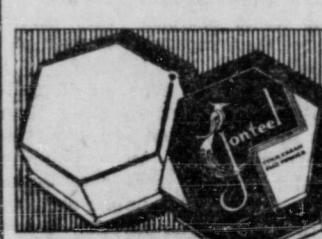
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Answers To Test Questions
Below are the Answers to the Test Questions Printed on Page Two.

12. Later in the month, probably on the 26th, he plans to enter regular competition on the track.
2. F. H. Gillett.
3. Franz Schubert.
4. Unlawful killing of another without malice, express or implied.
5. Cornell.
6. Oct. 19, 1781.
7. William E. Borah.
8. Churchill Downs, Louisville, Ky.
9. 1897.
10. Ohio.

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