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For God so loved the world he gave His only begotten son  
that whosoever believeth in him shall not perish, but have ever-  
lasting life.—John 3:16.

### Old Enough to Vote

SOME bright individual inserted in the Indiana registration law  
a clause requiring prospective voters to give their exact age.

Each year since then thousands of registration clerks have  
had repeated arguments with men and women over being obliged  
to reveal information of a personal nature in order to vote. For,  
after one has passed a certain number of life's milestones, any  
query as to one's age becomes decidedly personal. And in particular  
many Indiana women have refrained from voting rather than  
answer such a silly registration question.

From the outset, the principle of registering voters has had  
opposition from certain politicians, and it has been their game to  
elicit the registration laws with features that would make them  
ineffective or unpopular. It is possible that this age question was  
put into the law with such a purpose.

Ohio has had a similar experience, but for the particular benefit  
of the women voters the Ohio board of elections has just announced  
that hereafter it will be sufficient if the voter vouches  
to be of voting age, or "over 21 years," and does not give the  
exact age.

Since Ohio does not allow the person who is 71 to vote any  
more votes than the person just turned 21, and since Ohio does  
not refuse any person a vote because he or she is too old, Ohio  
has decided it is none of the State's business how old a voter is,  
so long as he is OLD ENOUGH to cast a vote.

This is an intelligent stand that Indiana voters who favor  
reasonable safeguards to an honest election would do well to insist  
be adopted in this State.

### High Cost of Homes

IN MARCH, 1922, began one of the greatest revivals of building  
this country, and incidentally Indianapolis, has ever known.  
So great was the boom that the supply of building labor gave out  
in many sections and plasterers, bricklayers and other skilled  
workers were able to collect wages as high as \$18 to \$20 a day.  
The cost of building supplies advanced in kind.

And rents, since March, 1922, have been slowly increasing  
all over the country, notwithstanding the great building boom.

What are we common men to do? What will be the end of it?  
If the home maker builds, his house will cost him a young fortune.  
If he rents, he will pay some landlord or other a small  
fortune because expensively built dwellings and apartments won't  
be rented at moderate prices.

Last Saturday afternoon, and almost any evening, along E.  
Thirty-Eighth St., a number of Indianapolis suburban families  
may be seen at work digging cellars and erecting homes. Pretty  
nearly the only way out for the average man is to build his home,  
if he can, with his own hands, assisted by his family and friends.  
More and more you see in the suburbs and nearby country modest  
little one-story houses and habitable so-called "shacks," which  
have been built by amateurs, using cobblestone or cement or other  
material that is cheapest in the locality.

The average American never knows what he can do until he tries.  
Originally every man built his own house with whatever he found handy in the neighborhood. Human education and intelligence are much greater now than then. Facilities and shaped  
materials are easy to get. Plans and advice are cheap. So why  
shouldn't the modern man, forsight, build himself a dwelling  
place that is comfortable, if not pretentious?

### Daugherty's Danger

ATTORNEY General Harry M. Daugherty announces he is going to Ohio soon to make a political speech, where he "will exercise freedom of speech."

He says he will tell the truth about war frauds prosecutions,  
about the impeachment proceedings brought against him in the  
House of Representatives, and about the Chicago injunction.

Fine, we hope he means it. But have a care, Harry! You  
may have to arrest yourself.

### Sweet Sugar

THE Great Western Sugar Company operates in Colorado. It  
was capitalized in 1905, under the New Jersey laws, with  
\$15,000,000 common stock and \$15,000,000 preferred.

In 1916 its directors gathered around the table and decided  
to issue to holders of common stock a dividend of 42 per cent,  
with a value of \$17,000,000.

For four years the company has paid annually dividends of  
47 per cent.

This 47 per cent was a little too high. The directors overfigured.  
So they had to go out and borrow \$30,000,000. But the  
profits were so great that within a couple of years this \$30,000,000  
debt was wiped out.

So the liabilities of the company today read this way:

Liabilities ..... None

Assets ..... \$65,000,000

And for the benefit of this—and similar—companies, Congress  
fixed a tariff of 1.76 cents a pound on sugar. But Albert J. Beveridge and Senator Watson come along and say Congress  
is to be highly praised for it. Glory be!

### CHARGE ASSAULT

Police Hold "Speedway" Campbell  
After Fight Last Night.

Harry "Speedway" Campbell, negro,  
233 Allegheny St., was arrested last  
night, on a charge of assault and battery  
with intent to kill. The police al-  
lege he cut Charles Smith, negro,  
533½ Indiana Ave., during a fight on  
Indiana Ave., last night.

### ATTENDANCE LARGER

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attendance at public schools in Indiana  
is seen in a partial report compiled  
by the various city and county super-  
intendents over the State, filed with  
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of public instruction. The larger per-  
cent of the increase is credited to the  
high schools.

### Pioneers on Tour

The Society of Indiana Pioneers will  
make a pilgrimage to New Harmony  
Thursday. The party will leave Indiana-  
polis at 12:15. They will be met  
by automobiles at Poseyville and con-  
veyed to New Harmony.

## The White Star Line

ANNOUNCES a new service  
between New York and  
Bremen via Cherbourg and  
Southampton.

Travel on these splendid steamers,  
the new Pittsburgh, 16,600 tons,  
and the well-known Canopic, 12,000 tons.  
Minimum cabin fares, from New  
York, S. S. Pittsburgh, \$130 up. S. S.  
Canopic, \$120 up. First sailing date,  
Nov. 9th.

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## RELIEF OF COAL SHORTAGE PUT UP TO MAYOR SHANK

Council Recommends Appoint-  
ment of Citizens Committee  
to Watch Coal Markets.

Appointment of a committee of not  
less than five citizens "to cooperate with  
the Federal fuel administrator and  
take all lawful steps to relieve  
any suffering from coal shortage," is up  
to Mayor Shank whenever he returns to the city.

The city council last night recommended  
the mayor take such steps immediately.

The council authorized a \$50,000  
temporary loan by the park board;  
banned advertising signs at 1 cent a  
square foot and electric signs at from  
\$5 to \$25 a year; exempted trucks  
owned by persons living four or more  
miles outside the city limits from the  
city truck license; created offices of  
plan reading clerk at \$2,400 a year  
and assistant clerk at \$1,500 in the  
city building department, effective  
Jan. 1; approved the tentative draft  
of city plan maps and zoning ordi-  
nance, and recommended the city plan  
commission submit a final report, and  
authorized appointment by President  
Theodore J. Elend of two councilmen  
to attend the National Aero Conference  
at Detroit, Oct. 12-16.

Consideration of the ordinance lli-  
censing and regulating hotels, rooming  
houses and eating places was de-  
layed two weeks so Councilman Otto  
Ray can draft an amendment requiring  
display of a card showing regular  
rates in rooms.

Two weeks time also was granted to  
the odor nuisance bill, so the law  
and judiciary committee can redraft it.

Ordinances introduced included:

Appropriating \$600 to the special  
city judge fund.

Ordering permanent improvement  
of Twenty-Ninth St. from Capitol  
Av. to E. Riverside Pkwy., and Park-  
view Av. from Washington to New  
Sts., over majority remon-  
strances of property owners.

BEATS UP INTRUDERS

Henry Meows Retains Field of Battle  
as Thugs flee.

Henry Meows, 2329 Parker Ave.,  
whipped two thugs who attacked him  
last night. Meows was awakened by  
some one pounding on the door of his  
house.

The door opened and Meows stepped  
into the yard. As he did so one of the  
two men landed an uppercut on his  
jaw. Then there was a battle. When the  
police arrived the two thugs had  
gone, but Meows showed them about  
half of the men's clothing.

SUGGESTS HOSPITAL

Charities Board Considers Plan for  
Poor Farm.

A hospital in connection with the  
County Poor Farm would solve diffi-  
culties resulting from the presence of  
crippled and sick among the inmates,  
it was reported to the county board of  
commissioners by the Board of State  
charities.

Conditions at the jail and at Juliet-  
ta, the Marion County home for incur-  
able insane, were found good, it was  
stated.

DISCARD HANDBAG

Strangers in Auto Throw Out Wom-  
an's Articles.

Emmett Copenhagen, employed at  
a garage at 305 N. Senate Ave., turned  
over a woman's coat and handbag to  
the police. He said two men threw  
them out of an automobile last night  
in the garage when the woman failed  
to appear to accompany them on a  
trip to Louisville.

The coat and hat were identified as  
belonging to Doris Older, a girl ar-  
rested and taken to the detention home  
earlier in the night. Police are  
investigating.

PROTEST ROAD BUILDING

Washington County Citizens File Re-  
port With Board of Accounts.

That the Purcell road in Washington  
County is not being constructed  
according to plans and specifications  
is declared in a report filed with the  
State board of accounts by Washington  
County officials.

The board has been asked to stop  
work on this road until the contractor,  
Alva Chastine, complies with the  
specifications.

CUT BY NEGRO

Joseph Betley Interferes in Talk With  
Woman.

When Joseph Betley, 27, of 16 W.  
Michigan St., last midnight upbraided  
a negro for attempting to stop and  
talk to a white woman at Michigan  
and Meridian Sts. the negro slashed  
him with a knife. Betley was cut  
across the arm and on the back. The  
police failed to find Betley's assailant.

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## TAINTED? \$100,000 at Stake

By United Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Members of  
New York's underworld met in legal  
battle with persons from the upper  
strata of society for the 100,000 tainted  
dollars Conroy, the King of Chinatown,  
happened to have left when he died last winter.

The Blue Bird—Conroy's com-  
mon-law wife—has presented a will  
to Surrogate George A. Wingate, Brooklyn,  
which she claims "the boss" signed on his deathbed.

Other relatives, led by Mrs. Mary  
Moran, Cleveland, charge that Conroy  
was illegally induced to sign the  
testament as he lay dying of paralysis.

The money was raked in over the  
bars and gaming tables of "Bart's  
place" at Mott and Canal Sts., which  
in the heyday of Chinatown, was no-  
torious the country over.

## NURSES OF STATE OPEN CONVENTION

500 Delegates Expected to En-  
roll at Twentieth Annual  
Meeting This Week.

The Indiana State Nurses Association  
opened its twentieth annual con-  
vention today at the Hotel Lincoln.  
Five hundred delegates were ex-  
pected. Miss June Gray of Indianapolis  
is president. The convention will end Friday.

Voting by ballot for the new of-  
ficers began today.

A banquet will be held tonight at  
the Hotel Lincoln. Mrs. Demarsh  
Brown will speak and William Her-  
schell will read some of his poems.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Casino Gardens' Manager Denies  
Liquor Charge.

A plea of not guilty was entered by  
Garnett R. Davis, manager of the  
Casino Gardens, when arraigned before  
Judge James A. Collins of the Criminal  
Court on a charge of violating the  
liquor laws. Frank S. Roby was ap-  
pointed special judge to try the case.

Davis was arrested following a  
federal raid on the resort. William P.  
Evans, county prosecutor, has  
asked the courts for a perpetual in-  
junction to close the place on the  
grounds that it is a public nuisance.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Howard Lusig Is Hurt on Big Four  
Track.

Howard Lusig, 28, of 1519 De Loss  
St., was in a serious condition today  
at the city hospital as a result of inju-  
ries received last night while walking  
on the Big Four Railroad near  
Keystone Ave. Lawrence Murray,  
18, a laborer employed at the Penn-  
sylvania Railroad, met Lusig in the  
railroad yards and they walked along  
the track together. When the train  
passed one man walked on one side  
of the tracks and the other man was  
on the other side. Lusig was struck.

WRECK STOLEN CAR

Drunks in Crash With Auto Owned  
by Frank Stevens.

Three intoxicated men in a stolen  
automobile failed to make the turn at  
East and Louisiana Sts. last night,  
and the car plunged into a ditch and was  
wrecked. The trio escaped.

The car was owned by Frank  
Stevens, 627 Dorman St.

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