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Tagore is one of the very few tale writers who can interpret women.—Ernest Rhys.

Retail Coal Prices

Whenever the question of excessive retail prices comes to the front for discussion, extravagant charges and counter-charges are in order. The coal dealers today find themselves on the defensive, trying to meet the accusation of the government and the public that excessive prices have been charged for this fuel. The public, as is to be expected, insists that the margin of profit taken by the dealers is in excess of reason and justice. The coal dealers answer that not they, but the operators reaped the superlative profits. The coal dealers of Richmond and other cities are having a hard time to explain their position to the public. The federal report shows that they were party to the excessive exploitation of the public during the last few years. How far the local dealers actually went cannot be ascertained, but prices here were about the same as those in Indianapolis. Investigation at Indianapolis disclosed excessive profit taking by the dealers.

The dealers are using the argument that it costs a tremendous amount of money to deliver coal in Richmond. The truth of the contention cannot be answered until the books of the dealers are examined. All of us know that the consumer pays fifty cents a ton to have his coal delivered from the street to the basement. We suspect that the men who carry the coal do not receive fifty cents a ton for their work, and that a wide margin exists between the wages paid for the work and the charges made for it. The differential goes to the coal dealer.

The Indianapolis News editorially sizes up the situation in a manner that does not give much sympathy to the dealers. It says:

The public will stand squarely behind Mr. Garfield in his plan to see that the ultimate consumer gets the benefit of the reduction of coal prices at the mines. The people are only indirectly interested in the price of coal at the mines, but they are deeply and personally interested in the retail price. Long and bitter experience has taught that low prices for the producer does not necessarily mean low prices for the consumer. If any real relief is to be given the consumer the coal must be followed every step of the way from the mines to the home bins by the closest scrutiny to prevent the taking of exorbitant profits by middlemen. The operators have not been solely to blame for the high coal prices. Retailers and other middlemen have at times seemed to act together in a way that served their own interests at the expense of the public. The effect of government interference should be to remove altogether any possibility of illegal combination.

A difficult task may be encountered in the regulation of retail prices. The federal trade commission's report on Indianapolis conditions showed that it costs some companies more to handle a ton of coal than it costs other companies. Should the rate of profit be allowed retailers be based on the cost of handling coal by the most efficient and successful business or should it be based on an average cost?

In either case some companies will be obliged either to reorganize their business or to quit business altogether. No matter what policy is pursued there is certain to

be a howl from the coal men. The public will be prepared for this, and will give the dealers a fair hearing, but their sympathy will be on the side of Mr. Garfield. The coal men have merited this attitude by their own policies.

Giving Credit

Townes R. Leigh, writing in the Cincinnati Enquirer, takes exception to the current notion that the Germans have been supreme in invention and science. He adduces a long list of inventions that were produced by Englishmen and Americans, and then asks why Germany should be hailed as the leader of the scientific world. Germany had advertised herself so extensively, he holds, that the whole world has accepted her claims without subjecting them to close scrutiny. His argument follows:

During the last few months I have heard the Germans arraigned as blatant, boorish, barbaric, yet in nearly every case the speakers suffixed to their invectives such an expression as: "But when it comes to brains you will have to hand it to them; they have made science."

Why hand it to them? What epoch-making invention or discovery is of German origin, except a stamp on which is inscribed "Made in Germany?" The steam engine has been called the greatest of all inventions. It broke the shackles from slaves; it mingled the marts of the world; it made neighbors of the antipodes. Newcomen, a native of Devonshire, obtained the patent for the first partially successful steam engine; Watt, a Scotchman, perfected it; Cuyner, Murdoch and Trevithick brought forward the locomotive, not on German soil; Stephenson, an Englishman, was the first to apply the locomotive steam engines to railways for passenger traffic; France, England and America applied it to navigation.

The telegraph, which brings us the daily history of the world, was invented by an American, Professor Morse, who also suggested the Atlantic cable, which was subsequently laid by that American merchant-scientist, Cyrus Field, assisted in "mooring the new world alongside of the old" by Lord Kelvin, the prince of physicians, a British subject. Graham Bell, the chief inventor of the telephone, was born in Scotland and grew to fame in America. A young Italian, Marconi, gave wireless telegraphy to the world.

Cyrus McCormick, a native of West Virginia, produced the reaping machine which harvests the food of the world; Meikle, of England, brought forth the threshing machine; thus was famine banished. Ely Whitney, of Massachusetts parentage, invented the cotton gin; Hargraves, an Englishman, made the spinning jenny; Arkwright, also English, supplied its deficiency with his famous spinning frame; the Englishman Kay introduced the fly shuttle in weaving; Brunel, who devised the knitting machine, and Cartwright, inventor of the power loom, were British subjects. Thus was the world clothed.

Although Germany is militaristic and worships at the shrine of Mars, what votive offering has she made to the God of war? It was not she who contributed gunpowder, smokeless powder, percussion cap, nitroglycerine, gun cotton, dynamite, torpedo, shrapnel, automatic cannon, magazine rifle, breech-loading gun, Gatling gun, revolver, Maxim silencer, hammerless gun, gunboat, ironclad batteries or ship armor plate, revolving turret, submarine or airplane.

Germany did not produce the first aniline dye, vulcanized rubber, liquid gases, gas engine, water gas, thermometer, barometer, piano forte, barbed wire, cut nails, plate glass, circular saw, cable car, electric car, sleeping car, air brake, bicycle, automobile, pneumatic tire, sewing machine, typewriter, calculating machine, cash register, steel writing pen, etc., ad infinitum.

VICTIMS OF BANDITS



B. O. Allen, express company paymaster above, and Louise C. Osenberg, his assistant, killed by outlaws yesterday while defending \$9,000 pay roll.

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Sheriff Goes After Confessed Auto Thief

In response to a telegram received Friday morning from Chillicothe, O., Sheriff Carr left for that city Friday afternoon to arrest Virgil Johnson, who it is believed stole an automobile belonging to Jesse White from in front of the Westcott hotel last Wednesday night.

According to the telegram, Johnson was arrested by the Chillicothe police, and after being questioned admitted that the new automobile in which he was riding was stolen at Richmond. Johnson is not known to the Richmond police.

SCHIFF APPROVES PLAN FOR SOLDIERS INSURANCE

BAR HARBOR, Me., Sept. 1.—The federal war risk insurance bill designed to provide for the dependents of American soldiers and sailors, now pending in congress, was heartily endorsed in a statement issued here today by Jacob H. Schiff, the New York financier. Mr. Schiff said he was of the opinion that hardly any executive measure now before congress deserves greater support than the war risk insurance bill.

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Ah! Pesky 'Phone Brought on Error; Babe is Roscoe's

ECONOMY, Ind., Sept. 1.—The telephone was at fault. The boy baby that was given Mr. and Mrs. Kelso Mendenhall Sunday afternoon in print, really belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mendenhall. With due apology to all.

The annual reunion of the Oler family Thursday drew a crowd of 120 relatives. Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Union City, Richmond, Cambridge, Hagerstown, Greensfork, Williamsburg, Economy and Dublin had representatives present. New officers: President, W. E. Oler; vice president, Tommy Morrison; secretary, Mrs. Bessie Morrison and treasurer, Frank Oler.

There were 175 attended the annual reunion Thursday at Perice's lake of the Jordan relatives. One of the best programs ever rendered was the one today. It was decided by the committee to hold the 1918 reunion at the same place and the last Thursday in August. Officers: President, Will Jordan; Secy-Treas., Mrs. Mand Clevenger.

The Northern Wayne bank is growing with a rapidity that makes one wonder where so much money comes from. John Manning, cashier, said, "The bank is more prosperous this year than in any previous year with a deposit of \$100,000."

Adam Southern, road superintendent in this district, had several teams hauling gravel in town on the streets Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hiatt returned from a visit with Henry county relatives Wednesday.

The R. U. B. Sugar Grove church members picnicked at Glen Miller park Friday. They left at 8:30 a. m. from the church in autos and did not return until late in the evening.

Weyl and Shellenbarger were the first to make apple cider and apple butter this season.

Miss Grace Garrison went to Muncie Saturday to meet Miss Thelma Gaskill of Montpelier, who will be a pupil in the Economy high school this year.

Mrs. Hannah Pierce is visiting at her son Byram Pierce's this week.

Dr. Howard Ballenger, Chicago, is here for the day.

Harold Fenimore will teach school at Bethel this year.

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Indiana State Fair

Day and Night, Sept. 3-7

A Few State Fair Features

Ruth Law in Aeroplane Raids
Thaviv's Russian Concert Band
Sextet of Operatic Singers
Show of 1918 Motor Cars
Horse Show on Four Nights
Four Harness Races Daily
Outdoor and Indoor Vaudeville
Wortham's Mammoth Midway Shows
Arena Shows of Horses and Cattle
Exhibits of Swine, Sheep, Poultry
Displays of Indiana Fish and Game
Exhibits in Food Conservation

"TRIBUTE TO THE FLAG."
A Great Patriotic Program in the Coliseum on Evening of September 2.

STATE FAIR KODAK CONTEST—\$25 in Cash Prizes for best Kodak negatives taken by Indiana amateurs at Fair. Write for Contest information.

L. B. CLORE, President CHARLES F. KENNEDY, Secretary

TO GET THIRD CUTTING
WILLIAMSBURG, Ind., Sept. 1.—Grant Watkins has taken two cuttings from his five acre field of alfalfa, and will begin the third cutting some time next week. He has thirteen acres in corn the ears of which neighbors say are hard to reach. It is the tallest and finest eared corn in this section. He has a fine field of blue grass for stock.

NOTICE, BUGLERS!

All members of the Bugle and Drum corps are requested to meet at the Court House Monday at 12:30 o'clock to form in line for the parade.

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Private Diseases of Men and Women, also diseases of the Rectum a specialty.

Read a few of the endorsements of others, and remember it is only a few as space forbids the printing of hundreds more on file in his office.

Mrs. Stella Tharp, of 71 E. Franklin St., Peru, Ind., says: "I suffered for over 14 years with Piles, Hemorrhoids, Constipation and Severe Stomach Trouble." She consulted Dr. Fruth, the specialist, and he cured her sound and well in two months. In her own words, she says "I certainly recommend Dr. Fruth's scientific treatments, to all sufferers of conditions such as mine."

Mr. J. S. Batzner, R. F. D. No. 4, Tipton, Ind., writes as follows: "I take pleasure in informing you that the rectal trouble for which I was treated by Dr. Fruth some time ago, including piles and fissures with which I had suffered for 15 years are completely cured. I heartily recommend Dr. Fruth's treatment to all who are afflicted with rectal trouble."

John C. Ring, of Frankton, Ind., who suffered with a rectal fistula, writes as follows to Dr. Fruth: "I am more than glad to inform you that the fistula for which you treated me is completely cured, and I am glad to endorse your treatment and testify to its complete satisfaction. I had suffered for 3 years and was unable to obtain relief. Your treatment was painless and effective; I did not lose an hour's time while taking your treatment."

Cured of Gout in two months so says Guy Brubaker, of Bluffton, Ind. "I consulted Dr. Fruth, the New York specialist, took his course of treatment for two months and my Gout entirely disappeared. I am not bothered with any trouble at all now, thanks to his course of treatment."

Mrs. Addie Coats, of Tipton, Ind., relates her experience with Dr. Fruth: "I consulted Dr. Fruth, after doctoring with nine physicians for stomach trouble and Gout." Dr. Fruth treated her one month and she says: "After taking one month's treatment from you, am happy to say that my Gout has completely disappeared, and my stomach has bothered me less than it has for years. I can heartily recommend your treatment to anyone who has suffered for years with some chronic disease as I have."

Mrs. Margie Foland, Frankton, Ind., desires to give her experience for the benefit of others. When she first consulted Dr. Fruth, the specialist, she says, "I was suffering with kidney and bladder trouble, and was absolutely miserable, was scarcely able to do anything. I took your treatment for one month and was surprised to find myself completely cured and rid of my trouble. I can not thank your treatment too much for what you and it did for me." She advises others with similar complaints to consult Dr. Fruth.

Mr. A. L. Feighner, Marion, Ind., in writing to Dr. Fruth, says: "I take pleasure in endorsing your treatment for rectal fistula and hemorrhoids. I suffered intensely for 10 years." He consulted Dr. Fruth, and says that he was inclined to be skeptical when the doctor told him that he could be cured in 1 or 2 treatments. He then adds in his letter, "But doctor, you did cure me as you said and did it without pain. The relief is worth many times the price."

Mr. Joe Montgomery, living in New Castle, Ind., writes to Dr. Fruth as follows: "When I first consulted you I had not been free one hour from an attack of asthma for months. I could be heard wheezing a hundred feet away." After taking Dr. Fruth's treatment he writes: "I feel fine, as well or better than ever in my life before." He suggests that his letter be published that others may be benefited as he has.

Mr. P. H. Brookshire, Kennard, Ind., cannot praise Dr. Fruth's treatment high enough, after what it accomplished for him. In his own words, he writes as follows: "I cannot speak too highly, or recommend your treatment for piles too strongly. I suffered with an aggravated case of piles for 20 years. I must say that your treatment without the knife is all and more than you claim for it. Two treatments completely curing me. I hope that this letter may be the means of bringing a cure to others as it did to me."

Just one word in conclusion, these extracts from letters serve to show you the wonderful efficiency of Dr. Fruth's scientific treatments, for chronic diseases. He has many hundreds of similar ones. But why be satisfied in reading them when you can call in person, see and talk with the doctor, allowing him to name and locate your trouble by the latest methods known to science.

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CIRCUS HAS RED CROSS SERVICE

There are two departments of the Jess Willard Buffalo Bill Wild West show and circus which the public rarely comes in contact with, and yet they are of the greatest importance in the conduct of the big enterprise.

One of these departments is the Red Cross service. The other is a branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. In a performance like that given by the Jess Willard-Willard Buffalo Bill show, which depends for its success upon the whirlwind riding and the often reckless courage of the cowboys, cowgirls, and other strenuous people, accidents among the performers are inevitable. The show-grounds are often so rough that even the most sure-footed horse will stumble and fall, throwing the rider to the ground; and in the bucking-broncho exhibitions the wild horses make every effort to dismount and injure their unwelcome riders, and sometimes they succeed.

When a rider is thrown and stunned, or any other mishap occurs in the arena, there is never any excitement among the cowboys. The audience has not been aware of the fact, but just behind the canvas wall that separates the arena from the dressing tent, a corps of Red Cross men, in khaki uniforms, and with a stretcher ready for instant use, has been on guard, and without the loss of a moment they hurry into the arena, gently place the injured cowboy or cowgirl on the stretcher and rapidly disappear. There is scarcely a hitch in the program; the program uninterrupted continues, while Dr. Warner, the show's "resident physician," examines the injured one and decides whether

MILTON, IND.

Miss Bell Scott, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Nettie Howe Wilson, Miss Lizzie Hinshaw, Mrs. Beeler, Mrs. Mary Davis, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Shuman Jones of Richmond, Mrs. Ella Hubbard of Indianapolis, Mrs. Ella Beard of Cambridge City, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Deer Creek, were in Milton Tuesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Minerva Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace of Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren of Saratoga, have returned from a fishing trip at Wabash. They report a general good time—one day 57 fish were caught at Yellowbanks. Mont Needer of Hartford City, spent Wednesday evening with Rev. F. C. McCormick and family. Frank Callaway motored to Muncie Thursday with Mary and Hattie Sills. There will be services morning and evening at the Christian church Sunday. Sunday school at 9:15. The "Jolly 24 Club" met Friday afternoon with Lois and Daphne Dailey east of town. All had a fine time. Miss Nellie Jones has been spending a few days with Miss Dora Wallace, south of Milton.

Masonic Calendar

Saturday, Sept. 1—Loyal Chapter No. 49 O. E. S. Stated meeting, 7:30.

The patient shall be sent to a local hospital or can be treated in the show's infirmary. Fortunately, in the majority of cases the injuries are slight and a little "immediate relief" treatment is all that is required.

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