

Coal

WHILE we of Indiana, are at the mercy of the coal barons it is refreshing to observe that the Ohioans are going to make a determined effort to prevent the coal profiteers from gouging them too severely.

Right

A LOCAL paper chronicling the arrest of a bootlegger refers to him as "an alleged booze seller."

Mistakes

THE State Tax Board notified the auditor of White county that they (the infallible state tax board) had made a mistake of 10 per cent in finally fixing the tax rate of White county.

Economy

THE President has signed the bill authorizing the appointment of twenty-five more Federal judges. Another tax lowering measure that will cost the people a few millions a year and create summer vacation jobs for the elect!

Longer

FALL fashions are on display and the reformers no doubt are pleased. A lot of old he-hypocrites who liked to look and then condemn can leave their long distance spees at home.

Skirts that reach below the shoe-tops; skirts that drape as well as adorn; skirts that are austere and modest; skirts that make their wearers to look like goddesses instead of school girls; skirts that will cause no one to look back curiously or reproachfully.

Now what will the moralists have to kick about?

Register

The Democratic county headquarters are now open at Room 8, Sharpe building, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., and all blanks necessary to register are on hand.

Aged Woman Run Down; Dies

Mrs. Richard Rice, of Otterbein, on Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock, run down Mrs. Sarah M. Calhoun at the corner of Third and Columbia streets and the death of the aged lady resulted.

Mrs. Rice was driving the Ford coupe north on Third street. She started to turn east into Columbia street, when, according to those who witnessed the accident, Mrs. Calhoun, who had been in the Farmers and Traders State Bank, stepped in front of the car.

Mrs. Calhoun was born at Battle Ground seventy-two years ago last April 22. She was married to the late James Calhoun, who died in 1902. For many years they lived on a farm a mile north of Klondike.

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The Mail Brought us this Letter: Our Public Schools

THE MOST SUBLIME LINEAGE KNOWN TO MAN Commemorating and Perpetuating as It Does the Most Dauntless Organization Known to Man in This Era IMPERIAL PALACE Invisible Temple KNIGHTS OF THE KLU KLUX KLAN Incorporated ATLANTA, GEORGIA, U. S. A.

Dated at LaFayette, Indiana, Send Reply to Mr. R. M. Isherwood, care Tippecanoe County Democrat, LaFayette, Indiana. It is a well-known fact, you through your miserable paper, have been attacking our organization in a manner wholly unwarranted.

THE total registration at Jefferson high school up to yesterday was 774, which number 389 are girls and 385 boys. The enrollment, as a whole, is larger than ever in the history of the school and exceeds by 10 the previous record registration, 755, last spring.

The Klu Klux Klan a Menace to Good Government

The mere fact that the Klu Klux Klan is clausily opposed to Catholics, Negroes and Jews may, in itself, constitute a good and sufficient reason for fair minded, God-fearing people opposing it, but its manner and its methods are most reprehensible to civilization.

It concealment of identity, dodging behind a mask; resorting to lawlessness under a pretense of enforcing the law; the cowardly terrorizing behind a garment of white; the carrying out of spite and the weakening of vengeance under the cover of the night—

The news despatches last week carried a special from Birmingham, Alabama—one of the strongholds of Klu Klux Klanism—in which it told of a giant organization of good men and women purposed on enforcing law and order. The Klan had set itself above the law—had usurped the functions of law enforcing officers and under the cover of darkness, hidden behind robes and masks, they had established a reign of terror.

Burning at the stake, torturing, tar and feathering and rail riding are unlawful weapons which God Almighty never intended man to use.

One day last week in one of the gas belt cities six white robed, masked members of the Klu Klux Klan marched down the aisle of the church and gave a sum of money to the pastor—and the preacher called them blessed. He who was supposed to be preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ—the brotherhood of man—the equality of souls—the fact that in the great hereafter the reward comes not to race or to creed—that God does not judge the color of a man's skin, but what is in his heart.

This minister, supposed to be teaching the upholding of the laws of God and man—accepting money from an organization which holds itself above the law—could anything be more shameless?

A disciple of Christ, who above all, should preach and teach 100 per cent Americanism, blessing the Klu Klux Klan for a few miserable dollars. Would he explain to his congregation that the donors were such fine Americans that they would not reveal their identity.

One hundred per cent Americans are not ashamed of their own names—neither are they ashamed of any organization to which they belong or of which they are officers.

The stability of our free institutions rests upon the law—not on mob rule. "The Jew, Catholic and Negro are not fought by the Klu Klux Klan," but they cannot become members of it.

A minister who subscribes to such teachings should quit his pulpit—if he attempted to use the words "the brotherhood of man" it would probably choke him.

The money of Catholics, Jews and Negroes will probably be spent with members of the Klu Klux Klan, because they do not know who they are and because their 100 per cent Americanism causes them to deny membership, when in their deceitful hearts they know they have an undying hatred for the three classes, but they love their money as well as the money of others.

A man who does not belong to the Klu Klux Klan need have no hesitancy in denouncing it, and it is the duty of newspapers to inform their readers of the workings of this nefarious organization to the end that good citizenship may maintain and that constitutional rights and legal government may prevail.

There is no room in a good, wholesome, patriotic community like LaFayette for any organization like the Klu Klux Klan.

The town is too small for bigotry, selfishness, race hatred, mob rule or any other Klu Klux Klan propaganda.

The writer is neither a Jew, a Catholic or a Negro, but he thanks Almighty God that his vision and reasoning powers are not so warped and distorted that he is unable to see good in his fellow man, no matter what may be his race, creed or color.

And we renew our generous offer to republish and give our wide circulation to any article denunciatory of the Klu Klux Klan which the local Sunday sheet may publish—an offer we made five weeks ago, which has not yet been accepted.

Another View from Still Another Source

In the course of an address delivered at the Concordia Evangelical Lutheran church hall in Fort Wayne, W. D. Holterman, national secretary of the American Luther League, indulged in some observations that surely merit being brought to popular attention and earnest consideration. At the very beginning of his incisive address he branded the Klu Klux Klan as an organization of intolerance and hatreds. "It feeds upon the bitter prejudices that were aroused during the war. It has no place in America." Referring to the Ku Klux Klan interference with parochial schools, Mr. Holterman said: "The Klan is anti-everything. The things we know about it, at least, are all anti. It is anti-Jewish, anti-negro, anti-Catholic, anti-foreigner, and it is opposed to parochial education.

STUDENTS VIOLATE CITY LAWS

Parsons University is in grave danger of becoming embroiled in a race and riotous war through the indiscretions of some of its students. The school board had two meetings this week. The most important matter was the completion of the plans made by Riedel & Zink, and their approval by the state authorities. This has taken months. It was decided to go no further with the matter until the beginning of the year, when the matter of the improvement at both the Lincoln and Oakland buildings can be gotten under way.

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Richard W. Weaver (student) lives 27 Wood St., West Lafayette. W. L. Carter (student) rooms 219 S. Grant St., West Lafayette. Home at Eaton, Ind., near Muncie, one of the K. K. K. hot spots in Indiana. R. O. Lindsey (student) rooms 219 S. Grant St., West Lafayette. Home, Schma, Ind. M. B. Orr (student) room 217 Wood St., West Lafayette. Home, 2836 East Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

City Officer Dies After Operation

Wednesday night at 11 o'clock occurred the death of Dr. Stephen C. Lobdell, very suddenly, at St. Elizabeth hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, with which he was stricken Sunday while vaccinating hogs at the Lafayette Union stock yards.

Dr. Lobdell was born at Spring Valley, Minn., forty-eight years ago. He graduated as a veterinarian from the McKillip veterinary college in Chicago, and came to Lafayette twelve years ago.

At the time of his death Dr. Lobdell was serving as city milk and meat inspector, having been appointed by Mayor George R. Durgan, January 1, 1922. He was a member of Lafayette Lodge No. 143, B. P. O. Elks, and he also belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Dr. Lobdell was twice married, the first time in 1899 to Mrs. Amy Johnston, of Minnesota, who came with him to Lafayette in 1910 and was residing in this city at the time of her sudden death in 1918 in Washington, D. C. She had gone there to assist in nursing her son-in-law, J. C. Johnston, the husband of Mrs. Corinne Johnston, Mrs. Lobdell's only daughter.

Shortly after Mrs. Lobdell's death, Mr. Johnston died and a few weeks later his son, Warren, also expired. Mrs. Johnston, the widow having borne the triple loss of mother, husband and child in a few weeks. Mrs. Johnston, who with her son, Stephen Lobdell Johnston, now lives in Chicago, arrived in Lafayette Wednesday night, a short time before Dr. Lobdell died.

June 15, 1921, Dr. Lobdell was united in marriage to Miss Zella Taylor, of Pendleton, Ind., the widow and an infant son, Stephen C. Lobdell, Jr., surviving. He is also survived by a brother and four sisters.

While the house passed the Soldier's bonus bill over the President's veto the Senate yesterday voted to sustain the President. And the world war veterans get no bonus at the hands of this congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Jones, among the most popular residents of Battle Ground, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Monday evening. They received many presents and more well-wishes.

Striking Shop LOCAL RACER IS KILLED

Men Return to Work

Four others were injured in the Wednesday night race when a Buick roadster, driven by V. Pickup, of Los Angeles, while making a left turn, struck the car of Charles S. Boyer, who was in the race. The Buick car was driven by Charles S. Boyer, who was in the race. The Buick car was driven by Charles S. Boyer, who was in the race.

Most of the 300 men who came here to take the place of the strikers were paid off and left, but some of them did much damage to the property at the shop by "jimmying" some of the machines which will require some time to repair.

The men were permitted to go home on the promise to meet Mayor Durgan on the following day at 4:30 o'clock after telling of some "mysterious stranger" who had, they said, paid them \$5 for taking up the bills.

They were very positive that all were together and sat together at the same shop.

The car the men were using was a Buick roadster said to be owned and driven by Weaver.

On Wednesday night three young men from a car were observed again tacking up a like hand bill on telephone poles at the corner of Fifth and South streets and although the police and others hunted diligently they could not be apprehended.

Filling the old Cincinnati house, known as the Marne hotel, at Romig and Fifth streets, so full that an overflow party had to occupy the small building in the rear, things were going fine Sunday night when the police, under Capt. Herman Kelm, swooped down on the joint.

The Ford plants which closed last Saturday throwing 100,000 men out of work will resume operations today. Mr. Ford has secured coal at his price.

Yesterday's local cash grain market: New wheat, No. 1, 98c; No. 2, 96c. Oats, No. 3, white, 32c; No. 3, mixed, 29c. Rye, No. 2, 64c; No. 3, 62c. Corn, 55c for 68 lbs.

Daisy Ford, aged 15, had trouble with her father, Arthur Ford, 221 Walnut street, last Friday night, and concluded to end it all. She went down to the Main street bridge and jumped into the Wabash river. When she struck the water she changed her mind about dying and, after going down a couple of times, she swam ashore.

When you go to a city like New York and wish to see the leading styles of hats, such as Dobs, Dunlaps and Stetsons, you have to visit different stores. Here in Lafayette you can find them all under one roof at Dewenter, the Hatter and Furnisher.

UNDER ONE ROOF