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living were responsible. And this interpretation in all probability is entirely correct. Prices may not get down to the point where they may be regarded as cheap.

BUILD NOW.

THE statement at yesterday's Rotary club meeting that a recent building operation in this city is already paying better than 10 per cent on the investment bears out what The West Virginian has all along contended.

Moreover the earnings on the investment are not the only thing that the investor may count upon with serene confidence. This is a growing town. It is growing much more rapidly than most people realize.

How about you, Mr. Reader? The city needs a great many more houses. There will not be the slightest doubt about your finding a tenant or a purchaser, if you prefer the latter, when your house is finished.

Henry Ford's attorney says his side is satisfied with the six cent verdict the jury gave Ford in his celebrated suit against the Chicago Tribune. The newspaper probably is glad to get off so lightly, yet there probably is an element of bitterness on both sides.

NO MORE ASSIGNED CARS.

THERE is probably no more foundation for the report current in the Fairmont region yesterday that the railroad is planning to revive the assigned car system of coal purchases than there was for the conclusion drawn in some quarters that President Wilson's mention of coal in his cost of living address to congress meant that he planned to revive government control of the coal mining industry.

Experience during the past three or four years has proved that there are a surprisingly large number of railroad executives of one kind and another with mental equipment in which the switches are spiked, so to speak. Therefore there are some, no doubt, who regret the passing of the assigned car system and would welcome its return if they could bring that about.

In the first place it takes two to make a bargain of that kind. The roads were able during the dull season early this year to find operators willing to sell them coal at figures every one knew were ridiculous, but it is going to be much more difficult to locate men willing to play the railroad's side of the deal so completely at a time when the market for coal is on the rise.

That wreck on the lines of the Monongahela Valley Traction company just outside of Parkersburg was a truly horrible affair and will sincerely be deplored all over the state almost as much as in the communities directly affected.

GRAIN and provisions shot down in price in the Chicago Board of Trade yesterday and the speculators in that market said the seizures of hoarded provisions and other developments in the drive against the high cost of

low moon the shadows became increasingly turbid and phantasmagorical. Touched with a bewildering and elusive fairness she looked at him with eyes of transcendental luminosity.

The significance of the daisy as a symbol for not telling has been adopted by the thirsty fraternity in Pittsburgh, it is reported. With a daisy in one's button hole one does not have to travel far before a cautious eye-gent with the goods put in his appearance.

Squads Right! "A minister of Pittsburgh declares that he would as soon see the women walking down the street with nothing on at all, as to witness them in some costumes of the present season."

What People Say and Some Side Remarks. J. M. Hartley recently made a visit to Atlantic City and his friends who have talked to him can vouch for his comment on the advance cost of everything.

GOOD SERVICE—PLUS! Delivers so prompt and pleasing that you will never need to run short—ice so pure and sanitary that you will never want any other.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE (BY CONDO). HERE'S YOUR PENCIL, MISTER TRUE—THANK YOU.

TRUTHS AND TRAVESTIES By th' Bard. 'Tenshun! This world was once a peaceful spot where every man enjoyed his lot. The folks were happy and contented.

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THEY CAN PASS ALL THE LAWS THEY PLEASE AND MAKE AMENDMENTS UNTIL THEY GET BLUE IN THE FACE BUT STILL THE SAILOR WILL HAVE HIS PORT.

ALL HANDS ON DECK! There was a mournful and dim haze around the moon, a strange massing and curving of the clouds revealed them standing in a scene of ephemeral and enchanting beauty.

Courtneys' Store. You'll Be Wise Indeed If You Take Advantage of Our Final August Clean-Up Saturday August 16th. Our Last and Greatest Reductions Have Been Made. Part of Our Profits—Yes, Even Part of the Original Wholesale Prices We Paid for the Goods—Can Be Added to Your Savings Account!

THE AMERICAN'S CREED. I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

PRICES GOING DOWN. RUFF STUFF. Jim Ferguson who was fired out of the governorship of Texas has started a new political party according to the papers.

WOMEN'S CLUB IS GOING TO GET AFTER THE LOCAL FOOD PRICE BOOSTERS. That'll bring the thing right home to the local dealers.

FUNERAL OF JEFF QUALLS. The funeral of Jeff Qualls, whose death occurred at Fairmont Hospital yesterday following injuries sustained in the cement works at Enterprise, took place today at two o'clock at Enterprise and interment was made there by Undertakers Carpenter and Ford.

LAYMAN'S FUNERAL PLANS. The funeral of Presley Q. Layman whose death occurred yesterday morning will take place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of his daughter Mrs. Glenn Satterfield on Raymond street. Interment will be made in Maple Grove cemetery by Undertakers Carpenter and Ford.

CREDIT WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED. The new Union store is soon to open at 217 Monroe street (next door to the Fire House) will extend credit to anyone without question. There are no objectionable features; customers will be treated with every courtesy, and the transaction will be dignified, self-respecting and in every way as desirable as the ordinary cash-store policy.

Another fire at the Union House yesterday. Wonder if they are going to start a fire alarm contest down on Madison street?

They do say the hazard at the Union house is rather high. So many small celluloid disks always laying around there.

Hope there won't be much use for that sort of paraphernalia after the first of the month. Huntington water corporation has

gled an application for permission to raise rates.

Wonder if this is an effort to profiteer as a result of the situation created by the closing up of Cartlettsburg?

Women's club is going to get after the local food price boosters. That'll bring the thing right home to the local dealers.

And some of 'em are likely to find that they can pay the high rents with a smaller margin of profit before it is over.

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Private Edward Rudy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rudy of Baxter had arrived at Camp Dix from overseas service. Another son P. V. Rudy had received his discharge from the army and is now at home.

THE RIGHT BANK. One of the most important factors in your business career is having the right bank with which to deal. The all important consideration with this bank is first to safeguard the money of its depositors and to render them such business service as will increase their prosperity.