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COAL AS A PUBLIC UTILITY.

The Missouri Association of Public Utilities recently in convention here advocated regulation of Nation's coal mines by state public service commissions. It was argued that coal was as vital a public need as gas, water or electric power. This plan, if adopted, would regulate the production, marketing and price of a commodity that affects the happiness of every citizen. And it would tend to reduce the number of frequently recurring coal strikes.

The public has not become panicky over the present big coal strike because of the sixty-four million tons of reserve supply and because it is spring instead of mid-winter. But if a settlement is not effected in ninety days public opinion will demand that the government do something. Government ownership or supervision of the mines would be strongly opposed by a large class of people, but regulation by public service commissions might meet with approval.

Nearly one-sixth of the United States is underlaid with beds of soft coal. This makes it easy to start new mines and makes the coal market almost a free one. The mines are over-developed, making the price of coal high with small wages to miners and small profits to operators. The scattered distribution of coal could be overcome and a fair price to consumers maintained if state commissions were allowed to deal with coal mines as with a public utility.

We would like to hear Mr. Darwin explain the process of evolution from the old time stilt to the popular "pogo stick."

Eight more heroes get the Carnegie medal for bravery, and still the proud bosom of the man who is wearing last year's sun-burnt straw kelly is unadorned.

BOY'S CLUBS.

"There is too much talk about juvenile crimes, and not enough talk about remedies for it," says Robert D. Klees, managing director of the Union League Boys' club of Chicago. Mr. Klees cites figures from the records of the juvenile courts of Chicago to support his statement that crimes in the district in which the club is situated have been reduced 68 per cent in the year that the club has been in operation.

In all large cities, especially during vacation time, boys have little to do. There are fewer "chores" to be attended to, practically no work of any sort to keep them occupied. As a natural consequence, there is a great deal more juvenile delinquency than in former years.

Mr. Klees' statement is merely a reiteration of what most persons already know, but give too little thought to. The adage that "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do," is as true today as in the day of our grandfathers. Boys must have some outlet for their surplus energies. If there is nothing for them to do, they are easy prey to any kind of inducement to crime. Properly guided, this excess of enthusiasm can be directed into profitable channels.

Such organizations as the Boy Scouts, and similar boys' organizations, are doing a great deal to keep boys out of idleness; in keeping them from idleness, they are keeping them from mischief. In addition the boys are gaining useful knowledge and acquiring habits that will be of benefit to them during the rest of their lives.

If, instead of lamenting the fact that juvenile delinquency is so prevalent today, people would devote more of their attention to remedying the conditions that lead to these crimes, the result would

doubtless be most encouraging. Mr. Klees' experience has shown the remedy—encourage the formation and support of the boy's organizations which fight these conditions.

"IF THE CONFERENCE FAILS."

For weeks public attention has been focused upon the Genoa Conference, where wily diplomats and economic experts, have been engaged in the task of reconstructing Europe. And now, after having tided over one crisis only to be confronted with another, the parley seems to be coming to an end without reaching a clear and definite understanding.

Where lies the blame? Some will say the Russian delegation is responsible; others will assail Belgium as being the disturbing factor. Yet, just as each of the conferring nations would have taken credit in success, so must each take a share in the discredit of failure. To say that one nation is solely responsible is unfair.

With the disintegration of the conference Europe may revert to her age-old policy of secret diplomacy and balance of power. Where there might have been co-operation of all nations there will now be co-operation of a few—directed toward destroying another nation or nations. New combinations will arise. Old alliances will be renewed. Rival nations will live in constant distrust. Fear of the strength of neighboring states will cause increase in armament and military preparedness. No nation will have the security of peace, for distrust breeds hatred, and hatred breeds war.

But still there is hope. The Genoa Conference, together with the conference in Paris and Washington has sown the seeds for future conferences. While the Genoa parley may fail, others may succeed. The world looks forward to these with an earnest hope, that soon the Powers may meet again, this time in a spirit of conciliation and friendship.

Attorney-General Daugherty says government frauds will be barred. "Barred," would be a better word.

AT THE THEATERS

Columbia
Tonight and tomorrow—Anna Q. Nilsson, in "Why Girls Leave Home." Playing the part of Anna Hedder, a saleswoman in a department store, Anna Q. is wrongly suspected of shoplifting when she wears an evening gown charged to her friends. She leaves home but is reunited to her family when she shelters the daughter of the store owner. The comedy is "Country Chickens."

Hall
Tonight and tomorrow—Filled with vivid color and dramatic scenes, the picture "Fascination" is true to its name. Add to that Mae Murray and you have a stirring portrayal of a Spanish beauty's life. Dolores de Lisa, Mae Murray, is a cabaret dancer who is fascinated by a torador. There are other complications but she finally marries her American sweetheart. A Sunshine comedy, "Hold the Line," produces the laugh.

Political Announcements

RECORDER OF DEEDS
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PRESIDING JUDGE.
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The Columbia Evening Missourian is authorized to announce J. T. Rowland as a candidate for re-election to the office of presiding judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Tuesday, August 1.

JUDGE OF NORTHERN DISTRICT
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Have all rubbish placed in receptacles that can be easily handled.

Compress the rubbish as much as possible. Place the receptacles out on the street in the parking in plain view in the resident districts, and in the alleys in the business districts.

Don't place rubbish in loose piles.

Don't wait to clean up. DO IT NOW.

Don't mix rubbish with ashes.

Don't expect ashes, cinders, garbage or brush of any kind to be hauled away by the clean up crews.

We will not haul away old fencing wire that is over 20 feet in length, and we will not haul any under 20 feet in length unless it is tightly rolled and fastened.

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JAMES GORDON, Mayor
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