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He tells his wife how to run her part of the housework. He is an expert adviser on the subject of cooking, though the only things he ever tries to cook wither, burn or fall flat. He knows just where President Coolidge errs in his messages to congress. He could bring back prosperity to the nations of Europe if they only had the sense to ask his advice. He has a pet plan to regulate traffic that would eliminate accidents.

In fact this paragon of wisdom is a great success at everything. He admits it.

The curious part of it all, however, is that he so infrequently succeeds in doing much of anything for himself or for his family. He is so deeply interested in giving expert advice and criticism on the big affairs that he has little time to devote to the business of making a good living.—The Fall River News.

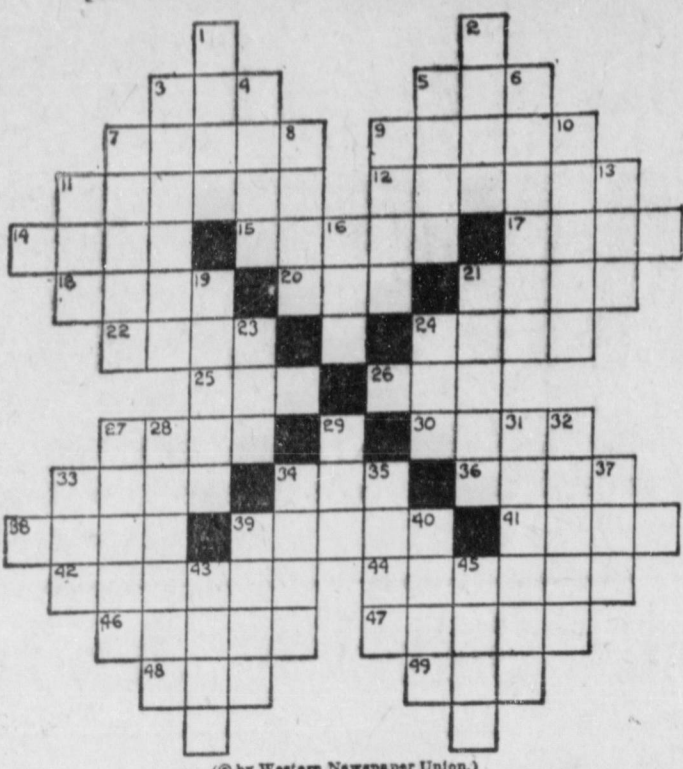
DECATUR CAN—

"Facts about Decatur, Indiana," is the title of a twenty-page booklet prepared by France Conter and issued by the Decatur Industrial Association, ready for distribution at the annual meeting which will be held on the 12th. It is filled with data of every kind and description, relative to this city and county, showing population, climate, taxation, power, water, telephone and gas rates, our industries, streets and highways, labor conditions, markets, churches, schools, public institutions, agricultural information and a list of members of the association.

The book shows the fine community spirit felt in this county and contains a brief history of the city. The front cover features a picture of Commodore Stephen Decatur and the back cover shows five leading industries and the Adams County Memorial hospital.

The books will be distributed to those who will send them over the country and will reach every section of the United States. You will be surprised at the information and will be convinced that Decatur is a real

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 27



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- Horizontal.
- 1—Sorrowful
 - 5—Existed
 - 7—Gush out
 - 9—Lures
 - 11—Trade
 - 12—Wandering, vagrant
 - 14—Renown
 - 15—Nomad
 - 17—Not false
 - 18—Leaping amphibian
 - 20—American writer and poet
 - 21—Say
 - 22—First man
 - 24—South African colonist
 - 25—Fish trap
 - 26—In behalf of
 - 27—Friction
 - 30—Small particle of matter
 - 33—Affection of skin
 - 34—Crow's cry
 - 36—In bed
 - 38—Child
 - 39—Commonplace
 - 41—Pitfall
 - 42—Claus
 - 44—Remunerated again
 - 46—Tally
 - 47—Worth
 - 48—Unit of work
 - 49—Hastened off

- Vertical.
- 1—Firm, tight
 - 2—Beautiful
 - 3—Distribute
 - 4—Residue
 - 5—Watchful
 - 6—Suffer from extreme hunger
 - 7—Island in South Central Pacific ocean
 - 8—Journey
 - 9—Foundation
 - 10—Grinace of contempt
 - 11—Strike
 - 13—Black viscous substance
 - 14—Seed container
 - 19—Caper
 - 21—Great artery carrying blood to all the body except lungs
 - 23—Encountered
 - 24—Serpent
 - 27—Marks left by wounds
 - 28—Lure
 - 29—Shallow dish
 - 31—Secure
 - 32—Worth
 - 33—Skill in any branch of learning
 - 34—Box or covering
 - 35—Tepid
 - 37—Father
 - 38—Huge floating piece of ice
 - 40—Sty, sinister glance
 - 43—Drill
 - 45—Implore

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 26.

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FACTS ABOUT DECATUR, INDIANA

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opportunities to serve has advanced accordingly. In a final analysis, "Decatur can and will."

Items In The Book

The population of Decatur in 1920, 4,762, is given, together with the 1920 census of the county, 20,503. Other subjects such as climate, altitude and health; valuation and taxation; tax rates; city government; fire department; electricity and power rates and information pertaining to the municipal plant; telephone and gas rates; ornamentally lighted streets; streets, roads and drainage. Under the head of industry, 23 manufacturing plants are listed, followed by a summary of the products manufactured here, and the excellent labor conditions found here. The total annual production of the 23 manufacturing plants is given at \$8,226,500.00, while 1,379 people are employed, earning \$25,575 weekly, or more than a million dollars annually. The total capitalization of the 23 plants is given at \$2,987,500.

The sugar beet and dairy market is covered and the average annual production of sugar at the local mill is given at 18,000,000 pounds. The dairy and ice cream business of this city consumes annually more than 2,500,000 pounds of butterfat.

The transportation and railroad facilities of Decatur are then listed, showing the number of cars of freight entering and leaving the city and what articles are shipped from here. The interurban and express facilities are also listed in the book. The names of the wholesalers and jobbers are listed, together with a summary of what articles are handled by them. The excellent retail facilities of Decatur is summarized with a paragraph. Facts pertaining to the banks, churches, schools, hospitals and institutions, auto and state roads, post office, parks, newspaper, public library, civic clubs and organizations are listed. A page is devoted to county agricultural information, it showing the number of farms in the county and the average annual production of the different crops.

Advantages Decatur Offers

A paragraph then tells of the advantages Decatur offers to industry and to the public as a whole. It is

summed up as follows:

"The following facts are conclusive of Decatur's advantages as a thriving city.

"Proximity to the coal fields of Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia.

"A virgin labor field.

"Transportation facilities.

"Strategical location in relation to great markets of the middlewest. (Located within 200-mile radius of Chicago, Indianapolis, Toledo, Detroit, Cleveland, Columbus, Louisville, Milwaukee, South Bend, Cincinnati, Gary, Akron, Fort Wayne, Grand Rapids, etc.)

"Excellent housing and living conditions of laboring class.

"Available ground and locations for numerous industries at reasonable prices.

"Reasonable power rates.

"Local lumber and wood-working industries draw much of their timber from local sources, especially elm timber.

"Co-operative spirit of community.

"Proximity to raw material markets.

"Electric transportation connection with great agricultural market of Indiana.

"Decatur has two modern hotels to cater to the traveling public."

Purpose Of Organization

The purpose of the Decatur Industrial Association is then given, Section 2, Article 1, of the By-laws of the Association being copied. It reads as follows:

"The Decatur Industrial Association, organized in 1920, has directed the duties of a Chamber of Commerce and has accomplished great success in co-operating with Decatur industries and institutions.

"It is a membership of 186.

"Section 2, Article 1, By-laws, Decatur Industrial Association reads as follows:

"The object for which said association is formed is to promote, conserve and enhance the financial, commercial and manufacturing interests of the city of Decatur and Adams County, Indiana, and to encourage the growth and material prosperity of such city of Decatur, and to encourage and maintain the social and business relations among the members of said association, and to acquire by purchase, donation, lease or option with power to sell same real estate within said city and suburbs thereof for the purpose of encouraging and improving the growth and material prosperity of such city (as may be necessary for the business of said association,) but not in any manner for pecuniary benefit."

Names Of Members

The names of the 186 individual members of the Decatur Industrial Association who are willing at all times to help promote the welfare of Decatur and Adams County, are listed, together with their business classification or names of the firms of which they are members.

To Distribute Books

A number of the survey books will be distributed at the annual meeting of the association to be held in this city on January 12.

Several hundred copies of the books will be mailed to out-of-town industries and the advantages of one of the best little cities in the world heralded by a proud people to others, inviting them to come to Decatur to thrive and enjoy the benefits which this city offers.

AUCTION SCHOOL NEWS

—by—

"Bob" C. Smith

Students of the Auction School have decided on "Efficiency," as the class motto for the winter term of 1925.

Every student is getting "dolled up" to have his picture taken to be put into the class picture so he will have something to recall the jolly days gone by in the Reppert School of Auctioneering. We are proud of this school and its lineup of wonderful instructors.

Cols. Garten and Johnson are about cleaned up after having fallen into the coal box.

You will note below a list of students now attending the Auction School. Your attention is called to the fact that there are eleven states represented, which accounts for the widely known merits of this particular school.

William Vilsaver, Kyndall, S. D.; Robt. C. Smith, Jackson, Tennessee; Stafford Wimberly, Kerney, Neb.; R. L. Compton, Wilmington, Ohio; Everett L. Stevens, Loraine, Illinois; J. M. Bergquist, Central City, Neb.; Otto H. Rowenhorst, Orange City, Ia.; Floyd Vaughn, Allan, Neb.; Bert Hansen, Williamsburg, Ia.; Neil E. Nelson, Westby, Wis.; Charles W.

Poling, Pickway, Ohio; Mark M. Bottema, Indianapolis, Ind.; H. Earl Wright, Centarburg, Ohio; Arrie R. Hays, Saltville, Indiana; E. G. O'Brien, Elwood, Illinois; Clarence J. Myers, Petersburg, Mich.; Urban T. Hemmer, Berkettsville, Ohio; Garrett Gram, Orleans, Neb.; Henry R. Busch, Dyer, Indiana; B. Anderson, Gays, Illinois; Elmer Studer, Austin, Minn.; Col. L. E. Prescott, Denver, Colo.; Ralph Sutton, Smithvalley, Indiana.



TOASTS

Here's to the old year,—departing.
May its kindness be richly repaid:
Its wounds be forgiven, forgotten,
Its all in love's balance weighed.

Here's to the spirit of Christmas.
May it rest on the year new-born;
And give the world peace every evening
By giving good will every morn.

Here's to the new year before us.
May this be the best one of all
Thus far,—be fuller of friendships
More bounteous the blessings that fall.

A. D. Burkett.

Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

NEW YEAR'S RADIO FEATURES

Washington, 469-M; WJAR, Providence, 469-Y; WJAR, Providence, 360-M; WNAC, Boston, 278-M; WDBP, Worcester, 286-M; WGR, Buffalo, 319-M; WFL, Philadelphia, 395-M, and WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462-M. 7:30 to midnight, E. S. T.—Louise Stallings Messo soprano; Jorgen Bendix, baritone; John McCormack, tenor; Lucrezia Bori, soprano; Lucien Schmidt, cellist; Stoevings string quartet; Victor Salon orchestra; Krecht's orchestra and other prominent musical attractions, including Lopez and his orchestra.

WGN, Chicago, 370-M and WGBS, New York, 316-M, 4 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Football, Notre Dame vs. Stanford from Pasadena, Cal.

WCBO, Zion, 345-M, 8 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Concert program.

WLW, Cincinnati, 423-M, 10:30 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Musical program.

KYW, Chicago, 338-M, 10 p. m. (C.S.T.)—New Year's party at home.

TWO YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat files
20 years ago this day

January 1, 1905—New Year's Day and Sunday.

THERE IS GRIEF IN THE YEARS

There is Grief in the Years.
As they run their swift course,
Sorrow bathed with tears
For a world less remorse.

What of hopes at our birth
Of new love men to men!
All besattered with earth
By the follies of Men!

There is no Bethlehem,
Calvary, in your heart,
World, for men, to love them.
Love is Flesh on your mart.

There is Grief in the Years,
As they come and they go,
Filled with anguish and tears—
His, who loved the world so.

—B. X. B.

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Lodge deputy. Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters planned to spend today at the Pythian Home on Third street. Chicken dinner and supper were to be served. The men planned to spend the day in playing cards, bowling, billiards and other activities while the ladies had several events planned.

Three Masses Celebrated

Three masses were celebrated at the St. Marys Catholic church this morning on observance of New Year's

day, the day on which the celebrates the feast of the Ascension. Masses were held at seven-thirty and nine forty-five. J. A. Seimetz delivered a beautiful New Year's sermon at the thirty mass and Rev. Otto Peter officiated at the high mass.

WILL IMPROVE ROAD TO FORT WAYNE IN 1925

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right-of-way will be discussed. Simiff and Mr. Lee will attend the meeting and will explain the proposed improvement. Those who are interested in the improvement of the Fort Wayne-Decatur road are urged to attend the meeting and lend what ever assistance they can in having Adams county's share of the road improved in 1925.

Taxi. Murray Hotel. 57.

Lloyd Shows How To Be Happy Though Miserable

Anyone who wants to get the best information on how to get the well-meaning, but superstitious Lloyd's latest feature "Patience" can do no better than to see Lloyd's latest feature "Patience" 3 days, starting today. And he get not only that but also a laugh to make him fairly roar of laughter. We feel perfectly saying that "Hot Water" is the greatest and funniest comedy picture not to be missed. He is ably supported by Halston, Josephine Crowell, Stevenson and Mickey McBan. Also added attractions, starting daily at 1:15. Popular Prices.

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