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We will appreciate your renewal to the Daily Democrat this month. Its a small matter to you but with thirty-five hundred on the list it's a very important matter to us. Help us help the community.

The annual meeting of the Decatur Industrial Association one week from tonight is important to every one who lives here. At this meeting plans for the coming year will be discussed and the election of a board of directors to have charge will be a part of the program. Attend the meeting, take your part, help do the things that will make this the best year in the history of Decatur.

We can have a fine road from this city north to the county line within a few months if we all work to that end during the next few days. Its a wonderful opportunity to do something for the county and we should not permit it to pass. If we do it may be some time before we get another opportunity. If you are called upon to help in this enterprise do your best.

Efforts to increase the gasoline tax to three cents a gallon and place a tax of five cents a quart on automobile oil are now being made. One representative, it is said, will ask for a ten cent tax on gasoline and will advocate that the state highway commission take over all roads in the state. Indiana is making an enviable record in road building and unlike many states, is paying as she goes but there is a limit even for road and school purposes and those who have the power to raise money should remember that whatever contracts they make means the raising of money some way from the people. Whether we pay the tax directly or in buying gas or oil makes little difference. Its a good time to be careful.

The state of Indiana borrowed \$3,500,000 last week to refund a part of the floating debt. Remember that two years ago they told us that the gasoline tax would more than take care of every thing? Its a fine thing to remember these unfulfilled promises as the 1925 legislature will convene Thursday of this week. Instead of planning to take care of this indebtedness those in charge are using every method in advance to get larger appropriations. They talk of a reduction of taxes but we will never have it so long as we spend money recklessly and the members of the legislature will have to sit tight on the lid or we will have a hard time of it the next two years.

The Daily Democrat is now completing the twenty-second year of serving the people of Adams county. It has been a happy work for us and we feel from the splendid support given us that we have met your wants. We realize to continue to do so we must each year improve our service and that our program at 22. Of course, to do so we must continue to have your co-operation and this month we are making our annual effort to renew all mail subscriptions. The paper costs less than one cent per day by mail and we are sure you cannot afford to be without your home paper for that small sum. It will help as if you

Flashlights of Famous People

Face to Face With Col. William N. Haskell

Head of the American Relief Administration

There never has been a record of a nation's generosity comparable to that of what the American Relief Administration provided a few years ago for starving Russia. The man in charge of this work, Col. William N. Haskell, U. S. A., under the leadership of Hon. Herbert Hoover, saved ten million people from starvation. Over fifty million dollars were expended by America during those trying winters following the war—to save human lives.

Whether at his desk in Moscow directing a gigantic movement of food supplies from America to Riga, from the Baltic to the Caucasus, from Siberia to the Black Sea or at his desk at Broadway, New York, Colonel Haskell has proven the qualities of an executive who delivers. The staff in Russia consisted of two hundred people. In all his early army experiences, from the time he graduated from West Point in 1901, reviewing his service in the Philippines and as colonel of the "Irish Regiment," Colonel Haskell insists that the most thrilling experiences of his life were in Russia. He won the Distinguished Service Medal from the United States for his work in the Fourth Army Corps at the battle of St. Mihiel. He received not only the Legion of Honor of France, but the Conspicuous Service Medal of New York State. As Allied High Commissioner in America, clothing, feeding and caring for practically the entire population, he performed a task of Herculean proportions. This was the beginning of perhaps the greatest humanitarian achievement in history.

Colonel Haskell does not approach his work in a sentimental way, but utilizes the discipline and system of efficient army service. One of the men who never admits failure, when he told him he could not deliver his goods in Russia he engaged fivers, mules, horses, sledges, even wheelbarrows, and carried the supplies across the frigid Russia space. Camels and even the backs of peasants were used to deliver the goods in isolated villages.

While comparatively a young man,

Editor's Note: Send ten names of your favorite famous folk now living to Joe Mitchell Chapple, The Attic, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City. The readers of this paper are to nominate for this Hall of Fame.

will look after the renewal of your subscription this month and enable us to plan for the year to a better advantage. A community is largely judged by its newspaper and the better the paper the more it can do for the community. Its a splendid opportunity to pull together. Please renew this month if you can.

Having already committed itself to the erection of a new reformatory the state will, of course, have to see the project through. When the old institution was sold the argument was that the new one could be built with the proceeds. Yet with \$3,025,155.79 already disbursed, the estimate of the superintendent is that \$999,664 more is required, and the amount would be much higher had it not been planned to have the prisoners do practically all the construction work. In the end the state probably will have to spend \$8 or more for every dollar obtained for the old institution. The needs of other benevolent and correctional undertakings are, of course, assured of sympathetic consideration, but there ought to be no repetition of the reformatory extravagance. Requests should be inquired into closely and whatever appropriations decided on must be made to produce equivalent results in service.—Indianapolis News.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
From the Daily Democrat files
20 years ago this day

20 YEARS AGO TODAY
Decatur stores are now closing at six o'clock except on Saturday evenings.

L. C. Helm elected chief of fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schafer cele-

COL. WILLIAM N. HASKELL says: "In both famine and battle the fighting rules are much the same. Keep your face to the fore and go straight ahead."

Colonel Haskell has achieved much. His simple comment was: "In both famine and battle the fighting rules are much the same. Keep your face to the fore and go straight ahead."

There was something in the firm, steady look he gave me at that time that indicated why he has never failed in carrying out an order that was given him. Extremely modest, he talks but little about his great job as Santa Claus in the trying days of 1923.

Recent events have indicated that the seeds of Kindness and Helpfulness sown by Americans in this work in Russia two years ago has proven that the mandate of mercy is more efficient than a mandate of muskets.

Through the Soviet lines are coming stories of gratitude from the people who now know what American idealism means. This encourages a continuation of a policy of unlimited generosity in time of need. With men like Colonel Haskell, America stands ready for any great emergency. Even the Soviet government in its most severe anathemas hurled at capitalistic Europe and America are beginning to see that the golden rule is a practical plan for bringing about results which the followers of the red flag have talked and dreamed about, but have never delivered in these later years of bloodshed which we still call times of peace.

Legislative session opens and jobs are handed out.

Hub Clothing Store offers Men's suits at \$4.48. Gus Rosenthal comes back with a price of \$3.95.

J. W. Place begins annual ice harvest.

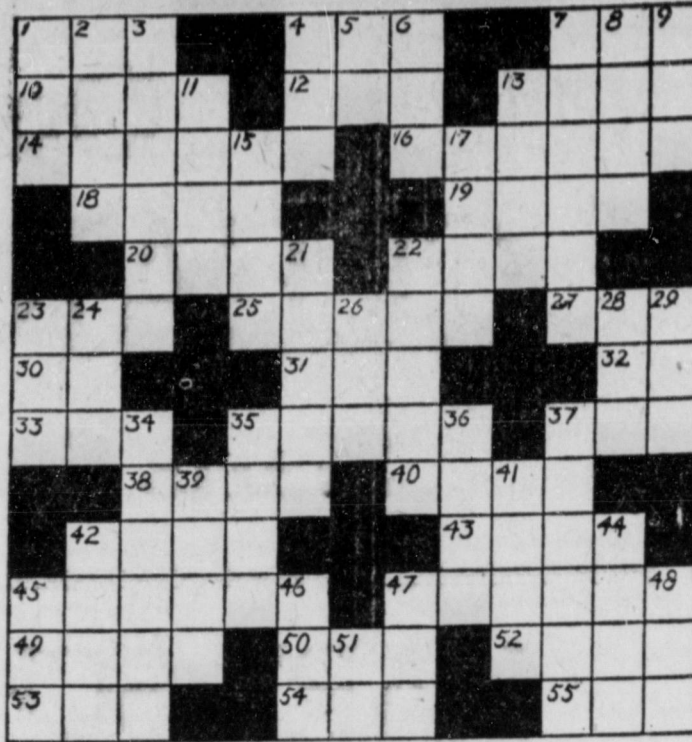
Marriage license issued to Fred W. Studer and Miss Kate Ellenberger.



SQUARE WITH THE WORLD

Homeward he goes, his grocer's bill paid,
At peace with himself and his neighbors.
An honest man—through sleet and snow
That cut like tiny white sabers.
Warmly he's clad—his garments though coarse
Are suited to out-of-door work
And he feels the sweet joy of an honest mind.
Never known by the sober man or shirk,
Home to his kiddies he carries the treat
Received when he paid his account;
Remembering back to the time when, a boy,
He devoured a much larger amount.
Simple his life, his pleasures home-spun,
To toil his unchanging lot
But he does his best, to family true
And a conscience that can not be bought.
So, homeward he goes, his grocer's bill paid,
At peace with himself and his neighbors,
Nor minds be the sleet or wind-driven snow,
That cuts like tiny white sabers.
—A. D. Burkett.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 30



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Horizontal.

- 1—Kind of leather
- 4—Beverage
- 7—Girl's name
- 10—By word of mouth
- 12—Hastened
- 13—Realized
- 14—Pertaining to a biblical mountain
- 16—Foolish talk
- 18—Move or run swiftly
- 19—Short news article
- 20—Famous garden
- 22—Equal
- 23—Black viscous substance
- 25—Utensil with means for separating coarse from fine particles
- 27—Children's game
- 30—Part of verb "to be"
- 31—Beverage
- 32—Proceed
- 33—Fashionable watering place
- 35—Pinch term (pl.)
- 37—Vagor
- 38—Litter on which corpse is borne to grave
- 40—Simple
- 42—Need
- 43—Policemen
- 45—Wicker container
- 47—Head or brain (plural)
- 49—Poems
- 50—Alone
- 52—State in Indo-China
- 53—Marry
- 54—Vessel
- 55—European fir tree

Vertical.

- 1—Indian measure of distance
- 2—Part of the eye
- 3—One who capers
- 4—Part of a circle
- 5—Note of musical scale
- 6—Finish
- 7—Conceive
- 8—Consider
- 9—Carpenter's tool
- 11—Praise
- 13—Boy's plaything
- 15—In old Roman calendar the 15th day of certain months
- 17—Read asunder
- 21—Saltpeper
- 22—Side step
- 23—It is (poetic)
- 24—Egyptian snake
- 26—Snake-like fish
- 28—Period of time
- 29—Obtained
- 34—Lowered, degraded
- 35—Allot
- 36—Bag
- 37—Action aside or apart
- 39—Colored fluids
- 41—Spirit
- 42—Walk in water
- 44—Fruit of the blackthorn
- 45—Curse
- 46—Cover
- 47—Fits
- 48—Potat of compass
- 51—Negative

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 29.

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ENVIRONMENT

Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

MONDAY'S RADIO FEATURES

WJZ, New York, 455-M, 8:45 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Recital of Claire Dux, soprano, direct from Aeolian hall.

WCBD, Zion, 345-M, 8 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Zion Junior choir.

WYNC, New York, 526-M, 8:45 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Rialto theater program.

KTHS, Hot Springs, 375-M, 8:30 p. m. (C.S.T.)—"Down on the Farm" program.

WOAW, Omaha, 526-M, 9 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Seventeenth Infantry band.

BONDS OF COUNTY OFFICERS FILED

Officers Also Make Monthly And Quarterly Reports To Commissioners

The bonds of the county officials who took office January 1, 1925, were approved by the board of county commissioners in session today. The bonds were signed by local citizens and the amounts ranged from \$4,000 to \$10,000. Those who filed their bonds were, Martin Jaherg, county auditor for four years, \$10,000; John Eaker, county sheriff, second term of two years, \$5,000; Dick Boch, county surveyor, third term of two years, \$10,000; Ed Green, county recorder, \$4,000.

The county officers also made their monthly and quarterly reports to the board of commissioners. The reports filed were, John Baker, sheriff, receipts, \$267.77; John E. Nelson, county clerk, receipts, \$852.17; Martin Jaherg, auditor, receipts, \$16.55; Joe McConnell, retiring county recorder, receipts, \$467.20.

Reporter's Salary Sixed
The commissioners approved the salary of Mrs. Cecil Moser, as court

reporter of the Adams Circuit court, at \$1,500 each year. The salary of the court reporter is fixed by the judge of the court, with the approval of the commissioners. This is the maximum amount appropriated for such services.

REPORT IS MADE ON COW TESTING

C. P. Steury Has High Cow; Six Cows In County Make High Average

"Lady" a purebred Holstein cow owned by C. P. Steury, Monroe township farmer, led the field in the December report of Roy Price, tester, with 55.9 pounds of butterfat for the month. "Lady" was fed an average of 28 pounds silage, 14 pounds alfalfa hay and 12 pounds of grain mixture made up of 300 pounds corn, 200 pounds oats, 100 pounds commercial feed and 100 pounds cotton-seed meal, each day. Mr. Price considers this a very unusual record.

Other high producing individual cows in the association ranked as follows: Goldie, Holstein owned by Jos. D. Schwartz, 68 lbs.; "Rosy" owned by Dan D. Schwartz, 66.2 lbs.; "Peachy," owned by John D. Mason, 63.5; "Pearl," owned by Jacob J. Schwartz, 60.7 lbs. The next highest producing cows were owned respectively by Sam D. Nussbaum, Joseph D. Schwartz, Dan D. Schwartz, Burkhardt Lehman and Dan H. Habegger.

Of the 213 cows in milk in the association, 107 produced one pound of butterfat daily; 56 produced more than 40 lbs. butterfat during the month; 18 produced more than 30 lbs. butterfat during the month and 6 produced more than 2 pounds of butterfat each day. C. P. Steury also had high producing herd, his five cows averaging 49 pounds fat for the month, taking the lead from Jacob J. Schwartz, who had high herd during October and November.

During the month of December, 5 unprofitable cows were disposed of by members of the association while 1 purebred cow was purchased by a member. Mr. Price reports that the rations fed by the farmers are gradually improving each member feeding a fairly good grain ration during the month and almost all of them feeding silage and legume hay. He states that the progressive dairymen are beginning to realize that a good grain ration, corn silage and good soybean, alfalfa or clover hay are necessary for high, economical production.

Mrs. H. E. Keller and daughter, Tootz, visited friends at Fort Wayne this afternoon.

CONGRESS TODAY
Senate:
Considers postal pay bill.
Cousens committee continues investigation of internal revenue bureau.
House:
Considers calendar bill.
Appropriations committee continues consideration of independent offices and District of Columbia supply bills.
Special committee investigation aircraft industry hears General Patrick, chief of the army air service.

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TOMORROW—Lefty Flynn, in
"THE MILLIONAIRE COWBOY"
and "Fast Express" and "News."
5c and 15c Every Tuesday.

NOTE:—On account of the health of the present Manager who is compelled to go to Sanitarium for treatment, we have made temporary arrangements to operate the Adams four nights per week unless advertised. Nights open, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Same prices will prevail as usual and same high grade pictures, shown with our new machines and new screen, making our projection 50 per cent better. I want to thank you one and all for past patronage and I hope you continue to find The Adams an ideal place to spend a couple of hours, at prices all can afford. I thank you.
CHAS. M. SPRAY.

Resolution No. 1

Be it resolved, That I will put aside all extravagant habits and expensive follies, and shall, hereafter, place all of my earnings excepting my necessary expenses and a nominal amount for recreation and advancement in a savings account drawing compound interest.

Be it Further Resolved, That I shall at once start a savings account by making a deposit with the

Old Adams County Bank

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