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It will be interesting now to watch the record of Judge Baltzell who succeeds Judge Anderson while the latter advances to a district judgeship. Anderson has gained a nation-wide reputation as a fearless jurist who hands out stiff sentences and makes them stick.

Two factions of the ku klux klan are reported to be fighting for control of the legislature. Bossert heads one and Stephenson the other and its a real contest. If they combine on certain things they will be strong enough to put them over, but there is some probabilities that the fight between them will get fierce enough to bring about a deadlock.

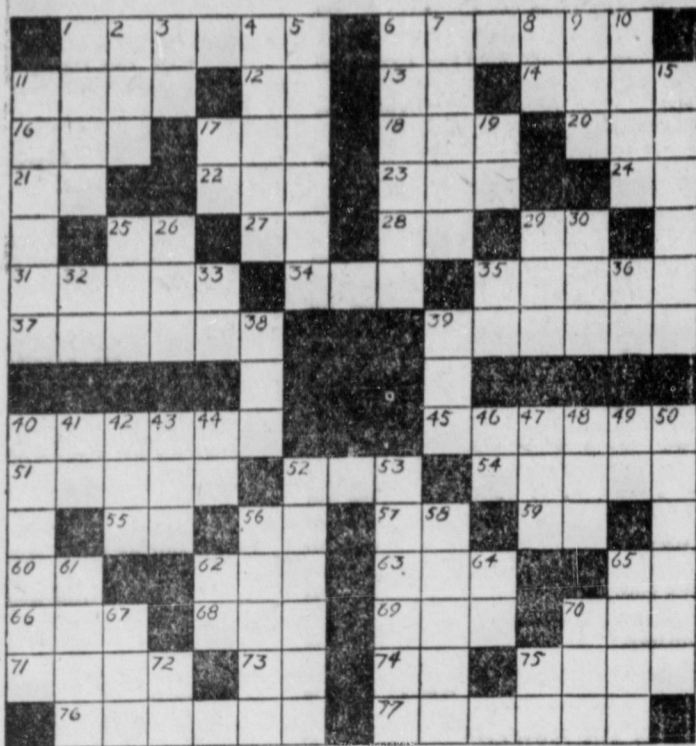
Efforts to raise a fund with which to provide radio equipment for the four blind people in Decatur will be made, a fine missionary act. We can't imagine any thing that would be so appreciated and we are sure our good people will respond gladly and willingly and liberally if given the opportunity. A similar campaign is on now in Detroit and other larger cities.

The county unit bill, the state police plan, the abolishment of the state-wide primary ought to make up a program of enough interest for the people and keep the law makers busy the few weeks they have promised to hold the spotlight. And then if you tire of those you can figure out how much the klan has to do with it and how much their opponents have control. All in all it may take some time away from the ordinary "cross word puzzle."

The Scott divorce case is bringing out a lot of queer facts and a history of the case would provide a good story for those who relish the nasty things in life. Scott is a congressman and the evidence shows that he and Mrs. Scott devoted much time to poker, bridge, men and women and even helped pay for the bringing ashore of whiskey, champagne and other hard liquor. That's one difficulty and the greatest one with the Volstead law. Those who voted for it and those who have to enforce it are themselves violating it. When ever they get a bunch of officials who want to put old man liquor out of existence, his days will be numbered, but will that time ever come?

One of the new money spending devices of the 1925 legislature if present plans mature will be the state police force. It is suggested that it start off with 150 officers who will be used to enforce automobile laws, catch bank robbers and do a general sleuthing business. We doubt if any of them are ever where you want them when you want them and by the time they get on the scene of a bank hold-up the burglars will be a hundred miles away but its more jobs and an opportunity to increase the number from year to year. If it goes over we will have an army in a few years instead of 150 and each time the legislature meets we will be told how impossible it is for those brave men to live on their paltry salaries. If they are in earnest about saving money and reducing overhead, it occurs to us that one way to do it is to forget this constabulary non-

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 33



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Horizontal.
1—Singer
6—Liquid measure (pl.)
11—Group of three
12—Land measure
13—You and I
14—God of Love
16—Help
17—Some
18—Direct
20—Personal pronoun
21—A continent (abbr.)
22—Possessive pronoun
23—Hostility
24—Infinitive of a famous President
25—Render helpless (boxing term)
27—Preposition
28—Worthless (slang, abbr.)
29—Article
31—Run away
34—Complete outfit
35—Hoard
37—Overcome
39—Fruit
40—Beetle
45—Kind of acid
51—Wiping cloth
52—Wander about idly
53—Boy's name
56—Egyptian sun god
57—Middle-western state (abbr.)
59—Alleged force related to hypnosis
60—Negative
62—Note of musical scale
63—Yarn for the web (weaver's term)
65—Preposition
66—Collection of animals
68—Entire
69—Fraction of a year
70—Part of verb "to be"
71—Mohammedan call to prayer
73—Behold!
74—College study (abbr.)
75—Pass over lightly
76—Negro
77—Mentoring a person so as to deprive him of use of members used in fighting

Vertical.
1—Melody for single voice
2—To free of
3—Toward
4—First name of a generous old fellow
5—Secret meetings
6—Old-fashioned
7—Employing
8—Note of musical scale
9—Attempt
10—Dust, grime
11—Kind of bicycle
15—Two-seated vehicle
17—Three-toed sloth
19—Manganese (chem. symbol)
25—Indian measure of distance
26—To make a choice (rare)
28—Consumed
29—Conjunction
32—Note of musical scale
33—Modern English abbreviation for early English
35—Quiet
36—Means of transportation (abbr.)
38—Curved bone
39—Metal container
40—Verse
41—Establishment (abbr.)
42—Solemn wonder
43—Color
44—Boy's nickname
46—Preposition
47—Also
48—Linear measure
49—Part of verb "to be"
50—Middle
52—Run
53—Headress
55—Boy's name
58—Manila hemp
61—Soft mud
62—Continent of western hemisphere (abbr.)
64—Year
65—A plant of the araceous genus
67—A grain
70—Beverage
72—New England state (abbr.)
75—Same as 35 vertical

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 32.



of John W. Shook, former warden of the Idaho state penitentiary, to be warden of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, was formally announced by the department of justice today.

RURAL CHURCHES

M. B. C. Church Notes

Wm. Hygema, Pastor.

Antioch Church, 4 miles west of Decatur:—

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.
No evening service this week. Our evening services will be alternate throughout the winter.

New officers for Sunday School—Supt., George Bright; ass't. supt., B. F. Beery; sec'y, Homer Ginter; treas., Philip Rash; chorister, Mrs. B. F. Beery; organist, Mrs. George Squire. Teachers for following classes—No. 1, George Kitson; No. 2, Mrs. Charley Andrews; No. 3, Wm. Hygema; No. 4, Mrs. Philip Carper; No. 5, B. F. Beery; No. 6, Thomas Titus.

DECATUR CIRCUIT

Preaching at Mount Pleasant on the morning of Jan. 11. Mrs. Griffith, who is delivering the messages in revival at Washington, will preach. No preaching at Beulah in the evening because of revival services at Washington.

The revival at Washington is increasing in interest. Real Holy Ghost messages are being brought by Mrs. Griffith who is assisting the pastor. Mrs. Griffith is an evangelist of much experience and is delivering messages which reach the heart. She believes in a gospel of full salvation. Come and join with us in revival effort at Washington and have your souls refreshed with true Gospel messages.

Rev. Lester L. C. Wisner.

sell out
Larger trusts for a price in the hand.

Wanted—the boy who can not be bought.

Big men—who dare to be poor
For the sake of keeping their conscience clean
The future of such is secure.

The skinner by someone is finally skinned.

The man who sells out is sold;
Who lives above price is honored of earth

With the wise his name is enrolled.
—A. D. Burkett.

THURSDAY'S RADIO FEATURES

WJY, New York, (495-M) WRG, Washington, (469-M) and WGY, Schenectady, (380-M) 8:30 p. m. (E. S. T.)—Organ recital by Marcel Dupre.
KGO, Oakland, (312-M) 8 p. m. (P. C. S. T.)—Lady Windemere's fan, by KGO players.

WCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, (417-M) 10 p. m. (C. S. T.)—Orchestral art association.

WEAF, New York, (492-M) 7:40 p. m. (E. S. T.)—Cathedral of Incarnation choir.

WJAX, Cleveland, (390-M) 8:30 p. m. (E. S. T.)—Concert program.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kindness, the beautiful flowers, the minister for his consoling words and those who furnished automobiles, during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father,
MRS. NATHANIEL MAY,
AND CHILDREN.

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED BY CITY FIREMEN

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regular squad. Erve Elzey, C. O. Meibers, Joe Hunter, Ed Hurst, Oscar Sprague, Fred Engle, Walter Wilkinson, Oliver Jackson, L. C. Helms, Will Keller, Arthur Baker, Joe Kort, R. E. Smith, Charles Fisher, Clarence Stevens, Harry Parr and Martin Kieas.

Shock Appointed Warden Of Atlanta Penitentiary

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)
Washington, Jan. 8—Appointment

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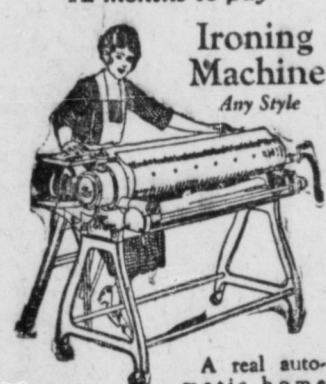
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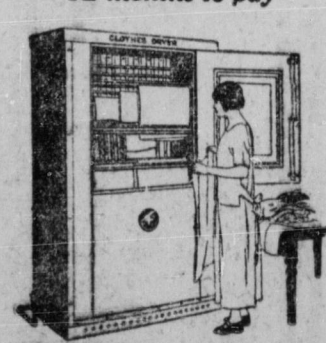
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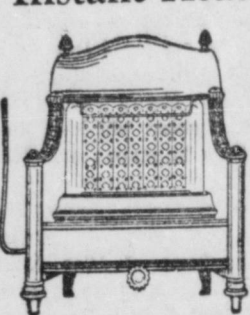
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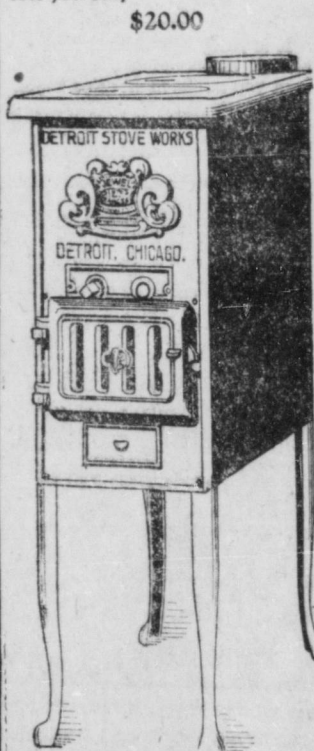
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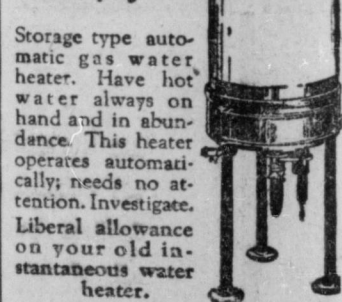
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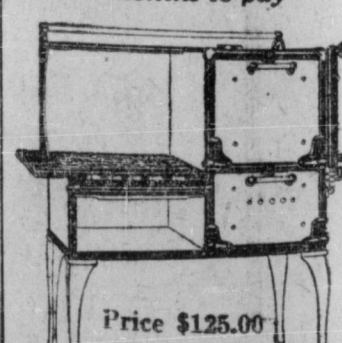
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