

## DECATUR DAILY DEMOCRAT

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### MONEY WELL SPENT:-

When the 1925 legislature meets it will be asked to approve a number of requests for increased appropriations for state institutions and state work. In a few cases the budgets for various departments will be lower than former years. Among these will be the one from G. I. Christie, Extension Director of Purdue University.

For 1925-26 he requests an appropriation of \$193,817.09 and the same amount for 1926-27. This money will be used to further the extension work among the agricultural interests of the state. It will be used to extend the scope of his department. The apportionment will be as follows: \$30,000 for farmers short course work, \$25,000 for home demonstration work, \$10,000 for correspondence courses, \$10,000 for boys' and girls' club work, and \$30,000 for additional extension work.

This budget is less than that used in each of the past two years. In 1922-23 the department spent \$195,149.54 and in 1923-24, \$197,594.27. It is encouraging to find a public institution that is not trying to profit by the improved prices for agricultural commodities. Most of us have a desire to increase our departments and expand in the work we are doing when money is a little freer.

The work which the extension department is doing is a worthy one. No state in the Union is carrying on club work among the boys and girls with more efficiency than is Indiana. The success of this work is ably demonstrated by the winnings of Hoosier youngsters at the International Livestock Exposition and the International Hay and Grain Show. Their work is one of the real features of the state fair. No other state can surpass the showing which these youngsters make in the calf clubs at the fair. Other departments are likewise well filled.

In promoting club work the extension department is starting at the proper source. When the boys and girls are instilled with the spirit of love for their vocation, they will be more apt to make it a life work than when their inclinations are permitted to stray into other fields. The farmers of the state are favorable to this work. They in turn are learning many valuable lessons from the boys and girls. There is something decidedly wrong with the parent that does not encourage his youngsters to take advantage of the service which Purdue University affords in leadership for the boys and girls.

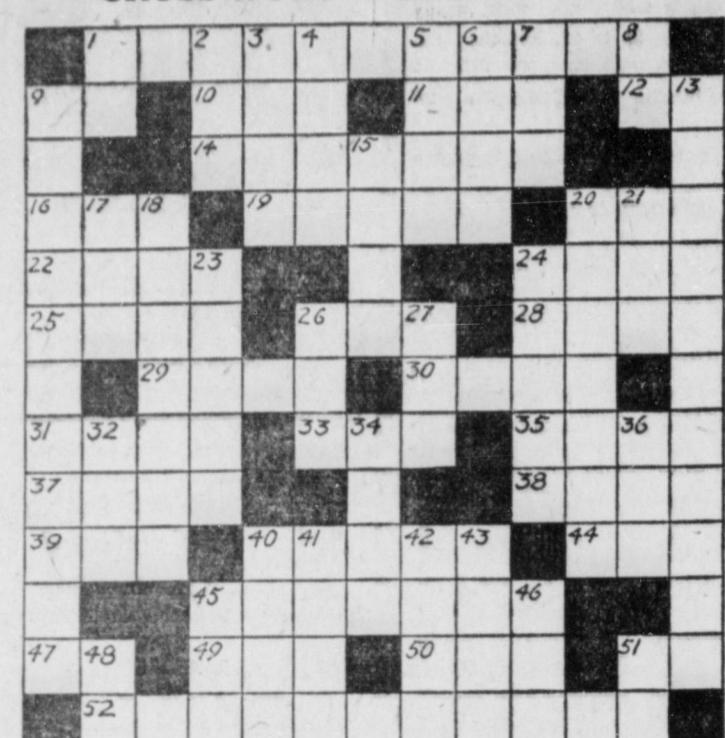
In a like manner the lessons taught by the short courses and home demonstration work has an equally important place among the adults of the state. Better crops are being produced because of the improved agricultural practices that have been shown. The crops and livestock of the state are being improved. But best of all the farm folks of the state are learning to work together in their own communities.

These lessons are bearing fruit. The farmers in learning to meet together, are learning to work, and market their crops together. The farm bureau of the state and the extension department of Purdue have united in improving the conditions of agriculture in the state. —The Prairie Farmer.

### HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 in the first column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill all the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 35



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#### Horizontal.

1-Pronoun 2-Sorrowful  
3-Smell 4-Gaze intently  
5-Conjunction 6-Belonging to a department in eastern France  
7-Entombed 8-Three-toed sloth  
9-Three-masted vessel 10-Swallow  
11-Set to music 12-Isinglass  
13-Belonging to us 14-Undeveloped frog  
15-Welsh dish 16-Fashion  
17-Swallow 18-Narrow strip of leather  
18-Fashion 19-Body of water  
20-Body of water 21-Suffix meaning full of  
21-Fashion 22-Set to music  
22-Set to music 23-Fashion  
23-Set to music 24-Narrow strip of leather  
24-Set to music 25-Body of water  
25-Set to music 26-Body of water  
26-Body of water 27-Strife  
27-Strife 28-Song  
28-Song 29-Indians inhabiting Yucatan  
29-Indians inhabiting Yucatan 30-Before (poetic)  
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31-Strife 32-Song  
32-Song 33-Indians inhabiting Yucatan  
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34-Indian 35-Tumult  
35-Tumult 36-Married woman's title  
36-Married woman's title 37-Husband of 45 vertical  
37-Husband of 45 vertical 38-Blackbird of cuckoo family  
38-Blackbird of cuckoo family 39-Husband of 45 vertical  
39-Husband of 45 vertical 40-Preposition  
40-Preposition 41-Having wings  
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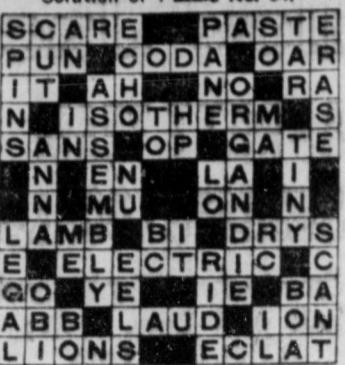
The meeting of land owners along the Decatur-Fort Wayne state road with the highway committee of the Industrial Association last evening was a very pleasant business event in which business was talked and in which a clear understanding was reached on almost every question. The local business men are of one accord with the farmers, desiring the best and possible and every protection to be properties. The representatives of the commission stated their position clearly and in an understandable way and we believe the enterprising and owners will render every assistance to them and that within six months we will have one of the finest roads in the state between here and the Allen county line. It will be an excellent start and once begun will within a few years extend through the county. The road question is one of the most important in the list just now and it behoves every good citizen to extend himself to the limit to aid in securing these improvements. Community meetings are always helpful and we believe every body present last night enjoyed the social part of the evening as well as the business end of the program.

Nearly one hundred and fifty tickets have been sold for the annual banquet of the Decatur Industrial Association which will be held in the Knights of Columbus rooms Monday night. At this time a discussion of plans for the year will be held, a board of directors elected and the meeting is sure to be a happy, profitable event. When the people of a community gather to discuss those things of mutual interest, it's always a good omen. Be sure to go and help by giving your ideas of the best way to step out this year to the mutual benefit of every one.

Few there are who will dispute the fact that a community in which churches wield real influence are better than those in which they are in the background. In this county we feel the churches have made real progress and the way to make their influence greater is to get back of

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#### Solution of Puzzle No. 34.



journed and so got in three or four days, marking time until Ed Jackson becomes the governor Monday and gives his ideas of just how we should perform. As usual it will be two or three weeks before the boys get down to the real meat.

#### St. Joe Defeats Boy Scout Quintet, 10-7

The St. Joe eighth grade team defeated the Boy Scouts in an interesting basketball game this afternoon by a score of 10-7. The first half ended 5-1 in favor of the winners.

### Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

#### SATURDAY'S BEST RADIO

KSD, St. Louis, 549.1-M, 8 p. m. (C.S.T.)—St. Louis Symphony orchestra, Rudolph Ganz, conducting.

WRC, Washington, 469-M, 9:30 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Addresses at dinner to the French ambassador.

KGO, Oakland, 312-M, 8 p. m. (P.C.S.T.)—Program from the industrial exposition.

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, 417-M, 10 p. m. (C.S.T.)—St. Paul A. C. orchestra and Metropolitan quartet.

WEAF, New York, 492-M and WEI, Boston, 303-M, 3:45 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Dr. S. Parks Cadman and the Sunday Men's conference.

WJZ, New York, 455-M and WGY, Schenectady, 380-M, 10 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Hampton Institute male quartet in spirituals.

WOAW, Omaha, 526-M, 2:15 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Concert of sacred choral music.

WEAF, New York, 492-M, WEEI, Boston, 303-M, WJAR, Providence 336-M, WDBH, Worcester, 268-M, WCAP, Washington, 469-M, 7:20 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Roxy and his Capitol theater gang.

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#### BETTER ROADS BOOSTERS HOLD FINE MEETING

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The state legislature met and ad-

ular road we have felt that we have

### 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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a really worth while base to salvage. Among those who attended the man, Martin Heckman, William B. meeting were the following land Schleman, Louis Kleine, Herman Gage, James Mahan and the trustees C. D. Teeple, C. A. Dugan, D. M. Rice, Phillip Schieferstein, Theodore Droege, Henry Dirksen, William Hoerster, Martin Maillard and Martin Au-

man. Among those who attended the meeting were the following land owners: W. P. Schrock, C. D. Kunkle, C. D. Teeple, C. A. Dugan, D. M. Rice, Phillip Schieferstein, Theodore Droege, Henry Dirksen, William Hoerster, Martin Maillard and Martin Au-

## THE CORT

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