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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 in 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 \$193,817.99 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.

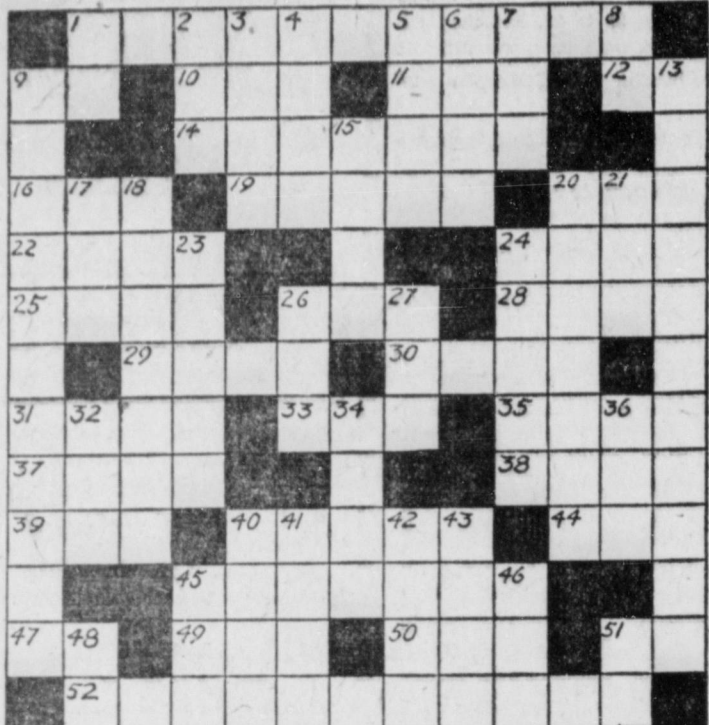
In promoting club work the extension department is starting at the proper source. When the boys and girls are instilled with the spirit of love for their vocation, they will be more apt to make it a life work than when their inclinations are permitted to stray into other fields. The farmers of the state 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 are 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 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill 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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| <p>Horizontal.</p> <p>1—Region in Asia 6—Exist 10—Sift 11—Hasten 12—Maiden loved by Zeus (myth) 14—Sleeping 16—Decay 18—Checks 20—Bird of fable 22—Swamp 24—Girdle 25—Hindustani as spoken by Mohammedans in India 26—One of a tribe of Algonquian Indians 28—Woody perennial plant having a single main stem 29—Fir tree 30—Scaree 31—Cells 32—Girl's name 33—Encourage 37—Sift hat 38—Tuck 39—Anger 40—Liveller 44—One of the words you use when singing a song of which you don't know all the words 45—A disease transferred by mosquitoes 47—Printing measure 48—Narrow inlet 50—Small particle of matter 51—That is 52—Limitation</p> | <p>Vertical.</p> <p>1—Pronoun 2—Sorrowful 3—Smell 4—Gaze intently 5—Conjunction 6—Belonging to a department in eastern France 7—Encountered 8—Three-toed sloth 9—Three-masted vessel 13—Set to music 15—Isinglass 17—Belonging to us 19—Undeveloped frog 20—Welsh dish 21—Suffix meaning full of 23—Fashion 24—Narrow strip of leather 26—Body of water 27—Wall 32—Song 34—Indians inhabiting Yucatan 36—Before (poetic) 40—Stride 41—Having wings 42—Boy's name (Swedish) 43—Tumult 45—Married woman's title 46—Blackbird of cuckoo family 48—Husband of 45 vertical 51—Preposition</p> |
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Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 34.

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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-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.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, 11 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

SUNDAY'S BEST RADIO
WEAF, New York, 492-M and WEEL, 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, WEEL, Boston, 303-M, WJAR, Providence, 360-M, WDBH, Worcester, 268-M, WCAP, Washington, 469-M, 7:20 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Roxy and his Capitol theater gang.
WLW, Cincinnati, 423-M, 8:45 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Kopp's orchestra.

BETTER ROADS BOOSTERS HOLD FINE MEETING

(Continued from Page One)

The state legislature met and adjourned. The 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

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a really worth while base to salvage. I am sure the good people of your locality will work with Mr. Siniff and Mr. Lee in doing whatever is necessary in the securing of right-of-way for making this improvement which we have planned for your section the coming spring."

Mr. Lee then discussed at some length the reasons for a fifty-foot right-of-way and the desires and efforts of the commission to build the very best road system possible. At the conclusion of his very interesting talk Mr. Lee displayed a chart prepared for the occasion which showed the method of construction and made clear the reasons why a fifty-foot road is necessary. He answered a number of questions from those present and explained in full everything concerning the work. Mr. Siniff told the farmers of plans and compared the proposed road with others of a similar nature, explained that the state desired to do everything possible to accommodate those along the road, to save trees, to arrange the work to the greatest convenience of the land owners and to construct the road in the manner which would be of greatest benefit to the public.

It was an interesting session and after the talks each property owner was asked for his position, resulting in an almost unanimous approval of the plans. A few objections were offered, but it is believed no serious difficulties will be met in obtaining the signatures to the easements relating, C. D. Kunkle, and William Hoggan. Most of the men present were enthusiastically in favor of the road and anxious that the papers be signed up at once so that the contract can be let and the work started as early in the spring as possible. Mr. Lee estimated that if there is no delay on our part and with average luck, the road can be ready for use by October.

Following a general discussion a committee consisting of Henry Berning, C. D. Kunkle, and William Hoggan, representing the farmers, and J. H. Heller, C. E. Peterson and Enau Jankenau, representing the Industrial Association, and Mr. Siniff of the commission, was named to canvass the situation Monday and secure the signatures. A number have already signed up and it is hoped the matter can be disposed of during the next few days.

Among those who attended the meeting were the following land owners: W. P. Schrock, C. D. Kunkle, Scheinman, Louies Kleine, Charles C. D. Teeple, C. A. Dugan, D. M. Rice, Phillip Schieferstine, Theodore Droge, Henry Dirksen, William Hoggan, Henry Berning, Martin Amman, Martin Heckman, William Bultemier, Fred Bultemier, Herman Gage, James Mahan and the trustees of St. John's church, Herman Schroder, Martin Malland and Maria Amman.

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