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Better roads is the best work for any community at this time. Other community affairs come and go but the question of highways is a permanent one and the efforts now will be judged in the next several decades. Let's do it well, let's be sensible, let's be careful but let's do it.

It is reported that more than a thousand places in Chicago are openly dispensing beer, wine and whiskey. If this be true the police certainly know it and if they shut their eyes to these law violations it is reasonable to expect them to laugh off other more serious crimes and misdemeanors.

Mayor Lew Shank has sent word to Senator Jim Watson that it looks to him as though its "good bye Jim" in Indiana politics, take care of your self," but Jim is a fighter and not easily frightened so they may make the fur fly two or three ways during the next eighteen months. Then it will all be settled by ballot.

Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes has resigned, effective March 4th and Hon. Frank Kellogg, present ambassador to England will succeed him. Mr. Hughes is rated as one of America's greatest lawyers and retires to again replenish his fortune. That's what every honest man has to do evidently after four years in public service at Washington.

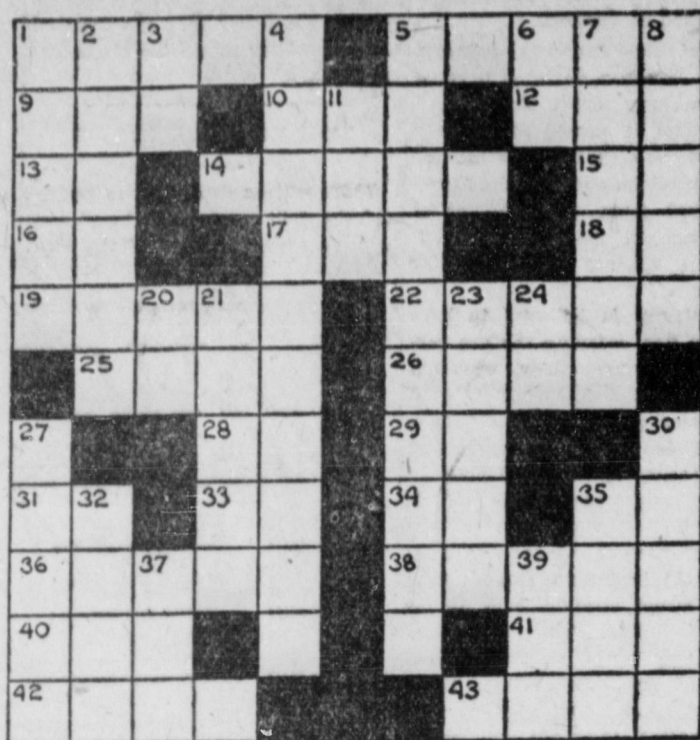
Ed Jackson became governor today and his actions especially for the next few months will be closely watched. If he makes good as the governor of all the people he will be given due credit while on the other hand if he is handled by the heads of certain factions and thus represents only a part of the citizenry of Indiana, he will be criticised and he will find his administration a difficult period of his public service.

A Terre Haute representative has prepared four or five bills aimed at the parochial schools of Indiana. One of them would put them entirely out of business while any of them would greatly interfere with any private school. It is claimed that the state controls sixty-five of the one hundred members of the house and consequently most any thing may be expected. The surprise is that the great state of Indiana would let them "slip over" but it begins to look as though they had done just that.

Bob Tucker says the paramount features of the 1925 session of the legislature will be these: The anti-parochial school bills, county unit bill, the bill to abolish the primary, one to increase gasoline taxes fifty per cent, the proposed state constabulary, appropriations, efforts to amend the state tax law and the anti-saloon league law enforcement program. Well that ought to be enough to provide spicy reading for every one interested in the welfare of his state.

According to information published yesterday and evidently with an effort at correctness, Chicago is the wickedest city in the world. Since the Loeb and Leopold trials, the average has been a murder a day to say nothing of thousands of hold-ups, near murders, arson and crimes of

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 36



- Horizontal.
- 1—Kind of lily
 - 9—Hill
 - 13—Long, narrow inlet
 - 14—Marsh
 - 15—Point of compass
 - 16—Coarse
 - 17—Another point of compass
 - 18—Initials of famous President
 - 19—Not at home
 - 20—Prefix meaning not
 - 21—Pierik painfully
 - 22—Exorbitant rate of interest
 - 23—Indian bean
 - 24—Flower
 - 25—Large hill (abbr.)
 - 26—Toward
 - 27—Like
 - 28—14159
 - 29—Pronoun
 - 30—Preposition
 - 31—Prefix meaning disease
 - 32—Enormous
 - 33—Greek letter
 - 34—Soak up
 - 35—City notorious for divorce cases
 - 36—Gentlewoman
- Vertical.
- 1—Throws
 - 2—Avoids
 - 3—French article
 - 4—Usurpation
 - 5—Flower
 - 6—Providing
 - 7—Judicial writ summoning one for jury service
 - 8—Foe
 - 11—Informal note
 - 20—Maiden loved by Zeus (myth)
 - 21—Beautiful girl (poetic)
 - 22—Blacks up
 - 24—You and I
 - 27—Follower
 - 30—Flower cultivated for its drug
 - 32—Satisfy (poetic)
 - 33—Walked on
 - 37—Brown
 - 38—Our country

Solution will appear in next issue.

every size and color. Nothing like the present crime wave, it is claimed has ever been matched in any city at any time. There seems to be a general epidemic of "laughing at law" every where and only stiff sentences and speedy ones will correct it.

The annual banquet of the Decatur Industrial Association this evening is a very important event, including the election of those men who will manage this organization during the next year. It should be remembered as "resident Bark recently said that the association is not a retail merchants association, not a credit association, not for the benefit of any few persons but for the general good of the community. The membership should be doubled for it should include a large list of farmers, labring men and very merchant and manufacturer and the purpose of every member should be to work for the good of it. It is these kind of meetings by this kind of an organization and this kind of support that helps any city, county and community.

This community is downcast today because of the terrible accident which occurred at a Pennsylvania crossing a this city Sunday morning. It was unavoidable and one liable to occur to any one for very naturally when he gates to a crossing thus guarded are raised the automobile driver feels safe in approaching the tracks. It would seem that if gates are to be used or crossings watched any day in the week, this would be doubly necessary on Sundays. These heart-breaking accidents seem to come to every community and we can only resolve to be more careful. The traffic problem is becoming more serious each day, week, month and year and will so continue as the number of cars increase. The sympathies of every one are extended to Mr. Baker and to Mr. Chronister and to all the relatives of those who participated in the awful disaster. Words feebly express the grief brought to Adams county by this sad event.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat files
20 years ago this day

January 12, 1905.—Hon. W. J. Bryan addresses state legislature.
George W. Ruckman, R. F. D. 7, celebrates 50th birthday.
E. D. Goller, organizes Sunday school association in Adams county.
Burt Green resigns position at Blackburn & Christen's drug store

will go west. icy sidewalks cause many falls today.

H. J. Yager leaves for south on vacation trip.

W. H. Fiddlerjohann is at Indianapolis to offer \$300,000 worth of traction bonds for sale. Sixteen have already paid their 1905 taxes.

Many Decatur people are ill with the gripple.



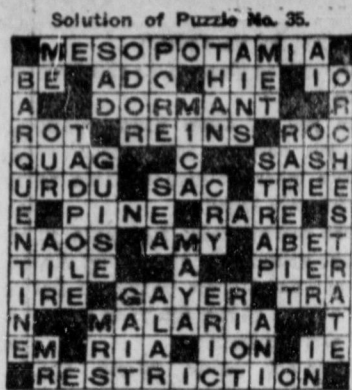
ROUNDS IN THE LADDER
Faith in yourself and faith in your team.
Instant decisions.—fans only may dream.—
Eye and hand true, mind perfectly clear.
Nerves that know not the meaning of fear.
Purpose to win, supported by skill.
Co-operation, teamwork and good will.—
These are the things that count in the game.—
Rounds in the ladder of basketball fame.
Friends by the hundreds are hoping you win.
That's why the crowd, that's why the din;
Fight from the whistle, think victory soon.
And never give up 'til the crack of the gun.
—A. D. Burkett.

Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

MONDAY'S BEST RADIO
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WCB, Zion, (345 m) 8 p. m. (C. S. T.)—Concert program.
WDAF, Kansas City, (411 m) 8 p. m. (C. S. T.)—Ivnhoo band and glee club.
WOC, Davenport, (484 m) 8 p. m. (C. S. T.)—Tri-City. Symphony orchestra assisting soloists.
WGR, Buffalo, (315 m) 9 p. m. (E. S. T.)—Comedy, "Step Lively."
WEAF, New York, (492 m) 7:15 p. m. (E. S. T.)—Strand theatre program.

The People's Voice

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Editor Daily Democrat:
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Three Dollars (\$3.00) for my renewal to the "Daily Democrat." It is just like a letter from home to receive the "Democrat." That 20-year stuff is great to an old timer like myself. I was talking to an old timer that receives his paper in Oklahoma and he says it is the first thing he looks for upon receiving his paper. It brings back things very vividly that had leaked out of the casket of memory. But anyhow she is a good old paper for the boys that have left Decatur and old Adams county. And still much better for the boys right there at home. With best wishes for the prosperity of the daily, I am as ever, your friend,
H. A. Fristoe.

Editor:—
Inclosed you will find check for \$3.50 as renewal to the Daily Democrat. While we have news and newspapers here in abundance The Daily Democrat still has a prominent place in our home. I am always glad to receive the news and details as brought in your paper from our former home and county.

We are well and thankful to God for such rich blessing. Our winter weather is quite cold and continued. But not as severe as I noticed that Fort Wayne and Adams county had it. Nor not so very changeable. School facilities are good. We attend the M. E. Church of which we are members, having transferred our letter from the Mennonite church of Berne to the M. E. Church here soon after we came here. Splendid church activities, good pastor as leader, Dr. Idle, who has been here for several years. Many of the State Normal students attend the M. E. Church. The Normal has this year an enrollment of about 2,500 students. Population of Ypsilanti is 11,000 besides the 2,500 students. Three hundred new homes were built last year. More later as I did not intend to write a letter, but wanted to renew the subscription and just gave a few of my appreciated expressions.

Your truly
Menna S. Liechty.

FRY TRIAL IS MOVING SLOWLY IN COURT HERE

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of McCleator in the crime. McCleator, who pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny in connection with the holdup, more than four months ago and who was sentenced to the state reformatory for from one to fourteen years, was called to the witness stand again this afternoon for cross-examination by Attorney R. S. Parrish, for the defense. Boyd May, an employee of a local pool room, testified this afternoon that he heard a conversation between McCleator and Fry at the rear of the pool room here a few days after the Honduras robbery, in which he said Fry told McCleator that he was go-

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ing to "squel" on him. May said that McCleator replied, "If you do, I'll blow your head off."
There was another large audience at the trial this afternoon, the court room being more than half filled with spectators and witnesses.

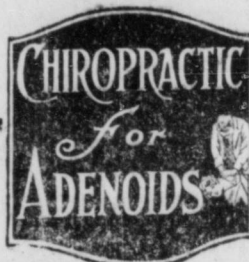
UNITED STATES GETS PAYMENTS IN DAWES PLAN

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th past week, have arranged to meet the claims of the United States out of the amounts they expect to collect from Germany. Payments, however, will be deferred considerably more than proposed originally by American representatives here.

Missouri's Governor Is Inaugurated Today

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 12.—At noon today Sam A. Baker, whose career started as a railroad section hand, will be inaugurated as governor of Missouri. The ceremony will be in the hall of representatives and Justice W. W. Grave of the supreme court will administer the oath of office.



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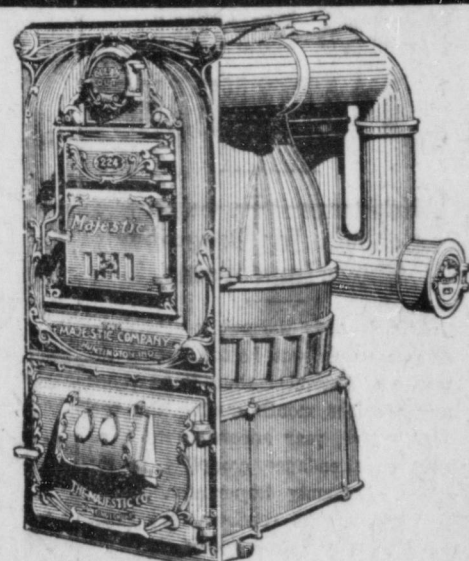
The real, substantial citizen does not come from the spendthrift class. The chances are ninety-nins to one that he started with a savings account. Each of us chooses the class to which he belongs. In the interest of good citizenship, to the end that your future may be happy and assured, we urge that you start an account with us now.

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