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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. Lets do it well, lets be sensible, lets be careful but lets 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. Thats what every honest man has to do evidently after four years in public service at Washington.

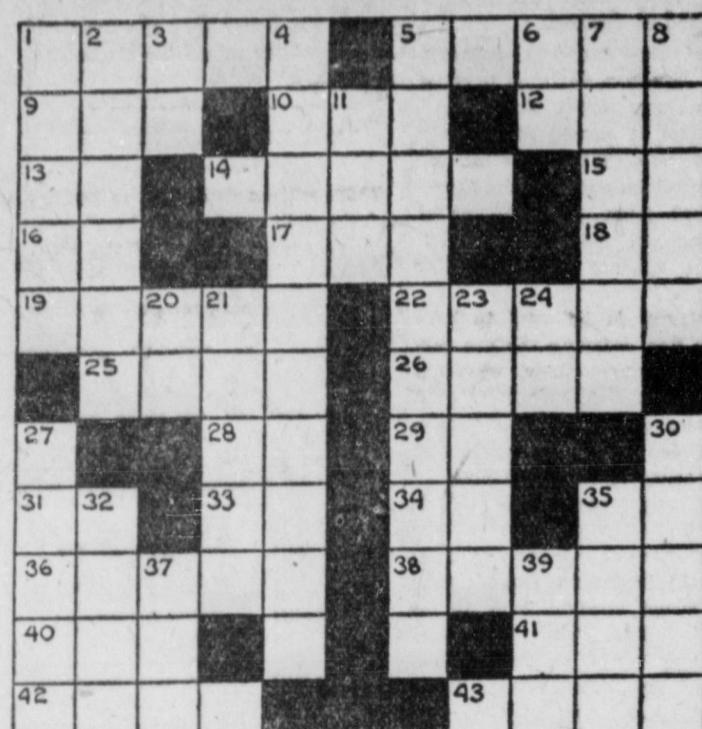
Ed Jackson became governor today and his actions especially for the next few months will be closely watched. If he makes good as the governor of all the people he will be given due credit while on the other hand if he is handled by the heads of certain factions and thus represents only a part of the 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 klar 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 one 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 Leopold and Leopold trials, the average has been a murder a day to say nothing of thousands of hold-ups, most murders, arson and crimes of

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 36



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## Vertical.

1—Kind of lily  
2—Ingenious  
3—Hall  
4—Long, narrow inlet  
5—Marsh  
6—Point of compass  
7—Coarse  
8—Another point of compass  
9—Initials of famous President  
10—Not at home  
11—Prest meaning not  
12—Wishifully  
13—Exorbitant rate of interest  
14—Indian bean  
15—Flower  
16—Large hill (abbr.)  
17—Toward  
18—Like  
19—3.14159  
20—Pronoun  
21—Preposition  
22—Preferring disease  
23—Search  
24—Greek letter  
25—Soak up  
26—City notorious for divorce cases  
27—Gentlewoman

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 the organization during the next year. It should be remembered as resident Burk 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, laboring men and very merchant and manufacturer and the purpose of every member should be to work for the good of all. 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 in this city Sunday morning. It was unavoidable and one liable to occur to any one for very naturally when he goes to a crossing thus guarded, he 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 heartbreaking 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.

Friends by the hundreds are hoping you win, That's why the crowd, that's why the din;

Fight from the whistle, think victory son,

And never give up 'till the crack of the gun.

—A. D. Burkett.

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.

—A. D. Burkett.

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Programs Today

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WCBD, Zion, (345 m) 8 p. m. (C. T.)—Concert program.  
WDAF, Kansas City, (411 m) 8 p. m.—Ivenson band and glee club.  
WOC, Davenport, (484 m) 8 p. m. (C. S. T.)—Tri-City Symphony orchestra assisting soloists.  
WGR, Buffalo, (319 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.

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## Solution of Puzzle No. 35.

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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. 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  
Menao S. Liechty.

TRY TRIAL IS  
MOVING SLOWLY  
IN COURT HERE

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of McCleater in the crime.

McCleater, 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 McCleater and Fry at the rear of the pool room here a few days after the Honduras robbery, in which he said Fry told McCleater that he was go-

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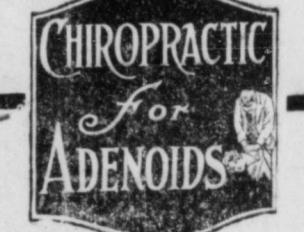
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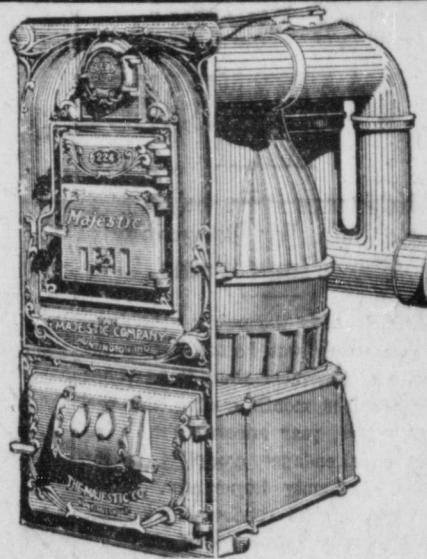
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