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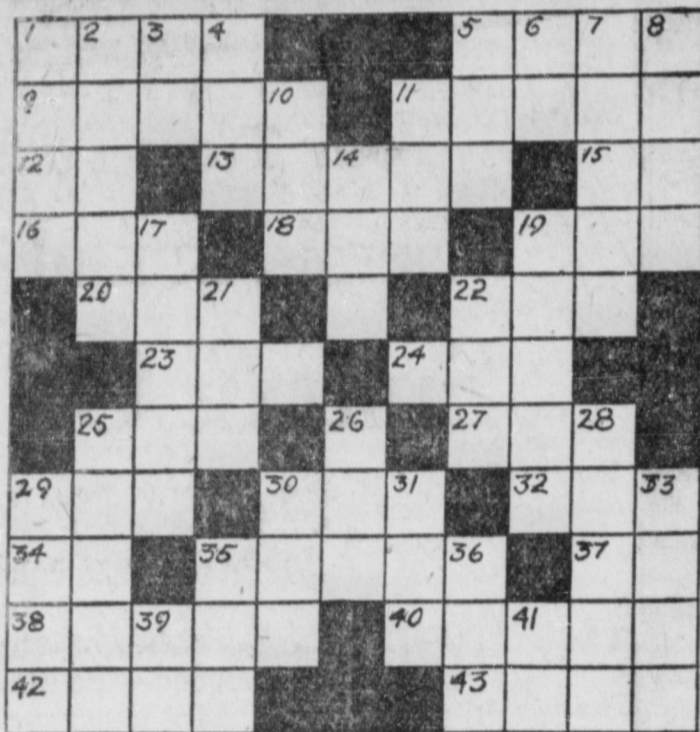
Mr. William R. Barr, one of the most prominent citizens of Bluffton having received one of the Decatur Industrial Association booklets writes enthusiastically of it. He states that it is "all that is claimed for it; a mighty attractive showing of the advantages and resources of a mighty fine town. He says further: "that it is my firm conviction that a large part of Indiana's growth and substantial advancement during the next fifty years is dependent upon the smaller county seat towns of the state. The citizenship of these towns are doing a very worthy work in their development. The big fellows in the larger cities are, many of them, men from these smaller towns. Decatur is, and always has been, an important factor. Long may she prosper."

That's a fine bit of broad minded sentiment and coming from whom it does and from where it did, is doubly appreciated. Mr. Barr is a successful merchant, a dandy fellow and know what he is talking about. It is the towns like Bluffton, Portland, Huntington, Berne, Geneva, Decatur, and the rest of those with "Main" streets which not only produce the men and women who handle the big jobs in the metropolises and the nation but they are also the bulwark of government and business. The booklet issued by this city calls attention to many facts that might be overlooked by the casual observer and we are delighted that it has been so well received and we hope that it will impress others as it has Mr. Barr.

Mr. Gordon Rentschler, one of the owners and operators of the Hamilton Machine Works and who visited here several times when installing the Decatur Castings Company and is well-known by many of our citizens has been elected first vice-president of the National City Bank, of New York City, one of the world's greatest financial institutions. Mr. Rentschler will become actively engaged in the banking work, moving to New York and will become one of the great figures in American finance. He is a man of indomitable energy, a keen mind, courage and every qualification necessary and has proven his ability by succeeding in every thing he has undertaken. He has done big things in the middle west and will continue to do big things in this position to which he is now promoted.

Indiana editors are men of strong convictions who rarely agree, but recently they have agreed on one topic. Editors of Democratic, Republican, Independent, Neutral and other newspapers in every section of the state, including Dr. Henry Noble Sherwood's home paper, have condemned his proposal that his salary as state superintendent of public instruction, to which office he has just been elected, be increased from \$5,000 to \$7,500 annually. If Dr. Sherwood hoped to get an expression of public opinion, when he recalled the budget for his office, scratched out the \$5,000 salary figure that his predecessor had written there and substituted \$7,500, he has it. In popular language Sherwood pulled a boner. Every Indiana newspaper that has commented on the subject supports the principle that the salary should remain right where it is.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 38



Horizontal.

- 1—Let fall
- 2—To worry
- 3—Pertaining to the ear
- 11—Fruit
- 13—Man's title
- 15—Thin biscuit
- 16—Pronoun
- 18—Consume
- 19—Condensed vapor
- 20—Fold of cloth
- 21—Workshop (abbr.)
- 22—Glass container
- 23—Quack
- 24—Watch ribbon
- 25—Ancient
- 27—Part of a horse's harness
- 28—Imitate
- 30—Eye (poetic)
- 32—Assay
- 34—Note of musical scale
- 35—Boredom
- 37—Middlewestern state (abbr.)
- 38—Astray
- 40—Stalk or stem of grain
- 42—American Journalist (1819-1897)
- 43—Dispose of in trade for something

Vertical.

- 1—Woman
- 2—Pertaining to the country
- 3—Alternative
- 4—Foot of animal
- 5—Distant
- 6—Eastern state (abbr.)
- 7—Anesthetic
- 8—Personal pronoun (pl.)
- 10—Day
- 11—Not many
- 14—Provided with food
- 17—Piece of furniture
- 19—Custom
- 21—Malicious
- 22—Piece of work
- 25—Drama in song
- 26—Large vase
- 28—Attempt
- 30—Dry
- 32—Single
- 31—Vehicle
- 33—Boat
- 35—Greek letter
- 36—Possessive pronoun
- 39—Indefinite article
- 41—Note of musical scale

Solution will appear in next issue.

at least for the term of the incumbent in any office.—Indianapolis News.

Lets snap into things boys of the Decatur Industrial Association. The year 1925 is before. What will be he record? Its up to us. We start off with a road program that means much to the city and county and with indications of considerable progress. Decatur is now one of the best towns in the universe for its size. We can better it by securing an industry or two during the next two or three months. That would start the spring off with a bang that would be felt during the entire year. There should be a program of improving appearances of the city, approaches, yards, business fronts and some building. Much depends on the effort we put into the work.

Decatur is raising money to provide its five blind people with radio sets. In many cities there is a movement among the sportsmen to raise a fund to feed the starving elk in Wyoming. Both projects are commendable, though widely different. In New York City lives a man who for many years has stood, even in the coldest days of winter, feeding the pigeons. He buys different grain for them and some of it he has cooked. It is his own way of being useful. It takes a large variety of people to make up the world. There is some one thing for each to do, and so long as it is ministering, who is it will say that they are not performing a good service?—Hartford City News.

Governor Ed Jackson is not in favor of the repeal of the state wide primary law and said so, though he it rather slyly, in his message yesterday. The rest of his inaugural speech was generalities and meant but little unless he really does what he says about reducing expenses and the taxes. If he does that he will be duly credited but that remains to be seen and we can all get a large size view of his attitude during the next two months. If the legislature don't appropriate the money, it can't be used. They won't appropriate it if he is honestly against it.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
From the Daily Democrat files
20 years ago this day

January 14, 1905—Dr. J. Q. Neptune buys house on library site for \$351. It will be moved by March 15th.
Mrs. Mary Stoneburner installed

Solution of Puzzle No. 37.
OPIATES EQUALLY
T. SWARM HURRY O
HELLIRA AGE AD
EMS LOSABLE TOE
LEAN RHEUM MARL
LEGAL TRY CARTE
OR TOT O HUSSAR
USED HURT
SHARED B TEE SD
POLAR OLD DRAKE
ABEL CROUP SUIT
TOE PATTERN KEA
US CAM NOOK SI
L HOPES NUREM
APPEALS ADAGIOS

as worthy matron of Eastern Star Lodge.

Clover depot has slight fire. Damage five dollars.
Son born to Mr. and Mrs. George Gase.

Methodists enjoy social at home of Mrs. John Niblick.
Special \$1.25 excursion to Toledo for those who wish to see "Beauty and the Beast."

Father Eberly is conducting services at Portland.



IN THE WORLD GYMNASIUM

Why do the Romans count the Greeks their foe?
And French and Germans hate each other so?
Why souther whites require the "Jim-crow" car?
Why from our shores do we the Jap-man bar?
All People love the land that gave them birth,
(A sign this is, of noble mind and worth.)
But patriot can be a brother too,
We're false to God if to mankind untrue.
In life's big game let each man do his best
But have no place for malice in his breast.

If others win, good sportsman do not
But train more carefully. And five or nine
Must play the game according to the rules
Or fans will quickly call them brutes or fools
And all the world's a vast gymnasium
Where, through the ages man and nations come,
Do unto others as you would that they
Should do to you.—the Master's rule for play.

Who struggles here his colors to defend
Should count not friends as foe but foe as friend.
—A. D. Burkett.

Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

WEDNESDAY'S RADIO PROGRAM
(Copyright 1925 by United Press)
WOR, Newark, 405 m. 8:45 p. m. (E. S. T.)—Song cycle "In a Persian Garden."

NYC, New York, 528.8 m. 8:30 p. m. (E. S. T.)—Music appreciation course Dr. Henry T. Fleck and assisting artists.

WOC, Davenport, 484 m. 8 p. m. (C. S. T.)—Organ recital.

WOS, Jefferson City, 440.9 m. 8 p. m. (C. S. T.)—Farewell piano recital by Harry Snodgrass from state prison.

WCAP, Washington, 469 m. and WEAF, New York 492 m. 7:30 p. m. (E. S. T.)—U. S. Army band.

The People's Voice

Would Appreciate Radio Set Dear Editor:

I learn through your valued paper that there is a movement on foot to furnish free radios to the blind of Decatur. I have just been wondering whether or not this generous movement might be brought to include other blind of this community. Besides being blind, I am neither physically able to earn, nor financially able to buy a radio. The blind of rural districts have few privileges that these of the city are permitted to enjoy. There is no radio near or home, so that I can not even enjoy the other fellow's.

Believing that your publication would be of great value in enlisting the interest of friends and subscribers throughout the county in this noble project, I am soliciting your co-operation in this matter. I assure you that any consideration this letter may receive at your office will be highly appreciated.

Yours truly,
W. O. Broadbeck.

JOHN STEWART GETS "WRITEUP"

Dayton Newspaper Pays Tribute To Ability Of Former Decaturite

The following highly complimentary story concerning John H. Stewart, former city editor of Daily Democrat and at present the manager of the Christian Publishing Association, in Dayton, Ohio, together with a picture of Mr. Stewart appeared recently in the Dayton Journal:

"Executive ability of John H. Stewart, manager of the Christian Publishing association, has made possible a great expansion in the business of that big concern and is largely responsible for the construction of the new building, at a cost of \$175,000 on Ludlow street, south of Fifth. "At a time when the association was operating at a loss, Mr. Stewart took charge of affairs, he having been appointed manager in 1922, and corrected the situation with such a degree of success that the quarters in the Hamiel building at Fifth and Ludlow were soon overcrowded.

"Then it was that Mr. Stewart began the campaign which has resulted in the new structure owned by the association. Mr. Stewart has worked out a new system for the new building which insures speedy delivery of all publications and commercial work.

"The composing room will be on the third floor of the association building, the presses will be on the second and the mailing on the first floor.

"The fifth floor will be devoted to the church department, while the general offices will be located on the fourth.

"The lot for the new structure was purchased in June 1924 and work began immediately. The new five-story building is practically complete and the association will probably begin moving next month.

"The Christian Publishing association was established May 6, 1866, and has steadily grown from that time, but its greatest expansion has come since 1922, when Mr. Stewart became the guiding genius of the association and steered a straight course to success.

"Mr. Stewart was city editor of a live paper at Decatur, Ind., having served in that capacity for twelve and a half years, when he formed

the existing business connection with the church interests here."

GOTTSCALK ON NINE COMMITTEES

Adams County Man Placed On Important Committees In Legislature

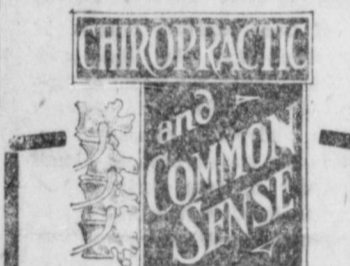
Besides being the democratic leader in the lower house of the legislature, Thurman Gottschalk, of Berne, representative from Adams and Wells counties, is a member of nine important committees in the legislature. Mr. Gottschalk has served six years in the legislature and is one of the real workers when the lawmakers are in session. The committees on which he has been appointed are: Swamp Lands, Railroads, Mines and Mining, Labor, State Medical Health and Vital Statistics, Correction of the Journal, Legislative Appointments.

Highway Commission Buys Cement For Road Building

Indianapolis, Jan. 14 — (United Press)—The state highway commission awarded contracts for 1,230,212 barrels of cement for road construction in 1925 at a total cost of about \$2,500,000, John D. Williams, state highway director, announced today. It is estimated early contracting effected a saving of \$123,000 due to

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sudden demands for cement from Illinois and Michigan which came after the Indiana bids were opened.

Contracts have been let to the Indiana, Lehigh, Louisville and Universal Portland Cement companies. A fifth contract is to be let to the Wash Portland Cement company.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish in this manner to thank those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Hoffman.

THE CHILDREN.

Mr. Krimmel, the piano tuner from Fort Wayne is here for a few days. Parties wishing pianos tuned can leave word at the Murray Hotel. Phone 57.

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