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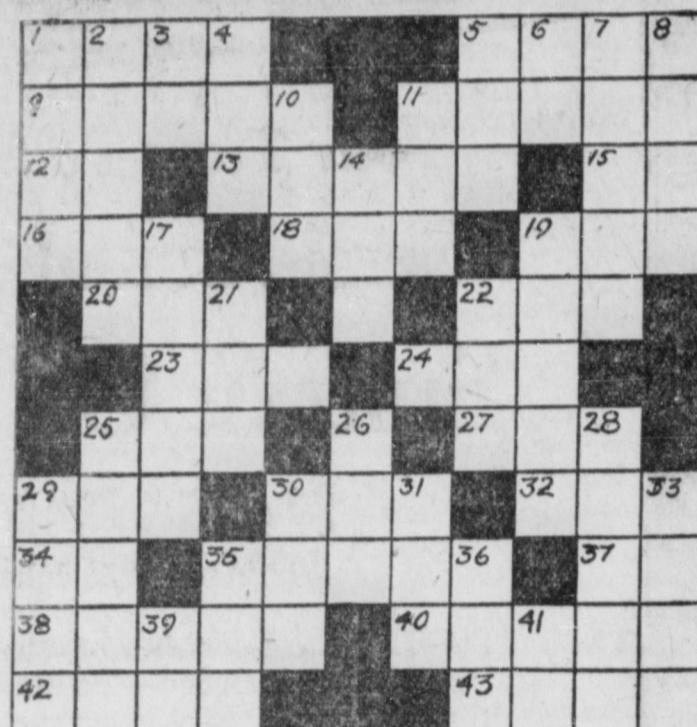
Mr. William R. Barr, one of the most prominent citizens of Bluffton having received one of the Decatur Industrial Association booklets writes enthusiastically of it. He states that it is "all that is claimed for it; a mighty attractive showing of the advantages and resources of a mighty fine town. He 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 knows 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 everything 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 boomer. 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



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Horizontal.

1—Let fall
5—To worry
9—Pertaining to the ear
11—Trust
12—Man's title
13—Thin biscuit
14—Pronoun
15—Cessation
16—Condensed vapor
19—Fold of cloth
20—Workshop (abbr.)
22—Glass container
23—Jack
24—Watch ribbon
25—Ancient
27—Part of horse's harness
29—Imitate
30—Eye (poetic)
31—Note of musical scale
32—Boredom
33—Middlewestern state (abbr.)
34—Greek
35—Stalk or stem of grain
36—American Journalist (1819-1877)
37—Dispose of in trade for something

Solution will appear in next issue.

Vertical.

1—Woman
2—Pertaining to the country
3—Alternative
4—Foot of animal
5—Distant
6—Western state (abbr.)
7—Anesthetic
8—Personal pronoun (pl.)
10—Boy
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
29—Dish
30—Single
31—Vehicle
32—Boat
33—Greek letter
36—Possessive pronoun
39—Indefinite article
41—Note of musical scale

Solution of Puzzle No. 37.

OPIATES	EQUALLY
T'SWARM	HURRY
HE LIRA	AGE
EMS	LOSABLE
LEAN	TOE
LEGAL	TRY
OR	CARTE
TOTD	HUSSAR
USED	HURT
SHARED	BT
B	TEE
POLAR	SD
OLD	DRAKE
ABEL	GROUP
CLROUP	SUIT
TOE	PATTERN
US	KEA
CAM	NOOK
L	SI
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 foes as friend.

—A. D. Burkett

January 14, 1905—Dr. J. Q. Neptune buys house on library site for \$351. It must be moved by March 16th.

Miss Mary Stineburner installed

Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

WEDNESDAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

(Copyright 1925 by United-Press) WOR, Newark, 405 m. 8:45 p. m. (C. 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 existing business connection with the church interests here."

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 Wabash 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. t-wx



Hot air will not burn, but our coal will. Real West Virginia, Kentucky, Hocking Valley and Temple Anthracite Coal. Give your order to Burk Elevator Co. Phone No. 25. 364-30

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The real, substantial citizen does not come from the spendthrift class.

The chances are ninety-nine 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.

To Which Class Do YOU Belong?

The SUCCESS or the SPENDTHRIFT?

Somebody is always depositing your money in the bank.

Is it you who are saving part of your income and putting it where it will work for YOUR benefit?

Or is it all slipping through your fingers into the pocket and bank account of some one who appreciates its value more than you?

A savings account with us will solve that problem.

Old Adams County Bank

Decatur—Indiana

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Now is the Time to Buy Gas Appliances You Need

\$2.00 Down and 12 Convenient Monthly

Payments to pay the balance.

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Our prices and long time payments make this the logical time to buy.

Northern Ind. Gas & Electric Co.

The Gas Co.

"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