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The legislature is in session and the grind will start in a few days now. It is claimed the big match for appropriations started off with about ten thousand people on hand to boost one way or another.

Have you sent in a subscription for the fund to provide radio sets for the five blind people of Decatur? It will require about three hundred dollars but it will provide the greatest possible pleasure to five people who deserve it.

Won't you please renew your subscription this month if you are taking the paper by mail and its due. Our annual campaign to renew our list is now on. Help us make it a success for we can't do it without you.

Several Indiana cities report hic-cough epidemics. They say the trouble lasts four days and then disappears and they are telling the people just how to handle the ailment but they neglect to tell us where they get the stuff that causes the hic-coughs.

Bill Thompson has announced his candidacy for mayor of Chicago in the next campaign and is already building his fences. He is a regular vote getter with the "gang" of Chicago, and starting two years ahead, assures a first class campaign of the Chicago brand.

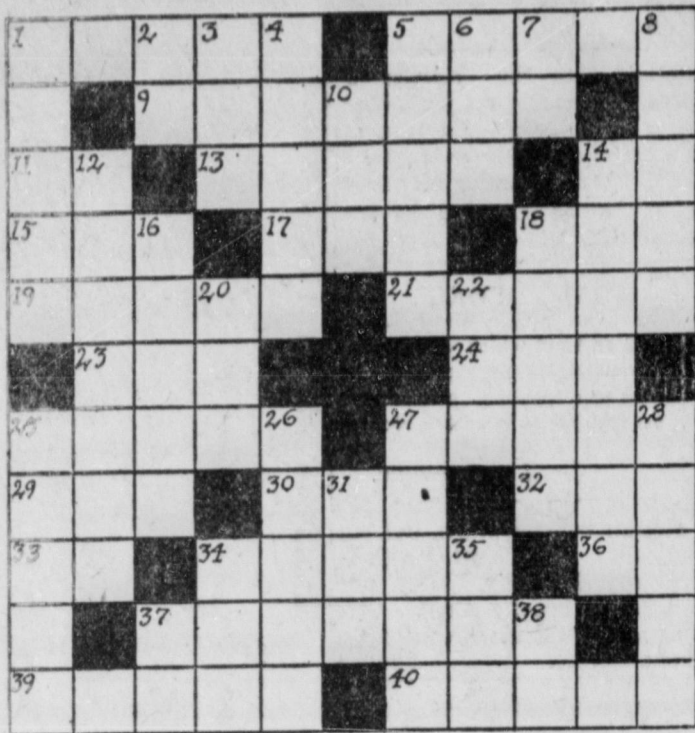
About the next road job for this section will be to secure right-of-ways for the east and west state road since under the new ruling these must be secured before the state takes a road over. It is expected that such a request will be made by the state commission during the next few weeks and the committee will plan the work as soon as the time comes.

Henry Meyers, Bluffton, route four, called at this office yesterday and donated two dollars for the fund to provide radio sets for the blind. His liberal donation and his desire to help the good cause is appreciated by those back of the movement, we know and he will be thanked by all those who receive the benefit, many times, whether he hears of it or not.

Thirty-seven bills went into the hopper at the session of the legislature yesterday and that's just a nice little start. Within the next month twenty times that number will have been offered, the committees will be loaded with work and the usual scrap heap of things good and bad will be on. Then it's a case of good or bad luck how we come out. Our method of law making is rather crude when you know just how its done.

For twenty-two years, The Daily Democrat has served the people of Adams county the news. We have tried to be fair and square about it, giving the items as we get them, fighting for those things we believe for the general good of all, helping every movement for the county and city, putting back into the business what money we have made from it that we might serve you better each year. Your support has been wonderful, continuous, fine in every way. We have just got a good start and we want you to keep up your past help. Renew NOW that we may

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 39



- (© by Western Newspaper Union.)
- Horizontal.**
- Place in a wall for a statue
  - Suppose
  - Son of Laius and Jocasta, king and queen of Thebes (myth.)
  - Preposition
  - Thin metal threads
  - Personal pronoun
  - Public conveyance
  - Container
  - Marsh
  - Sensation
  - Concentrate upon
  - Linger
  - Hewing implement
  - Southern European mammal
  - Long garment
  - Groove
  - Consumed
  - Humans
  - Like
  - Barbed weapon
  - Right (abbr.)
  - Drugs
  - Student exempt from fees at Cambridge university
  - Track of an animal
- Vertical.**
- Woman turned to stone by Zeus (myth)
  - Establishment (abbr.)
  - Chop
  - Public decree
  - Disposal
  - Matter
  - Exists
  - Mournful poem
  - Boy's name
  - Central mass
  - One who patterns
  - Oblique
  - Plump
  - Period of time
  - Make a certain kind of lace
  - Common herbage
  - Animal of South America, resembling rhinoceros
  - Accommodates, as a theater
  - Come in
  - Beverage
  - Mineral spring
  - Ribbed cloth
  - Weight (abbr.)
  - Thus

Solution will appear in next issue.

## Solution of Puzzle No. 38.

DROP FRET  
AURAL FAITH  
MR. WAFER HE  
EAT DEW HEM  
LAB D JAR  
BAG FOB  
OLD U BIT  
APE ORB TRY  
RE ENNU I A  
IRATE STRAW  
DANA SELL

## Rushville Discards Old Horse-Drawn Fire Wagon

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)  
Rushville, Ind., Jan. 15.—With the acquisition of a new motor pumper the Rushville fire department looses the distinction of being the only paid department having a horse-drawn wagon.

The hay loft in the department building is now a matter of history, and Skinnie and Prince, the two responded to the fire alarm for years, will be sold to the highest bidder.

**1924 Was Banner Year For Livestock Market**  
Indianapolis, Jan. 15.—(United Press)—1924 was a banner year for the Indianapolis livestock market. High prices were obtained and receipts were heavy.

For the first eleven months of the year, it was announced today, approximately 21,500 more head of stock were received than during the same period in 1923. The receipts in December, however, fell off to some extent, reducing the difference between the two twelve month periods.

The total receipts for the year were estimated at 2,850,000 head of hogs; 321,000 cattle, 235,000 calves, and 122,000 sheep. This represents an increase of 13,000 cattle and 15,000 calves, but a loss, however, of 25,000 hogs and 2,000 sheep, as compared with receipts in 1923 which was, itself, a banner year.

The year was marked by record hog quotations which reached a top during October of \$12.

## Entire Bible Read In Seventeen-Hour Service

Wabash, Jan. 15.—Seventeen hours in one continuous church service to read through the New Testament is the record of the members of the Andrews, Ind., Methodist church, according to the report of the pastor, the Rev. B. C. Wischmeier. The service was planned and conducted as one of the religious features of a series of evangelistic services which has been one of the most enthusiastic revivals in years at Andrews.

While a group of 25 persons were in the church auditorium reading the New Testament, townspeople of Andrews were reading through the entire Old Testament, so that the entire Bible was read through in 17 hours beginning Thursday morning at 3 o'clock and continuing until 8 o'clock Thursday night. Sixty-eight readers in all took part in the church service, while in the town of Andrews, 125 readers participated.

## Lake County To Pay Large Sum In Taxes

Gary, Ind., Jan. 15.—Property owners in Lake county will have to pay \$9,490,271.92 in state, county, and municipal taxes during the coming year, it was learned today.

On the basis of an estimated population of 240,000 for the county this is \$40 for each man, woman, and child.

This does not include income, special assessment or gasoline taxes, or automobile license fees.

It is estimated that Lake county individuals and corporations pay annual income taxes approximating \$10,000,000 and automobile license fees and gasoline taxes approximating \$1,000,000.

**New Addition To Old Ladies Home At Lafayette**  
Lafayette, Jan. 15.—A new dining room is being built for the Old Ladies Home of this city. The new building also will provide four more rooms for old ladies needing a good permanent home for the remainder of their lives. The home is modern and has a beautiful location. Any old ladies desiring to enter the home are requested to write to the superintendent, Frank Wetzel.

**United States Is Worth \$320,803,862,000 Now**  
Washington, Jan. 15.—The United States is worth \$320,803,862,000, the census bureau announced today on the basis of 1922 compilations.

## Wells County Residents Are Enjoying Longer Life

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)  
Bluffton, Ind., Jan. 15.—Wells county residents are enjoying longer

lives. This was revealed today in vital statistics which show that the average length of life was raised in the last ten years to 55.8 years. This increase in longevity was due to

fewer infant deaths and fewer deaths of the middle age. Many, during the period lived into the eighties, and one man, John Ogalsbee, lived to be 99 year old.

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**Yard Wide Standard Quality 17c**  
**Window Shades, regular width 49c**  
**Large Size Comfort Batts 95c**  
**Large enough for comfort 95c**  
**Mens Blue Work Shirts, all sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2 69c**  
**Ladies Fleece Union Suits, all sizes, long sleeves, no sleeves or short sleeves 98c**  
**Mens Heavy Fleece Union Suits \$1.49**

**Ladies Outing Gowns 98c**  
**Mens Mule Skin Work Shoe \$1.89**  
**Mens Heavy Work Shoe \$2.75**  
**Mens Gun Metal Dress Shoe \$2.98**  
**Mens Fine Dress Oxford \$3.95**  
**Ladies or Growing Girls Black Oxfords, low heel \$2.69**  
**Ladies Fine Kid Black Oxford Medium heel, all sizes \$2.98**  
**Special! Good Size Blanket Special price \$1.98**  
**Large Size Fancy Plaid Blanket \$2.89**

**Special! Mens 4 Buckle, All Rubber Arctic \$2.98**  
**Special! Ladies or Growing Girls Brown Oxfords, Low Rubber Heel, All solid \$2.98**

**Special! Mens One Buckle Arctic, all sizes \$1.49**  
**Special! Mens Heavy Sweater Coats, all sizes \$1.49 and \$1.95**



Mid-winter morning, chilly and raw, Strong are the frost-kings' seals; Fogbank heavy, clinging and cold, Hiding the snow-covered fields.

White mist, slowly drifting away Without a perceptible breeze, Leaving the frost mantle unmoved, Spread over tower and trees.

Forest and firbrows, taut and twig, Dead grass—the tiniest blade,— Orchard and a riel, wirefence and weed,

On each is the white cover laid.

And now the sun shines cloudlessly clear.

On a landscape laden with pearl Spawning with jewels, brilliantly bright.

A loveliness, fairyland world!

—A. D. Burkett.

## Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

**THURSDAY'S RADIO PROGRAM**  
(Copyright 1925 by United Press)  
WEAF, New York, 492 m. WCAP, Washington, 469 m. WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462 m. WEEL, Boston, 393 m. WDBD, Worcester, 269 m. WFT Philadelphia, 395 m. WGR, Buffalo, 319 m. and WJAR, Providence, 360 m. 9 p. m. (E. S. T.)—Victor artists, Mme. Frances Alda, Frank Laforge, Victor Concert orchestra, Florentine quartette.  
MC, Memphis, 590 m. 8:30 p. m. (C. S. T.)—Harry O. Nichols, organist.  
KGO, Oakland, 312 m. 8 p. m. (P. C. S. T.)—Radio drama "The Green Goddess."  
WCBD, Zion, 245 m. 8 p. m. (C. S. T.)—Concert program.  
WIP, Philadelphia, 509 m. 8:15 p. m. (E. S. T.)—Police band.

## Believe Alleged Bandits Guilty Of Many Crimes

Van Wert, Ohio, Jan. 15.—If Martin Walsh, Samuel Gallagher and Frederick Miller, prisoners in the county jail, should manage to be found not guilty of the charge of robbing Jacob Shuterbeck, Union township farmer, it is quite likely that they will have several other charges to face before they leave the city officers, declare.

Two different sets of officials looked over the three men yesterday and before they left the city declared their belief that Walsh, Gallagher and Miller, together with other associates, have been responsible for many robberies committed in this part of the state during the past year.

Thomas A. Lanker, Lima chief of police, together with former Allen County Detective Roy Bowersock, Inspector Wm. Kipker and Sergeant Wm. Kipker were here. Representing the National Detective Agency were Raymond Kennedy and Ed Rader.

**Trial Date Set**  
Yesterday afternoon the alleged bandits were brought into court for the second time. Escorted by Sheriff H. W. Johnson, and Deputies A. N. Jones and Fred Boley and Chief of Police W. E. Jackson they came before the court at 1:30.

Monday, January 26, at 9 a. m. was set by Judge Blachly as the time for trial. To a question asked by the court, Walsh answered that they had secured counsel. No attorney was with them, however.