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S. E. Mulholland, manager of the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Company has written Mr. O'Brien, local representative, a letter of thanks for a copy of the "Facts About Decatur," and suggests several other names to whom they should be sent. The booklet is proving its worth and a step in the right direction. If we don't tell what we have here the world won't know it and so we are going to tell it.

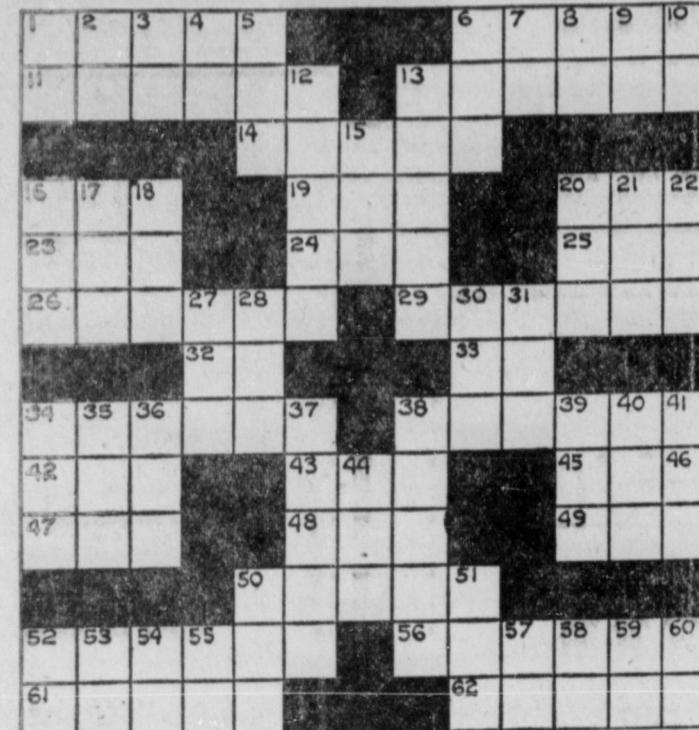
The Daily Democrat is your paper and it will be just as good as you and the reportorial and printing force make it. Then if we pull together it will be that much better. We are asking you to renew your subscription if you take the paper by mail and to send us in every item of general interest. You will enjoy the paper that much more and so will every one else. Besides that we can all boast for those things which are of general good including an Old Home Week and a few other events of interest. Renew now and have your neighbor subscribe and join this club of Adams County Boosters.

And now comes "Vitamin X," a gland fluid taken from the base of the brain of monkeys and other animals and used as a restorer of life for humans. By that means he predicts that life may be continued indefinitely unless killed by disease. He and other scientists claim that death because of sinility will within a decade or two be unheard of and that people will live twice the age they do now. Even then its likely the first hundred years will be the worst, so why worry? When we have to get our "hundred pounds of stem" and that's about what it takes these days to make a living, from a monkey, we hope some one knocks us off.

The splendid spirit of the land owners from this city to the Allen county line and the speedy work of the committee in charge of securing the easements which grant the privilege to the state highway commission to proceed with their work of improvement over a fifty-foot right-of-way is the best proof that we live in a 1925 community where we do right things when given the opportunity. The signatures were secured in less than a day of actual canvassing and with this start we hope to secure improvement of roads each way through this county, a total distance of about fifty miles. We want our community to not only equal others but to excel them and there is no reason why it shouldn't.

C. Bascom Slump is to slip out of the White House where he has served a year as President Coolidge's secretary and Evert Sanders, of "Terry Hut, Indiana," is to slide into the place. The truth is, according to reports of a semi-inside nature that the President has never been crazy about Slump and his slick methods of doing things but was prevailed upon to stand him for a year while plans for the election were being made. Of course Slump thought that if he was lucky and Mr. Coolidge won out, he would be given the usual place in the cabinet but the president evidently didn't care to take that kind of a chance with his administration and so the change comes. Mr. Sanders has always been a favorite

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 40



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Horizontal.	Vertical.
1—Dark, reddish brown	1—Thus
6—Meat jelly	2—Erblus (abbr.)
11—Bird	3—Jumbled type
12—Astonished	4—Maiden loved by Zeus
14—Rope	5—Entire
16—Period of time	6—Past time
19—Reposed	7—Title
20—To observe	8—Father
23—Girl's name	9—Exists
24—Orb	10—United States coin (abbr.)
25—Consumed	12—Artist's standard
26—Climb	13—Flower
29—Rogue	15—Uter
32—New Latin (abbr.)	16—Point
33—Act	17—African antelope
34—Confidence	18—Consume
38—Reddish metal	20—Algonquian Indian
42—Hall	21—Cannibal
43—Long, narrow inlet	22—Snakelike fish
45—To observe	27—Prefix signifying one
47—Scarlet	28—Beverage
48—Crest	30—Stir
49—New Zealand parrot	31—Cry
50—Simpleton	34—Obstruct
52—Absurd report	35—First woman
56—Manipulate	36—Conducted
61—Tale	37—A cheat
62—Perch	38—Cannare
	39—Inflame
	40—Shelter
	41—Beverage
	44—Hostelry
	50—Ard
	51—Organ of hearing
	52—Civil service (abbr.)
	53—By
	54—Negative
	55—Land measure
	56—Name in 54
	58—Perform
	59—Left side (abbr.)
	60—French conjunction

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Puzzle No. 39.	
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L	LAG
A	JAXE
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E	STOLE
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T	MEN
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Z	SPOOR

with the President and much to the evident distress of Senator Watson and Mr. New.

A new safety device has been installed at a dangerous railroad crossing near San Francisco, near a "blind curve." Instead of the usual warning sign to drivers, there is merely a mirror set up like a moderate-sized billboard, at an angle of about 45 degrees to the track. The motorist approaching sees a coming train reflected in the mirror. It is a wonder that this device has not been thought of sooner, especially since the mirror is almost universally used on automobiles to show what is going on behind them or on their dangerous side. The warning mirror might be used to good advantage not only on every similar railroad crossing but at any cross-roads where, for any reason, an approaching motorist can not see traffic on the other road until he starts across. It might be used in cities, too, at bad intersections.—Evansville Journal.

One good road requires another, and so the road-building habit in this country is growing apace and a network of fine highways is slowly being spread through the states. Very few states, counties or other subdivisions ever regret their investment in good roads. They have found so many benefits accruing from even a short strip of pavement or hard road that they are moved always to further endeavor. Missouri, North Carolina, Alabama, Illinois and other states that were at first a little slow in seeing the value of good roads have now embarked upon big road-building programs. Local roads must

Waring Glove company are on the gripe list.

pocketbook! Two things alone in this world are free.—One's "good advice," the other, poetry.

—A. D. Burkett.

CARD OF THANKS

In this manner we wish to express our thanks to the neighbors, and friends for their words of sympathy and kind acts in the burial of our Husband and Father, Warren A. Reed. Also to the minister for his comforting words and to the musicians for their ministry of song.

Mrs. Warren A. Reed,
Gustave Reed.

Dr. C. C. Ray returned last night

from a week's vacation spent in Chicago. He resumed his practice this morning.

John Crst. of Monroe, was a business visitor here today.

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Take all their bulging heartless hands will hold;
The grocer man demands a mint per gross;
The doctor's bill, a great big overdose!
Dentists, in money make an awful dint;
Clothers leave but little except the lint,
Shoemakers strip up to our very soles;
Well-drillers in our pockets dig big holes;
The gasoline man scents our last red cent.
And often disappoints that robber rent;
Light bills all lie,— they never have been light!
Garages grab and hot-dogs deeply bite;
The laundry sees to it our purse is clean,
While tire prices fairly turn us green.
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