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NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK:

Today—Saturday, January 17, 1925.

—marks the two hundred and nineteenth birthday of one of America's greatest statesmen—one of America's greatest benefactors—one of America's brainiest object lessons—Benjamin Franklin—the First American Apostle of Thrift!

He started his career as a printer's "devil" and —by the practice of Thrift and the exercise of sound common sense—rose to be one of the foremost figures of his time.

One of Benjamin Franklin's maxims was:

"Save young man and become respectable and respected. It is the surest way."

The man who is climbing up the ladder of success (he it ever so slowly) has a feeling of self-respect that begets the respect of others.

Back in 1791, a young chap, who lives in your midst (we'll call him A. Wise Spender) had read much of Benjamin Franklin's "Poor Richard" and made up his mind to profit by the lessons he had learned.

He earned three dollars a week as an errand boy and, by dint of careful planning, saved one dollar a week. Sometime it was very difficult, too—that nicker for candy that the other boys spent—that two cents here and three cents there—no, he mustn't—and he didn't. He was building—not only a substantial fund for that rainy day—but also a strong and sturdy character.

Today A. Wise Spender is proud of having paid an income tax of over \$100,000. You, too, can do the same someday!

Follow Franklin! People of Adams County!

Follow the Thrift movement!

The Hoosier State Automobile association has done some splendid things for the state, not the least of which is the splendid system of marking dangerous spots along the various highways. Now they are advocating the selling of Indiana to the tourist and they point out that ninety per cent of the travelers are out looking for fellowship, pleasure and enjoyment. If they drive into Decatur and every body looks as though they had a grouch or the dyspepsia they leave with a bad impression while if they are greeted with cheery howdys, smiles and a word of direction, they have the impression of a good community and a fine town. Perhaps the most important factors in this work are the policemen, to whom strangers naturally turn for information. He is a walking, talking, advertisement of the community. If he is courteous and polite you have a dog-goned good town but if he is hard-boiled you have a heck of a town. That's how it works with strangers. There are a hundred ways a town can take advantage of the tourist business these days and if we don't do it, we will eventually find out we are slow.

We want you to renew your subscription to the Daily Democrat. That's no secret and perhaps no surprise. We feel that the daily paper of today to be of greatest good to the community must have the co-operation of its patrons. If you will help us make the paper better we can do it, otherwise our efforts will be futile. Up to date this year we have made

Flashlights of Famous People

Face to Face With JULIUS WITMARK

The Music Publisher



JULIUS WITMARK says:
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dreamed of years ago has become almost encyclopedic in its character.

"A song, after all, is but an expression of some thought or emotion that is universal. Music is even broader than literature in its sweep. Music in one form or another is the language of the heart. We must not be too harsh in our judgment of jazz, for even Beethoven's syncopations might be interpreted as jazz. Like motion pictures, it does not call for a creative response, but appeals to the rhythmic swing that finds expression in the dance. Jazz music is a conglomerate of the creative forms and phrases of music. It is one of those things difficult to define, but has given an outlet for utilizing the folk songs of the negro and the weird dance minors of the Indians combined with the brags and quick step dash, resulting in a distinctive American music."

Julius Witmark is indeed a song impresario as well as a music publisher, and there is very little in musical phrase or expression that he does not understand. In fact, as I was leaving his office one day he said it to me in music. He had just been hearing a new song, and he wrote the score of the music and hummed it softly.

"What words would that musical phrase call for?" and he wrote the words: "Love's own echo." The words for songs have to be often adapted to musical expression. The consonants have a hard time of it in their competition with vowels in the lyrics used in a song. The song may be about constancy, but the consonants haven't much of a chance when the vowels are around.

Editor's Note: Send ten names of your favorite famous folk now living to Joe Mitchell Cheppie, The Attic, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City. The readers of this paper are to nominate for this Hall of Fame.

the best record ever and we hope it continues during the next few weeks and that every one of you continue as a member of our reading family. Our greatest desire is to serve you the news of this community, the items of greatest interest in the county, state and nation and we feel sure that so long as we do that, you will do your part. Renew now. The price is only three dollars per year by mail, less than one cent a day. We are sure there is nothing exorbitant about that.

The state highway commission is delighted with the speed shown here in securing the right-of-ways for the north road. We knew they would be for any efforts of co-operation are more than appreciated by those who are usually meeting obstacles. This means something for this county for it places us in a good light with the commission and will help us to secure improvements of other roads over the county in due time. The letter of acceptance of the easements and the promise to let the contract soon and hurry the work along is good news to our people.

The grist of klan bills is being fed into the legislature which need not surprise anyone who has kept posted on politics in the state the past year. It will be interesting to learn the vote on these bills and the attitude of the governor who has promised to guard carefully the rights of every one in the state and we shall soon know these things.

Tomorrow is "Go To Church Day" and your presence there will be ap-

Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

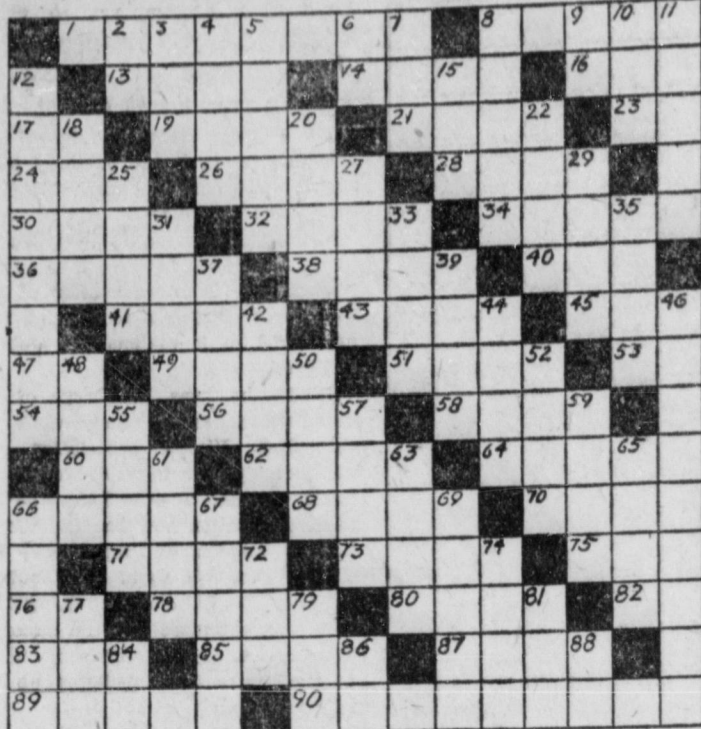
SATURDAY'S BEST RADIO

KSD, St. Louis, 549-I-M, 8 p. m. (C.S.T.)—St. Louis Symphony orchestra, Rudolph Ganz conducting.
WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, 417-M, 8:30 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Kiwans mixed quartette.
WIP, Philadelphia, 509.9-M, 8:30 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Special concert from Houston hall, University of Pennsylvania.
KGO, Oakland, 312-M, 8 p. m. (P. C.S.T.)—Program from the industrial exposition.
WBZ, Springfield, 337-M, 8 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Broadcast of the Harvard-Yale hockey game.

SUNDAY'S BEST RADIO

WBZ, Springfield, 337-M, 3:24 p. m. (E.S.T.)—People's Symphony orchestra, Percy Grainger, guest conductor, assisted by the Harvard Glee club.
WJZ, New York, 455-M, and WGY, Schenectady, 380-M, 10 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Hampton Institute quartette in spirituals.
WEAF, New York, 493-M; WCAP, Washington, 469-M; WEEL, Boston, 303-M; WJAR, Providence, 360-M; and WDBH, Worcester, 268-M; 7:20 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Roxy and his Capitol gang.
WLW, Cincinnati, 423-M, 8:45 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Kopp's orchestra.
WJY, New York, 465-M, 8:15 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Concert of the American

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 41



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| 1—German accompaniment for beer (pl.) | 2—Note of musical scale |
| 3—Incline | 3—Orb |
| 10—Heroine of English novel by same name | 4—Snare |
| 14—Gumbo | 5—Nights |
| 16—Scratch | 6—Behold! |
| 17—Preposition | 7—Firmament |
| 19—Organs of hearing | 8—Mixture of vegetables |
| 21—Shout | 9—Part of verb "to be" |
| 23—Jumbled type | 10—Short sleep |
| 24—Title of Eleventh century champion of Christianity in Spanish literature | 11—Attempts |
| 26—A President of the United States | 12—Indian footwear |
| 28—Two | 13—Ribbed material |
| 30—Worry | 14—Authoritative sanction |
| 32—Remark | 20—Snack |
| 34—Slag | 21—Italian coin (pl.) |
| 36—Expiate | 22—Let fall |
| 38—South American country | 27—Large vat |
| 40—Consume | 28—Noise |
| 41—Prefix meaning fire | 31—One of three daughters of sea deity (myth.) |
| 43—Lasso | 32—Stage curtain |
| 45—Male sheep | 33—Male deer |
| 47—Preposition | 37—in the distant past |
| 49—Mountain in Thessaly | 38—Javanese tree, yielding poison |
| 51—Stride | 42—Ridge (pl.) |
| 53—To proceed | 44—Reverberate |
| 54—Movement of head | 46—Fashioning after a pattern |
| 56—Diplomacy | 48—Short letter |
| 58—Noted living English playwright and author | 50—Tart |
| 60—Children's game | 52—Every |
| 62—Tumult | 53—Valley |
| 64—Yellow or red ore of iron used as pigment | 57—Labor |
| 66—Underneath | 59—Time at which |
| 68—Fifth | 61—To prod |
| 70—Cure | 63—Same as 85 horizontal |
| 71—Acquire by labor | 65—Predatory incursion |
| 73—Lard | 66—Well done! |
| 75—Nothing | 67—Inscribed |
| 76—Article (Indefinite) | 69—Barter |
| 78—Fate | 72—Negative conjunction |
| 80—Post | 74—Face of a clock |
| 82—Prefix meaning separation | 77—Short sleep |
| 83—Large container | 79—Scratch |
| 85—Street car of London | 81—Girl's nickname |
| 87—Ruled platform | 84—Note of musical scale |
| 89—Suppose | 86—Not you |
| 90—Driving back | 88—Another note |

Solution will appear in next issue.

orchestral society, Chalmers Clifton conducting.



Winter-World

Fields all white and glistening
Orchard bows bent low
Under a burden of jewels.
Worn on garments of snow.

Hillside, ravine and valley,
Mantled in priceless pearls;
Smoke from fires in the forest
Over the treetops curls.

Fat cattle feeding on fodder
Out by the big strawstack;
Zig-zag sheep-path patting
Down to the full feedrack.

River and creek frozen over,
School-children gracefully glide
While lover and sweetheart happily
Swing along side by side.

Out in the woodland the squirrel
Chatters and digs from his store.
A walnut, then skips up elm
And cats by his open door.

Winter-world, beautiful, brilliant!
Wind from the west that thrills—
"Hip, hurrah, and a sleigh ride,
Over shining valley and hills!"
—A. D. Burkett.

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

January 17, 1905—H. H. Hart leaves for Paragould, Ark., to open harness store.

Albert J. Beveridge and James Hemmings elected United States senators by the legislature.

J. F. Snow is looking after business in Arkansas.

Blackburn Brothers of Kentucky are organizing Farmers and Merchants National Bank here with \$50,000 capital.

Nineteen Adams county people leave on excursion over Clover Leaf to the southwest.

Library board contracts with Oscar Hoffman as architect for the new library.

Marriage license issued to H. D. Wiltse and Miss Grace Watson.

Early Action Promised On "Bone Dry" Measure

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—Early committee action on the Indiana Anti-Saloon League's "bone dry" prohibition bill was promised today by Representative Russell Duncan, of Indianapolis, chairman of the house morals committee.

Duncan expected to call his committee together today or tomorrow to take up consideration of the measure. He declared the attitude revealed by members of the committee in discussions with him indicated a favorable report on the bill.

The purpose of the bill, according to officers of the Anti-Saloon League who drafted it, is to codify all existing liquor laws and plug up holes in the present statutes which permit of lax enforcement of prohibition.

Representative Frank Wright, of Randolph county, introduced the bill at Wednesday's session and Speaker Leslie referred it to the morals committee.

In addition to codifying the present laws, the measure would re-enact portions of the 1923 prohibition law which were held invalid by the state supreme court because of insufficiency of title.

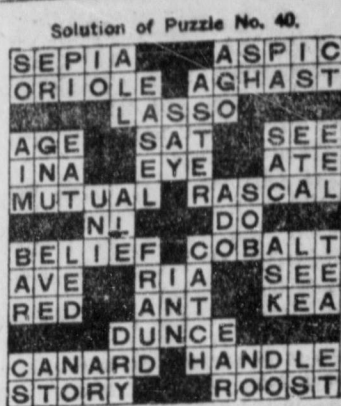
The bill simplifies the definition of intoxicating beverages to make it include Jamaica ginger and lemon extract when used as a drink.

It makes the purchaser of liquor equally guilty with the person who sells it and provides a penalty of a fine of \$10 to \$100 or imprisonment of not more than six months in the county jail for intoxication in public places.

A section dealing with punishment of persons operating motor vehicles while under influences of liquor declares that the smell of liquor on the breath shall be sufficient evidence of the person being under the influence of liquor.

The bill would give the state board of pharmacy authority to revoke the license as well as the permit to sell alcohol of any druggist selling alcohol in violation of the law.

A defect or irregularity of a search warrant shall not render incompetent any evidence of liquor violations obtained under the warrant, accord-



Solution of Puzzle No. 40.

front of the telephone exchange here and which has been the subject of jibes of passing flappers. ancient runabout which he parks in

The best coals out of Kentucky and Virginia mines. Lump and egg size; priced right. All coal guaranteed. Call phone 233 and we will deliver. Zimmerman Carper Co.

Save the 10% penalty by paying your light bills before Jan. 20. City Light Department.

HEADACHES?



Headaches cannot exist with the spine in perfect alignment.

The trained Chiropractor determines the disease causing the headaches and adjust the subluxated segments of the disease—and the headaches disappear.

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127 N. 2nd st.—Upstairs
Phone 628

City Water Bills

are now due and must be paid on or before

JANUARY 20

A 10% penalty will be added if bills are not paid by this date.

CITY

WATER

DEPARTMENT

No Discount on Your Light Bill After the 20th of Month

All light bills must be paid on or before the 20th of the month to secure discount. The company has no choice but to enforce this rule to one and all alike without any exception whatever, whether it be the largest or smallest consumer.

City of Decatur Light & Power Dept.