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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 1891, 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 nickle 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-gone 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 and your presence there will be ap-

## Flashlights of Famous People

Face to Face  
With  
JULIUS WITMARK

The Music Publisher



JULIUS WITMARK says:

Scarcely moving from his desk, Mr. Julius Witmark of New York can whistle to you the current popular ballad. Constantly in touch with a world-wide field of music publishing, with a correspondence consisting largely of musical scores, he knows the language of song in America. When he looks at the manuscript he seems to sense in the pages, that look like Greek to the average individual who has not studied music, the gem of a popular song.

Famous as the wonderful boy soprano touring with Primrose & West Minstrels years ago, he began to sense the audience appeal early in life and discovered the particular musical phrase that might impress. When his voice changed he continued with one of the foremost musical comedy companies of the period, and made a reputation as a singer of ballads. An accident occurred in which he lost a leg and his theatrical career had to be given up, but as far back as 1891 some of the best English ballads were brought to this country by Isidore Witmark.

It fired the ambition of the father and two brothers to build up a music business and publish a catalog of just these songs in a standard black and white title page. This was the beginning of the "Black and White" series of songs, which include such titles as Ernest Ball's "Love Me and the World Is Mine," "The Long, Long Trail" and Cara Roma's "Can't You Hear Me Calling, Caroline?" and "In the Garden of My Heart." Mr. Witmark seems to know how to bring together the lyric writer and the composer. He published the musical festival chorus of the peace jubilee held in Boston, "Ring Out Sweet Bells of Peace."

Julius Witmark is a slender man with keen dark eyes, hair parted in middle and looks more like a musical artist than a music publisher. Song writers value the judgment of the man who early in life was attuned to music. It had just been hearing the popular melody and ballad the sentiment of the people. He has not score of the music and hummed it been swept off his feet by musical 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 hard time of it in their competition with vowels in the lyrics used in a song. The song may be about constancy, but the consonant's 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 Chappie, 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.

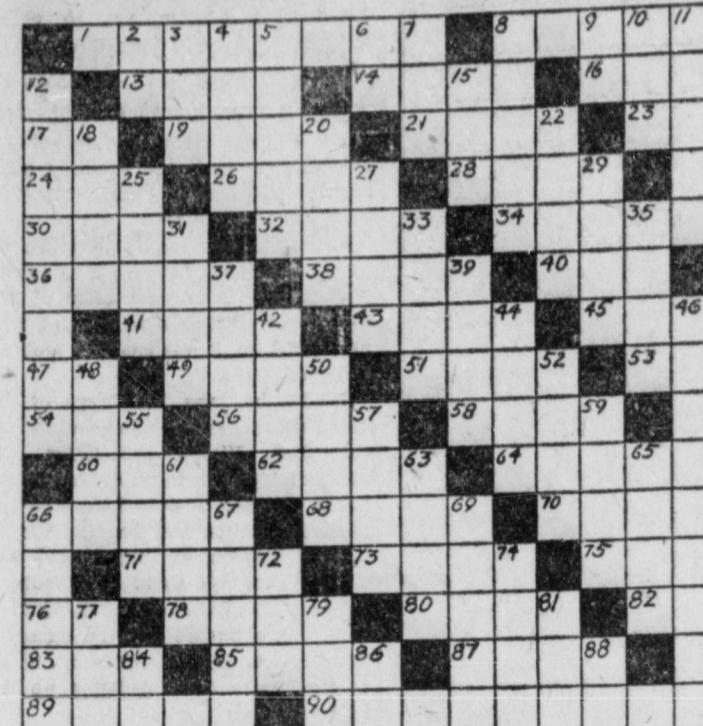
Tomorrow is "Go To Church Day"

WBZ, Springfield, 337-M, 3:24 p. m. (E.S.T.)—People's Symphony orchestra, Percy Grainger, guest conductor, bassisted by the Harvard Glee club.  
WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, 417-M, 8:30 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Kiwanis 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, bassisted by the Harvard Glee club.  
WJZ, New York, 455-M, and WGY, Schenectady, 330-M, 10 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Hampton Institute quartette in spirituals.  
WEAF, New York, 492-M; WCAP, Washington, 463-M; WEEL, Boston, 303-M; WJAR, Providence, 380-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, 405-M, 8:15 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Concert of the American

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 41



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orchestral society, Chalmers Clifton conducting.

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.

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front of the telephone exchange here and which has been the subject of jibes of passing flappers.

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 cannot exist with the spine in perfect alignment.

No trial court would have the power to suspend the sentence of any person convicted of buying or selling liquor under the provisions of the bill, which carries a fine of \$100 to \$500 or from thirty days to six months imprisonment for first conviction of bootleggers or their customers.

For a second offense the bill makes it mandatory on the court to impose a prison sentence of from one to two years, to which a fine of \$200 to \$1,000 may be added.

The final draft of the bill was made by the Indiana Anti-Saloon League in co-operation with representatives of the national prohibition department.

## Public Utilities Will Meet At Capital Thursday

Indianapolis, Jan. 17.—Thursday, January 22, will be Public Utilities Day in Indianapolis. The annual meeting of the Indiana Public Utility Association will be held here that day, and it is expected that at least 500 utility executives will attend the sessions. Meeting with the Association will be the Indiana Section of the American Water Works Association. The two organizations will hold separate meetings in the forenoon, and join in programs for the rest of the day.

Lt. Gov. Harold Van Orman will be the chief speaker at the annual luncheon, with Charles L. Henry, president of the Utility Association, presiding. The afternoon program includes addresses by William H. Hodge, of Chicago, president, the Public Utilities Advertising Association, on "Uses of Advertising by Utilities;" Miss Mae Flettemeyer, of Hammond, on "Women and Public Utilities;" and W. S. Vivian, of Chicago, on "Public Relations of Utility Companies." At the annual banquet, in the evening, Major General George H. Harries, of Chicago, will speak on "Our Obligations as Citizens." General Harries, who is vice-president of H. M. Byllesby and Company, is a veteran utility operator in the gas and electric fields. Governor Ed Jackson also is expected to address the meeting.

Crawfordsville—"Don't laugh girls, you would look like the devil too if you weren't painted up" was the inscription the owner put on his

## 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 &amp; Power Dept.