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What we are looking for with a spy glass is some proposal in the legislature which will reduce taxes, save the state some money, evidence that long talked of program of economy. Where is it?

The editor of the New Orleans Picayune has discovered that its no longer the wild life in the forests that bothers us and threatens destruction but the "wild life" in the cities.

The Indianapolis News suggests that the legislature make the gasoline tax fifty cents on the gallon and thus solve the parking problem. Not so bad at that for while solving the parking problem it will also save a lot of fellows from bankruptcy.

Indiana now ranks fourth in education in the United States and it is claimed that if the same system was used as that of a few years ago when we were in seventeenth place, we would now be first. If this be true, perhaps we can afford to wait and watch a little before making new and drastic laws.

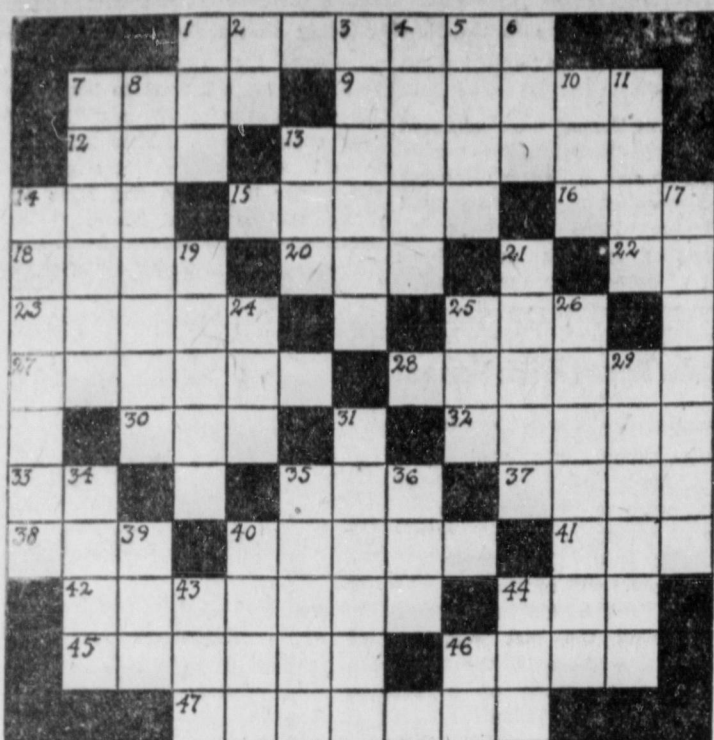
Indianapolis has two republican city chairmen and have gone to court to settle matters. They also have two distinct factions, apparently more bitter with each other than with any opposing party. It must be great to have such a majority that you can cut it in twain and still win by thousands. Can they do it?

It has been figured out carefully that if every automobile which visits Indiana, bearing a foreign license plate, could be induced to remain one extra day, it would mean an addition of seventy-five millions to the state each year, which is to say, they would spend that much more. That's a good mark to shoot at. The Hoosier State Automobile Association is campaigning to secure that. To win out they need the co-operation of every community. The more pleasant we make it here for the tourists, the more we will have and the longer they will stay. Perhaps its worth while.

The trend of the legislature and the state highway commission seems to be to eradicate all railroad crossings on state roads as soon as possible which means they must either go over or under them. In this connection when the road is constructed from here north it is likely that if there is any way to tunnel under the G. R. & I. just north of Monmouth this will be done, thus getting rid of a dangerous crossing and making a clear road from here to Fort Wayne. The attitude will no doubt be not to make these changes when the cost is too great but it seems that if it is ever to be done there this would be the time.

If certain members of the legislature have their way, we won't need any ministers and we can let up on all work of a religious nature for we Hoosiers will just have to be good whether we want to or not. Of course there is the usual danger that we may disobey the laws and will have to be coaxed back to good citizenship via the dollar and cost route. We have rather had the idea that when we are all good because we want to be, we will have a better country than when we are good because we have to be.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 43



Horizontal.
1—Tasted
7—Preposition
9—Jumbled
12—Informal note
13—Brutal
14—Wield diligently
15—Flower
16—Small barrel
18—Went that I am!
20—Consumed
22—Note of musical scale
23—Transport again (rare)
25—Eye (poetic)
27—Dextrous
28—A lament
30—Still
32—Boredom
33—Preposition
35—Age
37—A few closing measures added on at the end of a musical composition
38—Novel
40—Too bad!
41—Ohio metropolis (abbr.)
42—Sincere
44—In the month preceding the present
45—Sack
46—Pillage
47—Model

Vertical.
1—Old French coin
2—Part of verb "to be"
3—Enough
4—Contract for occupancy
5—Facile
6—Section (abbr.)
7—Anything that occupies
8—Compensation paid to owner of a patent for use of it
10—Deer
11—One who stains
12—Sheep's bleat
13—Model of excellence
17—Blue flower
19—More secure
21—French monetary unit
24—Destroy the interior of
25—Boy's name (Swedish)
26—Field glass
29—Quality of being naked
31—Broken violently (sim. sp.)
34—Require
35—Choose
38—Do
39—State of using violence against others
40—Girl's name
43—Ribbed woollen fabric
44—Vase
46—Two of a kind (abbr.)

Solution of Puzzle No. 42.

OBSESSION
C O A K E N E
C O T A T O F
U R N T S P A
P A N E P E E R
A T E D A N I
N E O A R S O
T A R I A S U
S E M E S T E R S

(E. S. T.)—St. Cecilia choral club.
W. W. Cincinnati, 423 m. 10 p. m.
(C. S. T.)—Concert program.



"HOME" OR "CAREER"
You can not have both, my dear.—
Not both a home and career.

For a home must be lived in and kept.
Must be tended and tidied and swept;
Be littered, quite often, with toys,
Have babies,—not borrowed,—
and noise,
Hear voices of laughter,—and crying
See services humdrum,—and sighing;
Solve problems of schoolbooks and
clothes—
That grow as the family grows—
Must see your ambitions, with grace,
To the dreams of your children give
place.

Home, means a father and mother,
Love and a sister and brother;
Means a nest of a shy little bird
Where twitterings often are heard;
Means, too, that some summer day
They all will go flying away
And leave you as rich as you're
lonely

In treasurers that you value only,
Means autumn of life all golden!
Means love as new as its olden.

Ah, "for self" defines a career,
But home is "for others," my dear.
—A. D. Burkett.

COMER'S HEARING OPENED MONDAY

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Changes Testimony
Later, when he was recalled to the stand after his wife had testified, Mr. Harmon changed his testimony, saying that Comer was not in the barn but that he had confused Comer with "Zimmerman," meaning evidently Harry Zimmerman, who was arrested in connection with the robbery but not indicted by the grand jury. Mr. Harmon's testimony was being taken by Mrs. Harmon's was any-

thing but hesitating. Without delay she pointed to Comer as one of the men who robbed her.

Mrs. Harmon, who told the court she is 70 years of age, testified that on the morning of June 14, three men entered her home, threw her down and put a quilt over her. Two of them were with her, she said, while the third ransacked the house. Comer was this third man, she declared.

Sticks To Story
In his cross examination, Fost-nought tried without success to break down this identification. When queried about the color of this third man's hair, Mrs. Harmon answered: "It was the same as it is now," pointing to Comer. This brought a laugh even from the prisoner.

While she was on the stand, Mrs. Harmon was asked if she didn't suspicion that somebody who lived near her was mixed up in the affair and she said yes, she "mistrusted him a little bit."

When Mr. Harmon was recalled to the stand, he completely denied the identification he first made of Comer and declared he never saw him until he was taken to Marion, Indiana, some time after the robbery and saw him in jail there.

Didn't Know Amount
Both Mr. and Mrs. Harmon were questioned at length about the amount of money stolen from them and both declared they had no idea about the amount.

"I hadn't counted it at all," Mr. Harmon said. Later he told Fost-nought that he might not have seen it for two or three months before the date of the robbery. When first on the stand he said the amount may have been \$200—"maybe more, maybe less."

"I couldn't tell how much it was if I was to be hung," he asserted. "I'm not a man who is all the time looking after my money."

The hearing before Squire Gilpin is for the purpose of determining whether or not there is sufficient evidence against Comer to warrant his being held until the grand jury can make an investigation of his case.

RADIO FUND IS GROWING NICELY

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tots:	
Previous total	\$88.59
J. L. Ehler	1.00
C. M. Andrews50
T. J. Durkin	3.00
Frank Gass	5.00
Israel Bender, R. R. 10	1.00
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W. E. Cramer50
Heller & Lenhart	2.00
J. C. Patterson	1.00
John Fisher	1.00
M. F. Harris	2.00
Father J. A. Seimetz	5.00
Hensley & Son	5.00
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E. L. Carroll	1.00
Levi Baumgartner50
Henry Michaud	1.00
Yager Bros.	2.00
Lee Yager	1.00
Mrs. Lydia Elzey	1.00
Chas. Lose	1.00
Morris Pingry	1.00
Forest Elzey	1.00
Ira Furhman50
Lee Vance	1.00
E. A. Crider	1.00
Ora Baker	1.00
James Arnold	5.00
Edgar Mutchler	1.00
Ralph Yager	1.00
K. of C. Lodge	7.00
Total	\$145.75

BERNE TO HAVE A NEW FACTORY

New Furniture Factory To Be Located There; Site Is Purchased

Berne, Jan. 20.—A company of men have recently organized as a corporation with intentions to go into the manufacturing business. The men involved are both local as well as living outside of Berne. The article to be produced will be upholstered furniture which will make the second factory of its kind in the town.

The new concern is an outgrowth of the Supreme Furniture Company which has in recent years been operating at Linn Grove, and will be known in the future as the Berne Furniture Manufacturing Company.

Ground has been purchased from the Berne Lumber Company for the new factory site. The real estate contains a strip of land 80 feet wide reaching from Jefferson street east to the railroad right-of-way. The ground includes corner lots along Jefferson and Behring streets and the street which crosses the railroad into what is known as Tucker town. The building now occupied by the Nussbaum

Novelty company is the only structure on this ground at this time.

Steps are now under way to move the factory at Linn Grove to Berne. It is quite probable that a new building will be erected as soon as the weather permits and necessary arrangements are complete. Without a doubt the first structure to be erected will be on the ground next to the railway. The size of the building and type of construction are premature at this time.

With the coming of this new business the town is certain to reap benefits for its citizens in a general way.

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BROOMS 5-Sewed Polished Handle Carpet Brooms 45c
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10 pounds for 59c

PORK & 3 Large Cans Van Camps BEANS Pork and Beans 25c
Dozen Cans for 98c

HONEY White Clover Honey, Full Sections for 20c

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