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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 riddle 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.

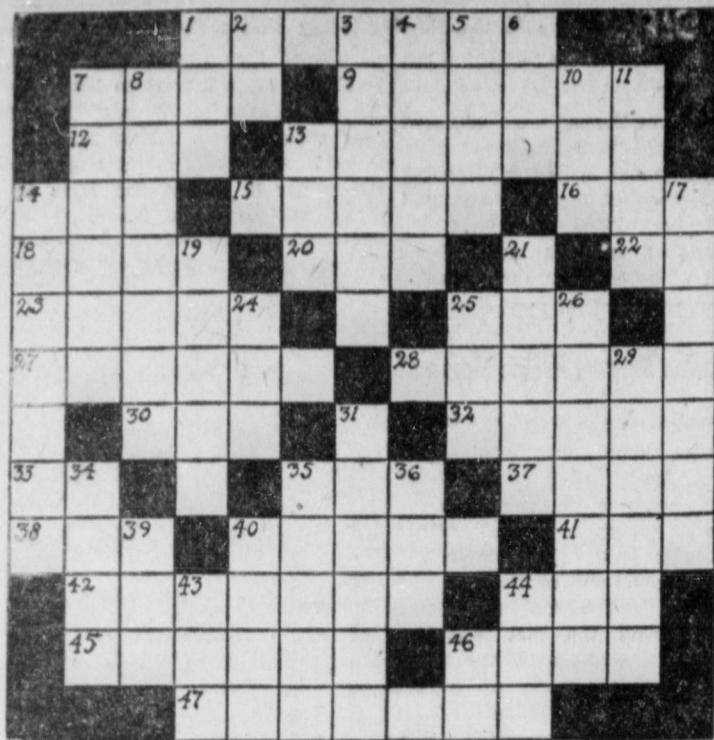
Indianapolis has two republican city chairmen and have gone to court to settle matters. They also have two distinct factions, apparently more bitter with each other than with any opposing party. It must be great to have such a majority that you can cut it in twain and still win by thousands. Can they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



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Horizontal.

1—Tasted
7—Preposition
9—Jumped
12—Informal note
13—Brutal
14—Wield diligently
15—Flower
16—Small barrel
18—Saying that I am!
20—Consumed
22—Note of musical scale
23—Transport nautical (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.)
44—In the month preceding the present
45—Sark
46—Pillage
47—Model

but since the last election, we really don't expect many to agree with us on these important questions.

For twenty-two years the Daily Democrat has furnished the news to nearly every home in Adams county and for more than three times that number of years the news has been given from this office either by way of the daily or weekly. That's a record we are proud of for it shows a substantiality about which there can be no dispute. We recognize the fact that if we continue to serve you we must grow and keep the newspaper so readable that you will want to read it. That we have learned by thirty years connection with the paper. We can only do it by your continued support and we are asking now that you do your first part by renewing your subscription so we may continue our part of the agreement.

Muncie police seem to have caught the real Gerald Chapman, boldest and most successful criminal in America. Chapman stole \$2,400,000 from a postal clerk in New York several years ago, made a \$70,000 grab at Niagara Falls, had a hundred smaller charges against him, is suspected of several murders of policemen and guards, has escaped from a half dozen jails and the Atlantic prison and is evidently a slippery customer. However, he is reserved and gentlemanly and is known as the "professor" and it's more than probable that the gushers will soon find some reasons why he shouldn't be punished severely. If he had been dealt with properly he would have been pounding rock ten years ago and a lot of trouble saved. But any way the Muncie police deserve credit for their work.

Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEAF, New York, 492 m. WFI, Philadelphia, 395 m. WCAP, Pittsburgh, 462 m. WGB, Buffalo, 519 m. WEEL, Boston 303 m. WJAR, Providence 360 m. WDEB, Worcester, 248 m. 9 p.m. (E. S. T.)—Eveready Entertainers in sea songs.

WRC, Washington, 4569 m. WJY, New York, 495 m. WGY, Schenectady, 350 m. 8 p.m. (E. S. T.)—Pan American night.

WCX, Detroit, 516 m. 10 p.m. (E. S. T.)—Red Apple club.

WJZ, New York, 455 m. 8:30 p.m.

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, Fostnaught 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 Fostnaught 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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That grow as the family grows—

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Must see your ambitions, with grace,

To the dreams of your children give

place.

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Hear voices of laughter,—and crying

See services humdrum,—and sighing;

Solve problems of schoolbooks and

clothes—

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And noise,

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