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The weather conditions were just about ideal for the study of the eclipse by those who make this their business and we may expect some 1925 information soon.

Sunday should be Sunday and not the Fourth of July. It will be if every church member and every one in sympathy with the work being done by these organizations will take part in tomorrow's services. You can't lose anything. You are sure to gain advantages and you will add to your self respect. Tomorrow is Sunday.

There are about a thousand young ladies in Vassar college it is said and recently each was asked her opinion about smoking. Of these 432 reported they liked cigarettes, 524 do not smoke and the others had no opinion. Now Arthur Brisbane wants to know which lot will be married first and which will make the best mothers? It's something to think about.

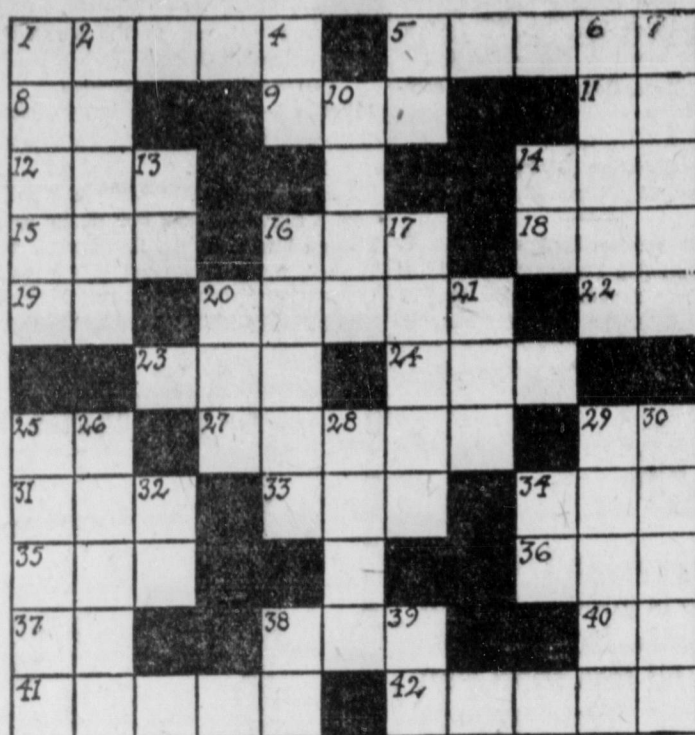
The Indiana state highway commission will eventually eradicate the railroad crossing just north of Monmouth we are assured but these matters require time and preferring not to delay the work, the commission will proceed with the work of improving the highway and will take care of the track elevation as soon as possible which will perhaps be within a year or so. The contract for the road north from this city will be let the latter part of next month after due notice has been given in the newspapers of this county.

We are so swift these days that eclipses of the sun slip by almost unnoticed. When the sun was hidden in 1869, chickens went to roost, business ceased, people prayed and there was a general observation of the event. This morning between seven and eight o'clock an eclipse supposed to be nineteenth-twentieth total occurred but so far as could be learned not a chicken hid its head and half the citizens of the country forgot there was an extraordinary phenomenon on. And it will be a hundred years before such a thing occurs again, it is claimed by the wise birds.

The cross-word puzzle was crowded out yesterday and a number of subscribers called in to tell us they were disappointed. We promise you it will not occur again if there is any way to avoid it but were glad it occurred for one reason, namely, we found out that a lot of folks look for the puzzles each day and unless you tell us we have no way of knowing what features you like and what you don't care for. In this case we are sure there are enough men, women and children interested that we should continue to publish them and we will gladly do so.

The third bill sponsored by the Klan was killed in the senate yesterday and only a couple of more are in the way of taking care of some real business. The votes have shown that about twenty members of the upper house are friendly to the measures though the highest vote on final passage so far is six with four dissenting the record. It is claimed the showing will be considerably better for their side in the house. They will combine their strength to carry

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 46



Horizontal.
1—Pertaining to punishment
5—Elegantly concise
8—Land measure
9—Bustle
11—French conjunction
12—Not (French)
14—Foot
15—Set up (abbr.)
16—Draw after
18—Part of verb "to be"
19—Note of musical scale
20—Mistake
22—Point of compass
23—Past time
24—Linear measure
25—Note of musical scale
27—Pilot
29—Physician (abbr.)
31—Vase
33—Play with
34—Age
35—At present
36—Come face to face with
37—Nine hundred
38—Request
40—Diphthong
41—Covered with a slender thread-like growth
42—Periods of time

Vertical.
1—Writing necessary
2—Obliterate
3—Note of musical scale
5—Toward
6—Withers
7—Toilet case
10—Opening
13—Roadway (abbr.)
14—Father
16—Fish
17—Verbosc
20—Germ cell
21—Fish eggs
25—Partake of a light meal
26—Order
28—Small particles of matter
29—Gloomy
30—Established price
32—Point of compass
34—Printing measure
35—Alas!
39—Southern state (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue



THE FROST KING'S CASTLE

The Frost King lives in a far off land in a castle as cold as its big and grand; Built amid mountains of ice and snow Where only hardiest evergreens grow.

His castle walls are of ice, so clear You can see the snow fields far and near; And the floors are cakes ten inches thick Blue as the ocean and oh, so slick!

The rooms are lighted with tapers tall Of slender icicles around the wall, Each one tipped with the crystal flame Of a frozen dewdrop, too rare to name.

The table is ice,—a huge round block As smooth as glass and as hard as rock.

And the chairs were brought from waterfalls That froze as they fell, some big, some small.

The Frost King lives on frozen fishes But braked ice-cream is his favorite dish; And after dinner plays on harps With ice-covered strings,—and always in sharps.

And the King wears a crown that As snow crystals do in the morning light; But though it is wonderful, yet, if its true, I'd rather live here where its warm, wouldn't you

Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

SATURDAY'S RADIO FEATURES

KSD, St. Louis, 549.1-M, 8 p. m. (C.S.T.)—St. Louis symphony orchestra.
KELJ, Los Angeles, 395-M, 8 p. m. (P.C.S.T.)—Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra.
CNBC, Ottawa, 438-M, 8 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Varied program of orchestra.

Solution of Puzzle No. 45.

PETROL UMPIRE
ANON AIN ODIN
COP PINTO APT
KW SIR OWN SO
E SOP D LOB M
TOW EMIRS RIB
NIP INA KID
PEP STAMP NAP
U EAT R LEGL L
ME SOL ROT PA
IRA PILOT SOT
CASH POT TONE
ESKERS ERODES

solo and organ numbers.

WBZ, Springfield, 337-M, 8 p. m. (E.S.T.)—The Harvard-Princeton hockey match.

WEAF, New York, 492-M, 11 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

KIRKLAND AND BERNE TEAMS GO INTO FINAL

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ed Jefferson, 13 to 8; and Berne won from Monroe, 29 to 10. Hartford drew a bye in the first round and was scheduled to play its first game against Kirkland at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon. Berne and Monmouth will play the other semi-final game at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon. Indications are that Berne and Kirkland will battle for the championship in the final game at 8:40 o'clock this evening. This game should be a thriller, as the two teams fought an exciting game at Berne recently, Kirkland winning by a five-point margin.

Only four girls' teams were entered, they being from Berne, Monroe, Pleasant Mills and Kirkland. The final girls game will be played at 7:40 o'clock tonight. Berne is picked to win the championship in the girls' division.

Preble, 11; Berne, 24

The Preble and Berne eighth grade teams started the tournament off last night. Berne won rather easily by a score of 24 to 11. Lineups and summary:

Preble: H. Shoaf, F. Braun, Doty, F. Ehrsam, Gallmeyer, C. Nussbaum, Buuick, G. Stucky, Smith, G. Lehman.
Substitutions: A. Shoaf for Gallmeyer, Engleman for Doty, Wendell for Nussbaum, Colvard for Stucky.

Field goals: Doty 1, Gallmeyer 1, Smith 1, Engleman 1, Braun 3, Ehrsam 7. Free throws—H. Shoaf, 1, Engleman, 2, Braun 4. Referee: Null.

Monroe, 5; Monmouth, 7

The Monmouth grade team defeated Monroe in the second game of the evening, 7-5. Parrish, the smallest player in the tournament, substituted in the last half and saved the game for Monmouth. Lineups and summary:

Monroe: Martz, F. Hill, Bieltler, F. Brokaw, R. Johnson, C. Meyers, Oliver, G. Lewton, 2. Johnson, G. Weber.
Substitutions: Huffman for P. Johnson, Andrews for Martz, F. Johnson for Huffman, Parrish for Brokaw, Reed for Lewton. Field goals: Meyers 1, Parrish 1, Free throws: Bieltler 2, Martz 1, R. Johnson 2, Hill 1, Meyers 2, Parrish 1. Referee: Null.

French, 17; Hartford, 10

The French township graders showed good form in defeating Hartford township in the third game, but a score of 17 to 10. Meyers and Gerber starred for French. Lineups and summary:

French: Ebnet, F. Leichty, R. Isch, F. Pearson, Meyer, C. Liby, Gerber, G. Schlagenhauf, Heverly, G. Breuneman.
Field goals: Meyer 4, Gerber 3, Leichty 1, Liby 1. Free throws—R. Isch, 1; Meyer, 1; Gerber, 1; Leichty, 1; Pearson, 2; Liby, 3. Referee: Null.

Kirkland, 15; Decatur, 10

Kirkland township graders upset the dope in the fourth game by defeating the Decatur team, 15-10. The game was probably the most interesting of the grade games last night. Decatur was handicapped through the loss of two or three players who entered high school last week. Lineups and summary:

Decatur: Reop, F. Kirkland, Haubold, F. Leimenstall, Laugh, C. R. Baumgartner, Leukeneu, G. Schlickman, Kiess, G. Baumgartner.
Substitutions: James for R. Baumgartner, Field goals—Reop, 2; Laugh, 2; Arnold, 3; Leimenstall, 3. Free throws—Reop, 1; Haubold, 2; Kiess, 1; Arnold, 3. Referee: Null.

Kirkland, 43; Pleasant Mills, 3. Kirkland and Pleasant Mills open-

ed the high school division of the tournament this morning. Kirkland was an easy winner the final score being 43 to 3. Ernst, Kirkland center, scored eleven field goals, before retiring in favor of a substitute.

Lineups and summary:
Kirkland: Pleasant Mills, L. Arnold, F. Lautzenheiser, P. Arnold, F. Ehrsam, Ernst, C. Ripley, Byerly, G. D. Feasley, Heller, G. Hahert.
Substitutions: Jaberg for L. Arnold, K. Arnold for Heller, Schlickman for Byerly, Andrews for Ernst, L. Arnold for H. Arnold, Johnson for D. Feasel, V. Feasel for Ripley, Ripley for Johnson, Johnson for Ehrsam.

Field goals: F. Arnold 5, Ernst, 11, Jaberg 2, Andrews 1, Lautzenheiser, 2, Ehrsam 1. Free throws: F. Arnold 3, Byerly 1, Ernst 1, D. Feasel 2, Hahert 1. Referee, Olivier.

Monmouth, 13; Jefferson, 8. Monmouth won an interesting game from Jefferson township in the second game of the forenoon by a score of 13 to 8. Lineups and summary:

Jefferson: Marshall, F. Parrish, Fennig, F. Pettit, Snyder, C. Hill, Stoltz, F. Lewton, Anspaugh, F. Johnson.
Substitutions: Lefever for Marshall, Brokaw for Johnson, Reed for Brokaw. Field goals: Marshall 1, Fennig 1, Pettit 1, Hill 2. Free throws: Marshall 1, Fennig 2, Snyder 1, Parrish 5, Hill 1, Lewton 1. Referee: Olivier.

Berne, 29; Monroe, 10

Berne high school defeated Monroe in the third high school game of the morning by a score of 29 to 10. Bagley and D. Ellenberger were the high point men. Lineups and summary:

Berne: R. Osterman, F. D. Ellenberger, Ehrsam, F. Erne, H. Osterman, C. Bagley, Hahert, G. M. Ellenberger, L. Smith, G. Fox.
Substitutions—G. Smith for Ehrsam, Baumgartner for M. Ellenberger, Smith for Erne, Lehman for Fox, Winterberg for D. Ellenberger. Field goals—R. Osterman, 2; H. Osterman, 2; O. Ellenberger, 4; Bagley, 5; Erne, 1; Baumgartner, 1; Smith, 2. Free throws—Ehrsam, 1; L. Smith, 1; D. Ellenberger, 2; Bagley, 1. Referee: Olivier.

Berne, 13; Monmouth, 7

The Berne team defeated Monmouth in the first game of the second round of the grade tourney this morning by the score of 13-7. Monmouth took an early lead and fought stubbornly. The score was tied at 7-all. Field goals by Braun put Berne ahead. Lineups and summary:

Berne: Braun, F. Hill, Ehrsam, F. Parrish, Nussbaum, C. Meyers, Stucky, G. Lewton, Lehman, G. Weber.
Substitutions—Wendell for Nussbaum, Ree for Lewton. Field goals—Braun, 5; Nussbaum, 1; Meyers, 1; Lewton, 1. Free throws—Braun, 1; Hill, 1; Parrish, 1; Meyers, 1. Referee: Olivier.

Kirkland, 14; French, 12

Kirkland graders defeated French township in the last and coldest game of the forenoon by the score of 14 to 12. Lineups and summary:

French: Ebnet, F. Kirkland, Gerber, F. Leimenstall, Meyers, C. Baumgartner, Heverly, G. Schlickman, Isch, G. Baumgartner.
Substitutions—James for Leimenstall. Field goals—Gerber, 4; Isch, 1; Arnold, 3; Leimenstall, 1; Baumgartner, 2. Free throws—Gerber, 1; Meyers, 1; Arnold, 2. Referee—Olivier.

A TREAT FOR THE MUSIC LOVERS OF DECATUR, FEB. 19

Music lovers of this city and vicinity will have a rare treat presented to them on Thursday, February 19th when the Gibson Plectrum Symphony Orchestra of thirty pieces is to give a concert at the high school auditorium. "On the Mill Dam," "Stars and Stripes Forever" never sounded sweeter than when played by this orchestra. The program of music is interspersed with readings by the Barr sisters, juvenile entertainers, daughters of Prof. Barr, leader of the orchestra. It is said that the entertainment of these young ladies alone is worth the price of admission. As a final number on the program a band of twenty-five pieces plays some fine numbers. Keep the date, Thursday, February 19, in mind and plan to attend.

BLIND MAN WATCHES ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 24.—George Hebble, a blind man, was one of the most interested "spectators" of the partial eclipse of the sun in Indian-

apolis today. He showed up at the fire watch tower on a downtown building bright and early and brought with him a couple of friends who told him of the progress of the eclipse. "It was a little smoky for a really good view, I take it," he said, sniffing, as one of his friends grasped his arm to lead him from the tower after the moon finally cleared the edge of the sun.

Miss Annis Pearson visited friends at Fort Wayne this afternoon.

COUNCIL BUYS NEW BOILERS

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specifications gone into. The bid for the Kingsford-Webster boilers was made through the National Mill and Supply company, of Fort Wayne. Four bids were submitted on the boilers and three on the stokers, proposals also being received on 500 S-M

horsepower boilers. These bids were rejected as the 400 horsepower boilers come nearer fitting the city's plant needs than the larger type boilers. Two of the old boilers, a 400 and a 300 horsepower plant will be discarded. One of these old boilers was condemned sometime ago. The two new boilers will increase the capacity at the city plant to approximately 2,000 horsepower. The present capacity is 1,100 horsepower.

POCAHONTAS LUMP COAL

Off car Saturday and Monday. \$8 delivered.

Kentucky Lump..... \$10.00
Virginia Lump..... \$10.00
Egg size or cook stove coal..... \$10.00
JULIUS HAUGK, Phone 660.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTICE

The regular meeting of the American Legion will be held at the Legion hall Monday evening at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

PREMIUM LIST FOR KIRKLAND TOWNSHIP FARMERS INSTITUTE

PREMIUM LIST Open for Girls and Women of Kirkland, Preble and French Townships. Open to Girls Under 19 Years Old.

CAKE		
White	Dark	Angel Food
1st—\$1.50	1st—\$1.50	1st—\$2.00
2nd—\$1.00	2nd—\$1.00	2nd—\$1.50
3rd—75c	3rd—75c	3rd—\$1.00
4th—50c	4th—50c	4th—75c

For Girls Contest from 10 to 14 years of age		
Best Picked Quilt Block (Any Design)	Best Hemstitch'd Handkerchief	
1st—50c	1st—50c	1st—50c
2nd—25c	2nd—25c	2nd—25c

Open to Women and Girls for Cold Pack Canned Fruits, Vegetables and Meats

FRUITS	
Cherries	Raspberries
1st—1 lb. Bursley's High Grade Coffee	1st—3 lb. pkg. Little Elf Rice, 1 pkg. Little Elf Macaroni
2nd—25c	2nd—25c

VEGETABLES	
Corn	Sweet Potatoes
1st—1 lb. Bursley's High Grade Coffee	1st—Can Little Elf Apple Butter, Can Little Elf Peaches
2nd—25c	2nd—25c

MEATS	
Beef	Chicken
1st—Can Little Elf Corn	1st—5 loaves Holsum Bread
2nd—25c	2nd—25c

DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Best Lb. Country Butter	Cottage Cheese
1st—75c	1st—50c
2nd—50c	2nd—25c

Best Grade and Display of One Dozen Eggs	
White	Brown
1st—\$1.00	1st—\$1.00
2nd—50c	2nd—50c
3rd—25c	3rd—25c

Open to Women Over 18 years of age

CAKE	
White	Angel Food
1st—\$1.00	1st—\$1.25
2nd—50c	2nd—75c
3rd—25c	3rd—50c

BREAD	
White	Corn Bread
1st—\$1.00	1st—\$1.00
2nd—75c	2nd—75c

SPECIAL PRIZES GIVEN

25 lbs. Gooch's Flour given by H. P. Crum, Grocier, for the best loaf of bread baked from Gooch's Flour.
25 lbs. Pillsbury Flour given by Carper & Zimmerman Elevator for the best bread baked from Pillsbury Flour.
25 lbs. Quaker Flour given by H. C. North, Grocier, for the best loaf of bread baked from Quaker Flour.
25 lbs. Perfect Flour given by Kolter & Gerber, Grocier, for the best loaf of bread baked from Perfect Flour.
15 lbs. Little Elf Cake Flour given by J. J. Helmrich, Grocier, for the best cake baked from Little Elf Cake Flour.

PREMIUMS FOR CORN

Open for Men and Boys in Kirkland, Preble and French Townships—Open to Boys up to 19 years of age

10 Ears Yellow	
1st—\$3.00 Coupons	1st—\$2.00 Coupons
2nd—\$1.50	2nd—\$1.00 Coupons
3rd—\$1.00 Coupon	3rd—75c
4th—50c	4th—50c
5th—25c	5th—25c

Single Ear Yellow	
1st—\$1.25	1st—\$1.00 Coupon
2nd—75c	2nd—50c
3rd—50c	3rd—25c

Open to Boys and Men over 18 years of age

10 Ears Yellow	
1st—\$3.00 Coupons	1st—\$2.00 Coupons
2nd—\$1.50	2nd—\$1.00 Coupon
3rd—\$1.00 Coupon	3rd—75c
4th—50c	4th—50c
5th—25c	5th—25c

Single Ear Yellow	
1st—\$1.00 Coupon	1st—75c
2nd—50c	2nd—50c
3rd—25c	3rd—25c

Sweepstakes on ten ears yellow..... \$1.00 Coupon	
Sweepstakes on ten ears white..... 1.00 Coupon	
Sweepstakes on single ear yellow..... .50	
Sweepstakes on single ear white..... .50	

Rules Governing Entries of Exhibitors of All Classes

1st—Not more than one entry in each class.
2nd—Exhibitors must be in place by 10 o'clock A. M. Jan. 23.
3rd—All exhibits to be judged in absence of exhibitors.
4th—Judging to be done according to Purdue rules.
5th—Exhibits to be retained by exhibitors after judging.
6th—All corn exhibits must be grown in 1924.
7th—Corn must be grown in boys class, by parent or guardian.