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The only business men prospering in Herrin, Illinois, are the undertakers and competition has become so keen on that line that most of the business is going out of town.

When "hoboes" get so thick you can pick them out with the naked eye its time to ask them to move and if they overlook the warning help them along before they help themselves.

The guy who named February 6th for the world to end should have made it one week later. That will be Friday, February 13th and he could have thus taken advantage of all the hoodoo bunk connected with that date.

If you are getting the paper by mail and your subscription is due, we will appreciate it if you will renew now. This is the time of year when we make our annual drive to prepare for the year's work and it helps in many ways to have a 100% list of paying subscribers.

The fund for providing radio sets for the blind is growing at a very pleasing rate and within a few days it is hoped arrangements will be completed for the purchase and installation of the sets. It shows that we live in a splendid community where we want every one to be happy and where we do things to make them so.

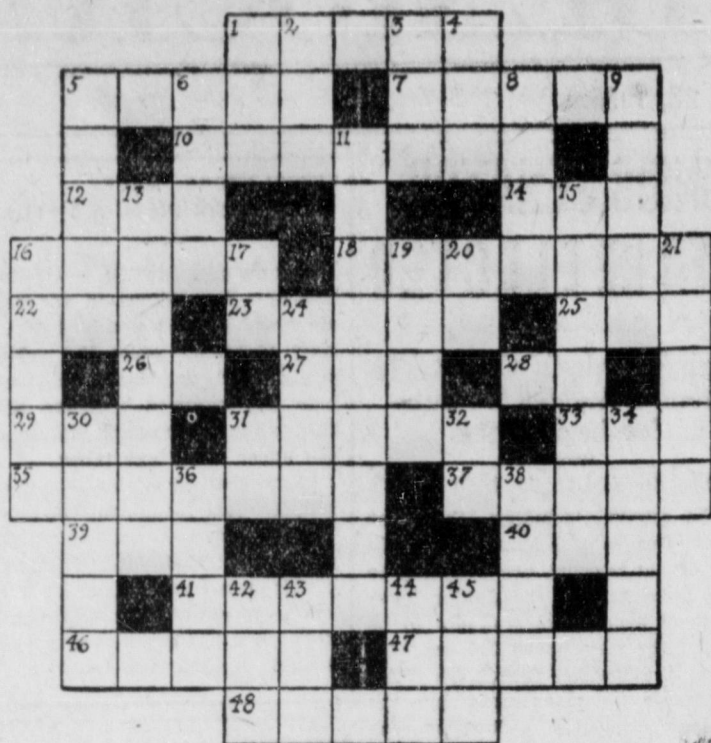
For several years tramps were almost unknown in this section of the country, but recently they have become quite numerous and each day you can pick out a dozen or so, slouching along the streets. They are a nuisance and a bad thing for any community to tolerate. They frighten women and children and they certainly do no good. Officers should direct them to move along or go to work. During the past few days a half dozen petty robberies have been reported in and these will continue and may grow in consequence if the town is permitted to become a mecca for the stragglers. Most of the tourists are big, strong men in their prime and there is no reason they should not be earning their living by honest toil.

William Joyce, sales directors for one of the big life insurance companies and who has made a study of honesty and who can be trusted and whose hobby is "convince the boyhood of America that dishonesty never pays" has written a story made up from interesting facts he has gathered. Among the rather startling statements, we notice this:

"Happily married men are more honest and unhappily married men more dishonest than bachelors. Young men are more easily tempted than old. Youth is unsettled and has its lessons yet to learn. Fat men usually are honest; they like the "good things" of life, but they're nearly all ways settled, contented and sensible. Worriers, "flashy dressers," gamblers and speculators are bad risks. Cranks, eccentric men and men with bobbed hair, on the other hand, generally are honest. Racially, the most honest man is the Chinaman."

Every few years some crank figures out the exact date for the world to

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 49



- Horizontal.**
- After while
  - Person having a little more intelligence than an idiot
  - Chuckie
  - Aperture
  - Punch
  - Boy
  - Mistake (slang)
  - Those who cut wood
  - Part of verb "to be"
  - Right
  - Rodent
  - Not you
  - Short for a South American city
  - Note of musical scale
  - Self
  - Cash
  - Light brown color
  - Material composing teeth
  - Lazy bee
  - Sign of zodiac
  - Part of verb "to be"
  - Pillage
  - The same
  - Bird's chirp
  - Kind of heron
- Vertical.**
- Chop
  - One (Scotch)
  - Nickname eastern college
  - Hastened
  - Army officer
  - Long, flowing garment
  - Hidions
  - Nine-headed serpent in Greek mythology
  - Quality of being offensive
  - Kind of flower
  - That which charges with gas
  - Disclosed
  - Right (abbr.)
  - Wood of the agalloch
  - You and I
  - Rock
  - Metal
  - Frozen
  - Note of musical scale
  - Linear measure (abbr.)
  - Relating to
  - Any wrongful act (legal)
  - Disolute person
  - Consumed
  - Short for a beverage
  - Same as 42 vertical
  - One hundred pounds (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

### Solution of Puzzle No. 48.

TOTE FOOL  
R RUBBISH W  
O P N B N A R  
D A N A R A T E  
E R A P E P P E N  
T A R A D A  
A N A O A T C O B  
P I L E S E R E  
E X C O S E T N  
X T H A N K E D  
B O O R I D I O L

Dick at Mansfield, Ohio.  
Everett, Hite & Co. have installed an electric coffee grinder at their grocery.

### RADIO FUND IS NEAR \$500 MARK

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Tri Kappa Charity fund.....	5.09
Have Overman.....	1.00
St. Vincent de Paul society.....	5.00
R. D. Snyder, Ft. Wayne.....	1.00
Little E.H. Products Co., Fort Wayne.....	1.00
William Beineke.....	1.00
Dr. W. E. Smith.....	2.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$486.00</b>

### MARION COUNTY GRAND JURY IS TAKEN TO TASK

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amendment offered by Representative Gottschalk, democratic floor leader, to place the chiropractors under the state board of medical examiners, was adopted and the bill was sent to engrossment.

### Child Labor Amendment Is Virtually Defeated

Washington, Jan. 28.—The child labor amendment to the constitution virtually has been defeated. Action of legislatures in Oklahoma, Kansas, Ohio, North Dakota and Washington rejecting the amendment makes it impossible to obtain the required ratification of three-fourths of the 48 states. In several states the way was left open for bills which would submit indorsement to the people in a referendum next year, thus leaving a loophole, but to offset this United Press dispatches show sentiment in states that have not yet acted on the amendment is strongly opposed.

The following states now have refused through action of one or both houses of their legislatures to ratify the child labor amendment:  
Washington, Texas, South Dakota, North Dakota, South Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, North Carolina, Louisiana, Kansas and Georgia.

### MERCHANTS NOTICE

All merchants who participate in the gift distribution are requested to

have their tickets ready for the collectors on Friday morning.

### NOTICE TO OUR GAS CUSTOMERS

Commencing with the January bills, we will for the convenience of our customers, deliver gas bills to your homes and places of business. This will mean more prompt service when you call at our office to pay your bill.

Always be sure to bring your gas bill with you; this is very important, for otherwise there will necessarily be some delay in our being able to wait on you.

If desired you can tear stub off bill and mail stub along with your check to this office.

If you do not receive your gas bill by January 28th please phone or communicate with the office and duplicate bill will be mailed.

NORTHERN INDIANA GAS & ELECTRIC CO.  
"The Gas Co."  
Phone 75.

### Indiana Bus Driver Is Arrested At Eaton, Ohio

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—The arrest of a bus driver transporting members of the Martinsville high school basketball team to Dayton, O., for a game last Saturday night today figured in the controversy between Indiana and Ohio officials over regulation of busses doing an interstate business.

The Martinsville driver was arrested at Eaton, O., and was fined because he did not have a certificate of convenience from the Ohio public service commission permitting him to operate in Ohio.

George Clark, a member of the Indiana state motor police, was detailed to escort the bus and was a witness to the arrest, according to Senator Hill, of Carlisle, who yesterday introduced a bill in the senate to strike back at Ohio drivers.

Senator Hill's bill would require the arrest of Ohio drivers operating in Indiana without Indiana licenses until such time as Ohio authorities grant Indiana drivers the privilege of operating in Ohio without Ohio licenses.

Senator Hill points out that Ohio drivers coming across the Indiana line are permitted to operate unmolested, while wholesale arrests of Indiana drivers in Ohio have been made.

### Morris Company Buys Its Twenty-Seventh Store

The Morris Five and Ten cent store company, of Bluffton, which has a store in this city, has purchased a business block in Henderson, Kentucky, in which the company's twenty-seventh store will be opened as soon as necessary remodeling is done. The company will move its store in this city from its present location on Second street to the building recently purchased by the company, a few doors north, within a few days. The new room has been remodeled and a new front installed.

### More Than 300 Are Employed At G. E. Now

More than 300 persons are now employed at the Decatur Works of the General Electric company, E. W. Lankenau, superintendent of the local plant stated this morning. Production at the plant is going at high speed and the outlook for a busy year in the fractional horse-power motor business is bright. Approximately 6,000 motors a week are being manufactured and the plant is operating every day of the week, including Saturday morning.

### Helen Everett Honored At Indiana University

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 28.—Miss Helen Everett, of Decatur, has been elected to membership in Pi Lambda Theta, honorary educational sorority at Indiana University. Miss Everett, who is a senior at the state university, will receive the A. B. degree next June. Pi Lambda Theta elects to membership only senior and graduate women students of high scholastic rank.

### Lankenau To Speak At Ft. Wayne Conference

E. W. Lankenau, superintendent of the Decatur works of the General Electric company, will deliver a talk on the subject, "Training the Employee," at one of the weekly conferences to be held at the Fort Wayne works of the General Electric company. Mr. Lankenau will deliver his talk on April 6. The Fort Wayne management has planned for a series of weekly conferences for the next 12 weeks. Mr. E. A. Barnes, general superintendent of the Fort Wayne

### Trustee In Bankruptcy Named For Hawkins Co.

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)  
Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Warrack Wallace of Indianapolis today was elected trustee in bankruptcy for the Hawkins Mortgage Company, of Portland, Ind., at a meeting of 100 creditors here today.

Claims of all creditors including stockholders totaled \$4,000,000 according to Lew Wallace, receiver for the Portland firm.

The creditors were told that only \$20,000 of the assets of the company have been recovered and that the remainder will have to be obtained through litigation.

The trustee expects to be able to pay ten cents on the dollar.

### State Wheat Growers Who Pooled Wheat Gets Checks

Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—Checks totaling \$552,528.61 were on their way to or in the hands of 4,169 Indiana wheat growers who pooled their crop with the Indiana Wheat Growers Association, it was announced today at the offices of the association, 16 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis. The checks represent a distribution of 40 cents a bushel for all wheat delivered to the association by members up to December 31, and the second distribution since the advance payment was made last fall. The 40 cents a bushel brings the total price paid to the poolers to \$1.25 a bushel on the basis of No. 2 wheat. Additional distributions will be made in April and June, as it is expected that the books for the first year's operation of the Indiana pool will be closed at the end of the latter month. The largest check sent out for this distribution was for \$1,540.20 and the smallest for \$3.58.

"Seventy-five per cent of all the wheat grown in Indiana last year was moved to market from threshing machines when the price ranged from \$1 to \$1.25 a bushel," said a statement issued by Herman Steen, secretary of the association. "It is probable that the average price received by the farmers of the state for this bulk of the crop was around \$1.15 a bushel. When it is taken into consideration that the poolers now have received substantially more than the state farm price average, and that these poolers still have an interest in a large volume of wheat still in the hands of the association, the position of the members of the association, compared to that of the farmers who were forced by need of funds to market their wheat at the time of threshing, can readily be appreciated."

### SPORT TABS

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)  
Evanston, Ill.—Swimmers carrying the Purple of Northwestern university leave tomorrow on a trip to the west coast. The four men include Ralph Broyer and Dick Howell Olympic swimmers, Paul Corbett and Paul Manovitz.

Chicago—Lou Talaber, middleweight

from Joe Parelli, former title holder, in a bone crushing grappling match here last night. He took the first fall in 1:31:16, with a double wrist lock and the second in 7:05 with the same hold.

Washington.—Search is being made for Kenneth Rangy, 17, whose father is seriously ill at Huntingburg. (The youth is believed to be in the vicinity of this city.)

**CHICAGO BRAIN CLOSE**  
Wheat—May, \$2.05; July \$1.72½; Sept. \$1.56½. Corn—May, \$1.33; July \$1.34½; Sept., \$1.34½. Oats—May, 60½c; July, 61½c; Sept., 59c.

Dance K. of C. Hall Thursday night. Beginner's class, 7:30. Assembly 8:30. Come.

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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

## THE ADAMS Theatre

Thursday, January 29  
**BIG COUNTRY STORE**  
30—Valuable Presents FREE—30  
Given by some of Decatur's popular retail merchants  
**FEATURE PICTURE**  
"A STORY WITHOUT A NAME"  
A new Paramount picture and Comedy.  
A laugh from start to finish.  
Don't Miss It. No advance in price.

## Why Lose \$4

Suppose you gradually save up one hundred dollars. If you spend that one hundred, instead of using it to open a Bank Account, you stand to lose \$4.00 a year as long as you live—the \$4.00 which it would earn for you if deposited in our Savings Department.

Think that over; isn't it true?

Then why not take just one dollar and use it to—

OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT HERE TODAY

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## RUMMAGE SALE PRICES ON FINE CLOTHES

2 Days ONLY.

John T. Myers Cos. January Sale ends Saturday. Out to sell \$7,000 worth of remaining stock between now and Saturday Night.



With better than \$7,000 worth of goods to sell and only 3 days left in which to sell it—we greet the people of Decatur and Adams county with the most startling figures that ever appeared on good clothing.

Suits at... \$13.50, \$19.75 and \$23.75.  
Overcoats at... \$11.75, \$14.50 and \$18.50  
Not one garment reserved—not one suit or overcoat to be packed away.

The following prices are our last effort to sell everything down to nothing—within the next few hours.

Last Big Close Out Prices on Shirts, Underwear, Suits, Overcoats, Woolen Shirts, Sheep Lined Coats and Vests, and Odd Pants.

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