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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 it's time to ask them to mosey 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 rad'os 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.

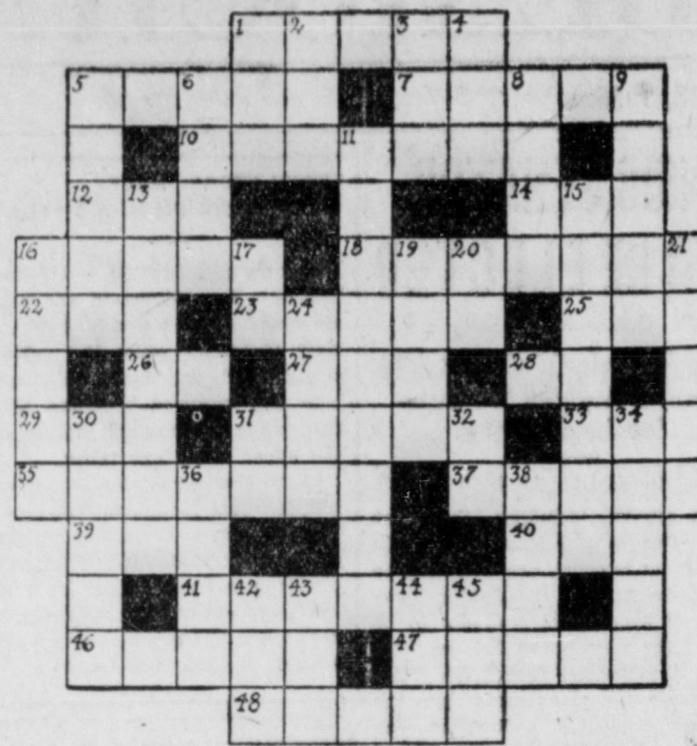
For several years tramps were almost unknown in this section of the country, but recently they have become quite numerous and each day you can pick out a dozen or so, slouching along the streets. They are a nuisance and a bad thing for any community to tolerate. They frighten women and children and they 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 director 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 always settled, contented and sensible. Worriers, "flashy dressers," gamblers and speculators are bad risks. Cranks, eccentric men and men with hobbies, on the other hand, generally are honest. Rascals, the most honest man is the Chinaman."

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

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 49



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## Horizontal.

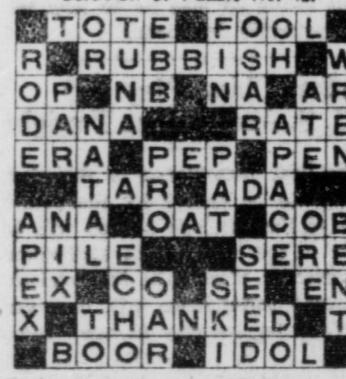
1—After while  
5—Person having a little more intelligence than an idiot  
7—Chuckie  
10—Aperitif  
12—Punch  
14—Boy  
16—Mistake (slang)  
18—Those who cut wood  
22—Part of verb "to be"  
23—Right  
25—Rodent  
26—Not you  
27—Short for a South American city  
28—Note of musical scale  
29—Cask  
32—Light brown color  
33—Material composing teeth  
37—Lazy bee  
39—Sign of zodiac  
40—Part of verb "to be"  
41—Pillage  
46—The same  
47—Bird's chirp  
48—Kind of heron

Solution will appear in next issue.

## Vertical.

1—Chop  
2—One (Scotch)  
3—Nickname eastern college  
4—Haasted  
5—Army officer  
6—Loving garment  
8—Hides  
9—Nine-headed serpent in Greek mythology  
11—Quality of being offensive  
12—Kind of flower  
13—That which charges with gas  
16—Disclosed  
17—Right (abbr.)  
18—Wood of the agave  
20—On and 1  
21—Book  
24—Metal  
30—Frozen  
31—Note of musical scale  
32—Linear measure (abbr.)  
34—Relating to  
36—Any wrongful act (legal)  
38—Dissolute person  
42—Consumed  
43—Short for a beverage  
44—Same as 42 vertical  
45—One hundred pounds (abbr.)

Solution of Puzzle No. 48.



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

## RADIO FUND IS NEAR \$500 MARK

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Fri Kappa Chrafty fund	5.00
Dave Overman	1.00
St. Vincent de Paul society	5.00
E. D. Snyder, Ft. Wayne	1.00
Little EK Products Co., Fort Wayne	1.00
William Beineke	1.00
Dy. W. E. Smith	2.00
Total	\$436.00

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

## MARION COUNTY GRAND JURY IS TAKEN TO TASK

(Continued from Page One)

WEAF, New York, 492-M; WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462-M; WGR, Buffalo, 319-M; WJAR, Providence, 360-M; WDB, H. Worcester, 268-M; and WCAP, Washington, 469-M, 8:20 p. m. (E.S.T.)—New York Philharmonic orchestra, William Van Hoogstraten conducting.

CPCA, Toronto, 490-M, 8:30 (E.S.T.)—"The Arabian Nights."

WOC, Davenport, 498-M, 8 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Organ recital.

KLX, Oakland, 509.8-M 8 p. m. (P.C.S.T.)—Drama by KLX players.

WNYC, New York, 538.8-M, 8:30 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Music appreciation course.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Daily Democrat files

20 years ago this day

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Jan. 28.—Ernie Golds and Miss

Elmer L. Kuntz married at Fort Wayne.

Dr. J. W. Vizard, member of legislature from Adams county, favors Sunday baseball bill.

George Kriek leaves for Birmingham, Ala., to attend meeting of National Brickmakers Association.

Japanese army is repulsed by Russians on Hun river.

New electric dynamo necessary to start day current is at last en route here from Lorain, Ohio.

C. O. France is visiting his brother

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 &amp; ELECTRIC CO.

"The Gas Co."

Phone 75.

16-19-21-23-26-23

works, will deliver a talk on April 13.

## Trustee In Bankruptcy Named For Hawkins Co.

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE) Indianapolis, Jan. 28.—(Special to The 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.

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

CHICAGO BRAIN CLOSE

Wheat—May, \$2.05; July \$1.72%; Sept. \$1.56%; Corn—May, \$1.33; July \$1.34%; Sept. \$1.34%; Oats—May, 60%; July, 61%; Sept., 59%.

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

Call 436 for Taxi.

Quality Coal. Phone 198. Emerson Bennett. 273d

KIDDIES' COLDS should not be "dosed." Treat them externally with VICKS VAPORUB 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

## Old Adams County Bank

Established Fifty Years Ago

(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 Breyer and Dick Howell, Olympic swimmers, Paul Corbett and Paul Manowitz.

Chicago—Lou Talaber, middleweight



## 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.



John T. Myers Co. BETTER CLOTHES FOR LESS MONEY—ALWAYS—DECATUR—INDIANA—