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A lot of people will probably wait until after February 7th to pay their income taxes on the theory that if the world comes to an end on the night of the 6th as predicted, it won't be necessary.

An old fashioned rock pile was after all the best remedy ever inaugurated for getting rid of tramps. In these days of road building there ought to be some way that these fellows who can't find a job or don't want to could easily earn their board and keep.

If we are having such a wonderful wave of prosperity it is not shown in some of the tests. There are more tramps on the road than in ten years, the records show less profits, the only gain in the recorder's office is our mortgages and liens. Good times are still around the corner but indications are that we will catch up with Dame Fortune this year and every thing will be lovely. Any way that's what we're all a hopin'.

One hundred years on the sea is beyond reasonable doubt a record. Antonio Solitana, said to have been born in the Philippines in 1791 and now living in New Orleans, claims to have spent 100 of his 124 years as a cook on numerous ships. Not only has he survived, but he had retained enough of his youth to be anticipating marriage when a stroke overtook him.

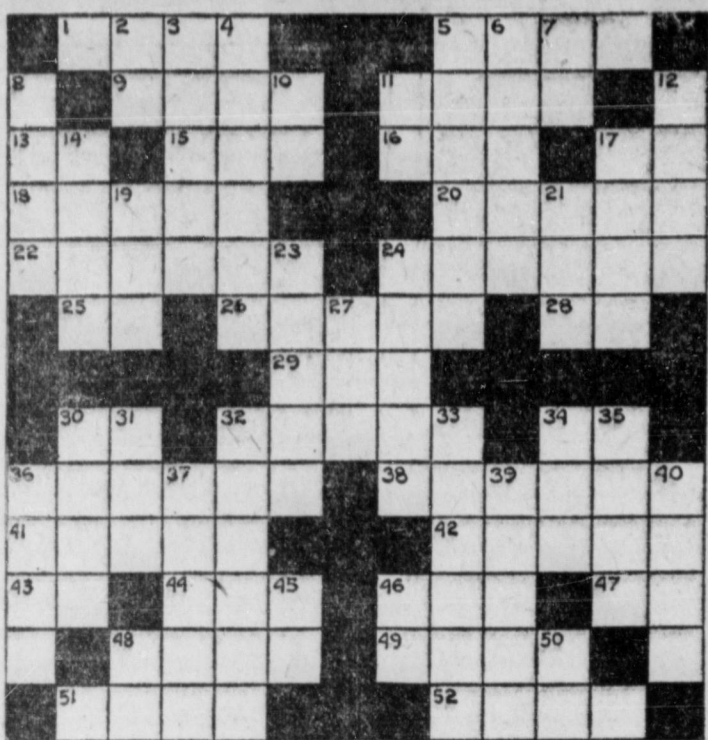
A medical student at John Hopkins is thought to have the shortest name in the world, at least it can only be equalled, but not excelled in brevity. His name is I. It is pronounced "E." Mr. I's home is in Hangchow, China. His name is not only composed of but one letter, but of the letter occupying the least space and using the least ink, and requiring the least energy in its making.

Several months after a roundup of the native children of the Philippines to oblige them to attend school, it was discovered that one three-foot pupil was a 50-year-old chieftain of one of the islands. But he had become so enamored of the educational advantages offered the natives under the rule of the United States that he refused to be discharged, and is a proud member of the second grade, thus bearing out the old adage that one is never too old to learn.

Another week with its worries, difficulties, joys and sorrows is over, and tomorrow is Sunday, when you ought to enter into the spirit of the day with the same enthusiasm you show for the rest of the week. Its a day for rest, for a change from the grind, a day to worship, a day to help your pastor do his work, which is after all the most important work there is, figured over a period of a few centuries instead of a few years.

The Decatur Catholic high school basketball team is making a wonderful record and has a splendid chance to win the Indiana state championship of parochial schools and to take their share of honors in the big intercollegiate meeting in Chicago. They have won every game played and the schedule has included a number of the best teams in the state. The vic-

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 52



- Horizontal.**
- 1—Cleanse
 - 5—Close to
 - 9—Tailless leaping amphibian
 - 11—Related
 - 13—Exists
 - 15—Couple
 - 17—Long narrow inlet
 - 19—Toward
 - 21—Ghost
 - 23—Trap
 - 25—Swirled
 - 27—Instrumentality
 - 29—Symbol for rubidium
 - 31—Furious
 - 33—Note of musical scale
 - 35—Yase
 - 37—Like
 - 39—Swine's nose
 - 41—Behold!
 - 43—Blow
 - 45—Cuts
 - 47—Affair
 - 49—Move sideways
 - 51—Preposition
 - 53—Pedal extremity
 - 55—And so forth
 - 57—Every (abbr.)
 - 59—Earth's satellite
 - 61—Intend
 - 63—Ringside
 - 65—Small mass of liquid
- Vertical.**
- 2—Preposition
 - 4—Yuccalike plant of southwestern United States
 - 6—Peddler
 - 8—Runored
 - 10—African antelope
 - 12—Commercial announcement (abbr.)
 - 14—Impediment of speech
 - 16—Perform
 - 18—Initials of a United States President
 - 20—Verse
 - 22—Urges on
 - 24—Real
 - 26—Eye (poetic)
 - 28—Song
 - 30—Discourage
 - 32—Less
 - 34—Blood relative (abbr.)
 - 36—So be it
 - 38—Fashionable watering place
 - 40—Institution of learning
 - 42—Tried
 - 44—Conducted
 - 46—A bearing in the form of a flit round the shield
 - 48—Flower
 - 50—Performer
 - 52—In England, an incumbent of a parish who is not a rector
 - 54—Beach
 - 56—Printing measure
 - 58—Twice 45 vertical
 - 60—Greek letter
 - 62—Negative

Solution of Puzzle No. 51.

B	A	R	I	M	P	J	I	B	
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THE PILGRIMAGE
A Parable in Six Poems

A chapel, girdled round with garden fair to see,
Where heaven and earth in spirit and in form agree.
A woman rises from a seat among the flowers,
Holding the Book—hath seen her guide, made glad her hours.
Her years, three-score and ten, her wavy hair snow-white,
But love and faith gleam in her eyes and morning's light.
"O joy! My brother!" How my heart hath pitted thee!
"For all the journey hath been beautiful for me!"
"My cup with peace and friendship flowed, my rest was sweet,
The pathway plain,—worn smooth by sainted pilgrim feet!"
"Where hills were steep, a dear dear friend gave me his hand,
Tempered the winds,—so, brought me to this pleasant land."
—A. D. Burkett.

Dunbar Furniture Company Increases Common Stock

Berne, Jan. 31.—Dunbar Furniture Manufacturing Company, of Berne, has increased common capital stock from \$145,000 to \$235,000. Papers showing the increase have been filed with the secretary of state.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our appreciation for the assistance rendered to us by neighbors and friends and the Decatur first department recently in combating the flames that destroyed our house.
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Walters,
Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Barton.

IMPORTANT BILLS TO COME UP SOON

State Legislature To Face Much Work During Next Week

By Raymond A. Bruner
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—With one-third of the session finished the seventy-fourth general assembly will begin another week Monday with many important measures up for final passage in both houses.

Among the most important measures on which preparations for passage have been completed are the "bone dry" and the co-operative marketing bills in the house and the eugenic sterilization bill in the senate.

The passage of the Harlan senate bill by authorizing the garnishment of all incomes will come up as the special order of business in the senate Monday afternoon.

The bill is expected to meet considerable opposition.

The "bone dry" which was sponsored by Representative Wright, of Lynn, was scheduled to have been brought down in the house for passage Saturday, but in the anxiety of the legislators to wind up the week-end work and get home as soon as possible the measure was not brought up.

The co-operative marketing bill which passed second reading in the house last week after several unsuccessful attempts to amend it is being prepared for third reading and is expected down sometime during the week.

The bill is expected to meet considerable opposition but is expected to pass with a greater majority than a similar measure did two years ago. Immediately upon its passage in the house a committee report for its passage is expected to be made in the senate in order that it receive final action as rapidly as possible.

The senate committee has given the bill its consideration and is prepared to make a recommendation.

The eugenic sterilization bill introduced in the senate by Senator Holmes, of Gary, which would prohibit the procreation of socially inadequate persons is ready for passage. It will carry several amendments added to it by the senate sitting as a committee of the whole last Thursday.

The question of investigation of the affairs of the state highway commission is expected to be brought up again in the house. Representative Dehaven, of Indianapolis, has announced that he will introduce another resolution calling for more drastic and workable means in making the investigation.

BERNE YOUTH IS PROMOTED

C. H. Sprunger Takes Position With Y. M. C. A. In Fort Wayne

Berne, Jan. 31.—Clifton H. (Wifty) Sprunger, former editor of the Witness, now membership secretary of the Lima, Ohio, Y. M. C. A. has been given a splendid promotion. Mr. Sprunger has been selected to help fill the chair at the Fort Wayne Y. M. C. A. that will be vacated on March 1st, through the resignation of his brother, E. H. Sprunger, who has accepted a position with the Detroit Y. M. C. A.

It will also be of interest, no doubt, to local people to know that Paul Welty was named yesterday to become the successor of E. H. Sprunger, as the head of the membership and publicity department of the Fort Wayne association. Mr. Welty is the son of Mrs. Dinah Welty, a former Berne lady, and is well known here among a large host of near relatives.

C. H. Sprunger, of Lima, Ohio, was selected yesterday to assist Mr. Welty in managing the two departments which have recently been combined. The change is a triple promotion. E. H. Sprunger realizes an advancement in the position that he is about to take up at Detroit, as well as does his brother and Mr. Welty in their new appointment in the Fort Wayne Y. M. C. A. Mr. Sprunger graduated from Bluffton College last spring and since then he has held a position at the Lima Y.

Joe Habegger, a Berne young man, who has been traveling for the Berne Mfg. Co., has resigned his position to take up a splendid one with the Van Arnum Manufacturing Co., of Fort Wayne. Mr. Habegger took up his new position as salesman for that firm last Tuesday. His territory includes the Mississippi Valley. The Van Arnum Co. is a plumbing concern and Mr. Habegger will sell their

products to large jobbers throughout his large territory.

Mr. Habegger will have his headquarters at Fort Wayne for the time being and later he will, no doubt, select a western point for his location, possibly Omaha.

Auto Speeders Not Good Citizens, Judge Finds

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—(United Press)—Auto drivers who disregard the speed laws are not good prospective timber to become citizens of the United States, Judge Baltzell warned in federal court yesterday.

During examination of three men seeking citizenship papers it was brought out that two of the men had been arrested for speeding.

"When you disregard the speed laws you place yourself in the class of law breakers and law breakers are not good citizens," Judge Baltzell said.

"Speeding is not merely a matter of paying fines. It endangers the lives of other persons and the speed laws should be observed the same as other statutes."

The three men were admitted to citizenship after the lecture by Judge Baltzell.

State Road School Attended By 422

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 31.—(United Press)—Complete figures compiled by Prof. Ben H. Petty of the school of engineering show that a total of 422 road men and engineers attended the recent annual road school here, breaking all records for attendance at the meeting.

Muncie—Workmen at ten factories here will petition the city council to adopt a daylight saving plan during the year.

Democratic Editors Will Meet At Capital Next Week

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE)
Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—Arrangements were being completed today for the midwinter meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association here Thursday and Friday of next week.

Senator Samuel M. Ralston will deliver the principal address at the banquet to be held at the Claypool hotel Thursday night.

Other addresses will be given by Thomas R. Marshall, former vice-president; Thomas Taggart, W. H. O'Brien, Lawrenceburg; Mrs. L. G. Ellingham, Fort Wayne; Walter Chambers, Democratic state chairman; Senator Joseph Cravens, and Dr. Carleton McCulloch.

Wives of the editors will be entertained at the home of Mrs. John W. Kern, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The business session of the association will be called in the Claypool at 10 o'clock Friday morning with John F. Mitchell, of Greenfield, president of the association, presiding.

John Gorman, of Princeton, will become president of the association by rotation of office at the annual election.

A round table discussion is scheduled for the Thursday session with John DePrex, editor of the Shelbyville Democrat, leading a discussion on foreign advertising, and E. E. Cox, of Hartford City, leading a discussion on "School News."

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Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

SATURDAY'S BEST RADIO

WEAF, New York, 492-M, 7 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Madge Kennedy, stage and screen star, in song recital.
KSD, St. Louis, 549.4-M, 8 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Glee club of the city club.
WIP, Philadelphia, 509.3-M, 8 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Passion play "Vision."
WEAF, New York, 492-M; WFL, Philadelphia, 335-M; WGR, Buffalo, 319-M, 8:30 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Metropolitan Life banquet.
WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, 417-M, 8:15 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Opening of the automobile show.
C. W. Brodbeck, of east of the city, located after business interests here today.