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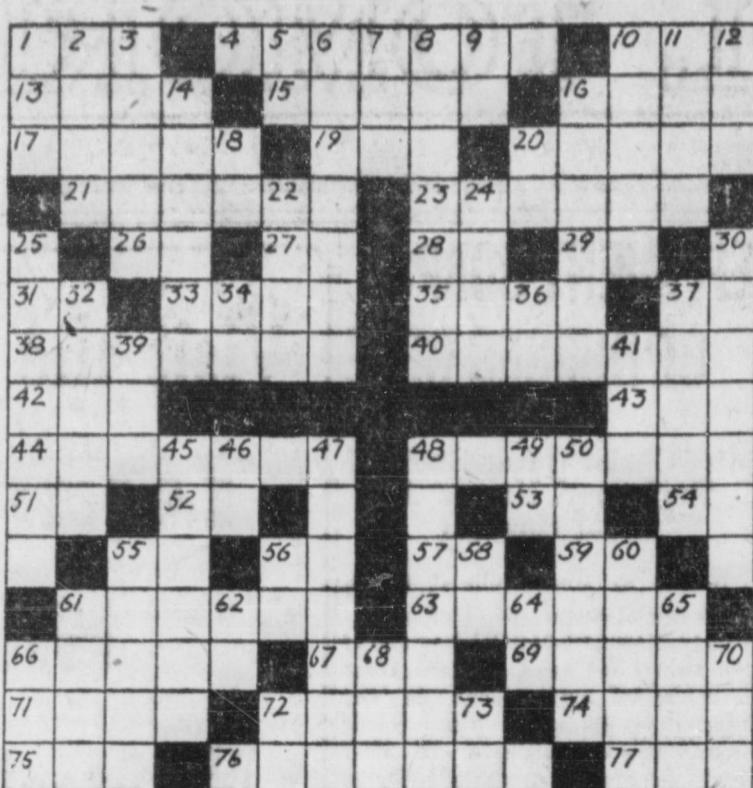
Optimistic or pessimistic sentiment does more to affect business than actual conditions. The edge of optimism that prevailed since election has been dulled. There has been nothing of a nature that would tend to keep it keen. Underlying favorable factors are not so evident to the great mass of people whose sentiment, optimistic or pessimistic, has so direct a bearing upon activities and prices.

If one is looking for optimism and factors that favor such, he will have no trouble, but will have to consider matters in a broad sense and analyze underlying factors, and his findings will be of a favorable nature. If one looks for the pessimistic side, he can find factors directly on the surface, in the shape of competition of an extremely keen nature and relatively low margins of profit securable throughout the line of manufacture and distribution that are unwholesome. As we approach the summer months we naturally expect to see a slowing down during July and August. It has always been so and probably will continue. The extreme heat, vacation period and the lure of the outdoors, all has its effect, and perhaps in the final analysis it is wholesome, but during these coming months thoughts turn to the conditions that are to prevail in the fall. Outstanding factors that will affect either favorably or unfavorably are the crop conditions, the frame of mind of the farmer, the price that he will secure for his crops and how much the largest purchaser of us all, the farmer, will have to spend as a result of his year's labor. The purchasing power of the farmer is now the next important point of consideration when future prospects are being analyzed.

The clouds now on the business horizon are clouds of doubt and the question as to whether they will clear up or not may perhaps be best answered by the classical story of a stranger who met a farmer on a country road. It had been raining for three days and was still raining hard. "Do you think it will clear up?" the stranger inquired. "Well," replied the farmer, "It always has."—From Hardware Home Furnishings, issued by Biddle Purchasing Company.

A county fair is no different in some ways than any other community event. If its a good one it helps and if it isn't it hurts. We are confident that Mr. Williamson will give us a real one this year and that those who go the first day will want to return. Do you remember the Old Home Week here? Each succeeding day was bigger and better than the one before and more largely attended. That's the way it has been with the Elkhart fair the past several years under Mr. Williamson's management and that's the way it will be here this year. The way for you to get the most out of it is to put the most interest in it. Help make it a great big event by doing your part and it will not only assure a good fair this year but for a long time to come. And a good agricultural fair is after all a combination of all the ideas and plans we have been talking about for a long time. We hope every organization interested in

## DAILY DEMOCRAT'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



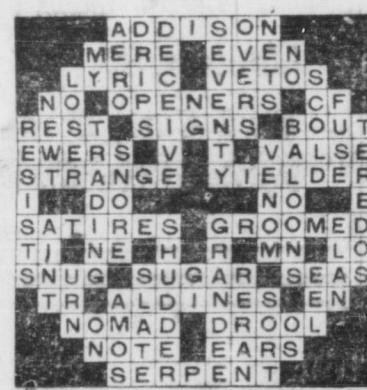
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## Horizontal.

1—Cover  
4—Extreme, thoroughgoing  
13—Poems  
14—Brush made of straws  
16—Issue in a stream  
17—Sing  
19—Hostelry  
20—Small velvety flower  
21—Fur-bearing animal  
22—Straight  
23—Luteclum (chem. sym.)  
27—All right (abbr.)  
28—Prefix meaning not  
29—Exclamation  
30—The...  
35—Image  
37—Note of musical scale  
38—One who raises  
40—Son of Aegeus  
42—Meadow  
43—Establish (abbr.)  
44—Made of clay  
45—Preposition  
51—Note of musical scale  
53—Boy's name  
54—Days (abbr.)  
55—Correlative of either  
57—A couple (abbr.)  
59—Tantalum (chem. sym.)  
61—Countries washed by the Medi-  
terrenean  
63—To decimate  
66—Burdened  
69—Struck  
72—To get up  
74—At another time  
75—Beverage  
77—Terminate

Solution will appear in next issue.

## Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

The success of the county will en-  
lure the 1925 fair.

The police authorities seem to be showing more speed since the Wright law went into effect in Indiana for exports of arrests came from every part of the state. At Fort Wayne William Pappert, for many years the chief of detectives is under arrest and it is said the drag net when shaken out will disclose the republican political boss of Fort Wayne and about twenty others. Government forces seem also to be in earnest and the smart bootlegger will now quietly drop out of the business if he is half as keen as he is advertised to be. For the first time since the law went into effect it begins to look as though the business is in danger.

Tomorrow is Hospital Day over the country and here where we are so proud of the Adams Memorial Hospital and the splendid work accomplished by Miss Christ and her capable corps of assistants, we are sure the day will be appropriately observed. You are extended an invitation to call at the Memorial hospital and see first hand the effort being made to care for the sick and injured of this county. It will be well worth your while.

Clean up week was a big success and the proof of it is the appearance of the city. Now it would be fine if we could keep it this way and it can be done. The outlying lots are the

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biggest problem and you can solve that to a large extent by permitting some one to garden them for keeping the weeds out.

It should be remembered too that under the new Wright law in this state, those who patronize the bootlegger are as guilty as he is. And it doesn't require much evidence to convict under the new statute.

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Ask Yourself  
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How much have I saved thus far in 1925? At this rate, how much will I save during the year?

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WCAW, Omaha, 9 p.m. (CST) Father and son program.

ture in 1866 and was intended to furnish farmers a weapon against the activities of horse thieves.

As a result of Gilliom's opinion it is expected that county clerks will have to revoke licenses of association members given permits to carry guns under the new state "gun-toting" law.

Question of the power of horse thief detectives was brought to the front during the city primaries in Indianapolis last week when fifty members of the association were arrested by police at the polls.

Charges of carrying concealed weapons of vagrancy are still pending in city court against the fifty.

Industrial Board To  
Hear Local Claim Case

The Industrial Board of Indiana will hear the following compensation case in this city on May 19, 1925, at two o'clock P. M. Harvey Britton vs.

Indiana Pipe Line Co., Mr. Eph. P. Dailey will be the hearing member. Dr. Fred Patterson returns from dental college and will open office at Geneva.

Mr and Mrs. J. N. Fristoe leave for Winona to open their cottage.

Clarence Cowan will graduate from American College of Medicine and Surgery at Chicago May 15th. Base ball season for the Rosenthals opens here Sunday when they meet Delphos.

## Notice

To relatives and friends wishing to visit Ralph Oakley. Please call between 3 and 5 p.m. and 7 and 8 p.m. Visitors not permitted during other hours. By order of parents 28x

Limit Gun Toting Of  
Horse Thief Detectives

Indianapolis, May 11—(United Press)—Promiscuous gun toting by members of the Horse Thief Detective Association in Indiana is a thing of the past under an interpretation of the state law authorizing the associations rendered by Attorney General Gilliom.

Asked for a statement of the powers of the association members by William Parker, of Greensburg, Gilliom said the constabulary powers of the horse thief detectives are to be exercised only in actual pursuit of horse thieves or "other like felons."

"Such members have not and cannot be given broader constabule powers or for different purposes than the act authorized," Gilliom said.

The act legalizing the associations was passed by the state legis-

lators and you can solve that to a large extent by permitting some one to garden them for keeping the weeds out.

After sickness and where rickets are suspected they are especially valuable. No need to give them any more nasty Cod Liver Oil—these tablets are made to take the place of bat good but evil smelling stomach upsetting medicine and they surely do it. They do put on flesh.

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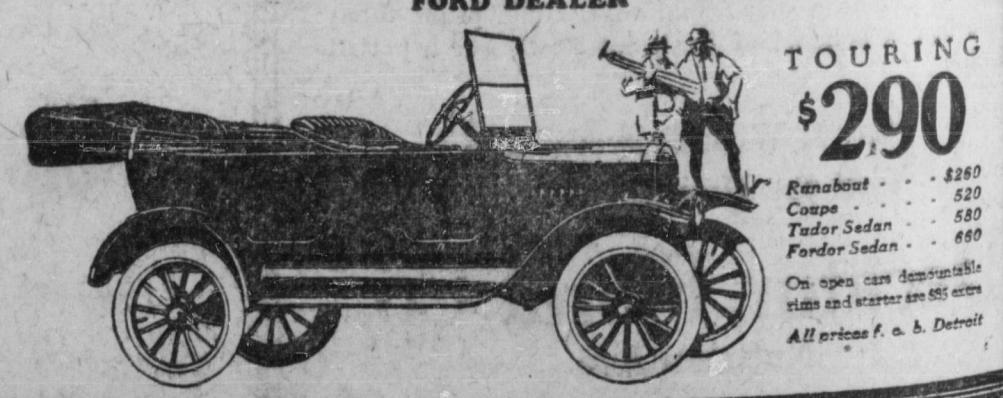
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