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EXPENSE REVISION:—

In a column and a half editorial on the state expense revision as recommended by the budget committee, the Indianapolis News commends the report and in part says:

"State government in Indiana, as far as salaries and allowances are concerned, will cost, it is estimated, \$100,000 less annually because of legislative budget committee action. In a report made public Saturday, the findings of which have been approved by the Governor, there is evidence of painstaking inquiry and high purpose. A survey was made of the administrative machinery with a view of applying appropriations made by the 1925 general assembly where they are not disbursed specifically by statute. Under the authority granted by the legislature comprehensive action is possible. From now on, with one general fund, concentrated and concerted effort to conserve revenue and promote efficiency should be easier. On the general topic of investigation and inspection, the committee said:

"The committee finds that there are between 300 and 400 agents, investigators and inspectors traveling over the state, with salaries and expenses paid, looking after the personal and business affairs of the people. This does not include employees of the highway commission or the sixty state examiners, the nature of whose business take them over the state. The committee believes that if some of these agencies were combined and the number of employees of others reduced it would effect a great saving to the state and a still greater saving to the people indirectly. Many of these officials practically duplicate the work of local officers, until we have the equivalent of three or four officers in each county with a like number of clerks and overseers at the Statehouse to take care of the inspectors, investigators, etc. No matter from what source these people are paid, whether from fees, licenses or direct tax, it all comes from the pockets of the taxpayers.

"Adequately conceived and constructively applied, the work of the budget committee promises to be of immense service to the state. The membership includes Chief Examiner Orr, of the board of accounts; Robert A. Moorhead, of Indianapolis, Republican, chairman of the senate finance committee; Walter S. Chambers, of Newcastle, ranking Democratic member of the senate finance body; Representatives L. A. Pittenger, of Muncie, chairman of the house ways and means committee, and Thurman A. Gottschalk, of Berne, ranking Democratic member of that committee. The qualifications of these men for the task undertaken is evident in the same and sensible consideration they have given to a direct problem."

A city well conducted is a wonderful thing for every one who lives in the municipality and we claim that Decatur has been so managed during the past dozen years or more that we ought not to complain. We have told you over and over about it and we expect to continue to do so for we are proud of this city and its municipal plant, fine streets, swimming pool, ornamental lights and we are prouder of the fact that this has been done with a reduced tax rate. During the past four years George Krick has served as a member of the council and has had much to do with the management of affairs at the city plant. He is splendidly qualified to continue the work as conducted under Mayor Huber DeVoss, whose record is one that will stand any kind of in-

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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vestigation you care to make. All those who are candidates on the democratic ticket are qualified to serve you well and are deserving of your support.

The democrats should control this city for they have a majority of nearly two to one and it means a smoother running city. The candidates have announced their platform which includes an endorsement of the present administration; continued progress at a profit of the city plant; a low tax rate; more ornamental lights; police protection and enforcement of laws; adequate fire protection; honesty and efficiency; women on the boards. Their declared policies include those things best for all and the personal of the candidates, with due respect to the opposition, warrants the election of the entire ticket.

Governor Ed Jackson has so worried himself over the appointment of a United States senator to succeed the late Senator Ralston, that he is sick in bed. Jackson wants the job himself but is just a little afraid of the consequences. If he decides that won't do, it seems probable he will name Arthur Robinson, Indianapolis lawyer and intimate friend of D. C. Stephenson who is now busy at Noblesville. Its a sorry plight of this great state and it looks as though we would awaken to the real conditions pretty soon.

There's a time for work and a time for play and every body is going to enjoy the Calithumpian parade here on Halloween. The funds are now in the hands of the committee and reports indicate that many delegations will come in and join in the fun. There will be prizes, music, noise, horns, confetti, funny faces and funny make ups to make you scream, just a good wholesome time for every one. Plan to join the Mardi Gras crowd here on Halloween.

The sale of thirty-two lots in the G. E. addition within two days is a good sign, indicating that there will be a building boom here next year. We hope every lot buyer will plan to build some time for the city needs more houses if we are to grow. The sale was a clean-cut proposition and was conducted in such a manner that not a single complaint of unfairness has been heard.

We are sure you will find the moral conditions in Decatur the equal of any city in the land and better than ninety-nine per cent. of them. This is a fine place in which to live and churches have made progress here during the past few years. The police force is efficient and they have kept the city clean. Any talk to the contrary is for politics pure and simple.

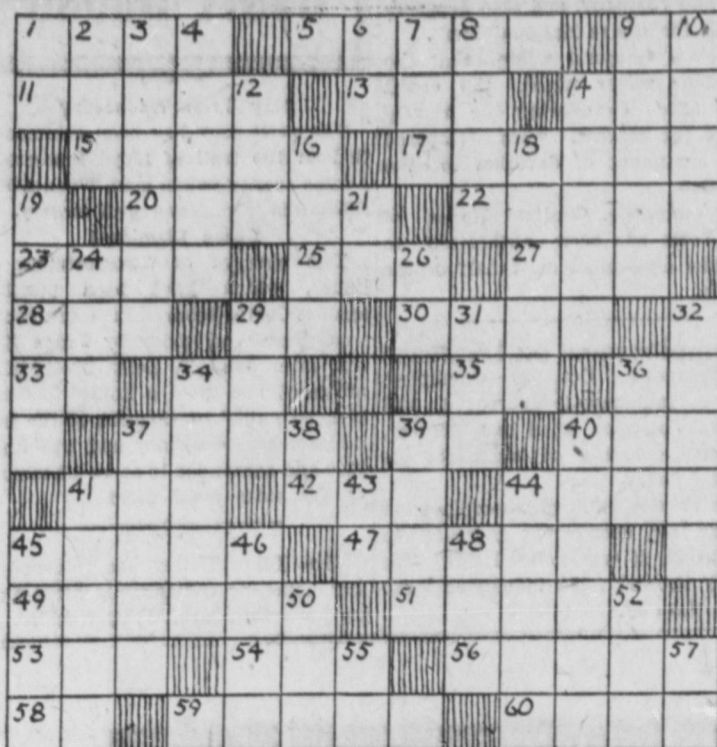
W. A. Lower, of this city, has been named as a member of the committee to select the site for the state Pythian home and Dore B. Erwin has been appointed on the building committee, both very important places. The men named are qualified to serve and this community is proud of their selection to these high posts of honor and service in their fraternal order.

Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

TUESDAY'S RADIO FEATURES

WEAF, New York, 492, and hookup, including WEEI, WJAR, WCAE, WGR, WTAG, WFL, WSAI, WWJ, WCCO, WOC, 9 p. m. (E.S.T.) and 8 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera "Princess Ida."
WGY, Schenectady, 330, 7:50 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Poughkeepsie night.
KPO, San Francisco, 428, 8 p. m.

DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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| Horizontal. | Vertical. |
| 1—To mail | 1—River in Italy |
| 2—Roadway (abbr.) | 2—Night bird |
| 3—Possessor | 3—Knots |
| 4—Jewish territorial organization (abbr.) | 4—Doctrine |
| 5—Paths | 5—Cutting implement |
| 6—Sagacity | 6—Journey |
| 7—To remunerate again | 7—Rock |
| 8—To converse at a distance | 8—Ribbed fabric |
| 9—Skin | 9—Cuts |
| 10—Land measure (pl.) | 10—Outward appearance of any object |
| 11—Bone | 11—European country |
| 12—Preposition | 12—You (arch.) |
| 13—Doctor's degree (abbr.) | 13—Initials of a President |
| 14—You and I | 14—Reverential fear |
| 15—An equal | 15—Makes money |
| 16—Tin container | 16—Equal |
| 17—Piece of furniture | 17—Sun god |
| 18—Number of years | 18—Dominion in North America |
| 19—Iced beverages | 19—Affected with ennui |
| 20—By word of mouth | 20—To proceed |
| 21—The sum | 21—Painful |
| 22—Brass | 22—To close violently, as a door |
| 23—Boy's name | 23—Small particle |
| 24—Devoid of contents | 24—Illuminated |
| | 25—Roadway (abbr.) |
| | 26—Note of scale |

Solution will appear in next issue.



This year my game
Was much the same,
Despite my hopes
Of early spring
I count the list
Of putts I've missed
And sadly own
A faulty swing.

I thought in May
That I should play
Of golf a much
Superior brand,
I think I vowed
In manner proud
That many a silver
Cup I'd land.

And I recall
No score that marks
Increasing skill.
I've had a few
Long drives and true,
But I'm an awkward
Golfing still.

One drive, one nine
That's extra fine.
Does not a golfer
Make, I fear,
But hope remains,
If I take pains,
I'll play a better
Game—next year!

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(P.C.S.T.)—Band concert.
WDAF, Kansas City, 365, 11:45 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Night Hawk Frolic.
WEAF, New York and hookup, including WEEI, WCCO, WFL, WCAE, WGR, WWJ, 10 p. m. (E.S.T.) and 9 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Verdi's opera "Il Trovatore."

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago This Day

October 20, 1905 — Mrs. Florence Bain is elected Great Pocahontas at state meeting of that lodge.
W. J. Bryan visiting in Japan is received by the Mikado at Tokio.
Geneva's dream of electric lights fades when man who was granted franchise fails to return.
Bart France, J. S. Peterson, Charles Sether, Dyke Frisinger and E. G. Coverdale compose bowling team which contests at Fort Wayne to night.
Tom Railing leaves for old Mexico to pitch in the winter league.
Rev. W. H. Shepherd of Landisville, visits his former parishioners here.
Price of hogs is \$5.70 in Buffalo today.
H. B. Heller is attending the state Masonic meeting at Indianapolis.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

"The honors that I crave when I am gone,
Are that some lonely one may safely say,
When I was wandering wearily along,
He helped me on my way."

In Memory of
Brother Barney Kalver who died Friday, October 16, 1925.
"But yet Spring came, and in the place of death, there was life, beauty and joy."
We cherish his memory tenderly as a true friend and brother. We shall meet him again in a blessed reunion after life's work is over, and greet him in the land where our Heavenly Father has prepared a place of eternal rest for his faithful children, and there we will realize more fully that his work in this life for Friendship, Love and Truth, and the Brotherhood of man has not been in vain.

Resolved, That St. Mary's Lodge, No. 167, I. O. O. F., of Decatur, Indiana, in testimony of our loss, be draped in mourning for the allotted time, and that we tender the family our deepest sympathy in their affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.
(Seal)
W. W. STEWART,
MARTIN JABERG,
S. E. BLACK,
Committee.

If you want a good square meal when in Fort Wayne, eat at the Y.M.C.A. Cafeteria.
Oct. 20-23

Stage Set For State Meeting Of Teachers

Indianapolis, Oct. 20.—The stage is all set for the opening of the seventy-second annual session of the Indiana Teachers' Association here this week. Thursday, teachers from all cities, towns, and hamlets in Indiana will gather in the morning for the opening session of the convention which promises to be one of the largest ever held.

The teachers will be asked to vote on a plan, which, if adopted, will mean that next year the convention will be held in three places.

This plan provides that the speakers rotate among the three convention cities, one of which will be located in northern Indiana, one in the southern part of the state and one in Indianapolis.

An amendment to the constitution which would make the convention a representative assembly also will be voted upon at the convention.

The first session of the general convention will be held at Cadle Tabernacle Thursday night when B. J. Burris, of Muncie, retiring president, will call the convention to order and turn the gavel over to Dr. William P. Dearing, of Oakland City College, the president elect.

The principal address at this session will be delivered by Ernest H. Lind.



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ley, president of the University of Kansas.

Officers will be elected at the session Friday morning.

Among the prominent educators who are scheduled to deliver addresses are Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, of Indiana; Dr. Otis Caldwell, of Columbia University; Mary McSkimmon, president of the National educational association; Walter Lippman, editor of the "New Republic"; Ralph E. Heilman, dean of the school of commerce of Northwestern University; William Herchell, Indianapolis; Gov. Ed Jackson, Indiana; William McAndrews, superintendent of the Chicago Public schools and Albert Edwin Wiggam.

ELKS MEETING WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of the Elks will be held Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home.

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Milton C. Werling, teacher
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