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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 commands 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 six 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 tax-payers.

"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. It's 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 Callithumpian parade here on Hallowe'en. The funds are now in the hands of the committee and reports indicate that many delegations will come 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 Hallowe'en.

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 policies 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.

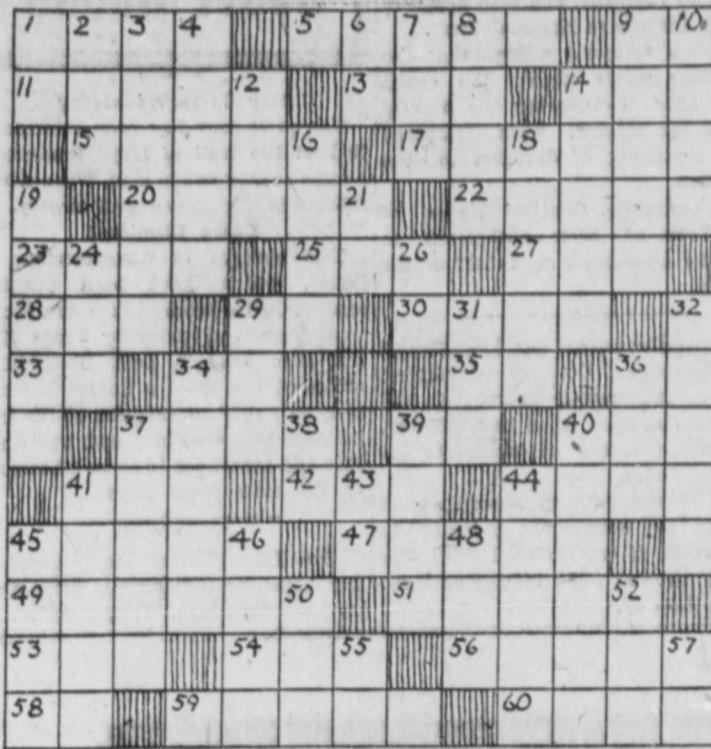
The men named are qualified to serve and this community is proud of their selection to these high posts of honor and service in their fraternal order.

Big Features Of
RADIO
Programs Today

TUESDAY'S RADIO FEATURES

WEAF, New York, 432, and hookup, including WEEI, WJAR, WCAE, WGR, WTAG, WFL, WSAI, WWA, WCCO, WOC, 9 p. m. (E.S.T.) and 8 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera "Princess Ida." WGJ, Schenectady, 330, 7:50 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Poughkeepsie night. KPO, San Francisco, 428, 8 p. m.

DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



(© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Horizontal.

1-To mail 5-Hurry
9-Holiday (abbr.) 6-Knots
11-Possessor 12-Sailor
14-Jewish territorial organization (abbr.) 15-Paths
17-Sagacity
20-To remunerate again
22-To converse at a distance
23-Skin 25-Damp 27-Beer
28-Land measure (pl.) 29-Bone
33-Preposition 35-Slaps
34-Doctor's degree (abbr.) 36-Mixed type
37-An equal 38-Exist
41-Piece of furniture
42-Number of years 44-Sour
45-Iced beverages 47-Vegetable
51-The sum 53-Relative (abbr.)
54-Brass 56-Lowest point
55-Boy's name 57-Devoid of contents
58-59-Tardy

Vertical.

1-River in Italy 2-Night bird
3-Knots 4-Doctrine
6-Preposition 7-Cutting implement
8-Journey 9-Rock 10-Book
12-Ribbed fabric 13-Images
16-Cuts
18-Outward appearance of any object 19-European country
21-Yon (arch.) 24-Sea eagle
25-Initials of a President
29-Poem 31-Reverential fear
32-Name of money 34-Disk
36-Equal 37-Tread
38-Sun god 39-Curved
40-Dominion in North America
41-Affected with enmity
43-To proceed 44-Full amount
45-Painful
46-To close violently, as a door
48-Small particle 50-Yes (slang)
52-Illuminated 53-Roadway (abbr.)
57-Note of scale

Solution will appear in next issue.

Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

THE GOLFER'S SWAN SONG

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

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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, WCR, WWJ, 10 p. m. (E.S.T.) and 9 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Verdi's oper "Il Travatore."

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago This Day

October 20, 1905 — Mrs. Florence Bain is elected Great Pocohontas 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.

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 child.

dren, 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.

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

Oct. 20-23

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Milton C. Werling, teacher

Stage Set For State
Meeting Of Teachers

ley, president of the University of Kansas.

Officers will be elected at the ses-

sion 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, presi-

dent of the National educational asso-

ciation; Walter Lippman, editor of the

"New Republic"; Ralph E. Heilman,

dean of the school of commerce of

Northwestern University; William

Herschell, Indianapolis; Gov. Ed Jack-

son, Indiana; William McAndrews,

superintendent of the Chicago Public

schools and Albert Edwin Wiggam.

ELKS MEETING WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of the Elks

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8:30 P.M.

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JULIUS HAUGK

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Don't nibble between meals
and spoil your real appetite.
Don't humor that false hunger
you think you feel!

Take a bite of WRIGLEY'S—let