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Wonder if the new malt tonic will take the place of sassafras tea. If its any worse to take than that it sure won't be a popular seller over the counter.

The fight against modification of the Volstead law is providing a splendid opportunity for a lot of people to unload speeches. The wets had a six-day inning and now the dries are telling their side.

Its certainly taking a long time to count those whiskey cases in the state house basement. The number of empties has now increased to 330 and the destruction of the balance of the 1,100 cases has been held up now. If its put off a month and another hundred or two cases have disappeared, what will you say about it?

And now we are to have an investigation of Dr. Nelson Ross, unfortunate and no doubt insane life prisoner who while out on a parole skipped the state and was captured in St. Louis after he had written letters to Indiana newspapers, telling of his whereabouts. Why don't they just keep the man locked up or grant him a pardon and forget it?

Several cities in this part of the country are raising a factory fund with which to induce location of manufacturing concerns, a mighty good thing to do, even though some of it is wasted and even though some of the plants don't make good. We believe we should stir things up some around here one way or another and we know of no better way than a campaign to secure new industries.

If your dog fails to show up he is probably one of those who went to the fertilizer factory the past twenty-four hours. Under orders from the state board of health, a quarantine has been placed upon all dogs in the city of Decatur for ninety days and the officers can do nothing but carry out those orders. Your dog must be muzzled, kept on the premises or led by a rope or chain.

As the closing days of the primary approach, friends of the various candidates become enthusiastic and often say or do things which work to the detriment of the party they profess to adhere to. If we believe in the doctrines of Thomas Jefferson who founded the democratic party, we should strive always to keep harmony and to work for an organization which assures victory in November and which thought should be in the minds of those who seek office for themselves or friends. We should of course vote and work for those candidates whom we believe best represent the principles in which we believe and capable of the duties required and we should do so without threats and with the idea in mind of carrying on the fight against monopoly, concentrated government and for a continuation of our great republic governed by the people.

A lot of fellows go through life with their brakes on and wonder why they don't catch up with the head of the procession, is the way Peter Pep puts it. They possess six-cylinder ability. Their horse-power of production is as great as that of other chaps who travel miles beyond them in actual accomplishment. The difference between those who arrive and

## Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

BRAG SMARTS  
POOR SHARE M  
COLD THANE PA  
OLD BOOTY SAT  
NO PLEAT EMIT  
FPIE LEONINE  
ISLAND ROTTET  
SLANDER ZEE I  
CATO MOWER ON  
ATE BOWED BUG  
TE BATED BOSS  
ERAKED PELT  
SPARES TIED

those who do not is not so much in the quality of the "machine"—or in the mental caliber of the individuals—or in their capabilities as it is in the management of natural or acquired ability and the driving force back of it. The fellow who races under the tape of complete realization of his ambitions doesn't dilly-dally away precious time in winding detours. He opens wide the throttle of determination and triumphs over stubborn difficulties. He takes the stiff hard climbs on high and is totally color-blind to all stop signals on the highway to success. There is only one way to get there—and that is to step on it. You can't make the grade with your brakes on.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File  
Twenty Years Ago This Day  
R. B. Clark, of Anderson, addresses retail merchants of Decatur at the library.

Dick Townsend buys National Hotel at Peoria.  
H. S. Michael is making his spring delivery of fruit trees.

State board of health condemns six more school buildings in Indiana.

Amos Foreman writes friends here from his new home in Pierce county, Washington.

## Big Features Of RADIO

SATURDAY'S TEN  
BEST RADIO FEATURES  
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Central Standard Time Throughout

WEAF, hookup 8:15 p. m.—Frances Alda, soprano and John Cortigliano, violinist.  
WHR, Kansas City (366M) 8 p. m.—Address, Sinclair Lewis.  
WEAF, hookup, 6:20 p. m.—Capitol Theater program.  
WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul (416 M) 9:30 p. m.—Organ recital.  
WHO, Des Moines, (526M) 4 p. m.—Hartley Municipal band.  
KGO, Oakland (361M) 5:30 p. m.—KGO Little Symphony.  
WBZ, Springfield (333M) 5 p. m.—Golden Rule Hour.  
WGN, Chicago (333M) 9:15 p. m.—Old Time Music Room.  
WLIT, Philadelphia (395M) 6:30 p. m.—Debate, "Military Training."  
WAMD, Minneapolis (244M) 6:45 p. m.—Fausthook Company.

## Radio Station Wins Victory In Test Of Freedom Of The Air

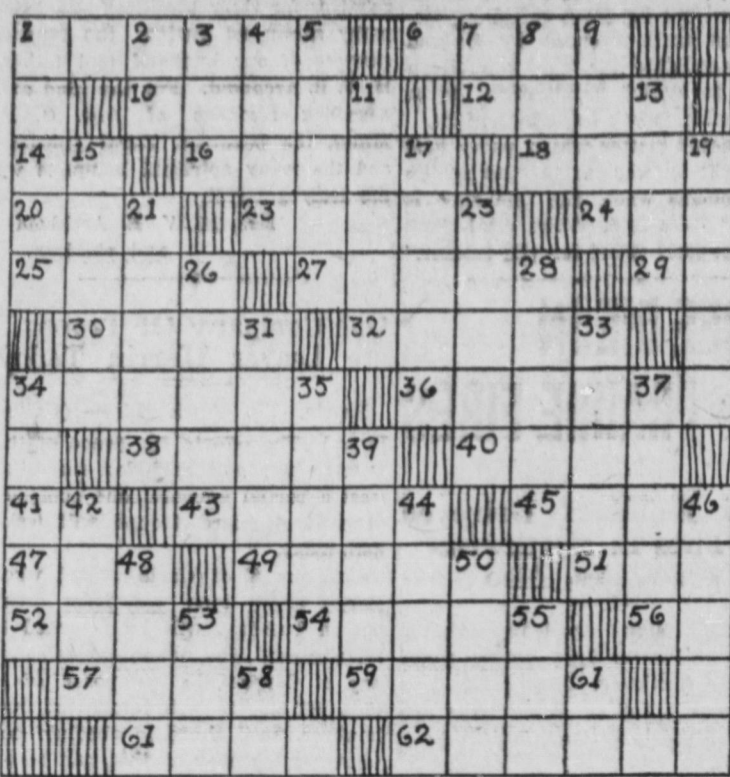
Chicago, April 17.—(United Press)—Freedom of the air won a victory in the federal courts here today when Judge James H. Wilkerson ruled that the Zenith Radio corporation, operating station WJAZ, was not guilty of interfering with other stations in using wave lengths not assigned to WJAZ.

The government had brought suit against the Zenith corporation on a charge that it had "usurped" the wave length of five Canadian stations at hours not assigned to WJAZ. Officials of the Zenith corporation had contested the suit, claiming that "freedom of the air" was at stake.

After careful study of the case, Judge Wilkerson decided WJAZ had violated no law and had interfered with no other stations.

Evansville — James Southard, 16, member of the Evansville band of boy thieves, was given two years in the Indiana boys' school at Plainfield. Mrs. Betty Parsons, accused of instructing the boys in crime, will be tried soon.

## DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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Horizontal.  
1—A beggar  
6—Poverty stricken  
10—Capital of France  
12—Disorderly demonstration  
14—Part of "to be"  
16—Intertwined  
18—Feudal landholder  
20—Kind of fish  
23—Conserved  
24—Sailor  
25—English school for boys  
27—One of the simple machines  
29—Jumbled type  
30—Across  
32—To caper  
34—To pay in advance  
36—Inhabitants of the capital of Italy  
38—Rambles  
40—Exact  
41—Preposition  
43—Benches  
45—Pair working in harmony  
47—Meshed material  
49—To fear  
51—Arid  
54—African member of Ethiopian race  
56—Street (abbr.)  
57—To post  
61—A repeat  
52—To retain  
53—To pay in advance  
55—Hurts  
62—Utters words

Vertical.  
1—Condition existing between wars  
2—Skyward  
3—Animal's foot  
4—God of love  
5—Opponent  
7—Conjunction  
8—Lubricant  
9—Base  
11—To cut off  
13—To ensnare  
15—Gas engine  
17—At no time  
19—Falls in drops  
21—English sea port  
23—County of southwestern England  
26—Roman historian  
28—To send in  
31—Acted wildly  
33—Trussed with laces  
34—Heavy board  
35—To long for  
37—Approaches  
39—Precipitous  
42—To thrive  
44—Scandinavian legends  
46—Folk tales  
48—Same as 45 horizontal  
50—To fall in drops  
53—Pastry  
55—Single  
58—Note of scale  
61—South America (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.



## THRILLS

I hear some pleasure-seeker say:  
"I haven't had a thrill today."  
So much of late the word is used.  
By many a careless lip abused,  
That some, I fear, begin to think  
A thrill is only born of drink,  
Or bordering so close to sin  
That dizzy heads must topple in.

Now thrills there are of various kinds  
To suit the many sorts of minds.  
And one can feel his pulses beat  
With pleasure gloriously sweet.  
For life is not so flat and tame  
That thrills must only come from shame,  
For many a thrill of splendor springs  
From beautiful and lovely things.

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## URGES FARMERS TO GROW BEANS

### County Agent Points Out Value Of Soybeans; Crop Becoming Popular

By L. M. Busche, County Agent  
"The idea of planting a whole field to beans!" This was the expression that greeted the efforts of several soybean enthusiasts a few years ago when this new crop was in its mere infancy. Only a few years have been necessary to prove its worth, however, since the first trial is sufficient to convince the average farmer they are a profitable crop. This year, undoubtedly, will see another jump in the soybean acreage. Due to the fact that oats sowing will be late and that so little fall plowing was done, many farmers are planning to sow some of the acreage intended for oats into soybeans. This decision is even more readily reached when it is remembered that soybeans can be sown any time before June 15 with excellent chances for a good crop.

Soybeans are real milk producers. Farmers who have fed soybean hay to milk cows are unanimous in their opinion that it is hard to find better hay. A number of cases can be cited where farmers state their first trial of soybean hay during the winter has seen the largest production of milk in their experience. The hay is unusually well liked by cows. In many instances cows have been seen to turn away from good red clover or even alfalfa hay and eat soybean hay instead.

Threshed soybeans may be used in different ways. Experiment station results show that when ground into the grain ration for dairy cows they

replace oil meal or cottonseed meal pound for pound. When fed in conjunction with home mixed minerals three hundred pounds of soybeans will replace two hundred pounds of tankage, fed to hogs. Soybeans fed to fattening hogs should never be ground. Those who adhere to the principle, that all feeds used should be produced on the farm should use the soybean to fully balance their feed for all branches of live stock.

Sow a few soybeans. Few who have used them properly have discontinued growing them. Although the last season was unfavorable for soybean hay making, such conditions are not likely to be repeated. The prospective shortage of legume hay this year will warrant taking a chance with a few acres of soybeans.

### DePalma Enters Two Cars In Memorial Day Race

Indianapolis, Ind., April 17.—Ralph DePalma, without question the greatest popular idol that ever drew a pair of racing goggles, has entered two cars in the Fourteenth Annual International Sweepstakes, May 31, at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Starting his racing career in 1907, DePalma has lived through a series of accidents in his nineteen years of racing that would have stopped a less courageous driver. But broken bones have meant nothing to the little Italian-American. Of the thirteen International Sweepstakes run at the greatest race course in the world, Ralph has taken part in ten. He started out in the 1911 race by finishing a Simplex fourth. In 1912, came the greatest point in his career, when,

after putting his Mercedes to the front and leading the second man by twenty miles, he saw victory slip through his fingers on the last lap of the race. DePalma's motor died at the head of the front stretch on his last lap and he pushed his car to the tape, only to be totally disqualified because it had not crossed under its own power. In 1915, Ralph showed the field the way to go home with another Mercedes. He finished a Packard sixth in 1919; and a French Ballot fifth in 1920. He came up to fourth place with a Duesenberg in 1922. The year 1923 he was with the Packard Company, driving his car 69 laps. In 1925, he finished his Miller Special in seventh place.

While DePalma has entered two cars, he has not named them. He is working on them in his Los Angeles workshop. DePalma will no doubt be one of the early birds at the track for practice, for it is well known that he has withdrawn from board track racing in favor of the dirt speed paths and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, which DePalma says takes more skill than driving on any other track in the world.

Entries announced thus far in addition to DePalma, are three Schmidt Specials, from France, Dave Lewis, in a front-drive Miller; Harlan Fongler in a car yet unnamed; the Hamlin front-drive, of Chicago. T. E. Myers, secretary-manager of the Motor Speedway, says that it is his opinion that the entry list this year will easily top thirty.

## NOTICE TO BREEDERS

My registered Percheron stallion, "Lagos," No. 127,661 and a mammoth Jack will make the season at my farm, 7 miles east of Decatur; 2 miles north and one-half mile west of Wren, O.  
Stallion fee, \$15 Jack fee, \$12  
H. W. HUDSPETH,  
Phone Wren, Ohio

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

Political announcements will be printed in this column on order from candidate for \$1.50 per week, cash. This column will be published until the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

## DEMOCRAT

### FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Adams County, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.  
Peter Amspaugh

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Sheriff, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.  
Harl Hollingsworth.

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Sheriff, subject to decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.  
Joel Reynolds.

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Sheriff, subject to decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th. This being my second race, your support will be appreciated.  
Roy Baker.

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Adams County, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.  
Oliver Heller

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary May 4, 1926. Any support will be appreciated.  
Dallas M. Hower.

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Sheriff, subject to decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.  
L. D. Jacobs.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner from the First district, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.  
August Busick.

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner from the First district, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.  
John G. Hoffman.

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.  
Simon J. Bowers.

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.  
Ed Ashbacher.

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.  
I. G. Kerr.

### FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Surveyor, subject to decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.  
Dick Boch.

## FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for trustee of Washington township, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.  
Jim A. Hendricks.

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce my name as a candidate for Trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters in the Democratic primary, May 4. Your support will be appreciated.  
Fred Koller

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4, 1926.  
Fred V. Miller.

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for trustee of Preble township, subject to the decision of the voters in the primary election, Tuesday, May 4, 1926.  
Ernest Worthman

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce my name as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th, 1926.  
Thomas R. Noll.

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4, 1926.  
Louis Keller.

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce my name as a candidate for Trustee of Monroe township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, Tuesday, May 4th.  
Vance Mattor.

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Trustee of Root Township, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.  
A. J. Lewtan

## COUNTY ASSESSOR

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Assessor, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.  
Jay A. Cline

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Assessor, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.  
William Zimmerman

## FOR COUNTY CLERK

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.  
Tillman Gerber.

Daily Democrat:—  
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.  
John E. Nelson.

For State Senator  
Editor Daily Democrat:  
Please announce my name as a candidate for State Senator for the district comprised of Adams, Blackford and Wells counties, subject to the decision of the democratic primary, Tuesday, May 4th, 1926.  
T. A. Gottschalk.

Elwood — A one-armed musician who stopped on a street corner, turned out to be a whole orchestra. He played a harmonica with his mouth, a violin with his knees and his one arm and a zither with his feet.

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