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American exports increased last year but chiefly because the new business came from oils, typewriters, automobiles and safety razor blades. The only difficulty with this is that these products don't grow very prolifically on the average Indiana farm and that's where we are short.

The warm shower this morning was worth a good many thousand dollars it is claimed by those better qualified to speak on such problems than we are. The crops need warm rains at this season and the best proof is in the beautiful green color of the grass as compared to a few days ago.

A farm relief law without a minimum price for the surplus grains will not benefit the average man. Unless the farmer can sell his product at a profit, he will get no where whether the government or some other agency buys his goods at a loss. The joker in the bill now in congress will probably be a loop hole of that kind, unless it is closely watched.

The legal notice to the public that the city will ask the county commissioners to convey the old cemetery to the city that it may be converted into a park and beautified, is now on file, the first official step towards an improvement much desired and long discussed. There should be no delay in any of the steps necessary for this work. With the park completed, that section will present a much better appearance within a year.

Bud Taylor, a Terre Haute lightweight boxer whipped a Filipino youth to death in a ring at Milwaukee the other evening. This is the second time in his short career that the "Terrier" as he is known in fistic circles has killed his opponent with his fists. Suppose it was a boxing contest and the result of course accidental. We must have our sport in this country and though we abhor bull fighting in Spain and Mexico, we can't stop because of a few objections to incidents of this kind.

E. S. Shumaker, E. A. Miles and J. E. Martin of the anti-saloon forces have been cited to appear before the supreme court and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court for slandering that judicial body. The action is taken at request of Attorney General Gilliom who takes the position that no difference what the cause, the right is not given to undermine the courts. The men must appear on May 11th to present their defense.

The mediocre automobile driver must save the traffic situation in our large cities today. The inferior and the perfect drivers are causing all the difficulties and are responsible for accidents and traffic tangles. It is not difficult to understand how the inferior driver causes accidents to his own and other machines, but the "perfect" driver appears too perfect to be blamed. The "perfect" driver never gets into an accident himself. He never violates a traffic rule. He never gives vociferous traffic cops a chance to enjoy themselves at his expense. The "perfect" driver careers down the street just to and not exceeding the maximum traffic speed limit. Pedestrians see him a block away, and even if they have the right-of-way they hesitate to cross the street as the "perfect" driver speeds

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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