

1926 AUTO PLATES OUT

Secretary of State Gets Bids on 1927 Licenses.

Simultaneously with distribution of the first group of 1926 Indiana automobile license plates at the Statehouse today, Secretary of State Frederick E. Schortemeier was receiving bids on 700,000 license plates for 1927.

Sale of the 1926 plates began at 8 a. m. in the basement of the Statehouse and at 105 branch offices in the State. Twelve clerks and notaries were added to the force. Schortemeier announced Feb. 15, as the deadline for removing 1925 licenses. The new plates have white numbers on a green background.

THREE DEAD AT GARY

One Shot, Another Asphyxiated; Third Fatally Burned.

By United Press
GARY, Ind., Dec. 15.—Coroner's investigations into the deaths of three persons from violent causes were under way today.

Louis Evans, 35, was shot when he attempted to intervene in a family quarrel between Carl Taylor and his wife, Frank Brazick, 53, was found asphyxiated in his room and Bedford Harding, 42, colored, died of burns received when a gasoline torch exploded.

FIREMEN STILL CRITICAL

By United Press
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Dec. 15.—Four Bloomington firemen injured Sunday when their truck was demolished by a freight train were still in a critical condition today. Clarence Strain, fire chief killed in the accident, will be buried Wednesday.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICIAL

Announcement was made today of the appointment of John McGregor, 722 N. Newman St., as secretary-treasurer of the County Commissioners' Association of Indiana. He succeeds F. F. Haskell, recently resigned. McGregor was Marion County commissioner from 1897 to 1908.

ENDED HIS RHEUMATISM!

"I am eighty-three years old and I have had rheumatism ever since I came out of the army, over 50 years ago. Like many others I spent money freely for so-called 'cures' and I have read about 'Uric Acid' until I really believed I could not sleep nights or walk without pain; my hands were so sore and stiff I could not hold a pen. But now I am again in active business and can walk with ease or write all day with comfort. Friends are surprised at the change. You might just as well attempt to put out a fire with oil as try to get rid of your rheumatism. Nature and like complaints are not diseases supposed to drive Uric Acid out of your blood and body. It took Mr. Ashelman fifty years to find out the true cause of his rheumatism, and he learned how to get rid of the true cause of his rheumatism, and he recovered his strength from 'The Inner Mysteries' now being distributed free by an authority who devoted over twenty years to the scientific study of this trouble. If you wish 'The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism' containing facts overlooked for centuries, back simply send a post card or letter to H. P. Clearwater, 153 E. Street, Hallowell, Me. Send now, for you forget! I am not a sufferer, cut out this notice and have this good news and opportunity to some afflicted friend. All will read and will return by return mail without any charge whatever.—Advertisement."

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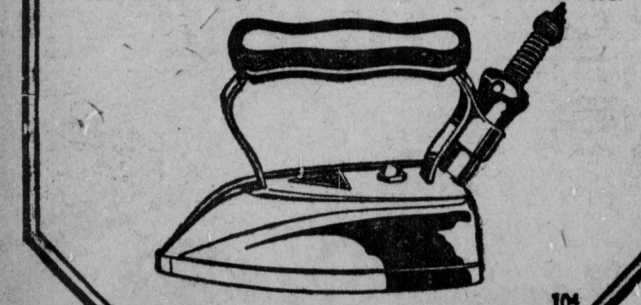


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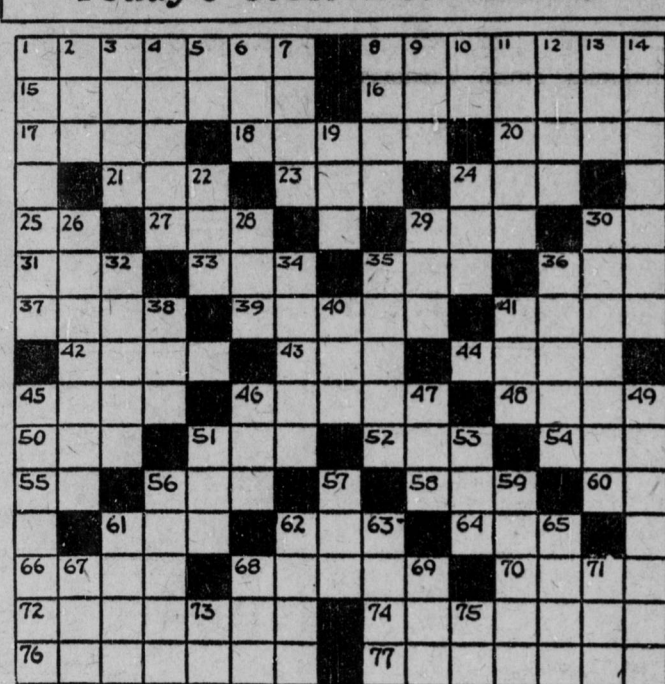
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Today's Cross-Word Puzzle



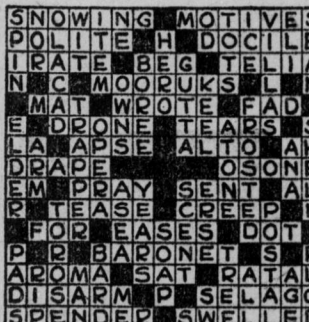
Because there are a large number of three-letter words in this puzzle, don't think it's easy.

HORIZONTAL

1. To supplant.
8. Befalls.
15. Act of dressing.
16. Garments.
17. Edge.
18. To arrange in even folds.
20. Proposed.
21. Males.
23. Sorrowful.
24. Pelt.
25. Hypothetical structural unit.
27. Period.
29. To bind.
30. Morindin dye.
31. To scatter.
32. Noise.
35. Kindled.
36. Work of genius.
37. Slain.
39. Pertaining to the nose.
41. Kernel.
42. Over again.
43. Insane.
44. Cavity.
45. Largest land plant.
46. Yielded.
48. Saucy.
50. Devoured.
51. Turf.
52. Portion of a lock.
54. To perish.
55. Exists.
56. Quantity.
60. Hobo.
61. Point of compass.
62. Constellation.
64. Dull brown.
66. Pertaining to an ode.
68. Icon.
70. Eager gait of a horse.
72. To go over again.
74. Builder.
76. To add sugar.
77. Cinders.

VERTICAL

1. Hares.
2. To sin.
3. Sedate.
4. Crippled.
5. Alas.
6. Headgear.
7. Measures of cloth.
8. Tapering nail.
9. To dine.
10. Seventh note in scale.
11. To saturate.
12. Expensive.
13. To finish.
14. A secret procedure.
19. Spike of corn.
22. To bow.
24. To suit.
26. Leaves.
28. Baking dish.
29. Sesame (plant).
30. Coloring matter of blood.
32. Person who receives a gift.
34. Called.
35. Burdened.
36. Was sick.
37. Tiny golf mound.
40. Sorrowful.
41. Pistol shot.
45. Male sewers.
46. Portable bed.
47. Flat fish.
49. Seaweed.
51. Male child.
53. Embryo flower.
58. Riches.
59. Age.
61. A fine.
62. To chew.
63. Last word of prayer.
65. Fens.
66. Sound.
67. Water found on plants in the early morning.
68. Frozen water.
69. Silk worm.
71. By.
73. Proposition of place.
75. Half an em.



Answer to yesterday's cross-word puzzle:

I. U. CLUB WILL MEET

Commerce Professor to Discuss Indiana Business Conditions.

Prof. L. D. Edie of the Indiana University School of Commerce and Finance, who conducts the State industrial research bureau, will discuss Indiana business conditions before the Indiana University Club Monday at the Lincoln.

Establishment of a clubhouse for Indiana University School of Medicine students was urged Monday by Dr. W. J. Moenkhaus, head of the department of psychology of Medical School at Bloomington, at the Doctors' Day luncheon.

BANK MEETING JAN. 12

Stockholders of State Savings and Trust to Name Officers.

State Savings and Trust Company, 9 E. Market St., will hold annual meeting of stockholders Jan. 12, for election of officers, Scott R. Brewer, president, announced. Reports will be heard. Directors will hold their next meeting Jan. 4.

FAVORS RENT PAYING

Attorney General Gives Opinion to State Prison Trustees.

Although doubtful as to the authority of the warden at the Indiana State Prison, Michigan City, to enter into contracts, Attorney General Arthur L. Gilliom has held in an opinion that Prison trustees

Meetings Here Wednesday

Butler Men's Club, luncheon, Lincoln.
Kiwanis Club, luncheon, Claypool.
Real Estate Board, luncheon, Chamber of Commerce.
Lions Club, luncheon, Lincoln.

should abide by one calling for rental payment on machinery which has been leased.

E. J. Fogarty, former warden, contracted with the United Shoe Machinery Corporation some years ago for shoe-building machinery. The company is seeking to collect rentals on the machinery.

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YOUNG PEOPLE TO MEET

County Conference to Be Held Here Jan. 22 to 24.

The Marion County Young People's Conference will be held Jan. 22 to 24 at the First Friends Church, N. Alabama and E. Thirteenth Sts. It was announced today by Mrs. Dorothy Rockhill, council president. Principal speakers will be Miss Catherine Miller of Philadelphia, W. P. Dearing, president Oakland City College, and H. D. Pickett of Louisville, Ky.

REVENGE MOTIVE SEEN

Sheriff Runs Down All Clefts In Triple Slaying.

By United Press
GENEVA, Ill., Dec. 15.—Every known cleft having been run down.

Sheriff Viereke today announced that he believed Henry Jeske, his wife, and son were murdered by some half-wit in revenge for some real or fancied wrong near Batavia, Saturday night. He painted to the similarity between the Jeske murders and the slaying of Ivan Blake, and Prandla Shuster, in Lovers' Lane road not far away. In this crime Miss Shuster was attacked after being shot, and Mrs. Jeske's clothing suggested an attempt to attack her had been made.

NEW SCIENTECH HEAD

Clubs Elects O. C. Berry President.

Other Officers Are Chosen.
O. C. Berry is new president of the Scientech Club. He was elected to succeed D. J. Angus at annual meeting Monday noon.
Other officers: H. A. Shondle, vice president; J. G. Olson, secretary; M. Hood, treasurer, and Angus, Homer Rupard, R. T. MacFall, Frank Wade, and Herbert Foltz, directors.

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