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The monkey trial has been a keen disappointment to those who expected riots and flashes between the famous attorneys who are talking part. The old judge down there refuses to permit his court to be converted into a vaudeville stage, even though some of the parties there could do some interesting turns.

They have finally discovered that something is wrong with the enforcement division of the government, re-the Volstead act and Commissioner Haynes, anxious to hold on to his fat job, has promised to "fire" every one connected with the organization and then rehire those he wants. Does that include Mr. Mellon?

Funk's speedway near Winchester can't operate on Sunday, which is alright if the governor will also see that races of that kind and other sporting events on Sunday are checked in other sections. Just why he picked on the Winchester races has not been explained, but no one will contend that such events are not the proper thing for the Sabbath and this may be a start in the right direction.

A Nebraska man who had hidden himself from society for a third of a century, came out the other day and discovered things so changed he hustled back to his cave and decided to remain there where he will not be troubled by bootleggers, monkey talk, the roar of automobiles and other modern toys of the devil of which he knew nothing. It would be hard to acclimate yourself to it all at once.

It seems to be Governor Jackson's idea to reduce state taxes but at the expense of the counties. It don't make much difference how you pay it so long as you have to dig it up twice a year. To knock off a cent on the state tax the levy in Marion county will be boosted twenty-eight cents. Maybe that will make good political propaganda, maybe it won't. The people are wise these days and usually they know when its being put over them.

A great big refrigerator car filled with nine per cent. beer was confiscated in the yards at Fort Wayne yesterday and some one is loser about \$25,000, it is estimated. The beer was consigned to Morgan Brothers, in Chicago, from Corning, New York and was labeled "evaporated milk." The car became afflicted with hot boxes and had to have attention, otherwise it would have gone safely through to quench the thirst of those Chicagoites who must have their old-fashioned beer. It is quite likely that the same thing has worked before for every big city is now boasting her saloons and pre-war beer. It will be difficult to find the owner of this car at either end of the line.

Help Charles Magley and his assistants keep the roads in good condition. Its easy to ride over them and find fault and make it more difficult, but if you had the job of keeping seven hundred miles of road in first class condition with an appropriation which seems large, but which after all is only a small amount per mile, you'd find it different. The highway force wants your suggestions and

## Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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MANY LOO YEAR  
EMS PAUSE DIE  
RE CASTERS LA  
R MOTH ROOM D  
YOUTH STABS

your reports and wants to serve you and you can make the roads better by being careful and helpful yourself. The highways belong to all of us and we should all do the things that we know are best to keep them in good condition. We believe the Adams county roads are in as good condition as they are any where unless it is in counties where more money is appropriated and we are proud of them. We hope every one will follow the instructions of the county commissioners and road department that they can be kept that way.

Back in the old days when motor chivalry and courtesy were part of the unwritten code it would not have been necessary to call the attention of "road hogs" to their annoying and unlawful practices. Today it is. Every holiday and every week-end emphasizes the need for some strong-arm squad to keep on the right side of the highways, the thoughtless and deliberate driver who regards the entire road as his. There is a species of mania, akin to that of speeding, that prompts some drivers to "hog" the road in such fashion that the vehicle in the rear cannot possibly pass. This privilege is guaranteed the trailing car by law, and the refusal to make way, for it is a violation of the motor statutes. Drivers of courtesy need only a horn toot to make way for the car behind. The other style of driver needs the traffic cop, and the sooner the cop gets into action the more regular will driving become.—Newcastle Courier.

## Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

### MONDAY'S RADIO FEATURES

WCAP, Washington, 469, 8:20 p. m. (E.S.T.)—First act of Washington municipal opera.  
KOA, Denver, 322, 8 p. m. (M.S.T.)—KOA players in "Clarence," preceded by studio concert.  
WEAF, New York, 492; WWJ, Detroit, 353; WCO, Philadelphia, 508, 8:30 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Goldman concert band.  
WFAA, Dallas, 476, 8:30 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Y. W. C. A. choral club.  
WCX, Detroit, 517, 8 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Detroit symphony.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY  
From the Daily Democrat file  
Twenty years ago this day  
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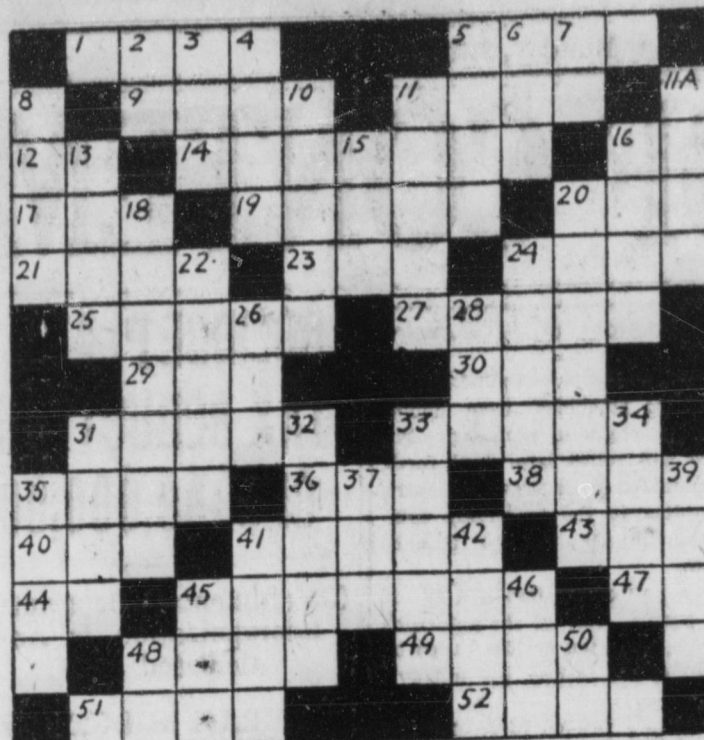
20 YEARS AGO TODAY  
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July 20—Tom Railing quits Milwaukee team and will pitch for Decatur. Wild steer breaks loose at state fair and injures four people.  
173 from Geneva take in Rome City excursion under auspices of M. E. church.  
M. J. Mylott is appointed superintendent of electric plant and W. E. Fulk of water plant.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hower are visiting at Plymouth.  
Thirty-eight from here join the Geneva excursion to Rome city.  
Portion of town of LaFountain destroyed by fire which starts in the Ross livery stables.  
Clover Leaf will run excursions, August 3rd, \$1.25 to Toledo and \$1.75 to Detroit, round trips.

## Number Of Hired Farm Laborers On Decrease

Analysis of a survey of farm population made by the Department of Agriculture shows that on January 1, 1925 there were approximately 169,000 fewer hired farm laborers on farms than on January 1, 1924.

This is a decrease of 3.4 per cent during 1924. There were 3,085,000 farm laborers on farms January 1, 1925, compared with 3,194,000 January 1, 1924. These figures apply only to hired farm laborers who resided on farms for a period of at least 30

## DAILY DEMOCRAT'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal.
- 1-Rough, hard particles
  - 2-Second note of scale
  - 3-English school for boys
  - 4-Implement
  - 5-To run quickly
  - 6-Unit of work
  - 7-Preposition
  - 8-To box
  - 9-Ascending
  - 10-Solid
  - 11-To perform
  - 12-Father
  - 13-Sun god
  - 14-Prevaricators
  - 15-Mob violence
  - 16-To push forward
  - 17-Ferment
  - 18-To tear
  - 19-Beverage
  - 20-Beet
  - 21-Hurts by fire
  - 22-Overwhelming fright
  - 23-Vehicles
  - 24-Sailors
  - 25-Girl's name
  - 26-To arrest the development
  - 27-This person
  - 28-Doughnuts (slang)
  - 29-Exist
  - 30-To chant
  - 31-Cry of type
  - 32-Mark made by foreign matter
  - 33-Second note of scale
  - 34-Implement
  - 35-Prohibits
  - 36-Preposition
  - 37-Ascending
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  - 43-Prevaricators
  - 44-Mob violence
  - 45-To push forward
  - 46-Ferment
  - 47-To tear
  - 48-Beverage
  - 49-Beet
  - 50-Hurts by fire
  - 51-Overwhelming fright
  - 52-Vehicles
- Vertical.
- 1-Unit of work
  - 2-To box
  - 3-Solid
  - 4-Tart
  - 5-To rave
  - 6-Girl's name
  - 7-Inhuman punishment
  - 8-Salt lake between Europe and Asia
  - 9-Rows of seats
  - 10-To adulterate
  - 11-Large conveyance
  - 12-Bundle of hay
  - 13-Period of time
  - 14-Words having conventional but vulgar or inelegant use
  - 15-Funeral piles
  - 16-Outdoor dwelling
  - 17-Sea bird of a diving bird family
  - 18-Hastened
  - 19-Fluff from yarn
  - 20-Skills
  - 21-To soak up
  - 22-Italian river

Solution will appear in next issue.



## THE BATTERED DREAM SHIP

Oh, once I sent a ship to sea, and Hope was on her bow,  
But Time has brought her back to me and Wisdom's painted now;  
Yes, Time has brought me many things, and some of them were good,  
And some of them were failure's stings I little understood.  
When Hope set forth the dream was fair, the sea was calm and blue,  
I knew men met with storms out there and had to right them through;  
But still I dreamed my ship would ride and weather every blow,  
For Hope flings many a truth aside which Wisdom comes to know.

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days. They do not take into account farm laborers who resided on farms less than 30 days during 1924, or laborers who regularly lodged off the farm.

The movement of such farm laborers from farms to cities during 1924 is estimated by the department at 461,000. The opposite movement back to farms is estimated at 352,000. Although the total movement of farm population to the cities was still large in 1924, it was partly offset by a return movement. Out of a gross movement of 2,075,000 men, women and children from farms to cities, 22.2 per cent were hired laborers. A gross movement the other way, from cities to farms, of 1,396,000 persons comprised 25.2 per cent of hired laborers.

These figures, the department says, show that the movement of population both from farms to cities and from cities to farms was made up of hired farm laborers to the extent of only about 25 per cent. The rest of the farm population movement must therefore have consisted mainly of persons belonging to the families of farm tenants and farm owners.

## SPECTACULAR OIL FIRE

Several Boys Hunted For Starting Blaze In Chicago Sunday; Damage Estimated At \$300,000.

Chicago, July 20—Several boys were hunted by police today for inadvertently starting a spectacular oil fire here yesterday in which damage estimated at \$300,000 was caused and for six hours threatened another "Chicago fire."

It required six hours of desperate battling by almost the entire fire department, including the fire boats to check the fire.

The barge Reliable, loaded with 90,000 gallons of gasoline, exploded with a terrific report. A river tug also was destroyed. Windows for many blocks around were shattered. A bonfire started by boys with oil soaked waste on the oil soaked ground of the Chicago river at the foot of Clay street started a little

The storms have come with bitter cold, I've prayed unto the Lord.  
I've had alise cargoes in the hold and thrown them overboard;  
I've trimmed my sails to meet the gale, I've cut my journey short,  
With battered hulk and tattered sail at last I've come to port.

'Tis not enough to hope and dream, for storms will surely rise,  
However smooth the sea may seem, 'tis there disaster lies;  
And I have learned from time and stress, that those who ride the wave  
And come at last to happiness, must suffer and be brave.

## Ice-Cream Social At Monmouth Wednesday

Class No. three Concord Lutheran Church will have an ice-cream social and entertainment at the Monmouth Schol House, Wednesday evening, July 22. The public is cordially invited and urged to attend. A good time and good eats, including home-made cake, is assured all.

## Teachers Who Believe That Man Sprang From A Monkey Need Not Apply

Oricle, Ind., July 20. — (United Press.)—"No one who believes man sprang from a monkey will ever get a school from me if I know it."  
This statement of August Doogs, former trustee of Oil township, Perry county, toward barred evolution from the schools of the township, as long as Doogs remains in office.  
Doogs refused to retain Floyd Deen, Depauw university graduate, as principal of the township high school because he taught evolution from a text-

## NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Adams County Bank will be held at its banking house, Decatur, Indiana, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, August 4, 1925, for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may come before them.

D. J. Harkless, Cashier.

book approved by the state department of public instruction.

"I don't care about the religion or politics of a teacher, but he must be a Christian," Doogs said. "We would not have so many nonbelievers and our prisons full of criminals if they would stop teaching this monkey business."

"Folks around here look at me as a heretic," Deen said. "It is unpleasant to be talked about, but I just did my duty. In a community like this a teacher has to contend with superstition and ignorance."

"Most of the students were my friends. I told Doogs he had a mistaken idea of evolution. I never taught that man descended from a monkey at all. I merely stuck by the text, which reviewed briefly the Darwinian theory."

"Ignorant folks should not set themselves up as an authority. I'm tired of the system that gives the trustee sole right to hire and fire teachers."

"If you have a good trustee it is alright, but if not the situation is deplorable."

## ADMITS ROBBERY

Portland Man Confesses To Stealing From John Baumgartner's Jewelry Store, May 31.

James Roseboom pleaded guilty before James E. Macy, Portland justice of the peace, Saturday, to robbing the Baumgartner jewelry store in Portland on the night of May 31. His bond was fixed at \$2,000, and he was held in jail, being unable to provide bail for his release. The jewelry store is owned by John Baumgartner, former Decatur young man. Diamonds and other jewels were taken from the show window of the store when a hole was broken in the plate glass in the front of the store.

BLUFFTON—A Bluffton farmer has sweet corn that is solid enough to use for roasting ears.

## San Francisco Has Slight Earthquake Shock Sunday

San Francisco, Cal., July 18.—(United Press.)—No material damage has been reported as a result of the slight earth shock felt in San Francisco at 11:25 Sunday morning.

Windows were rattled by the tremor.

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A rugged tale of the Canadian lumber camps, where women are scarce and men love with a harsh cruelty.

"KID SPEED," A Larry Semon comedy.

15c—35c

## THE ADAMS Theatre

LAST TIME TONIGHT

Adolph Menjou—Gretta Nissen  
in a big Paramount feature

## "LOST A WIFE"

His motto was—if gambling interferes with marriage, give up marriage; and when his wife gives him up and gets another husband the fun begins.

"GOOD MORNING NURSE," comedy.

10c—25c

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