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The world series games will be played next week and during the six or seven days when the contests are being staged it shouldn't be difficult to get into an argument as to who is going to take the pennant. Washington and Pittsburgh will fight it out.

Fall activities are starting and a spurt in business has been noticed within the last week. In another two weeks the Holland St. Louis Sugar Factory will commence operations and the fall months promise to be busy ones around here. There is some building being done here, including the erection of a modern store building and several homes.

We can't appreciate it, in view of the big sum involved, but it must be an awful jolt to have a suit for \$15,000,000 filed against you. A suit involving this amount has been filed against the Aluminum trust of which the Mellon Brothers are the principal owners. It is alleged that the company has violated the anti-trust laws and if the defendants have to pay that claim it might have a tendency to boost the price of pans and kettles.

Tomorrow is Gene Stratton Porter day in the schools. Speakers will tell of the literary works of this splendid woman, for more than twenty-five years a resident of Adams county and the campaign to raise funds with which to erect a memorial to the author will be put under way. It's a fine thing for the school children to take a lead in this movement and they should be encouraged by the older folk.

General W. W. Atterbury, who began his railroad career 39 years ago as an apprentice in the car shops is now president of the Pennsylvania railroad system. He succeeds Samuel Rea, who retires on account of his age. Atterbury made a record during the war as director-general of transportation and climbed up the ladder from a meager start to the vice-presidency and then to the top. His success proves to the young man that there is a chance to make good in the business world providing he is willing to start at the bottom and climb up.

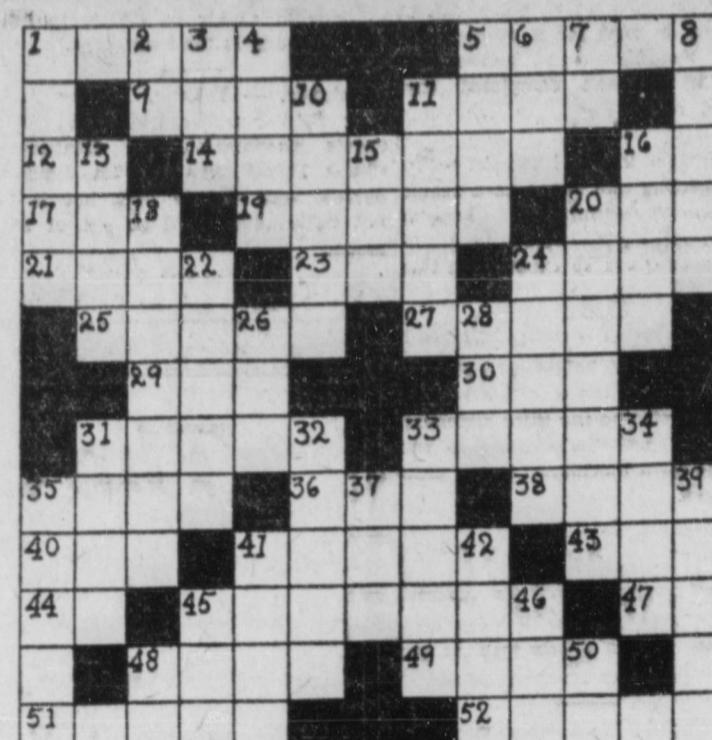
In carrying out the flower bed contests and the better yards program, the Civic Section of the Woman's club did a fine thing this year. Interest was keen and the children worked diligently in trying to have the best looking flower bed. Activities of this sort encourages civic interest and tends to make a cleaner and better looking city. Prizes were awarded to the winners and the Woman's club is to be complimented for their work in sponsoring such a program. It is hoped that they will find it possible to carry on a more extensive program next year, the contests this year being the first ever held here.

It seems that the state house ring is in a turmoil from one day to another and that the main question is salary or how much they can grab. Last week slices were made in the salaries of several of the members in the conservation department and this week an attempt is being made to boost the salaries of certain members in the highway and insurance departments. If they would get down to

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST
RADIO FEATURES

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WRC, Washington, 469; WJZ, New York, 454; WGY, Schenectady, 350, 8 p.m. (EST)—Pan-American night.
KYW, Chicago, 535, 8:30 p.m. (CST)—Symphony orchestra.
KGO, Oakland, 361, 8 p.m. (PST)—Comedy "Dear Brutus."

WEAF, and hookup including WFI, WCAE, WGR, WCCO, WOC, WEEL, WJAR, WCTS, WWJ and WSAI, 9 p.m. (EST) 8 p.m. (CST)—Artists and orchestra.

WPG, Atlantic City, 300, 8:15 p.m. (EST)—Organ recital.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago This Day

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October 1, 1905 was Sunday.

The People's Voice

THE KATYDID.

In reading last Wednesday's Daily Democrat I see where some one wanted to know what had become of the Katydid. Well had that one been out in the country long about the last week in July and all through August they would sure have seen and heard many Katydids—they came very early this year, and there were ever so many grass hoppers, both big and little, brown and green, and we farmers ever had the old fashioned potato bugs, black ones, and the brown and yellow striped ones, and they not only ate potato plants but other vegetables and weeds as well. It certainly has been a good summer for bugs of all kind.

Daily Reader.

Expresses Appreciation

Civic Section of the Woman's Club:

It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge the receipt of the first prize in "The Back Yard Contest." May the day be near when each back yard in Decatur will be first. It is not from a enumerative standpoint that these contests are given; but from a standpoint of civic pride in the home and community.

Yours for Civic Pride,

Mrs. C. D. Lewton.

Higher Prices Fail
To Cure Farmer's Ails
Lowden Tells Bankers

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 1.—(United Press)—The increase in the American farmers' income during the past year has utterly failed to solve the fundamental farm problem, Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, declared today in an address before the American Bankers Association Convention here.

Nothing could be further from the truth, he said, than the claim that better prices proved "that the situation upon the farm was righting itself."

Only by organization within itself for the marketing of products and for other common ends could agriculture cure the economic ills that still afflict it, regain its rightful place in a highly organized world and restore the proper balance between itself and other business activities, Lowden said.

"Though farm conditions are somewhat better than they have been in recent years," he pointed out, "they by no means assure the future of the industry. The farm problem is not solved. It will be well for us if we recognize this fact."

Asserting that agriculture is sadly out of gear with the other parts of

OIL EXPOSITION

Tulsa, Okla., Becomes "Empire Of Grease" As Nation's Oil Men Gather For Big Event.

Tulsa, Okla., Oct. 1.—(United Press)
Tulsa today became the "Empire of Grease."

Located in the center of oil producing states of the union and known locally as the capital of Oklahoma's oil fields, it was the host to some 200,000 oil men who came from nearly all parts of the earth for the third International petroleum exposition, ending Oct. 10.

The Bradford special with 200 delegates from the Bradford and Pennsylvania oil fields were here. Riding on the train was King Petroleum, known in Warren Pennsylvania, his home, as Fred E. Windsor.

Special trains were here from the twelve oil states of the union. With them were the twelve princesses chosen in their states from which group "Queen Petrolia" will be chosen.

On the exposition grounds working models of every kind of oil machinery known to the oil industry from every country were on exhibition. There was photography representing every phase of oil drilling and refining. Models of tanks, drilling rigs, high production oil fields, samples and tools filled exposition buildings.

Looking forward to the annual oil man's golf tournament were some 300 contestants who came armed with their golf paraphernalia.

On the exposition grounds are 15 buildings filled with exhibits. In one motion pictures of the oil industry were being shown. Another housed an exact replica of the oil derrick and equipment used by Col. E. L. Drake when he drilled the first oil well in the United States. Drilled in Pennsylvania in August, 1859, the oil sold for \$20 a barrel.

Several oil companies were on the grounds with equipment to drill an oil well. The machinery will be set up and the well dug as though the drillers were actually expecting to strike oil.

The most colorful event of the whole exposition was to be staged this afternoon in the form of a pageant and parade of the twelve oil princesses and King Petroleum.

Riding on a throne on which is characterized every phase of the history of oil development in the United States, King Petroleum will make his initial appearance escorted by the twelve princesses.

Good For Weak Eyes

The quick action of simple hydastis, boric, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash astonishes people. One small bottle helps any case weak, sore or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. Smith, Yager & Falk, Drug-gists.

NORTHERN INDIANA GAS

Your gas bills are due the first of the month. If you do not receive your bill by the first of October, please call No. 75 and a bill will be mailed to you.

Don't forget to bring your bill with you or enclose if you remit by mail.

No discount after the 10th.
NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS
AND ELECTRIC CO.

1-8-10

Just Folks.
by Edgar A. Guest

THE BOSS PAYS A COMPLIMENT

Here's a task that's hard to do, Said the boss one Monday morning To a youth upon the floor. And the youngster turned his head, "Why to me?" he slowly said. "Let the hard job go to someone Who has done such work before." Said the boss: "Boy, don't complain At a little extra pain, Never whimper, never grumble At the task that's hard to do. Do not think that you're misused, Being punished or abused. Take the tough job with a chuckle, It's a compliment to you." Said the boss: "Now you mutter, and it's true, This is difficult to do. That you give me this to do? Why should I be made to labor At a job I fear and dread? No one else about the place Has such irksome tasks to face. There are lots of easy duties, But you give me this instead!"

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the economic structure, Lowden said that, in an era in which progress is attained only through organization, the farmer has been the last to realize the value of organization for its own sake.

In all other fields of commerce, unrestricted, free and open competition in the marketing of products has been gradually disappearing," he continued. "In all other industries there has been a growing tendency to stabilize prices, largely through the organization of a few great corporations which have taken the place of innumerable smaller independent units. In agriculture alone have the methods of marketing made no improvement, except as to the sale of those products which are now being marketed through cooperative associations."

In urging organization for farmers, Mr. Lowden said he did not mean that they should operate their farm through corporate management, but should work together for the solution of problems concerning the marketing of their products and the restoration of the proper relationship between the prices they receive for their products and the prices they pay for other commodities.

"Co-operative farm marketing associations are no longer an experiment," he said. "Wherever co-operatives have been employed, there you will find agriculture in its best state. The farms are better improved and are kept in a higher state of cultivation and repair. I can foresee the day when everything produced upon the farm for market will be marketed by the farmers themselves through an organization of their own creation."

And Understandable, Too
A Chinese taxi driver rendered the following bill, which at least is as reasonable as any taxi fare:
Bill for ride.
Ten gees.
Ten comes.
At 50 cents a went.
Ten dollars.

Get At The Cause!

Many Decatur Folks Are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant, diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Decatur people. Profit by this Decatur resident's experience:

"Mrs. Ira Cook, 225 North 8th St., says: "My little boy was troubled with his kidneys. He had pains in the small of his back. He became nervous and was fretful continually. His kidneys were weak and the secretions passed too often. I gave him Doan's Pills from Smith, Yager & Falk's Drug Store and they cured him of kidney complaint."

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"What, another suit for Junior?"

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Good suits at \$2.75 to \$16.50—how do you like that?

Suits with 2 trousers—some with a pair of long and a pair of short—at \$7.50 to \$16.50.

Overcoats—warm—all wool—beautiful patterns—\$5.00 to \$15.00.

This boys department can stand the punishment of comparison on any count—and we have the best line of boys school shoes in town—\$3.25 to \$4.50.

Special:—Canvas Gloves for Corn Husking \$1.20 per dozen.

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