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Factory managers tell us that more than a hundred houses could be rented here if we had them. Surely that means a healthy condition and a good time to buy a lot and plan to build.

With the election but three weeks away the candidates are getting ready for a garrison finish which will appeal to every voter in the city. This is true not only here but all over the state where up to date but little interest has been manifested. The biggest scrap is Indianapolis.

Work on Thirteenth street and on state road No. 21 is being pushed along rapidly now and within a short time both of these important arteries will be open for public use. Good roads mean much for the city and county and indications are that within a short time this county and this city will be the center of several highways with every road a good one.

The sugar factory will open soon, plans being completed this week to handle the big acreage and turn out the best grade of sugar. The opening of the factory will provide employment for several hundred men from now until the first of the year and will mean the distribution of large sums in this and adjoining counties for beets.

Rev. L. W. A. Luckey is pleased with the alacrity shown here in the acceptance of his offer to pay the expense of beautifying the court house yard. His offer came last Saturday and within a week had been accepted, the contract let and the work completed. A letter from the donor expresses his appreciation of the officials here.

The purchase of a lot in Decatur at this time is the safest investment we know of. They will never be any cheaper and as the city grows as it is sure to do, they will grow in value. If perchance there should come a growth more rapid than the steady one of the past few years, your gain would be the greater. Its a good way to save money and by building upon the lot you are sure of a good return and besides you are aiding the community to grow.

Mr. Williamson will start his campaign for the organization of a company to purchase Belmont Park and inaugurate a county fair, this week. He is enthusiastic about the outlook and feels that the project can and will be easily put over and to the great advantage of the community. What he says is true—the agricultural fair as now conducted, is a great asset to any county—and such a fair can only be given when the entire county is co-operating. If the right men and women buy the stock and undertake to conduct the fair for the good of all rather than for individual profits, there is no doubt as to the results.

The best gauge of conditions here is the amount of electric current being manufactured at the city plant. Last Tuesday the total was 19,720 kilowatts, the largest ever produced in one day and two thousand higher than the peak last December. Some idea of what is being done at the plant may be seen from a comparison of figures which shows that five years

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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ago the total number of kilowatts was 7,490. The big increase is due largely to the current furnished the General Electric company, whose local plant is using about half the juice manufactured here. The local company is one of the few municipal plants showing an actual profit and it is rapidly becoming one of the model ones in the country.

The Indiana Federation of Clubs is back of the movement to buy Lumberlost Cabin North, near Rome City, that it may be converted into a state park. Its a splendid movement which of course has the approval of every one in Adams county though we do feel they would do better if they did not continue to insist that Mrs. Porter wrote the "Song of the Cardinal," "Freckles" and "The Foot of the Rainbow" and others of her early works there. These books were written in Adams county when Mrs. Porter lived in the original Lumberlost Cabin at Geneva and nothing is gained by taking away from the old original "Lumberlost" that which belongs to it. The authoress did write one or two of her books at the north cabin but they are going to find it difficult to find there the scenes described in her earlier books. If those who are boosting the cause of the Federation do not know the facts about the life of Mrs. Porter they should investigate before making statements which will not stand. We refuse to permit any other community to take from this county what is rightfully hers.

This is a democratic city by a large majority and it is better to have the majority in power when the candidates and their policies are right as they are this year. George Krick, who is the candidate for mayor has had four years experience as a member of the council and has proven his ability by exercising the best judgment in management of the city plant. He has had many years experience as a manufacturer, knows how to handle men, knows how to buy at the best advantage, believes in the municipal plant and in keeping it in such condition as to get best results, believes in economy and desires only that this shall be the best city in the middle west. He has with him on the ticket, Fred Ashbacher, George Miller, O. L. Vance, Fred Linn and Joe Hunter, for council, all experienced and careful business men who will serve the community in the very best way. Mrs. Luella Magley is a candidate for city treasurer and Mrs. Catherine Kaufman for city clerk. They ask your support on the record made the past years under democratic administrations and with their known ability deserve it. Their selection in the coming election is important for you and for the city during the next four years.

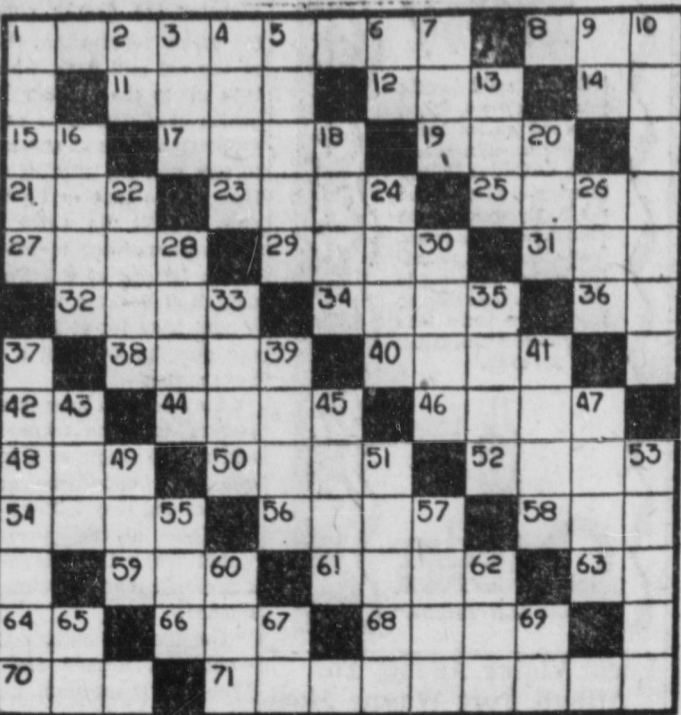
***** TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY *****

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago This Day

Oct. 12, 1905—New firm of Haruff & Kendall announced real estate office.
J. A. Hendricks writes us from Portland, Oregon, where he is attending the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Members of Adams county bar attend funeral of late Judge Dailey at Bluffton.
90,772 immigrants landed in New York during September.
Abraham Beery is enjoying delicious strawberries from his own garden.
L. D. Ward, the world famed steeplejack is repainting the Catholic church steeple. He sings while he works.
Fifteen more girls added to the force of the Waring Glove factory.
The Terveer family receive basket of wonderful fruit from friend who is touring China.
A son born to Mr. and Mrs. William Krutzman.

DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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| Horizontal. | Vertical. |
| 1—One who has been appointed for a position | 1—A passageway |
| 2—A flying mammal | 2—To lubricate |
| 3—An automobile accessory | 3—A kind of flower |
| 4—A female deer | 4—At no time |
| 5—A preposition | 5—A man's name shortened |
| 6—An immeasurable period of time | 6—A preposition |
| 7—A violent stream | 7—A violent stream |
| 8—A snake-like fish | 8—A snake-like fish |
| 9—A man's name | 9—A man's name |
| 10—An artificial mound used in golf | 10—An artificial mound used in golf |
| 11—To send forth | 11—To send forth |
| 12—A flexible appendage | 12—A flexible appendage |
| 13—Part of the verb "to be" | 13—Part of the verb "to be" |
| 14—To cease | 14—To cease |
| 15—A strip of wood or metal bent in a circular form | 15—A strip of wood or metal bent in a circular form |
| 16—Disposition | 16—Disposition |
| 17—To rub or knead | 17—To rub or knead |
| 18—Part of a tree | 18—Part of a tree |
| 19—A sharp fastening implement | 19—A sharp fastening implement |
| 20—A negative | 20—A negative |
| 21—An action | 21—An action |
| 22—To guide | 22—To guide |
| 23—Summit | 23—Summit |
| 24—A place for sitting | 24—A place for sitting |
| 25—An exclamation of contempt | 25—An exclamation of contempt |
| 26—A point of the compass | 26—A point of the compass |
| 27—Upon | 27—Upon |
| 28—A point of the compass | 28—A point of the compass |
| 29—Tin (symbol) | 29—Tin (symbol) |
| 30—Finish | 30—Finish |

Solution will appear in next issue.



LAZY.

I'm just lazy through and through,
Shirking tasks I ought to do;
Letting fruitful hours drift by
Like the white clouds in the sky;
Caring little what is lost
Dreaming dreams at any cost.

Duty stamps her foot and shrieks;
"You've been idling here for weeks;
You have health and strength and
should

Rise and serve your neighborhood."
But I shake my head and say:
"Let me waste another day."

Even profit some would seize
Strangely has no power to please;

"Come," it shouts, "I've gold for you,
If your work you'll only do."
But I wave the chance away
Just to dream another day.

I have no excuse to give
For the idle days I live;
No excuse save this, and I
Let the golden hours go by
Seeing nothing here which seems
So important as my dreams.

It is nothing but a fit,
Shortly I shall come from it,
And perhaps regret the cost
Of the golden chances lost;
But I'm lazy, and it seems
I have only strength for dreams.

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***** Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today *****

MONDAY'S RADIO FEATURES

WBZ, Springfield, 333, 8 p. m. (E. S.T.)—Columbus Day program.
WSUL, Iowa City, 484, 7:30 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Educational courses.
WLW, Cincinnati, 422, 8 p. m. (C. S.T.)—Staff recital; play.
KSD, St. Louis, 545, 7 p. m. (C.S. T.)—Program from the radio show.
WEAF and hookup, 9 p. m. (E.S. T.)—Gypsy orchestra.

Consider Department For Health Agencies

Washington, Oct. 12. — (United Press)—A new federal department of the government—a department of education or a department of education and health—is now under consideration by the Administration, James A. Tobey, Director of the Institute for Government Research said today.

"The average length of life in this country would probably be increased from its present amount of 58 years in the next quarter of a century if Federal health leadership under central direction is established," Tobey said.

"Thirty-seven different government bureaus are now undertaking public health activities. All the major administrative units of the government are concerning themselves with this subject and in doing the work are acting more or less independently."

"While only about one-half of one percent of the total annual Federal Budget is allotted to health education work three times that amount is being spent by Uncle Sam for medical relief. A more effective operation of preventive activities would result in econ-

omy in administering curative measures in the future."

Tobey said he is now making a complete survey for all Federal health work and formulating plans for a centralized Health and Education Department.

Plans Weather Station In Central Greenland

Copenhagen, Oct. 12. — (United Press)—Plans looking forward toward the establishment of a Danish-American meteorological station in the heart of Greenland are being made here today by Professor William Hobbs of Michigan University.

"Meteorological observations made during the last 150 years indicate that the storms which sweep Northern and Eastern Europe," said Professor Hobbs "have their origin in the icy wastes of Greenland. The establishment of a meteorological station in Greenland's interior at a height of 3,000 feet would, I believe, enable observers to notify Europe with absolute certainty of the approach of storms."

"I am here laying the groundwork for an expedition we will make next year under the leadership of the Danish explorer Laue Koch into the heart of Greenland for the purpose of making experimental observations. If these experiments prove my theory correct we will make a drive for funds to establish a permanent station there manned by Americans and Danes."

LEGION NOTICE

There will be an important meeting of the American Legion at their hall Tuesday evening at 7:30. All members please be present.

10-12x First Vice-Commander.

You can't delay if you want to buy one of the lots now on sale in Hanna's addition. They are selling rapidly. Come out today or tonight—don't be disappointed.

The PEOPLE'S VOICE

This column for the use of our readers who wish to make suggestions for the general good or discuss questions of interest. Please sign your name to show authenticity. It will not be used if you prefer that it not be.

(Editor's note—The Following letter came as a happy surprise to Mr. and Mrs. James N. Fristoe of this city. The writer is the son of Charley Black, who for a long time served as editor and foreman in this office.)

Hood River, Oregon, Sept. 30, 1925.

My Dear Mr. Fristoe:

Not long ago I got a catalogue, and on opening it I came upon your picture. It is barely possible you may remember me. I was a boy of twelve when we left Decatur and went to Kalamazoo—45 years ago. I remember as if it were yesterday, hearing my parents talk about "Jim and Can coming to look at the house," and also your coming. Likewise, I have not forgotten the plans you showed father of the chicken house you were going to put up in the yard. As I remember you, you were teaching a country school in those days.

Life brings vicissitudes to us all, and I have certainly encountered my share of them. Reverses fell to our lot after we went to Kalamazoo, and I was obliged to go to work at 14. I worked as a printer for 8 years, when I went to Chicago to study medicine, graduating in 1893. In 1894, I began practice in a small town and hour's ride from Chicago. Had a breakdown in 1920, and sold my practice. The Mrs. Black and I had a complete change for several years, when we decided to leave Illinois and come to Oregon. We came here to Hood River two years ago, and it has certainly been the happiest two years either of us have ever had. We were married 27 years ago; have never had a family, but have had supremely happy life.

My father, Chas. A. Black, died 13 years ago, my sister 12, and mother 11 years back. My brother Fred, who was a babe of 14 months of age when we left Decatur, lived on alone in the house at Kalamazoo after mother's death. He died May 6, last, nearly 45 years of age, but an older man physically than I am now at over 57. I have no relatives that I would know in the world.

Illinois was a fine place to have a home in, but the climate was very trying and subject to too great extremes—104 degrees in the summer, and over 30 below in the winter. Here in Hood River we have the four seasons, but seldom below zero in the winter, and never very hot in the summer. Our scenery here is wonderful. The Hood river empties into the Columbia here, and we have Mt. Hood at the foot of the valley, and Mt. Adams north of us, over in Washington. We are on the Columbia highway, said to be the most scenic route in the world. The mountains I have named, as well as others near, are always snow covered, and add further beauties to the ride on the highway. It would of course, be futile to say "remember me to the old friends," for

45 years is almost two generations. The boys with whom I used to play—John Peterson, Ben Smith, Emmet and Clem McLean among others—are fairly old men now if living at all. But it certainly brought back old memories with a rush when I saw your picture and name, and I have written to give you and your good wife my kindest regards and to express the hope that your years may yet be many.

Very Truly,
Jos. L. Black.

Killed In Attempt To Kindle Fire With Gasoline

Gary, Ind., Oct. 12.—(United Press)—Mrs. Mark Kriochbuck is dead and

her husband is in a hospital in a critical condition as the result of Mrs. Kriochbuck's attempt to start a fire with gasoline.

DOES QUININE UPSET YOU? TRY LAXA-PIN

Quinine isn't needed for colds, take it if it gives you running nose, upset stomach, and no unpleasant effects when using Morse's Laxa-Pin. It is a gentle combination of active ingredients for colds, coughs, and headache. Try it, and you'll find it for prompt relief.

Energy Without Limit or Stint

An editorial in a recent issue of Wallace's Farmer put forth the following appreciative tribute to efficiency:

"We believe that if Standard Oil Company brains were applied to the Iowa corn and hog industry, that the profits of Iowa farmers could be fully three times as great, while at the same time the consumers of Iowa corn and hog products would be even better satisfied than today."

We recognize the fact that in naming the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) the editor had in mind an efficiently managed business organization, and used this Company merely as an example of what may be accomplished by applying specialized intelligence to the problems of industry.

This Company believes that new wealth accrues only through the intensive application of trained intelligence to practical and useful problems.

The dividends which the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) returns to its 50,000 stockholders each year, are due not to some miracle of oil—something unearned and unstriven for—but to the efforts of men with trained minds, working within the Company organization; men who willingly and enthusiastically apply their intelligence without limit and without stint.

These trained men of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) have built up, over a long period of years, such a substantial and comprehensive service as to meet completely the needs of the people of the Middle West. Reliable profits come only through satisfying service.

This Company entered the oil business at a time when its possibilities were undreamed of. By constant application, rigid economy, and advanced thinking, it developed these possibilities, finding that every step ahead resulted in the creation of useful products.

It looked for profit-making opportunities. In finding them, it greatly extended its field of usefulness to the community. Now in nearly every home, farm and factory in the ten Middle Western states, this Company's products are rendering essential service. There is scarcely a family whose living standards have not been raised and satisfied by some one or more of the products manufactured by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana).

Standard Oil Company

(Indiana)
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910 So. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.
3949



Is your
appetite
gone?

REMEMBER, how it used to be when you could hardly wait for mealtime? And then, sit down and eat several helpings of everything—enjoy every morsel and get up from the table feeling satisfied with the World, happy with everybody and ready for anything?

But what a difference in living when even the sight and smell of food sickens you! Never hungry—no matter how tempting the food is—nothing tasting right. And then, after nibbling at a few bites, feeling worse than ever.

Oh, life is hardly worth living this way. And yet, all in the World the matter with you is that you are starving for rich, red blood. And it is acknowledged everywhere that S. S. S. helps Nature build these healthy red-blood-cells by the millions!

All you need to do to get back that wonderful appetite is to build rich, red-blood-cells with S. S. S. It's simple. Just try it, like thousands are doing every day. See for yourself what S. S. S. will do. S. S. S. means blood with a punch—brimful of new life and energy. Get your S. S. S. at any good druggist. The larger size is more economical.



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You like a friendly bank. Come and test the quality of our service.