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Help keep the streets clean by raking up the leaves.

Seven weeks from tomorrow is Christmas. It's time to think about your shopping.

October passed without many golden days and if the weather man wants to please everybody he'll make the Indian summer season supreme.

Congress will convene next month and the main subject of discussion now is the lowering of taxes, which no one will object to.

Although Mayor Hosey was defeated the democrats of Fort Wayne are not quitting, but have announced a big rally for tonight. Such enthusiasm is bound to bring results.

Members of the Decatur Industrial Association are invited to take their dinner Saturday at the old gymnasium building, they being guests of the farmers who will serve the meal in connection with the county round-up program.

The results of the election in Indianapolis last Tuesday has made George Coffin, the big political boss of the republican party and he and Gov. Jackson propose to show the boys a few more tricks next year when it comes to electing two United States senators.

With the election disposed of those charged with the duties of city office are planning for a continuation of the program of progress so well begun within the last few years. More ornamental lights will be erected, streets will be improved, the capacity of the city light and power increased and everyone will push for a better and bigger Decatur.

Elephant Rock, the great boulder which is being moved from the bed of the St. Mary's river and will be placed in front of the court house in this city as a memorial to Mrs. Gene Stratton-Porter is to our knowledge one of the largest rocks in this part of the country. Besides making an appropriate memorial for the great Hoosier writer, the rock will attract the attention of all who pass by it and will become famous as time passes.

Saturday will be county round-up day of the Junior farm clubs and a program will be given in this city at the old gymnasium. The farmers have asked that they be permitted to bring in the basket dinners and arrangements are being made to serve the members of the Decatur Industrial Association and their guests in fine style. The winners in the calf clubs will be awarded their prizes and the preliminary judging in the corn and calf club events will take place. You are invited to attend.

Portland and Jay county want to build a county hospital and the matter is being discussed over there. A committee has been appointed to visit the Adams County Memorial hospital and it will be a pleasure on the part of those in charge of the institution to show the visitors one of the finest and best operated small county hospitals in the state. Adams county is thankful that it has the Memorial hospital and we believe that Jay county cannot make a mistake in building one.

November has the honor of presenting those delectable days which, next

## Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

CROWD SNAIL  
LARIAT SPONGE  
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ACT ECLAT COS  
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DEALT ETHOS  
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STEEP SERBS  
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ONE DWARF RED  
RO KEEPER AI  
ALPINE REHURL  
NEATS TERSE

to June's, are the most poetic of the year. There may be two or three spells of this warm, dreamy, second-summer weather, one of which is likely to occur along about the twentieth of the month just before winter sets in for good, and after frost has blighted most of the green vegetation. The cause of the hazy condition of the atmosphere so characteristic of Indian summer, is variously given. The early settlers connected both the haze and the name with the Indians, variously giving the following reason: The haze was due to the smoke from Indian campfires; the Indians predicted such weather at stated times; as it always followed "squaw winter," it therefore must be Indian summer; it was the last period in the year to be chosen by the Indian in his raid upon white settlements; like the Indian himself, they said, it is deceptive. In these days the cause of the haze is attributed to the smoke from forest fires and burning leaves, combined with dust and particles of drying vegetation contained in the atmosphere. Nothing in the Indian language corresponds to the name Indian summer. Similar weather in England and in Germany is known as St. Martin's summer. All Hallow summer and old woman's summer. Horace Walpole, as early as 1778, used the term in reference to weather in the tropics.—Indianapolis News.

## Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

### THURSDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WEAF, New York, and hookup, including WEEL, WGR, WSAI, WWJ, WFI, WTAG, WOC, WCCO and KGD 9 p.m. (EST)—8 p.m. (CST)—Roxy and his gang.  
WJZ, New York, 454; WRC, Washington, 469; WGY, Schenectady, 380, 9:30 p.m. (MST)—Levitov's salon orchestra, with Wilfred Glenn, basso.  
WSB, Atlanta, 348, 10:45 p.m. (CST)—Footlight Frolic.  
WOAW, Omaha, 526, 10:30 p.m. (CST)—The Nightingales.  
CNRC, Calgary, 436, 9 p.m. (MST)—Symphony and male quartet.

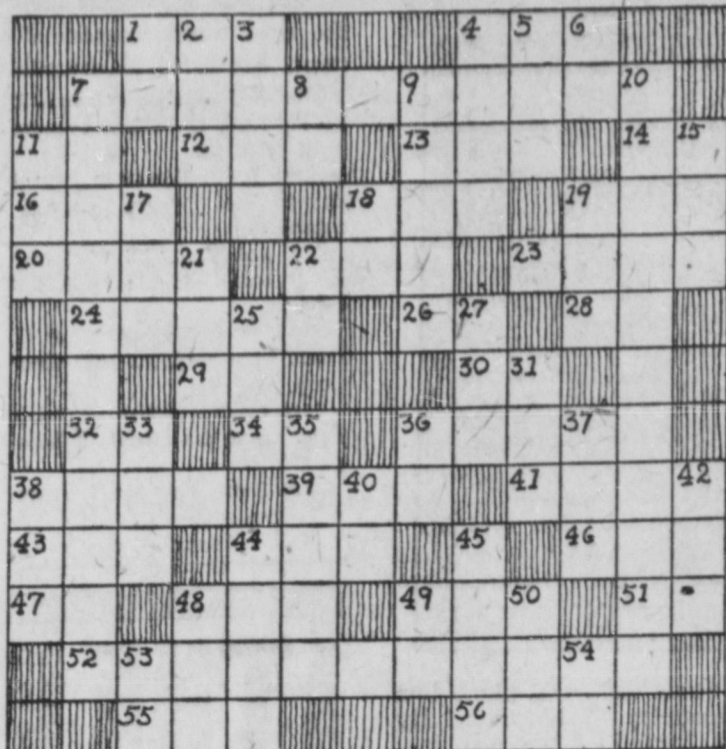
## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File  
Twenty Years Ago This Day  
November 3, 1905, was Sunday.  
RECEIPTS OF CONSERVATION AND INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 5.—(Special)—In a report just filed with Director Lieber of the state conservation department, George N. Mannfeld, superintendent of the fish and game division, says that in the fiscal year of 1925 which closed September 30, his division's receipts increased 127 per cent compared with the fiscal year 1918 before enactment of the conservation law.

The fish and game division receipts for the fiscal year 1925 were \$206,715.65, the report says, while disbursements were \$248,593.58. That expenditures exceeded receipts is occasioned by the division purchasing 5,238 acres of land in Brown county to be turned into a state game reservation. This land was acquired for an average of \$10.50 per acre, and negotiations are on for purchasing some 3,000 additional acres this year.

Comparing fish and game division receipts in fiscal 1925 as against 1918, Mannfeld reports a gain of \$114,146.14 which is 127 per cent increase. The report says that from April 30 to September 30, 1925, there were issued 8,672 free hunting and fishing permits to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines. During fiscal 1925 there were sold 205,006 licenses, of which 190,145 were resident hunting and fishing licenses; 14,567 non-resident fishing licenses; and 294 non-resident huntin glances. The total gain in all kinds of licenses this year over last year was 9,134.

## DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal.
- 1—Encountered
  - 4—Tibetan gazelle
  - 7—Disaster
  - 13—To shear
  - 14—Same as 11 horizontal
  - 15—Unity
  - 18—To employ
  - 19—Food being chewed a second time by an animal
  - 20—Always
  - 23—Front part of head
  - 24—To make happy
  - 26—Thus
  - 29—You and I
  - 30—Negative answer
  - 32—Preposition
  - 34—Same as 20 horizontal
  - 36—Spirit of Aladdin's lamp
  - 38—Heap
  - 41—Implement
  - 43—Linear measure
  - 46—Point of compass
  - 47—Preposition
  - 48—Atmosphere
  - 49—Profs meaning three
  - 51—Written selling effort
  - 52—Melodramatic
  - 55—Egg of a louse
  - 56—The heavens
- Vertical.
- 1—Mother
  - 2—And so forth (abbr.)
  - 3—Tight
  - 5—Open (poet)
  - 6—Exclamation
  - 7—Body of delegates met for a common purpose (pl.)
  - 8—Road (abbr.)
  - 9—Hazards
  - 10—Pertaining to the acquisition of learning
  - 11—Female deer
  - 17—Slippery fish
  - 18—Personal pronoun
  - 19—Headpiece
  - 22—Of age (Latin abbr.)
  - 25—Number under 12
  - 27—Unity
  - 31—Canadian province (abbr.)
  - 32—Aged
  - 33—Musical drama
  - 36—General delivery (abbr.)
  - 37—Electrified particle
  - 38—In behalf of (prefix)
  - 40—Indefinite article
  - 42—Conducted
  - 43—Closed hand
  - 46—God of love
  - 48—Blackbird of cuckoo family
  - 49—Note of scale
  - 50—Writing fluid
  - 53—Half an em
  - 54—Alas!

Solution will appear in next issue.



## OLD MAN GREEN

Old Man Green, you've never heard of. Papers never used a word of him or anything he did; Seems as though his light was hid Day by day from mortal eyes, Wasn't clever, great or wise; Just a carpenter who made Odds and ends and liked his trade.

Old Man Green lived over there in that humble cottage, where Five plump babies came to bless Those small rooms with happiness; And as time went on they grew Just as rich men's children do; Three smart boys and two fine girls With the prettiest of curls.

Put up shelves to earn his pay, Old Man Green from day to day Took the little that he made

Following faithfully his trade, And somehow his wife and he, Managed it most carefully And five children, neat and clean, Answered to the name of Green.

Old Man Green with saw and plane Little from the world could gain But with that small sum he earned Many things his children learned "Those Green boys," the teachers said "Have the stuff to get ahead."

This is all there is to tell, Boys and girls are doing well, Each with courage and with grace Fills in life an honored place; Old Man Green is dead and gone, But his worth is shining on, This his praise, if praise be needed, As a father he succeeded.

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## Broadcast Listeners Organize At Fort Wayne

Fort Wayne, Nov. 5.—The Broadcast Listeners Association of Fort Wayne was organized last night at a meeting of local radio fans. The membership of the organization already totals 150. A committee was appointed to nominate officers, who will be elected at a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening. A constitution and by-laws were adopted last night and a decision was made to affiliate with the National Broadcast Listeners League.

H. A. Luckey, of Indianapolis, who is president of both the state and national Broadcast Listeners associations, attended the organization meeting last night and addressed the members regarding the purposes of the organization. It is hoped that the membership of the local organization can be increased to 2,000.

## AUTUMN LINES

Autumn pours out the very heart Of earth and sows a dearth Upon the hills and plains In glorious mirth.

She brings her crimson sacrifice, And trees, by her decree, Stand silent and adjudged, For all to see.

The grassy field becomes bereft Of grass, a dying mass; The air, a thrill with song, A wingless pass.

But, reaping, autumn brings the song Of praise and bread and maize, And hill and plain will spring Reclaim and raise.—A. W. H.

## Convoy And Ohio City Elect Democratic Mayors

H. A. Smith, a democrat, was elected mayor of Convoy, Ohio, in the election held Tuesday. The other officers elected were: C. M. Ingmire, republican, marshal; Dwight Snyder,

democrat, clerk; Theodore Hertz, democrat, treasurer; D. A. Snyder, H. B. Leslie and C. F. Kirkland, members of the board of education.

At Ohio City, Ohio, B. F. Hoffman, democrat, was elected mayor. Other officers elected were: Marshal, Fred Voltz; clerk, E. A. Dull, republican; treasurer, Glenn Roller, democrat. Following elected democratic members of council, Peter Dibert, W. J. Reuter and C. P. Freeman; republican councilmen, J. A. Vance, E. B. Ledyard and W. B. Johnson. Public service committee, G. H. Harrison, republican; C. W. Stover, republican; Clarence McMillen, democrat.

Dance at K. of C. Hall, Thursday night, 26043

## NOTICE

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## UNEARNED CRITICISM

By FRANCIS H. SISSON  
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There has been some disposition to criticize the administration of the country's banking system for the

collapse of prices and curtailment of credits in 1920 and 1921, and the subsequent financial difficulties of the farmers. As a matter of fact, whatever blame may attach to bankers must be for the too generous financing, in many cases, of speculative investment in farm property during the period of inflation. If any just criticism could be directed at the manner in which the Federal Reserve System functioned in this situation in the opinion of many it would be that the Reserve banks delayed too long in raising the rediscount rates. An earlier effort might have stayed the process of inflation.

The collapse of 1920 was by no means confined to agriculture, and was the inevitable sequel to the inflation period. All branches of business suffered in this period of reaction and perhaps none more than banking, against which this criticism has been leveled. The financial situation of the farmers was greatly aggravated by the fact that the high land values and high prices of agricultural products had led many farmers to incur obligations based on the inflated values. If the farmer was victimized at all, indeed, he was the victim of too much rather than too little consideration. The real progress which has been achieved in agricultural finance in recent years lies more in the intelligent distribution of farm credit than in volume.

With agencies now functioning for the provision of ample credits for the American farmer, his enduring success depends upon the wisdom and foresight with which he meets the problems of production and marketing. More than ever before, his activities must be regulated with reference to world conditions, and his profits, like those of the manufacturer or merchant, will reflect the measure of his success in adjusting his activities to these conditions.

Muncie — Earl Raudo, police chief at Muncie, has ordered a new suit of clothes because his old ones

are getting tight in the chest—Police are moving into the handsome new city building.

Culver — Peter Venerie, farmer near Culver, reports return of \$2,200 from four acres of cucumbers.

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