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We hope all the talk about reducing taxes when congress convenes is not just for the benefit of campaign bunk. There are ways to do it and the country needs real reduction of federal taxes.

Fort Wayne democrats certainly have the right kind of fighting spirit. Defeated in Tuesdays election by a majority of more than three thousand they came back last night with a big rally, planning to win next year's battle.

The defense for D. C. Stephenson is finding it rather difficult to establish any kind of a showing that will excuse three men from being punished for taking a young lady by force and misusing her so frightfully that she preferred death to living.

They have a queer kind of a city election plan in Boston where ten candidates, seven democrats and three republicans went to bat last Tuesday. It resulted of course in a republican victory as might be expected with the democrats split seven ways from Sunday. Its usually hard enough to win when one democrat runs against one republican.

It is a thing worth while to have so lived in a community as to have and merit the highest regard of every one with whom you have come in contact. That is the record of the late Charles S. Niblick, for whom a special memorial service has been arranged and which will be held in the new auditorium at the Catholic school building Sunday afternoon. Mr. C. E. Bell will preside and short talks will be made by representatives of various organizations of the community.

Tomorrow is "Round-up Day," at which time those boys and girls who have taken part in the calf, corn and beet clubs in this county, will exhibit results and the winners will receive the prize awards. It has been a fine movement and those who have taken part have enjoyed the contests, not only because of a desire to win but because they feel they are helping in a splendid work. The program for tomorrow is an excellent one and we are sure every one will thoroughly enjoy it.

The Hardware Retailer for November contains a picture of the court house at Indianapolis and in a story beneath tells how the building, now unfit for use, cost that county \$2,626,250 for which they received nothing.

The building was erected fifty years ago and cost \$950,000. Up to this year \$600,000 of that amount had not been paid. \$200,000 was paid off this year and the balance of \$400,000 will be taken up within three years.

The interest charges will total nearly three times as much as the original building, a lesson of public waste that should bring profit to other organizations who finance under plans similar to this. A debt should never be made unless plans for liquidating at the least cost is also arranged.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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1927. We were also informed that further improvements will be made next year on No. 21 in this vicinity, the exact amount of mileage or the location having not been definitely decided. Any way we are making some progress in this better roads proposition. The highway commission is very anxious to improve roads but can only do so within their appropriation. If the people wish more hard surface road or desire it more rapidly than 300 miles per year, they will have to plan to raise more money, according to the position of the members of the board.

**Big Features Of
RADIO
Programs Today**

**FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST
RADIO FEATURES**

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WJZ, New York, 454; WGY,
Schnectady, 380, WBZ, Springfield,
333, 8:30 p. m. (EST)—Concert by
Guy Maier and Lee Pattison, music
from two pianos.

WJY, New York, 405, 8:30 p. m.
(EST)—Combined concert Harvard
and Princeton musical clubs.

WEAF, New York, 492, 8 p. m.
(EST)—Billy Jones and Ernest Hare
KOA, Denver, 322, 8 p. m. (MST)—
Jazz vs. Classics.

WFAA, Dallas, 475, 8:30 p. m.
(CST)—Schubert Choral club.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago This Day

Will Phillips and Miss Emma O'Connell married at Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Surprise for Albert Sellermeyer on his 19th birthday, Saturday.

D. L. Tuttle of Buffalo, will address Adams county Sunday School convention at Berne, Monday.

Old Adams County Bank buys bonds for French township macadam roads, for \$11,480.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Sprunger celebrate 17th wedding anniversary.

First elections under the new cities and town law will be held in many Indiana cities tomorrow.

Court House

Venued To Jay County

In the case of Maggie F. Fuhrman vs. the Citizens Telephone company and the City of Decatur, a motion for a change of venue from the county, filed by the plaintiff, was sustained by the court and the case was ordered venued to the Jay circuit court.

Suits On Notes.

Eugene Runyon today filed two suits on notes in the circuit court. Charles Hills is made defendant in a suit for \$250, and Jessie E. Williams is the defendant in a suit for \$175. Lenhart & Hefler are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Estates Settled

In the estate of Martin J. Grote, the final report was approved, the administrator discharged and the estate settled.

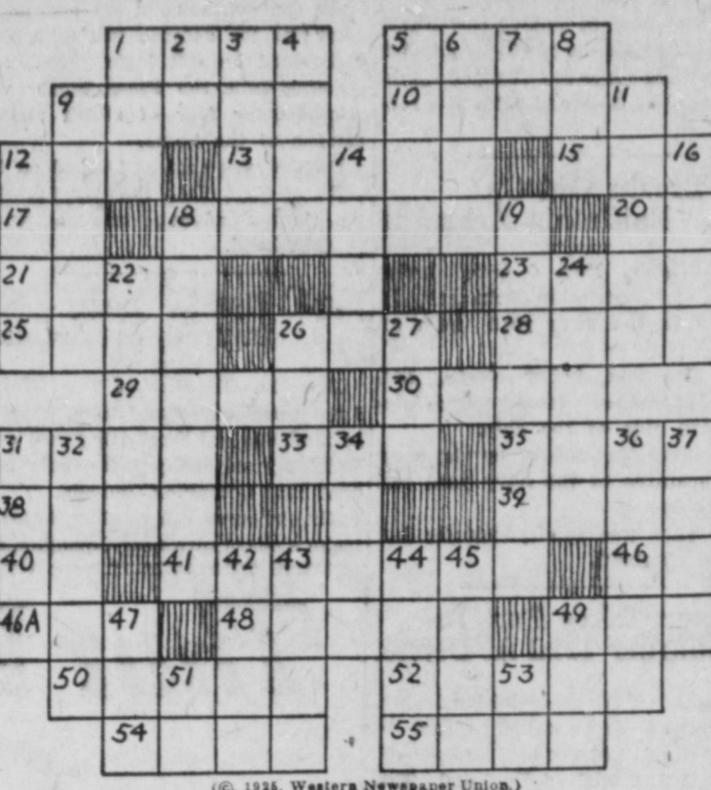
In the estate of William D. Drummond, the final report was approved, the administrator discharged and the estate settled.

Send Food To Reformed Church Orphans' Home

The Ladies of the Zion Reformed church collected their annual supply of food for the Reformed Church Orphans' Home at Fort Wayne yesterday, and today sent a total of 200 cans of canned fruit and vegetables and about 35 packages, including sugar, cakes, cookies, bread, coffee cakes, crackers, cabbage, carrots, etc. to the orphanage. These gifts will be thoroughly appreciated by the inmates of the home. The gifts this year exceed that of other years. The superintendent of the home desires to extend hearty thanks and appreciation to all donors.

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DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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Horizontal.
1—Large water pipe
2—Notation
3—Fibrous plant of Asia
4—Couch
5—Point of a fable
6—A certain kind of lace
7—Sun god
8—An equal
9—Bump raised by a blow on some part of the body
10—Insect
11—Combining form for Indian
12—To exist
13—To be at ease
14—Continent of western hemispheres
(abbr.)
15—Ridges
16—An equal
17—Bump raised by a blow on some part of the body
18—Insect
19—To permit
20—To be at ease
21—To comfort
22—Forehead
23—To shower
24—Elephant's ear (plant)
25—Thing
26—To permit
27—Doorway
28—To be at ease
29—To be at ease
30—To be at ease
31—Cow house
32—Large-handled cuplike spoon
33—Protruding tooth
34—To adorn with dress
35—To encounter
36—Plebald
37—Japanese medicine container
38—Butter substitute (abbr.)
39—Costly
40—Young goat
41—Measure of cloth
42—To act
43—Egyptian god

Vertical.

1—Insane
2—Doctrines
3—Persia
4—Lariat
5—Line powder
6—Printing measure
7—Massachusetts Institute of Technology (abbr.)
8—To rent
9—To comfort
10—To be at ease
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Solution will appear in next issue.

GRACE

Let me not count my years in gold
Or place or pomp or power attained,
Rather I'd have my story told
In lasting friendships I have gained.

Some richer gift from life I'd take
A neighbor's love, or gratitude
Out of the years God grants, I'd make
Something beyond the hunt for food.

I would live well, and yet I pray
When comes the end, it be not said
That I had made of every day

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MEMORIAL
Decatur Assembly No. 864
Knights of Columbus

The hinged Gates of Eternity have swung open, and a beloved brother has passed beyond to the glories of the Great Hereafter.

We mourn deeply, but not hopelessly. We miss, how we miss, the kindly spirit, the geniality and the kindly smile, the fervent handclasp, and all things material. But, ever, we will feel the kindly spirit, that embodiment of true and sincere brotherhood. The torch of true and active Christianity has fallen from his tireless hands, and it is our duty to pick up the torch, ere the embers die, and carry it on, for he would have wished it so. He has left us the legacy of a life so nobly spent, that we may grow better thru its emulation.

He is not gone. True, indeed we will feel his bodily presence no more, but ever we will be conscious of that kindly spirit, and if, each of our lives is made just a bit more true, and a bit more sacrificing, thru the example of our dear departed brother, then Charles S. Niblick's, Christian life among us has not been in vain.

We extend to the wife and family our deepest sympathy in their loss.

Chas. N. Christen,
H. J. Yager,
C. J. Voglewede,
M. J. Mylott, committee.

Wabash County Farmers Experiment With Blast

Wabash, Ind., Nov. 6.—(United Press)—Six members of a family of seven lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of George Kemp in Balston Spa early today and the surviving member, a 16-year-old daughter, is expected to die.

The fire broke out around the chimney, awakening Beatrice, the 16-year-old daughter, who after arousing the family, rushed from the house with her night clothing afire, calling for help.

The charred remains of the other six members of the family, apparently overcome by smoke before the fire caught them, were found huddled together in a room near an exit by firemen, after they had extinguished the blaze.

Card party and dance at the K. of C. hall, Tuesday, Nov. 10. The public is invited to attend. Prizes and good orchestra.

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"Cheer Up" the best is yet to come.

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**GENEVA H. S. GETS
BASKETBALL HALL**

**Room Rented For Practice
Sessions; First Game
This Evening**

Geneva, Nov. 6.—After a long and diligent fight, the local high school has received a hall in which the basketball team can practice, and the team has started work. The room above the Chevrolet sales room in the A. G. Briggs building has been rented by the school board to be used for a gymnasium.

Although the ceiling is low and the hall small, the team will be able to get considerable practice in the improvised gymnasium. The first practice was held last Monday night. Some good material was uncovered during the workout. Ramon Hunt will coach the team.

The team will play its first game tonight, when it lines up against Hartford township at Lima Grove. Hartford has played two games already and the locals will be handicapped through lack of practice, but a good game is expected.

The Geneva high school girls will have a basketball team, also. Don Collom, principal of the school, will coach the girls' team.

**To Give Card Party
And Dance Tuesday Night**

The public is invited to attend the card party and dance to be given at the Knights of Columbus hall Tuesday evening, November 10. Tickets are selling for twenty-five cents each and a good time is assured. Following cards, dancing will be enjoyed and a good orchestra has been engaged for the evening.

**Wife Of Congressman
From Illinois Is Dead**

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 6.—(United Press)—Mrs. May Roberts King, wife of Congressman Edward J. King, died suddenly at her home here early today. Heart disease was the cause of her death. She had been in her usual health yesterday and in the afternoon attended a meeting of the D. A. R., in which she was prominent. Early this morning she was seized with the heart attack and died within a few moments. Mrs. King was prominent in congressional circles in Washington where her husband has been a congressman since 1914.

Argos — Post-Halloween celebrations will not interest Ralph Stevens, Wesley Cox and Jesse Claybaugh in the future. The boys were fired on the other night and 25 shot hit Claybaugh.

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