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Drop your donation into one of the
boxes for the Good Fellow Club. It
will make you lucky the rest of the
month for it assures Christmas cheer
for the poor boys and girls. Lets put
it over big this year.

Texas is a funny state. They elected
Pa Ferguson and then fired him.
Then they elected Ma to vindicate
Pa and now they are trying to oust
her. Some folks want what they
want but down there they don't seem
to know just what that is.

The beet crop and corn crop isn't
entirely safe yet. If you can afford
a day or two to help your neighbor
out you will be doing a good turn that
ought to come back to you some day.
Whether it does or not, the knowl-
edge that you have done a good act
should provide the right kind of feel-
ing in your heart and it will.

The year 1925 with its woes and
joys, successes and failures, bright
spots and dull places, is on the last
lap. Today starts the closing month
of the year and you have one-twelfth
of the period left in which to conclude
the record. While doing that make
your plans for next year and lets
make 1926 such a good one that it
will make up for any shortage in
prosperity, happiness or success we
have had to take this year.

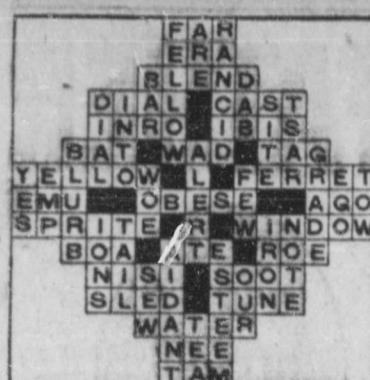
A dozen Indiana democrats are be-
ing mentioned for senatorship and
several are actively in the race. The
list includes Fred VanNuys, Joseph
Cravens, J. A. M. Adair, Carleton B.
McCulloch, Judge Clements, Lincoln
Dixon, Daniel Simms, Walter Meyers,
Henry Barnhart, Walter Chambers,
Evans Woolens and a number of others.
Who said we didn't have any
body to run? And these men all be-
lieve they can be elected if nominat-
ed. Why not?

Drive carefully for at this season
of the year with nearly a million cars
running around over Indiana you are
taking serious chances at the best. It
can all happen in the twinkling of an
eye and after its over you can't see
where you did any thing different
than you had a thousand times be-
fore. Perhaps its the other fellows
fault, perhaps its yours, but any way
you are safer if you drive more
cautiously and at about half the speed
you have been going.

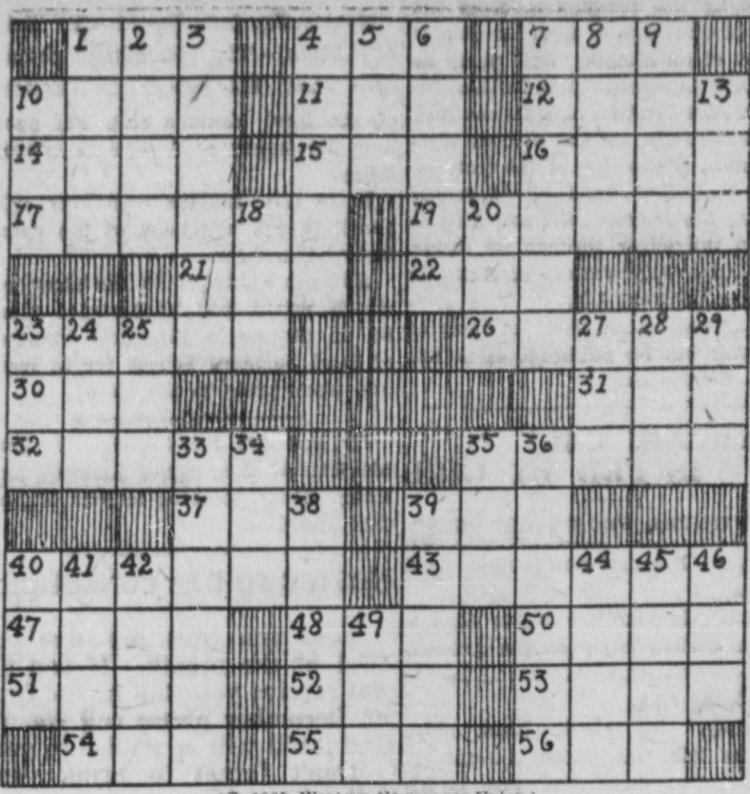
During the World war this nation
spent forty billion dollars to save the
country. Why not spend a billion to
save it now? Unless the farmer is
permitted to actually earn a profit
we are going to have a real calamity
one of these days and not so very
far away. Why can't the government
fix a guaranteed price on corn, wheat
and oats for two or three years as
they did on wheat during the war?
Immediately credits become sound,
farmers will be encouraged, the coun-
try will be saved. It need not be
continued indefinitely but it should
be done until the man who raises the
products is permitted to catch up
with the losses of the past few years.
We can't see healthy good times with-
out it and we doubt if the country can
stand it until that time when farm
prices come back because of demand.

I read in the papers that neither
the radio, the air mail nor the tele-
phone have adversely affected the
telegraph business. The leading tele-
graph company says that it is doing
three times as much business as it
was doing ten years ago. As for the

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



Horizontal.		Vertical.	
1—Cooking utensil		1—To shave	
4—Gloomy		2—Having wings	
7—Brother (abbr.)		3—Oil of orange flowers	
10—To govern	11—Knot	4—Platform	
12—Period of time		5—Atmosphere	
14—Ridge	15—Skill	6—To hinder	
16—Swimming contest		7—Kind of lace collar, worn by women	
17—Crowd		8—Loud noise	
18—Entrance (French term)		9—At one time	
21—Falsehood		10—To decay	13—To observe
22—Part of a college yell		11—Egg of a louse	
23—To let in		12—To arrest in progress	
26—To immerse in water		13—Part of a circle	
28—Long, narrow inlet		21—To expire	27—To knot
31—Electrified particle		22—Farming implement	
32—Kind of tree		23—To finish	
35—To raise	36—Top	24—To charge upon	
36—Tibetan gazelle		25—River (Spanish)	
40—Bean from which a certain oil is made		26—Large snake	
43—A deer gully		27—To transport with delight	
47—According to (Italian)		28—To snoop around	
48—Eggs	50—Image	29—Elaborate	40—Vehicle
51—Minority group		30—Same as 47 horizontal	
52—To conquer		42—To fill	44—Freezes
53—To transmit		45—Not any	
54—Awkward (abbr.)		46—Terminus	
55—Conducted		49—To contend	
56—House (abbr.)			

Solution will appear in next issue.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

A DIFFICULT LETTER FOR JANET

I'm just a litter gerr, an' I
Can't say ell's the way I should;
Makes no difference how I try,
I can't get 'em very good.
Ells are hard to say, see, too.
That's why peoper yafts at me.

I say yove an' yost an' yamb,
When poiytoive asked to terr
Other peoper how I am

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RADIO TOPICS

This column is conducted by a person who has made a wide study of radio. The column is conducted for the interest and benefit of the readers of the Daily Democrat. Questions on the subject will be answered free of charge. Diagrams will be furnished free, providing an addressed and stamped envelope accompanies the request. Send your questions to the Radio Editor, Care Daily Democrat, Decatur, Indiana.

Good Aerials And Grounds.

A good aerial and ground are very necessary if you are to obtain the best results from your receiving set.

To install a good aerial and ground system requires no more time nor material than does a poor one, whereas it does make a great deal of difference in the quality, etc., of reception.

A good aerial does not necessarily have to be 100 feet high, as it sometimes is thought, but should be around 30 to 45 feet above ground and clear of all trees, telephone and electric wires, etc.

The insulation of the aerial is one thing to be carefully watched, and upon it depends a great deal, its being a good or bad one.

Porcelain or glass insulators are the most efficient, and cost no more than the so-called moulded-mud type.

Whenever possible the aerial should be one to the binding wire, from the far end to the binding post of the set. However, if it is necessary to splice the wire at any point, it should be scraped until bright, and a long splice made. If possible, solder it, but if not it should be well taped.

Rubber covered wire should be used on the lead-in and ground lead. Insulated window strips are very convenient for bringing the aerial into the house and do not necessitate drilling holes, etc.

An aerial for the average receiver should be from 75 feet to 125 feet in length, including the lead-in. A longer aerial would possibly mean slightly louder signals, but will result in broad tuning where the shorter one

Heche Fails To Get
A Change Of Venue

A motion for a change of venue from Wells county was overruled Monday in the case of the state of Indiana vs. Laverne Heche, of Vera Cruz. The ruling was made by William N. Ballou, of Fort Wayne, who was appointed special judge in the case. The motion was accompanied by a petition signed by 90 persons. The state presented a counterpetition bearing the names of 50 persons. The defense next filed a motion to strike out certain counts in the affidavit, but the court overruled that motion, also. Attorney D. E. Smith, of Fort Wayne, who is counsel for Heche, filed exceptions to both rulings.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who were so helpful during the death of our husband, son, brother and father, James Ellis. Especially we wish to thank the pastor for his consoling words and Mrs. Holthouse for her singing and the young men of Decatur who sent the beautiful floral offering. Also, we wish to thank the others who were so helpful.

Mrs. James Ellis and baby;
Mrs. Bertha Ellis, Scott Ellis,
Mrs. Earl Coverdale and
Miss Eleanor Ellis.

NOTICE

In this manner I wish to thank my many friends and patients for their patronage and good wishes and an invitation is extended to them to visit me in Fort Wayne. It will be appreciated if Doctor Miller is extended the same consideration has given me and am sure he will appreciate it too.

DR. ELIZABETH BURNS

BIRTH

James Hubert is the name of the boy baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cochran Saturday, at the Adams County Memorial hospital. Mother and babe are both doing fine. Mrs. Cochran is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sephus Melch.

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where the crowd eats — at the
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Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our brother, John Melchi. We also wish to thank the people who furnished automobiles. Mr. and Mrs. Sephus Melchi and family.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS

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

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