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A fine Christmas morning and every body smilin', making a good start for the second week before Christmas when we all have so much to do.

Merchants will tell you through these columns this week of the many attractive gifts in their stores for you to give your friends. You can make your list up each evening and do your shopping so much easier and better.

"Red" Grange has received about sixty thousand dollars the past ten days for his appearance in professional football. Where is that guy who tried to prove that a college education didn't pay?

If you are going to shop early this is the week. Next week will find the big rush on, then the three days of the following week will finish it. You can get away from a lot of trouble by starting in tomorrow morning and concluding the job the next few days.

You only have two weeks to do your Christmas shopping and join the Good Fellows club and the sooner you do both, the better it will be for you and for every one. The Christmas season is at hand and it won't be a real Christmas unless you help every one enjoy the occasion. That's the purpose of the Good Fellow's club and they want every one to join. It costs whatever you care to give from a dime to twenty-five dollars.

Atlantic City will build the largest auditorium in the world during the next year, it is announced. It will be 350 feet wide, 650 feet deep, have 268,000 feet of floor space and seat 40,000 people, besides rooms for committee meetings and smaller sessions. The stages will be 50x100 feet and is expected to attract many big events. The floor of the main room will be arranged so that it can be flooded for ice skating and winter carnivals are to be features.

Edward Very tells about a well-known business man who lost his temper on the golf field and swore at his caddy and then apologizing to the other men for being ungentlemanly, said: "I am quick tempered, but get over it in a few minutes." And Very adds "a shot gun does too but it blows every thing to pieces." That's what losing ones temper does usually, wounds someone else, the innocent bystander. It weakens your personality and lessens your usefulness. If your brakes are not working get them reined and adjusted at once. You may avoid a calamity.

The sixty-ninth congress of the United States is now in session. It convened today and with indications of the usual amount of fire-works. The insurgents composed of young Lafollette, Nelson, Nye and others in the senate and quite a bunch in the house, have reorganized and announced that they will fight to the last ditch. President Coolidge is in Chicago where the Farm Bureau is in session but it is expected his message will be read tomorrow noon. Politics will receive headlines from now on for some months.

Some one has inaugurated January as "laugh month." You know some one is always starting something and we have days and weeks and months now for every thing and so many of them that they overlap occasionally.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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What we don't understand is why they should advocate just laughing in January, unless the idea is to have the grin frozen on so it won't come off, but we believe in laughing whenever you can, as often as you can and as long as you can for we have noticed that when people laugh there is less danger of outbreaks and storms than when they frown.

Since 1881 when the first commencement exercises of the Decatur high school were held, nearly a thousand graduates have received diplomas and these have scattered over many miles of territory and engaged in various work. Each has had his duty to perform and each has written for himself an interesting story. On the 28th of this month, it is proposed to hold a reunion of all these together with all others who have attended the high school and are thus entitled to membership in the Alumni. It will be a very happy event, we are sure, and we hope all who recognize this as their Alma Mater will plan to attend and to assist in making the affair one which will be carried on. If you can't come, write a card or a letter. The affair should be not only a delightful one but an inspiration for those who are constantly working at the big job of instructing the boys and girls. Boost the Alumni reunion.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago This Day

Dec. 6, 1905.—City collects \$153.19 insurance for damage to the boilers at the city water plant.

Weaver & Suttles awarded contract for new factory building for the J. W. Place Ice Cream company.

Forest Elzey had his hand badly burned while lighting a gas heater at the Rieter barber shop.

K. of C.'s elect officers for the year. E. X. Ehinger chosen grand knight.

Adjutant General John R. Ward is short in his accounts and his resignation is demanded by Governor Hanley.

Berne K. of P. lodge celebrates 12th anniversary.

More and buggy belonging to Dr. H. E. LeBrun stolen.

The Dunbar carriage works at Linn Grove has turned out a special mail delivery wagon said to be best on market and expect big order.

Uncle George Gates brings in some fine water melons for his friends.

Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WBAF, New York, and hookup, 10 p.m. (EST)—Opera "Rigoletto."
KGO, Oakland, 361, 8 p.m. (PST)—Educational program.

WJZ, New York, 454, 9:30 p. m. (EST)—St. Nicholas society banquet
WSB, Atlanta, 428, 2:30 p.m. CST, and thereafter—Program from the radio exposition.

WNYC, New York, 526, 8:30 p. m. (EST)—Address Hon. Josephus Daniels.

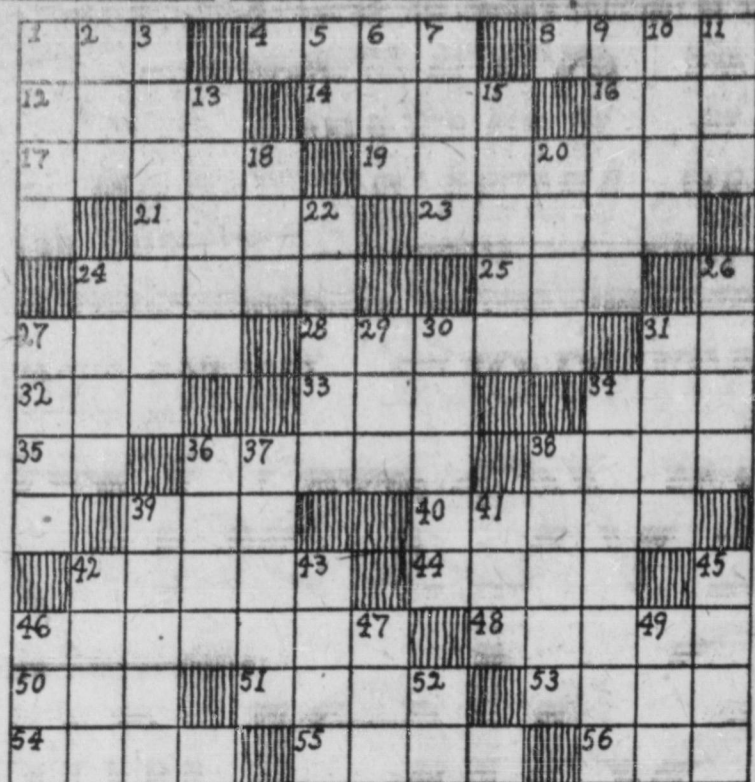
(Sport Feature)
WMAK, Lockport, 266, 9:30 p. m. (EST)—Bout, Goodrich vs. Kansas.

Writes New Fox Trot

Klare Kilty, popular young musician of Bluffton, who is well-known in this city, has written a fox trot moderately, which he has called "Vyvyan." Mr. Kilty is playing a saxophone with Pollard's Victor Eight orchestra at West Baden. His new fox trot was played by the Pollard orchestra last Sunday and was well received by the audience.

SEYMOUR—The symphony of a symphony orchestra failed to calm George Donhost, who was attending a concert here when he found his automobile had been stolen.

DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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| Horizontal.
1—To bend the body
4—Scandinavian legend
5—To hurt
12—Ireland (post.)
14—Cuts wood
16—Vegetable
17—To impede
21—Joclike rain
23—Little
24—Girl's name
25—Native metal
27—Battles
31—Note of scale
32—Impersonal possessive pronoun
33—Rowing implement
34—Same as 16 horizontal
35—Same as 31 horizontal
36—Province of British India
38—Outer garment
39—Skill
40—To bend over
42—Flat dish
44—To merit
45—Battalion of soldiers
46—Period of time
51—Source
54—Semester
56—Boy's name | Vertical.
1—Couches
2—Native metal
3—Drives up
6—Aeriform fluid
7—Shoemaker's fool (pl.)
8—Pome fruit
10—Spool
12—Approaches
13—Island in South Pacific
18—Circumference of a wheel
20—Grassy plot of land, or playground
22—To work
23—To detect
27—Thin thread of metal
29—Male sheep
30—To rub out
31—To harvest
34—Word that stands for another
36—Youngster
37—To say
38—Trouble
39—Raised platform in a church
41—To make a certain kind of lace
42—To peel
43—Gird of love
45—Hastened
46—To fondle
47—Negative
49—Boy's name
52—Preposition |
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Solution will appear in next issue.



WINTER PANIC

The wind blows cold outside,
Its dirges of despair
Mock at the summer's pride
Of beauty everywhere.

The last brave leaves now fly
In terror down the way,
And a cold and cheerless sky
Foretells a cruel day.

Panic has struck the land
Where gentle roses bloomed
And the mother poppies stand
Helpless and pale and doomed.

The moaning of the trees
Has that sad, human tone

Of one who stands and sees
Her life's work overthrown.

Keen is the angry rain
And merciless the blast,
An avalanche of pain
On plant and vine is cast.

Now terror-stricken, all
That once was lovely seems;
The tiniest twig to fall
In anguish sharply screams.

Panic is loose outside,
The tyrant frosts draw near;
When trees are terrified
How human they appear!

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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.

Resistance Coupled Amplification

Resistance coupled amplification is a system of amplifying radio signals through the magnifying action of the three element vacuum tube. It is called resistance coupled amplification because the output of one tube is passed through the functioning of a high resistance in the plate of the preceding tube.

The outstanding superiority of the resistance coupled amplifier is the quality of output. An amplifying transformer is composed of two highly inductive windings, and it is inherently impossible for a transformer to give the same degree of amplification at all frequencies. This usually results in distortion. The output of a resistance coupled amplifier is audibly perfect.

The amplification per stage of R. C. amplification is not so great as that of transformer coupled arrangements, but results per dollar is the usual standard of efficiency, and in this consideration the R. C. amplifier ranks first.

Three stages of R. C. cost slightly less than two steps of transformer, the former being the general run of the latter.

Resistance coupled amplifiers require no "C" battery, and, when the unequalled purity of tone—the quality is considered, the efficiency of this amplifying system is doubly established.

Three steps of R. C. are sufficient for all ordinary purposes, giving amplification generally greater than the output of a two-stage transformer coupled amplifier.

For radio reception purposes, four stages is the practical limit.

Resistance coupled amplification can be added to a set using transformer coupled and is often desirable. However, no more than one stage of transformer coupled should be used before the resistance amplifier. If two transformer stages are used the distortion will be such that the great advantages of the resistance coupled amplifier will be lost.

Buy him a pair of house slippers for Christmas at John T. Myers Co. 28816

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No More

Shiny Noses

A new French process powder that is not affected by perspiration—will not let an ugly shine come through; stays on until you take it off; fine and pure; makes the pores invisible; looks like beautiful natural skin; gives a soft velvety complexion. Get this new wonderful beauty powder called Mello-glo.

The Holthouse Drug Co.

HEAVY HAULING

On Adams County Highways Must Cease While Roads Are Soft

The heavy hauling is ruining the roads and must be stopped while the highways are soft and this must apply to all, regardless of person or firm.

HIRE IS THE INDIANA LAW:

HEAVY HAULING

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL for any person to haul over any turnpike, macadam or gravel road (the term "gravel road" to include an road graded and graveled with not less than one yard of gravel to eight feet in width and nine feet in length of such road) at any time when the road is thawing through or by reason of weather is in condition to be cut up and injured by heavy hauling, a load on any vehicle with tires less than three inches in width, the combined weight of which load and vehicle, including the driver, shall be more than twenty-five hundred pounds; or on any vehicle with tires of three inches and less than four inches in width, the combined weight of which load, vehicle and driver, shall be more than three thousands pounds; or on any vehicle with tires of four inches and less than five inches in width, the combined weight of which load, vehicle and driver, shall be more than thirty-five hundred pounds; or on any vehicle with tires five inches or over in width, the combined weight of which load, vehicle and driver shall be more than thirty-eight hundred pounds. Any person violating any provision of this section, shall, on conviction, be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each load so hauled. This includes traction engines weighing over the above limit.

OUTROADS ARE WORTH MILLIONS OF DOLLARS -- HELP US SAVE THEM

Charles Magley, Supt.

If every woman knew what
every man knows---
she'd give him hosiery!

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