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The high school alumni can be made a happy event of the holiday season if we all enter into the plans with the right kind of enthusiasm. And if you miss this you certainly overlook the opportunity for a half dozen happy hours on December 28th, the chance to meet old friends and to hear again the pleasant recounting of those old school days.

Ed Moore, of Youngstown, Ohio, national democratic leader, died suddenly at his rooming house yesterday. For a decade or two Moore has been an outstanding figure in national conventions. He put James M. Cox over at San Francisco in 1920, was one of the Smith stand patters in New York in 1924 and in his home state was credited with a dozen brilliant victories.

The Elks will dedicate their beautiful new home December 15th when Deputy Brown, of Anderson, will be here to inspect the quarters. A happy program with a banquet and various forms of entertainment is to be provided and the boys are anticipating a deservedly good time. The providing of such a home is a big task, a credit to the lodge and a splendid thing for the city.

There is just no use trying to fool yourself — you won't really enjoy Christmas unless you have the feeling that you have helped others to do so. The girls at the G. E. plant have subscribed twenty-five dollars to the Good Fellows club and that's the right spirit. Come on folks, help make this the banner year for the poor kiddies of this community. And don't put it off. Drop your subscription in now.

The thaw of the past day or two has again made the heavy hauling proposition a serious one and the big trucks which carry five to ten tons can ruin the roads in a day or two. Every citizen should co-operate in the efforts to save the roads. Funds for repair are limited and if we don't take action with good judgment now, in a few months we will be growing because of the conditions of our highways and wondering why they are not better. They are our roads, let's take care of them.

"Red" Grange is speedy, alert, clever. He demonstrated it again yesterday by making a \$300,000 touchdown with the movies and to show just how wise he is, he gets the money in advance but don't have to report for duty until March. Now if he don't get mixed up with the divorcees and divorcees at Hollywood and has enough common sense to "hold his head when those around him are losing theirs," he ought to save enough to assure his "dad" of comfort in his declining years. And you know that's what Red has always claimed was his ambition.

Superintendent Magley will do his best to save the roads during this soft weather and dangerous period of the year. He does not like to inconvenience any one or to cause the arrest of any driver but it will probably be necessary. It may make some persons angry, but the officers cannot do else and avoid severe criticism for not doing their duty. Our roads have cost millions of dollars. Don't tear them up in a day or two and don't permit the other fellow to do so. Remember that when it is necessary to rebuild that road

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

BOW SAGA HARM
ERIN SAWS PEA
ETER SLAPPED
S HAIL SMALL
HERMA ORE L
WARS BREAK RE
ITS OAR PEA
RE BURMA WRAP
E ART STOOP
PLATE EARN S
PATTERN TROOP
ERA ROOT YULE
TERM STOP NED

It will cost you a lot of money. Help save the roads.

Do you realize that two weeks from Friday is Christmas? Of course you have a million things to do and the only way to have it otherwise is to get busy and do them. Merchants of this city are telling you of the many gifts they have for your inspection, with prices and quality guaranteed. That makes it safe for you to deal with them and they are right here where you can have that advantage. Make up your list today and start at the job. If you take your time, as you can now, you will enjoy your shopping, but if you have to rush and grab at the last moment you will feel your Christmas is spoiled. DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW.

Evans Woolen, president of the Fletcher Trust and Savings company at Indianapolis, and recognized as one of the leading business men of the state has flung his hat in the ring as a candidate for United States senator, for the short term, against Arthur R. Robinson. Mr. Woolen is a high-grade citizen, a real democrat, a man of the people and for them, a brilliant, able and trustworthy leader who will if given the opportunity, prove a sturdy statesman. There may be other candidates and perhaps will, and if they are of this grade of material, it will prove an excellent thing for the democratic party in the state. Mr. Woolen will receive the support of thousands of able men in every line of endeavor and if nominated will receive the votes of thousands of republicans.

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

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago This Day

December 8, 1905—Mrs. Rogers hanged at White River, Vt., Governor Bell refusing clemency petitioned for by a million women, most of them from other parts of the United States. Insurance adjusted on Madison street fire. Maynard France received \$722; Toledo Brewing company \$300; M. Shaffer \$87; W. Charlotte \$200; H. H. Bremerkamp \$500; Leo Miller \$99.

Sam Evans dies at the home of his mother.

Levi Barkley sells his Winchester street property to John Miller of Monroeville.

Warning Glove company has 120 employees.

Rev. J. A. Sprague is conducting a revival service at the Monroe M. E. church.

"Coon Hollow" pleases crowd at the Bosse.

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

Tuesday's Five Best Radio Features
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KGO, Oakland, (261M) 8 p. m. PCST—Concert program including Gaul's oratorio, "The Holy City."

WEAR, Cleveland, (339M) 10 p. m. EST—Opera, "Martha."

WSB, Atlanta, (428M) 2:30 p. m. CST—Programs from the radio exposition.

WBZ, Springfield, (333M) 8 p. m. EST—Professional hockey team match.

WEAF, New York, and hook-up including, WEEI, WFL, WJAR, WCAE, WOC, WCCO, KSD, WTAC, WGS, WLIB, WSAI, 9 p. m. EST—Quartet, soloists and orchestra.

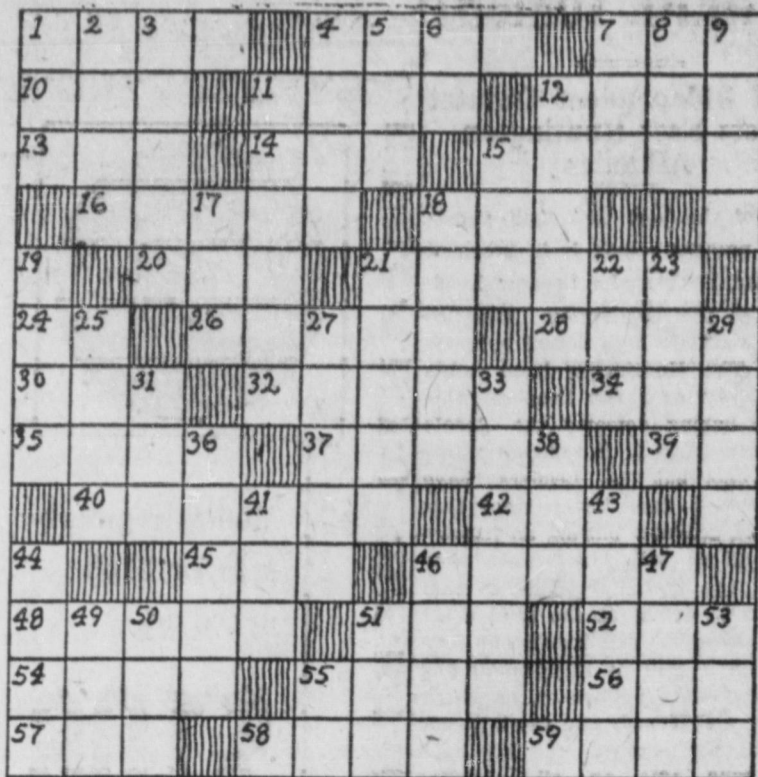
Photo Of Postmaster General Sells Highest

Indianapolis, Dec. 8. — (United Press)—A postmaster general of the United States has a higher marketable value than a president, the "Father of his country" included.

This was determined at an auction sale of the fixtures of the old Marion club, conducted here this week.

A portrait of Harry S. New, now

DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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| Horizontal. | Vertical. |
| 1—To throw | 1—Domestic animal |
| 2—To domesticate | 2—At another time |
| 3—Spider's home | 3—In place of |
| 4—Insect | 4—Story |
| 5—Chief fruit of the apple family | 5—Personal pronoun |
| 6—Pedal digit | 6—To court |
| 7—Tree characteristic of New England | 7—Australian bird |
| 8—Vapor in sky | 8—Couches |
| 9—Ingenuous | 9—To expose |
| 10—Large snake | 10—Theatrical production |
| 11—Famous character of Mark Twain | 11—Bovine quadruped |
| 12—Printing measure | 12—Electrified particle |
| 13—Fleaky precipitation | 13—Foundations |
| 14—To help | 14—To conduct |
| 15—Same as 20 horizontal | 15—To cut in two |
| 16—Dull gray | 16—To finish |
| 17—Tires | 17—Space |
| 18—Manager of a publication | 18—Electrical machine |
| 19—Alcoholic beverage | 19—To sob |
| 20—Equal | 20—Father |
| 21—Citrus fruit | 21—Anything that walks on two feet |
| 22—Kind of beer | 22—Total |
| 23—Pavory | 23—Legal tender |
| 24—At this time | 24—Mountains |
| 25—To work along slowly | 25—Pluff from yarn |
| 26—To suggest | 26—Short letter |
| 27—Greek letter | 27—Beverage |
| 28—To fix | 28—Obtained |
| 29—Retained | 29—Mark on a playing card |
| | 30—Part of "to be" |
| | 31—That man |

50—Colors
Solution will appear in next issue.

President Coolidge Opens Horse Show At Chicago By Pressing Button Today

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(United Press)—President Coolidge in Washington today pressed a button, opening the first annual national horse show of the Chicago Riding Club.

The show was planned as a revival of the national horse show as an American institution. It contains a total of 125 classes, including eight champion trophy and ribbon championships, seven \$1,000 stakes and two \$500 stakes.

The total cash prize list is \$28,500. Other prizes include 53 silver trophies. The rich list of stakes is the largest ever offered for a similar event, according to Capt. Maxwell M. Corpening, managing director of the club, in charge of the show.

Championships will be awarded in the three and five gaited saddle horse, harness roadster single, hackney pony, heavy hunter, middle-weight hunter and light hunter classes. Each will be supplemented with a blue ribbon. The \$1,000 stakes, divided into seven and six prizes each, carrying \$400 and \$350 first prizes each respectively, will be given in the three and five gaited saddle, roadster, harness, hackney pony, hunter, and free-for-all jumping classes. The three and five gaited saddle, hunter and free-for-all jumping classes' stakes will be \$400.

Stakes of \$500 will be given in the five gaited saddle class and the touch-and-out jumping classes. First prize in these classes will be \$200.

The majority of stakes of the 125 classes will carry a total of \$250 cash, divided as follows: First prize \$100; second, \$75; third, \$50; fourth, \$25. Owing to the extensive competition, all the wards will carry the honor of being "America's finest."

Mrs. D. W. Beery and Mrs. J. W. Rice visited friends at Fort Wayne yesterday morning.

Buy him a pair of house slippers for Christmas at John T. Myers Co. 2886



Buy Useful Holiday Gifts That Lasts

Our assortment of useful gifts is large and varied and you will be sure to find something to please you. What finer gift could you give than some article chosen from the following suggestions:

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| Hoover Sweeper or a set of Hoover attachments | Coaster Wagon |
| Community Silverware | Tricycles |
| Free Sewing Machine | Scooters |
| Floor or Bridge Lamp | Tot-Bikes |
| Stand Lamp | Travelling Bags |
| Casseroles | Hat Boxes |
| Baking Dishes | Fitted Suit Cases |
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| Aluminum Ware | Automatic Windshield Wiper |
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WE SAVE YOU MONEY



Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

THOSE NEW A UTO COLORS

When I was but a little lad,
Few were the colors that we had;
Then red was red, and blue was blue
And that was all we ever knew;
But since they've made the motor car
Behold how many shades there are!

Today I drove about the town
In one dyed Piccadilly brown,
"There's one," I heard the driver say,
"That's painted Arizona gray."
While that one at the other stand
Is catalogued as Desert Sand."

They've named the colors for the streets,
For victories and great defeats,
For princes, presidents and kings,
In fact, I feel imperial blue.

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postmaster general, brought the top price of \$51, while second high was awarded a bronze bust of George Washington and a portrait of President Benjamin Harrison, which brought exactly \$50.

Abraham Lincoln was valued far below this trio, a portrait of the Civil War president, mounted in a gold frame, bringing only \$5.00.

Two pictures of former vice-president Fairbanks sold at quotations of \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.

The Republicans valued Teddy Roosevelt at only one dollar, a picture of the former rough rider, mounted in a heavy frame, being disposed of at that figure.

Presidents U. S. Grant, William McKinley and William Howard Taft were sold at the extremely low price of fifty cents each, the same figure commanded by a portrait of former governor Lowden, of Illinois.

Mark Hanna was worth more than these men, his picture being sold for one dollar.

Mrs. Fred Hoffman Fractures Shoulder

Mrs. Fred Hoffman, of Madison street, suffered a double fracture of the left arm Sunday when she slipped and fell on the icy sidewalk on South Third street. Mrs. Hoffman was on her way to the Evangelical church when the accident happened. She went on to church and became ill during the services and was removed to her home. She was resting easy today.

Official Board Meeting

The Official Board of the Zion Reformed church will meet for their regular monthly business meeting on Wednesday night at 7 o'clock in the church parlors.

Letters To Santa Claus

Decatur, Indiana,
December 5, 1925.

Dear old Santa Claus—
I am a little girl six years old and I am in the first grade. I will try to get a 100 every day. Please bring me a sled and a monkey that climbs a string, bring me some other toys and candy and some nuts. I have a sister 13 years old. Please don't forget her. I will try to be a good little girl.
Your loving little friend,
Margaret Richard,
Decatur, Indiana, R. R. 10.

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. Don't forget to bring your bill with you or enclose if you remit by mail.

No discount after the 10th.
NORTHERN INDIANA GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.
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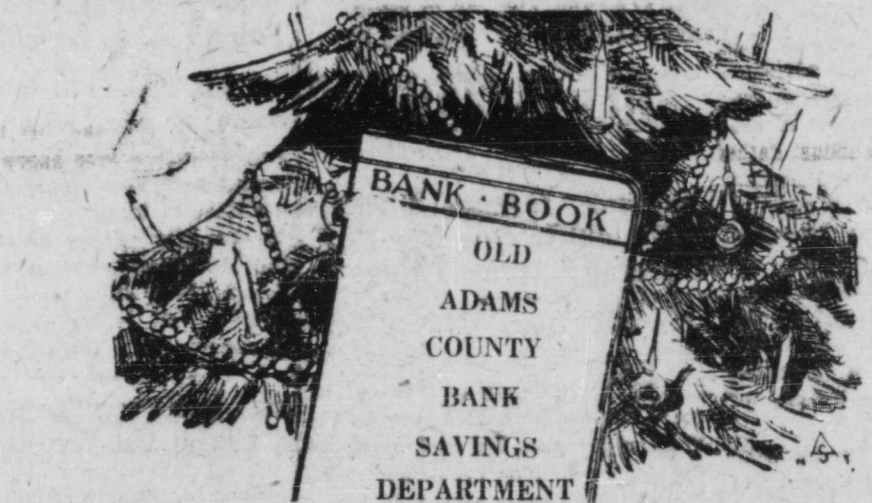
VITAMINS

Many grown people do not realize the importance of the right selection of vitamin-rich foods to assure a sound body and health.

Scott's Emulsion

is the food- tonic rich in vitamins that helps solve nutrition problems. It supplies vitamin-nourishment to build health.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 25-35



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Next Christmas

and at the Same Time Build Up

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Deposit One Dollar or as much as you care to in our Savings Department, earn 4% interest on it on an average daily deposit and you'll lay the corner stone for a Christmas Fund and a Savings Account at the same time.

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