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Send in your card of acceptance for the high school alumni banquet on the 28th. You will enjoy every minute of it.

Have you dropped your dollar in the Good Fellow fund? Do it today and help some poor boy or girl have a happier Christmas.

Turn the lights on in your show windows tonight. Let the people know what you have. Tie your store up with newspaper advertising. It all helps.

Don't let the Good Fellow's club fall down. At present we are told, the fund is slightly behind the same time last year. It shouldn't be. The money thus raised goes to help provide a Merry Christmas for the boys and girls who will otherwise be deprived of a visit from old Santa.

Light up your store fronts, merchants. During the past week we have heard a dozen or more people talk about how they enjoy window shopping. Surely at this time of year, you should have an attractive window and have it lighted in the evenings, at least until nine or ten o'clock. Its easy to tell a live city when you drive through it.

We have a bloc in congress again but according to the early tests, they will not cut enough figure to prevent the republican majority from going ahead with any program they may have in mind to reduce taxes or aid prosperity or help the farmer. The people are expecting these things now as they have for the past six years. Before the G. O. P. gave an excuse, the blocs. Now its up to them to make good or admit they can't.

We're not so poor in Indiana. This year we paid \$38,320,796.62 income taxes. Over 1,500 people in the state paid revenue on incomes greater than \$25,000 and there were exactly 114,751 individuals who had to pay something. We had an idea from the gloomy reports that every body in the state had been hit by the slump, but evidently some folks make money even when times are not extra. By the way, that's a thought—no difference what the times are, some one is making money and getting ahead and you can do it too, if you will.

Donald McDaniels, who assisted Russell Barone in the Preble bank hold-up during which Clarence Smith, the cashier was shot, and who was sentenced to a term of from five to fourteen years in prison will now go free, though he has served less than a third of the maximum sentence. Governor Jackson having commuted his sentence. Its such relief from deserved punishment which breeds crime in this country. The criminal knows he will most probably escape with less than the minimum punishment and is therefore the more likely to take chances on crime. The wave will not be stopped by patting hardened criminals on the back.

President Coolidge is developing absent mindedness. He has two overcoats, a heavy one and a light one, and to show the people of the middle west, that he is fixed for all kinds of weather, took them both on his trip west. When he left his hotel at Chicago, he wore the light top coat and left his ulster there. Now what do you suppose his secretary, secret service men, military aides and other attendants were doing?

## Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

CAST TIME WEB  
ANT RARE POME  
TOE ELM CLOUD  
NAIVE BOA S  
L DOE SAWYER  
EM NAMES SNOW  
AID LOVES DOE  
DRAB TESTS ME  
EDITOR RUM P  
A PAR LEMON  
LAGER PIE NOW  
PLOD HINT ETA  
SET KEPT DYES

Well, anyway, just to show you what Chicago people think of pleasing the president, they selected a messenger who took the next train for Washington to deliver the president's coat. Seems as though they could have patronized the government's parcel post department and saved money.

The troubles of the state highway commission have been charged to the state board of accounts by newspaper reports. It seems that Lawrence Orr, the chief, has it in for the road department and some of its members and is spending thousands of dollars of the state's money to appease his appetite for revenge. His latest move was an effort to secure a special session of the legislature, which of course he won't get, for it would stir up too many things just on the eve of an election. It has been suggested by the Vincennes Commercial that some investigation of the account board might prove a good thing and at least tend to give the road commission a little chance to work at highway improvement.

Both in country roads and city streets, millions and millions of dollars have been expended in construction of macadam foundations, which, prior to advent of motor vehicles, were quite adequate to economically carry traffic, but under present conditions absolutely inadequate. While there are exceptions, a national authority on road construction says: "Where macadam roads exist (whether of stone, gravel or slag) they form a basis for economic salvaging of past expenditure in reconstruction to meet modern conditions, by surfacing with asphalt." This is true whether or not the so-called macadam or old material is sufficient in depth to provide adequate foundation. It is certainly deep enough to salvage and build upon with new material, rather than to excavate the old and start fresh, with its attendant waste of expenditure.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File  
Twenty Years Ago This Day

The Cook murder trial is in progress at Bluffton.  
H. L. Conter leaves for Jonesboro, Ark., where he may engage in business.

With primary but two weeks off candidates are busy on streets today. H. H. Bremerkamp is remodeling his Madison street buildings.  
Eight masked men dynamite bank at Reading, Mass., and escape with \$400.

Blue Front store sells twelve dozen fancy dishes in fifteen minutes of special sale.

Noah Mangold is in Toledo buying for the Coffee & Mangold bazaar.  
Teachers of Washington township hold institute at the Brandyberry school house.

## Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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WEAF and hookup. 10 p.m. (EST)  
—Roxie and his gang.  
WGY, Schenectady, 330, 8:30 p.m. (EST)—Meggelsohn club concert.

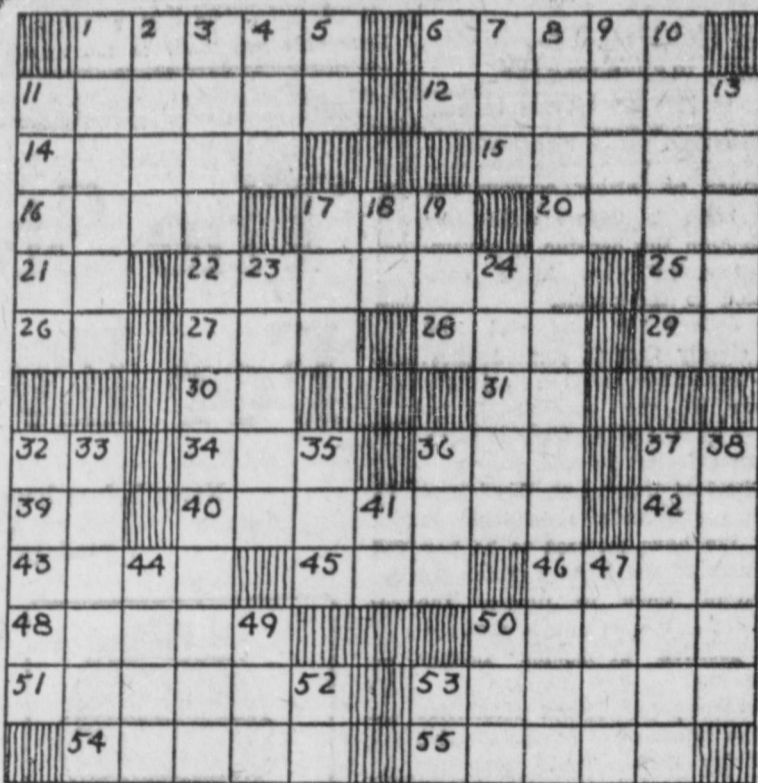
KTHE, Hot Springs, 376, 9 p.m. (EST)—Light opera program.  
WSAI, Cincinnati, 372, 10 p.m. (EST)—WSAI string quartet.

WJZ, New York, 454, 8:30 p.m. (EST)—Hunter college concert, with lecture and trio.

## DX Radio Reception Is Growing Better

According to stories circulated by enthusiastic fans, the New York metropolitan district is just now enjoying

## DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- Horizontal.
- Mixture of vegetables
  - Strength
  - Announcement meant to fool the public
  - Loves
  - Concerning
  - Former Russian ruler
  - Preposition
  - Fiendish
  - Greek letter
  - This person
  - Anger
  - Printing measure
  - No good (abbr. coll.)
  - To exist
  - Obtained
  - Bachelor of science (abbr.)
  - Tellurium (abbr.)
  - Sharpshooters
  - Preposition
  - Delay
  - Cooking vessel
  - Famous Roman emperor
  - Mistake
  - To acquire knowledge
  - To draw out
  - The Orient
  - Ridge of glacial drift
  - Hurry

- Vertical.
- Early inhabitant of Rome
  - At a later time
  - An object of ridicule (hyphenated)
  - Skill
  - Doctor of divinity (abbr.)
  - Father
  - Quality of having no value
  - God of love
  - To give a new cognomen
  - To bounce off
  - Antitoxin
  - Beetlike beverage
  - South latitude (abbr.)
  - Belonging to him
  - Work in terms of its heat equivalent
  - Grave
  - Toll case
  - Last name of movie actor
  - Uppermost part
  - Still
  - English author of "The Little Minister"
  - Rock
  - River in Italy
  - Fleur de lis
  - The Orient
  - Long, narrow islet
  - Meadow
  - Initials of a President
  - Thorium (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.

## \$5,000 Leghorn Hen Is Exhibited At Pet Stock And Poultry Show

Chicago, Dec. 9.—(United Press).—"Hazel" would not be an epicurean treat, for she's old, but she weighs five pounds, and each of those pounds is worth \$1,000.

It's because she's a prize white leghorn hen. She is one of 3,500 or so hens, roosters, ducks and geese which flapped wings, strutted, and uttered their own peculiar sounds today when the Great Midwest Poultry and Pet Stock association opened its annual show at the Coliseum.

Hazel is one of the queens of the show. One of the kings is "Red Top," whose chattering voice sounded loudly early today as he proclaimed his market value of \$3,000. But though Red Top also can boast of unusual value, he can't match Hazel in one respect. She holds the Michigan state egg laying record, producing 293 in 365 days.

Hazel is the property of George B. Ferris, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Red Top belongs to Ivan J. Overman, of Marion, Ind.

## To Urge Co-operation Of College And Pro Football

New York, Dec. 9.—(United Press).—Tighter restrictions on the use of college players will be urged at the meeting of the National Professional Football league in Detroit next month by Dr. Harry A. March, secretary of the New York club.

March will suggest that no college player be eligible to play in the league until nine months after he has played in his last college game, and that a college player who leaves school cannot play professionally until the class of which he was a member is graduated.

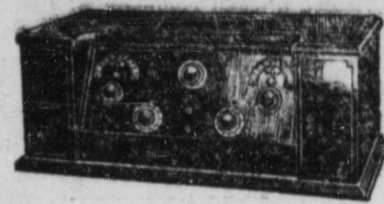
"There is plenty of room for college football and for the professional game and we want to co-operate with the college officials in overcoming any grounds for complaint against our game," he said.

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Preble Township Lad Fractures His Elbow  
Edgar Ehlerding, age about 8, of Preble township, fell yesterday and fractured the elbow of his left arm. He was brought to this city for an X-ray examination and the fracture was set.

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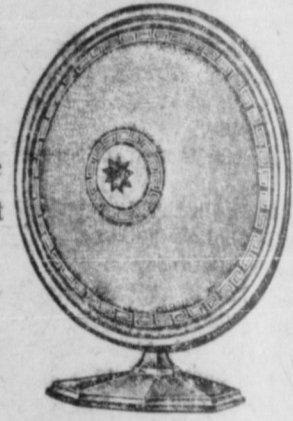
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AT THE DENTIST'S

When over me my dentist stands,  
I keep my eyes upon his hands;  
With conversation gay he tries  
To hide his work in sweet disguise,  
But 'tis himself he merely fools,  
I keep my eyes upon his tools.

In ordinary times I can  
Enjoy a joke with any man;  
I like a laugh and fond I am  
Of every well-turned epigram.  
But in my dentist's chair, I find,  
A jest is furthest from my mind.

"Now, how's your golf?" he says to me,  
Imagining that talk will be  
A soothing topic. Poor pretext!

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I'm wondering what is coming next,  
And sadly unto him I say:  
"Is that a niblick on your tray?"

Oh, dentist, you might whisper low,  
Deep secrets which I shouldn't know;  
Might utter scandal, or relate  
The inside history of the great,  
But in that hour of pain and dread,  
I'd never heed a word you said.

I have no ear for mirth or truth  
When you are scraping round my  
tooth.

Discuss whatever news you will:  
My mind is centered on your drill;  
And when at last you turn me out,  
I don't know what you've talked about.

the best DX radio reception of the year. This is due to the favorable atmospheric conditions and the higher power of the principal stations of the country. Even California stations, chiefly KFI and KGO, are occasionally reported.

Favorites that are rolling in with excellent volume are WMBF, Miami Beach, Florida; WGBU, Fulford-on-sea, Florida; WSM, Nashville, Tennessee; WSB, Atlanta, Georgia; WLB, Cincinnati, Ohio; WORD, Batavia, Illinois; WGN, WEHH, WQJ, KYW, Chicago, Illinois; WPAF, Kansas City, Missouri; KFKX, Hastings, Nebraska; WHO, Des Moines, Iowa; CNRO, Ottawa, Canada; and half a dozen others.

"Almost any evenings, folks may hear the gay dancers on the hotel roof gardens of the south and by the twist of a dial get the shouts of merry-makers in the north, where zero weather reigns," declares Joseph D. R. Freed, president of the Freed-Eise-

mann Radio Corporation.  
"And only a few years hence we may cross seas, in radio, getting entertainment direct from Paris or Vienna, if we choose."

## BIRTH

Announcements have been received here of the birth of an eight-pound girl baby born to Mr. and Mrs. William Paige, of Auburn. The child has been named Donna Corrine. Mr. and Mrs. Paige were former residents of this city, Mr. Paige being manager of the Morris 5 and 10 cent store several years ago. There is only one other child, a son, Errol, in the family, who is married and lives in Butler.

## BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Johnson, of Richmond, are the parents of a nine-pound boy baby born last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were former residents of Monroe. This is the third child and second son.

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