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Your financial support is needed to put over the Christmas desired for the "poor kiddies" of this community.

You have nine days left in which to do your shopping. Of course you can still do it without rushing but you must start at once or get swallowed in the final jam.

Watch the Daily Democrat this week for Christmas advertising. The merchants will list their goods in such manner that you can easily make your selections and know what you want when you get to the stores.

A Georgia woman killed three deer in two shots the other day and they are making a great fuss about it. We heard of a fellow who shot at a rabbit one day and killed a cow and a half dozen sheep and wasn't elected to any office either. Oh yes, the rabbit got away.

If congress will change the income tax law so no one will have to pay any thing, fix a way to meet all expenses without raising the cost of any thing, repeal the inheritance tax law, order a few canals built and public buildings erected and then adjourn for Christmas, we are in favor of Santa Claus remembering them.

A fleet of ships carrying thousands of gallons of foreign made liquors have successfully landed off the coast of Maryland, according to newspaper reports. Its funny the government officials don't read the papers, isn't it? If they did they would know right where to find the rum fleet.

We hear a lot about cancer cures and the progress being made along that line, but the statistics gathered by the government show the mortality rate thirty per cent higher now than twenty years ago in ten eastern states. Most of the deaths occurred among people over forty years old. Now there's that to worry about.

You have just about a week to join the Good Fellows club for this year. Please don't put it off any longer. The sum is considerably below what it was this time last year. Surely you are just as anxious to see that the poor boys and girls of this community have a Merry Christmas this year as last. Drop your dollar in one of the boxes today or tomorrow.

Down at Indianapolis they are raising a Christmas fund too. They have a Santa Claus sitting in one of the big stores and each day many people call on him and subscribe. Saturday he almost had to be revived when a stranger walked up and without giving his name, laid down thirty dollars in crisp bills and walked away. That's what we call real charity from the right kind of a soul.

A thirteen cent stamp is to be put out by the government January 11th, bearing a portrait of Benjamin Harrison, former president of the United States. Just why they "picked" on the late Uncle Ben has not been officially announced but Postmaster New probably has some deep reason for it. What do you suppose any body will want with a thirteen cent postage stamp any way?

D. C. Stephenson, a few months ago a respected and powerful citizen appeared in Noblesville Saturday to hear arguments for a new trial in his case. It was denied and his only

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ROOM DEAR FRA
ARC WALL SAIL
TEE ARM STRAP
SAINT BOAS
S NOT DANGER
LB NEVER EVIL
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D SIR ADAGE
ABOUT ADERE
TALE SLAM NIL
ADD POEM ITEM

hope now is in the supreme court. He has lost his jaunty air, was dressed in prison garb, and spent much time in evidently trying to hide his cropped hair. All of which goes to show that when a man thinks he is the law, he is in for a tough run.

The splendid response to the invitations for the Alumni reunion and banquet to be held two weeks from today have pleased those in charge. More than two hundred have accepted and its to be a happy occasion, with a program designed to make every one glad they came. The afternoon will be devoted to meeting each other again, class organizations, etc., the banquet will be held at six o'clock in the gym with a short program, there will be entertainment in the auditorium afterwards and a dance for the young people. The program will be announced in a few days. Send in your card now because you will want to go and the committees must have some idea of the number to prepare for.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago This Day
Dec. 14, 1905.—Observance of anniversary of death of George Washington held at Mount Vernon.
C. F. Adlesperger named assistant editor of Arbutus at L. L. U.
Democratic state committee is in session at Indianapolis.
Standard Oil company is erecting four new tanks at Preble.
A new porch is being built at the Dr. C. S. Clark home.
Miss Marie Boknecht celebrates 14th birthday with party.
William Fronsfield is very ill from blood poisoning.
Dr. Blackman of Bluffton is here on professional business.
Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wertheimer.
Miss Arby Loch is a clerk at the Lehne jewelry store.

Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

MONDAY'S RADIO FEATURES

WEAF, and hook-up, 10 p. m. (E. S.T.)—"Faust," by WEAF grand opera company.
WDAF, Kansas City, 366, 9 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Ivanhoe band and Glee club.
WSM, Nashville, 283, 7:30 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Community program.
KGO, Oakland, 361, 8 p. m. (P.S.T.)—Educational program.
KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 309, 8 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Light opera hour.

Bravery Of Night Man Foils Attempted Robbery

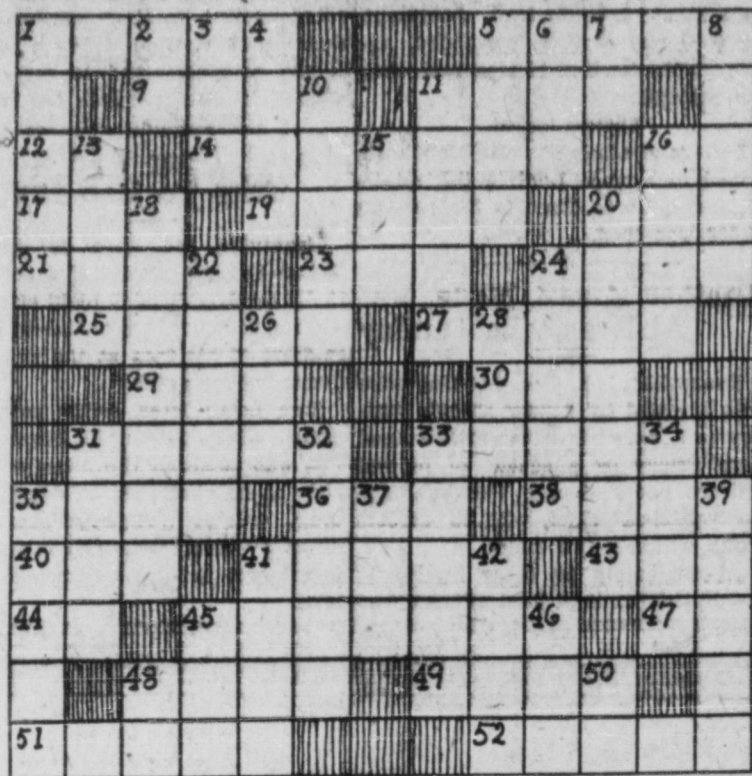
Logan, Iowa, Dec. 14. — (United Press)—Bravery of Night Marshal John R. Armstrong, 65, early today saved the bank here from being looted by a gang of armed bandits who terrorized the town.
Armstrong, accompanied by his faithful dog, came upon three of the men engaged in cutting telephone wires leading out of Logan at 3 a. m. He approached the men and was ordered to throw up his hands. Instead, the marshal reached for his revolver.
One of the bandits fired with a sawed-off shot gun, the charge shattering Armstrong's leg so badly that it will have to be amputated.
Mrs. Joe Copeland, 75, was aroused by the shot and switched on the lights in her room. The robbers shot out the light with their shot guns. Mrs. Copeland fell over in fright and fractured a rib.
Previous to this, the bandits had held up the night telephone operator and made her divulge the location of all wires leading into the town. They had cut every one of them with the exception of one railroad wire leading into Council Bluffs.
After shooting Armstrong the bandits fled, "shooting up" the road as they retreated. Every time a light

Present him or her with a Parker Fountain Pen for Christmas. Callow & Kohne.
11,14,15,16,17,21,22,23

DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter of each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black square below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



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| Horizontal. | Vertical. |
| 1—Having little length | 1—To incline |
| 2—Heavy pieces of timber | 2—To plier |
| 3—Kind | 3—To snare |
| 4—Preposition | 4—Auditory organ |
| 5—Preposition | 5—Land measure |
| 6—Fruit (pl.) | 6—To talk about |
| 7—Sour | 7—Pair of horses |
| 8—Apparatus for steering a vessel | 8—Rodent |
| 9—Worth | 9—To struggle man to man |
| 10—Man's title of address | 10—Anything especially important |
| 11—In music, the octave above the treble staff | 11—Attempted |
| 12—To guide | 12—Lowest class serf among ancient Spartans |
| 13—Retained | 13—To make a certain kind of lace |
| 14—Coarse ribbed cloth | 14—To imbuish |
| 15—Journey | 15—Branch of a plant or shrub |
| 16—Day book | 16—To become fatigued |
| 17—That thing | 17—To raise |
| 18—Exclamation of hesitation | 18—To dry |
| 19—To look furtively | 19—Eastern university |
| 20—Happy | 20—Jewel |
| 21—Period of time | 21—Short sleep |
| | 22—Father |
| | 23—To perform |

Solution will appear in next issue.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

OLD BUT TRUE

It's old and it's trite.
But it's just as true.
As though sprung tonight
By some sage as new.
The man who earns
What he wants to spend
Gets the best returns
At the journey's end.
It's simple stuff,
And the smart may sneer
But life is rough
On all notions queer.
And the man who keeps
To the narrow way,
Is the man who sleeps
At the close of day.

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appeared in a window they would shoot it out. They left in the direction of Council Bluffs.

Bloomington Fire Chief Killed; Train Hits Truck

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 14. — (United Press)—One member of the Bloomington fire department is dead and four others are in the city hospital today following a crossing accident in which a fire truck was struck by a freight train.
Clarence Strain, 40, fire chief, died last night from his injuries. The injured were Raymond Trisler, Jacob Tidd, David Chestnut and Lester Bender.
Tidd's skull was fractured and his condition is serious.
Speeding to answer an alarm, the firemen saw the warning signal of the crossing watchman too late and their \$10,000 truck was hit squarely and demolished.
A score of persons waiting at the Bloomington station saw the accident.

CONGRESS TODAY (By United Press)

Senate
Privileges and elections committee to consider Nye case.
Committee on committees to consider LaFollette case.
Irrigation and reclamation committee to hear witnesses on Boulder dam bill.
House
Begins consideration of tax reduction bill for amendment.
Select committee investigating shipping board expected to file its report.
Republican committee on committees expected to complete assignment of committees.
Herman Myers visited friends at Bluffton last evening.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Clarence Reynolds, of Berne, underwent an emergency operation at the Adams County Memorial hospital last evening, at 10 o'clock and is resting easy today.
Miss Mary Niblick, who underwent an emergency operation at the local hospital last week is getting along nicely.

—The Daily Democrat—Your Paper—

Miss Alta Teeple of Fort Wayne Sundayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Teeple.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTICE

Adams Post of the American Legion will hold its annual election of officers next Monday evening. The meeting will be held in the Legion hall on Second street and all ex-service men are urged to attend.
S.M. First Vice-commander.

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For The Next Two Weeks We Will Offer To The Public The Following

RADIO SETS AT PRICES BELOW COMPARISON

Bargain No. 1

Fada 5-tube
Neurolette Model\$85.00
5 Tubes 12.50
Storage Battery 12.50
"B" Batteries 7.50
Loud Speaker
(choice) Mussette
G. G. H. or
Fitch Cone 12.50
Total \$130.00
Our price until Christmas

\$112.50

Bargain No. 2

Fada 5-tube
Neurolette Model\$85.00
5 Tubes 12.50
Storage Battery 12.50
"B" Batteries 7.50
Battery Cabinet
Radio Table with built
in "Utah" Loud Speaker
A piece of furniture
that will beautify
any home 50.00
Total \$167.50
You must see this
to appreciate it.

Our price until Christmas

\$139.00

Bargain No. 3

Fada 5-tube Radio with a
guaranteed minimum range of
1500 miles in a cabinet with
built in loud speaker, batteries
contained in cabinet.
A regular \$250 outfit installed
in your home for:

\$196.00

EXTRA SPECIAL

Subject to stock on hand. Fada Radio Set, Beethoven Grand Model. This Radio is equipped with built in loud speaker that has no equal. No batteries to "mess" with. All you have to do is hook it in your light plug. A beautiful piece of furniture. Now on display in our window. Regular price of this set \$325.00. To the lucky customer, until Christmas, at

\$262.50

IT MEANS DOLLARS SAVED

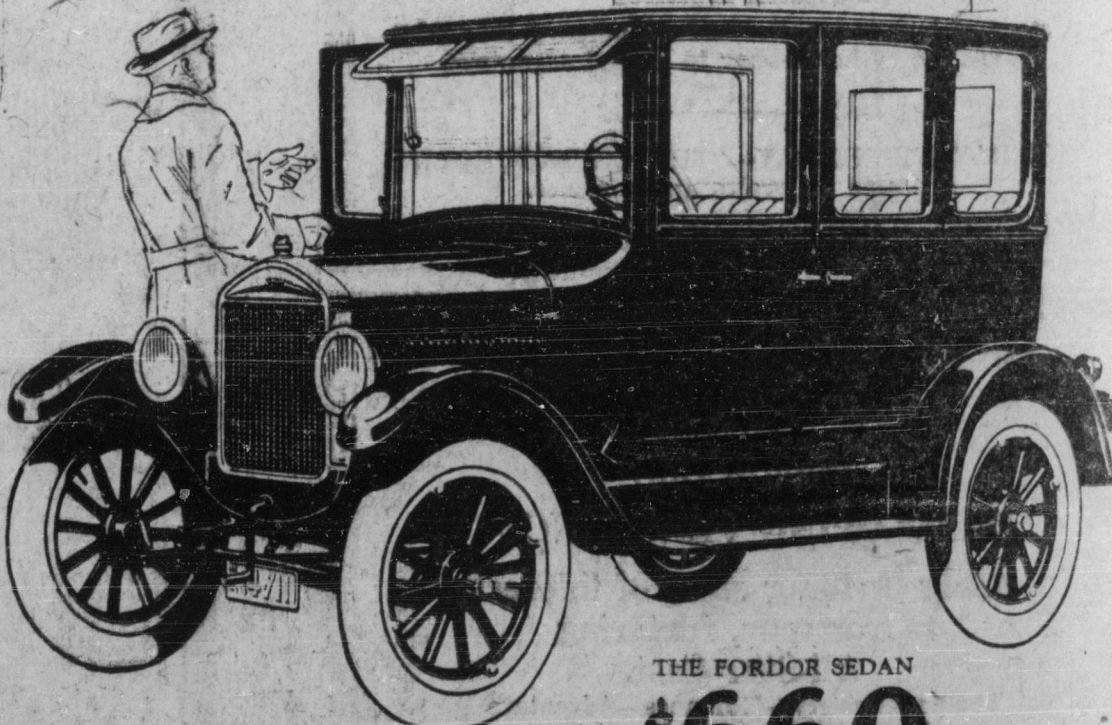
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