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Carpenter & Company,
122 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

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 swal-
lowed 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 rab-
bit one day and killed a cow and a
half dozen sheep and wasn't elected
to any office either. Oh yes, the rab-
bit 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 ex-
penses without raising the cost of
any thing, repeal the inheritance tax
law, order a few canals built and pub-
lic 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 on 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 com-
munity have a Merry Christmas this
year as last. Drop your dollar in one
of the boxes today or tomorrow.

Down at Indianapolis they are rais-
ing 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 giv-
ing 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 Har-
rison, former president of the United
States. Just why they "picked" on
the late Uncle Ben has not been of-
ficially 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

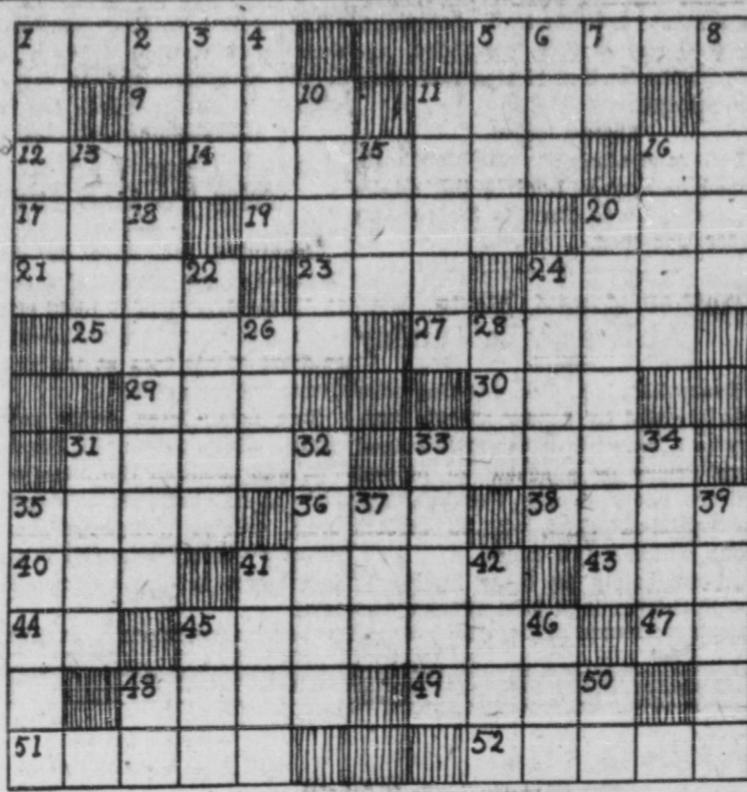
Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ROOM	DEAR	FRA
ARC	WALL	SAIL
TEE	ARM	STRAP
SAINT	BOA	S
S	NOT	DANGER
LB	NEVER	EVIL
ALE	DAMNS	ETA
MORE	POSES	EM
CANNON	LEA	B
D	SIR	ADAGE
ABOUT	ADO	ERE
TALE	SLAM	NIL
ADD	POEM	ITEM

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 in 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 spaces to the next black one 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.

1—Having little length
5—Heavy pieces of timber
9—Kind
12—Preposition
13—Fruit (pl.)
21—Sour
22—Apparatus for steering a vessel
25—Word
29—Name a title of address
30—In music, the octave above the
 treble staff
31—To guide
35—Retained
36—Coarse ribbed cloth
38—Journey
41—Day book
42—Period of time
44—That thing
47—Exclamation of hesitation
48—To look furtively
49—Happy
50—Period of time

1—To incline
5—To pilfer
9—Asks
12—Stockade
13—Novel
17—Preposition
23—Devoured
27—in place of
29—Name a title of address
30—In music, the octave above the
 treble staff
31—To guide
33—Heavy
35—Retained
36—Coarse ribbed cloth
38—Journey
40—Unity
41—Day book
43—Period of time
44—Kind of flower
47—Exclamation of hesitation
48—To look furtively
51—Hobes

Vertical.

1—To snare
5—Auditory organ
7—Land measure
10—To talk about
11—Blazes
13—Pair of horses
15—Rodent
16—Related
18—To struggle man to man
20—Something especially important
22—Attempted
24—Lowest class serf among ancient
 Spartans
25—Anger
26—To make a certain kind of lace
27—Dispatched
28—Branch of a plant or shrub
29—To become fatigued
30—To raise
31—To consume
33—To dry
41—Having depth
42—Eastern university
43—Jewel
45—Father
50—To perform

Solution will appear in next issue.

Dec. 14, 1905.—Observance of anniversary of death of George Washington held at Mount Vernon.

C. F. Adlesperger named assistant editor of Arbuthus at I. 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 Fronfield is very ill from blood poisoning.

Dr. Blackman of Bluffton has here on professional business.

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wertzberger.

Miss Arbye 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

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

AMERICAN LEGION NOTICE

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

S.M. First Vice-commander.

No Cold
Fever headache or grippe

Colds break in a day for the millions who use Hill's. Headache and fever stop. Grippe is checked. All in a way so reliable that druggists guarantee results. Colds are too important to treat in lesser ways.

All druggists HILL'S
CASCARA QUININE
Get Red Box with portrait
Price 30c

FOLKS LOOK!

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
Battery Cabinet	
Radio Table with built in "Utah" Loud Speaker	
A piece of furniture that will beautify any home	
G. G. H. or Fitch Cone	12.50
Total	\$167.50

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	
G. G. H. or Fitch Cone	12.50
Total	\$167.50

You must see this to appreciate it.

Our price until Christmas

\$139.00

Bargain No. 3

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	
G. G. H. or Fitch Cone	12.50
Total	\$167.50

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

P. KIRSCH & SON
OPPOSITE INTERURBAN STATION

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