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122 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.Boys, here's an idea for Christmas  
fur garters are selling in London  
at \$75 the pair.Polks, let's make this week count  
by piling up the fund for the Good  
Fellows to assure the poor boys and  
girls, those little fellows with pinched  
faces, of a Merry Christmas.  
Don't turn this aside, it's a Christian  
duty and most important.A slump in the markets again and  
just at the time when the farmer is  
about ready to market considerable  
of his year's products. It's a hard  
game and will continue to be so, as  
long as the markets are controlled by  
the gamblers.The Frankfort Times has absorbed  
the News and will have the entire  
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so or resign has now postponed his  
call. Looks like Bill Rogers was  
right when he said they would not  
only fail to throw Ma and Jim out of  
office but that they will re-elect one  
of them for the next term.A program extending from two in  
the afternoon until late in the evening  
is being arranged for the Alumni ban-  
quet on the 28th, with features that  
will delight you. All members with  
their husband or wife, invited and if  
you can't come for the banquet, be  
sure to come for the evening program,  
help sing the songs and give the yells  
and meet the folks. It's going to be  
a good time and we want you all to  
help make it so by getting in the  
spirit of a real reunion.What if you had to decide whether  
you would die at a given date next  
June by hanging, electrocution or the  
firing squad? That's what happened  
to a young man named Seybolt from  
Defiance, Ohio, who was sentenced to  
death by a Utah jury for the killing  
of a man named Crowther in a scuffle  
at a party. His mother is trying to  
save him and we are sure that men  
convicted of crime in which there was  
more evidence of intent, have escaped  
the death penalty and a lot of  
people are "pulling" for a commutation  
in this case. Young Seybolt by  
the way selected the firing squad  
route.Elephant Rock is now on its way  
to town. After snoozing two or three  
million years in the middle of St.  
Mary's river, it has been pulled out,  
dragged up the bank, loaded on  
twelve wheels and started on its way  
to the court house yard where it will  
be marked as a memorial to the late  
Mrs. Gene Stratton-Porter. Its some

## Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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rock, said to be the largest in the state by the geologists and claimed by those here the "largest in captivity" anywhere. In due time a base of concrete will be put in and the rock placed thereon, with a marker designating it and showing also that the project was made possible by the school children of Adams county.

Whatever may be said of some congressmen, they can not be charged with over-modesty, as the congressional record always divulges. The one just issued of the present congress has some biographies that, as usual, provoke smiles, as they were ill written by the congressmen themselves. While most of these biographies are short, now and then there is one with the complete family history. One Mississippi congressman admits that he was the brightest member of his class in college. A California congressman says he is the descendant of six generations of pioneers. Only one member of the present congress was born in a log cabin, Brookhart, of Iowa. Strange as it may seem, the shortest sketch comes from an Arkansas congressman, who mentions only his name, his politics and his residence.—Hartford City News.

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Otto Cook found guilty of manslaughter at Bluffton and sentenced to 14 years in prison.

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Smoker and pedro party at Commercial club. High score made by J. S. Peterson.

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J. D. Rockfeller receives check for \$5,000,000, his share of Standard Oil profits.

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Glep Neptune is visiting his grandmother at Willshire.

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H. S. Michaud, "Curley" Jacobs and F. A. Gottschalk, of Berne, attend K. of P. meeting here.

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Miss Leona DeVoss entertains the Eucher club.

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Dale Spahr is a clerk at the Burt House.

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Big Features Of  
RADIO  
Programs Today

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Tuesday's Five Best Radio Features  
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WBAL, Baltimore, 375, 8 p. m. (EST)—Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah."

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WCCO, Minneapolis, St. Paul, 416, 9 p. m. (CST)—Minneapolis municipal chorus.

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WOAW, Omaha, 526, 9 p. m. (CST)—Tangier Temple band.

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WJZ, New York, 454, and WRC, Washington, 469, 7:20 p. m. (EST)—U. S. Marine band.

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WEAF, and hookup, 12 stations, 9 p. m. (EST); 8 p. m. (CST)—Soloists and orchestra in special program.

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Pythians Set Out To  
Raise \$70,000 For Home

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Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—(United Press)—With the site of the new Pythian Home for the aged, widows and orphans selected the grand lodge today turned its attention to raising the \$70,000 necessary before construction can be started.

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At the present \$130,000 has been

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donated by members of the order over the state to be used in erecting the home.

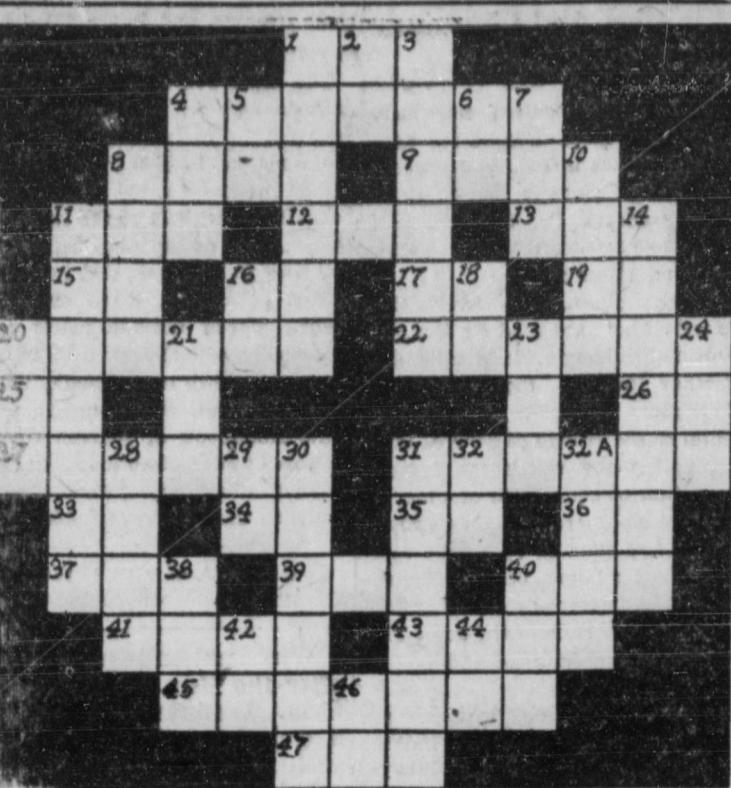
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Under an order of the grand lodge, however, construction cannot be started until the building fund has reached a total of \$200,000.

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Officers of the lodge are confident

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that this sum will be raised before the first of the year and that construction of the home at Lafayette will be well under way before spring.

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While \$200,000 is the minimum with

## DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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## Horizontal.

1-To sum up  
4-Internal organs  
5-Growth on trees  
8-Many  
10-Before (poetic)  
13-To rap gently  
15-Sun god  
17-Railroad (abbr.)  
21-Senior (abbr.)  
23-As (part of)  
25-That is (abbr.)  
28-Note of scale  
29-That which may be eaten  
31-Imitation satin  
33-Conjunction  
34-Preposition  
35-Part of "to be"  
36-Like  
37-Crowd  
42-Donkey  
43-To lease  
45-European country  
47-Same as 13 horizontal  
51-Relation will appear in next issue.

## Vertical.

1-To state  
2-District of Columbia (abbr.)  
3-Part of  
4-To swear solemnly  
5-Part of "to be"  
6-Rhode Island (abbr.)  
7-Insect  
8-What the butcher sells  
10-Point of compass  
11-Liberty  
14-To acknowledge, or to declare  
as one's belief  
16-Bone  
18-Concerning  
20-Expire  
21-To flow out  
22-Strongest animal  
24-Hastened  
25-Metal  
26-Exertion  
31-Governor of a province in an  
ancient Persia  
32-Part of "to be"  
32A-Same as 10 vertical  
38-To ask  
42-Note of scale  
44-Half an em  
46-Mother

Just Folks  
by Edgar A. Guest

CHRISTMAS HINTING TIME

I like spring. It's good to see  
Young buds sprouting on the tree  
And I love the gentle way  
Of the glorious month of May.  
When it's summer time, the bees  
And the song birds, if you please,  
Seem to hold my interest  
Telling me that summer's best.  
Then I think that early fall  
Is the finest time of all,  
But right now I give my praise  
To these Christmas hinting days.

Christmas brings so much of joy

It must be I'm still a boy,

And I chuckle low to see

How they work their tricks on me.

Chuckle low to see those eyes  
Still so youthful, but so wise,

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which construction can be started it is pointed out that when completed the home will have cost more than \$1,000,000.

WEATHER INSTRUMENTS  
INSTALLED ON STREETS

Brockton, Mass., Dec. 15.—(United Press)—This city claims to have the only "public weather bureau" in the United States.

City Engineer Harold S. Crocker has installed, at the intersection of the two principal streets, elaborate weather-recording instruments from which

the public can learn the temperature, the maximum and minimum temperature of the previous 24 hours, and the actual and relative humidity.

The apparatus also includes a barometer to forecast storms.

To the stone pillar which forms the basis of the weather instruments also are attached fire alarm, police signal and mail boxes.

Public Sale of Household Goods in rooms over Baughman's 5 & 10, Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, 7 p. m. prompt. Ivan H. Haiflich. 2942

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McGeorge Sport Hose are unusually attractive in design and color combinations, they are full fashioned which makes them fit perfectly.

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Silk & Wool  
Wool Checks  
Wool Stripe  
and  
Plain Wool  
in Black, Grey  
and Brown

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