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Boys, here's an idea for Christmas—fur garters are selling in London at \$75 the pair.

Folks, lets 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, its 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 years products. Its 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 field, publishing only a morning edition. The News which followed the Crescent was established in 1849. The Times was established in 1885 and is recognized as one of the best of the smaller city dailies in the state.

Eight days left in which to shop for Christmas but that means that you should be getting busy and do it in at least half that time. You will find a lot of beautiful gifts at reasonable prices this year if the Decatur stores and you can make your list up easily from the advertisements in the Daily Democrat. Just get your pencil out and try it.

Ma Ferguson, governess of Texas, stood pat and the bluff seems to have worked for Lee Satterwhite, speaker of the house who had noisily threatened to call the legislature together to impeach her in case she didn't do 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 banquet 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. Its 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 snoring 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" any where. 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 all 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.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago This Day

December 15, 1905—Straus Brothers pay Mrs. Goslin \$3,000 to settle for death of her husband, killed in auto accident near Ossian.

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

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

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

Glep Neptune is visiting his grandmother at Willshire.

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

Miss Leonã DeVoss entertains the Eucher club.

Dale Spahr is a clerk at the Burt House.

Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

Tuesday's Five Best Radio Features
(Copyright 1925 by United Press)

WBAL, Baltimore, 375, 8 p. m. (EST)—Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah."

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

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

WJZ, New York, 354, and WRC, Washington, 469, 7:20 p. m. (EST)—U. S. Marine band.

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

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

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.

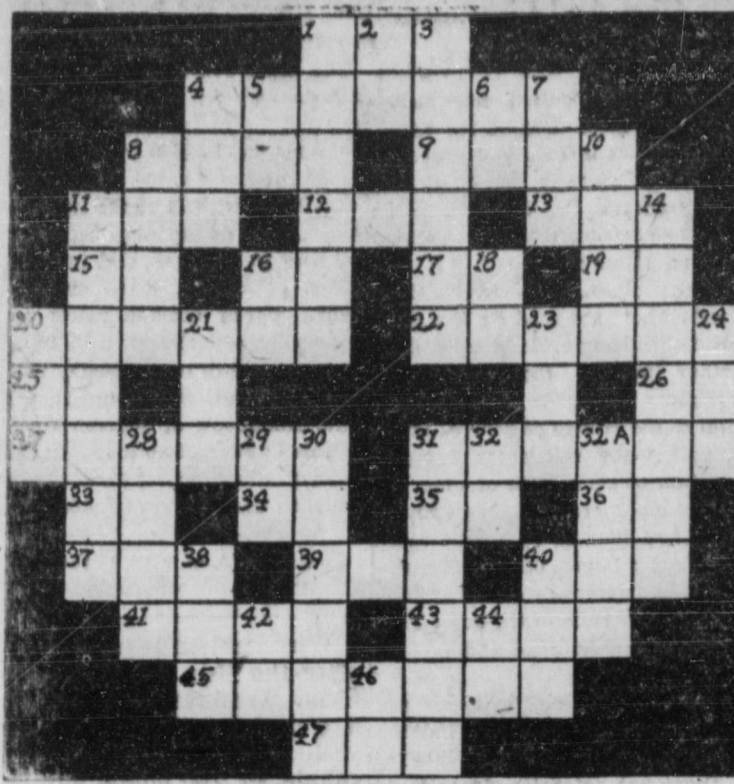
At the present \$130,000 has been donated by members of the order over the state to be used in erecting the home.

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

Officers of the lodge are confident 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.

While \$200,000 is the minimum with

DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal.
- 1—To sum up
 - 4—Internal organs
 - 8—Growth on trees
 - 9—Delicate
 - 11—Not many
 - 12—Before (poetic)
 - 13—To rap gently
 - 14—Run god
 - 15—Conjunction
 - 16—Railroad (abbr.)
 - 17—Senior (abbr.)
 - 20—To hate
 - 21—The figure bounded by two radii and the included arc of a circle
 - 22—That is (abbr.)
 - 23—Note of scale
 - 27—That which may be eaten
 - 31—Imitation satin
 - 32—Conjunction
 - 34—Preposition
 - 35—Part of "to be"
 - 36—Like
 - 37—Crowd
 - 38—Proper
 - 40—Donkey
 - 41—Roman emperor
 - 42—To lease
 - 43—European country
 - 44—Same as 13 horizontal
- Vertical.
- 1—To state
 - 2—District of Columbia (abbr.)
 - 3—Put off
 - 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—Domestic animal
 - 24—Hastened
 - 28—Metal
 - 29—Behold
 - 30—Exertion
 - 31—Governor of a province in 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.

Innocent, but filled with guile,
Seeking something all the while,
Dolls and carts and aeroplanes,
Drums and horns and sturdy trains.
It would take a book to print
Every artful Christmas hint.

Look at that most radiant pair
And the mother smiling there!
Wouldn't any man be glad
If a group like that he had?
Wouldn't any man today
Love the clever game they play,
And with laughter fairly shake
At the hints they boldly make?
These are days so filled with fun
I'll be sorry when they're done.
Happiest time of all is when
Christmas hinting starts again.

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. Halflisch. 29412

NOW ON SALE

MIRRO MIRRO

The Finest Aluminum

1 1/2 Qt. Sauce Pan 49¢

4 quart Cornet Kettle 1.00

MIRRO

The Finest Aluminum

2 qt. Percolator \$1.69 Regularly \$2.15

Sauce Pan Covers 19¢

Aluminum Roasters Regularly \$6.00; \$4.59

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PHONE 279 THE BROCK STORE

"BATTLING SIKI" IS SHOT TO DEATH

Unknown Assassin Slays Heavyweight Prize Fighter in New York

New York, Dec. 15.—(United Press)—"Battling Siki," Senegalese heavyweight prize fighter, was shot to death by an unknown assassin on Ninth avenue today, three blocks from Times square, where his pugilistic exploits in and out of the ring were rialto gossip.

His body was found by a policeman whom he had told four hours before: "Goodnight, I'm going home now."

A revolver was found nearby.

Siki, whose real name was Louis Phal, won his chief pugilistic fame when he conquered Georges Carpentier and became the light-heavyweight champion of the world.

Patrolman John J. Meehan, to whom Siki had talked a little after midnight, stumbled upon the fighter's body toward dawn.

The fighter had been shot in the back and the bullet passed through his breast.

Siki was married to a white woman, Lillian Warner. He gave his age as 25 when the marriage took place at the municipal building here in July, 1924.

Dispatches from Paris at the time said that the Senegalese had made a tour of Holland three years before with a Dutch girl whom he introduced as his wife. He was said to have had a child by this girl.

After his defeat of Carpentier, Siki lost his title to Mike McFigue and since has gone steadily lower on the pugilistic ladder. Within the last year or two his name has seldom appeared in the press in any connection other than that of some escapee.

GIFTS MEN WILL APPRECIATE

8 - MORE SHOPPING DAYS - 8

Before Christmas

Enro and Wilson Bros.

SHIRTS

Collar Attached
Collar to Match
Broadcloth
Blue Stripe

Plain White
Wool Shirts,
Grey Flannel
Flannel Stripes
Flannel Plaids

Just received a lot of new silk stripe with collar to match, very new.

\$1.50 to \$5.00

CHENEY BROS. NECKWEAR

\$1.00 TO \$2.50

Silk & Wool, Cross stripes checks silk stripe Plain tublers in all colors.

Nifty looking, hand tailored neckwear is always good.

SPORT HOSE FOR SPORT WEAR

GOLF HIKING SKATING MOTORING

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

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

Silk
Plain Black
Plain Grey
Plain Brown
Plain Blue
All the new stripes and checked combinations are represented in our line

Interwoven Socks

35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

We have some very choice patterns in Suits and Overcoats that make real Christmas presents.

Teeple & Peterson

are also due and must be PAID by twentieth of month at CITY HALL