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This was a snappy, crisp, bright winter morning, with a few flakes of snow and a Christmas feeling in the air.

Be a Good Fellow. Help the poor kiddies have a Merry Christmas.

If you don't feel you can afford to subscribe to the fund for the poor boys and girls and a Happy Christmas, attend the movie which is now on as a benefit for the Good Fellows.

Those who attend the Alumni banquet and reunion on the 28th, will enjoy every minute of it for the event is at least unusual here. It is the first of its kind in a number of years and the program will interest you. Many are coming from a distance and at least three hundred will attend. We hope twice that number come.

When hogs are worth fourteen dollars on Monday and only worth eleven dollars the following Wednesday there is something wrong some where and there is something wrong with us all if we don't find out what that trouble is and correct it. Ex-governor Lowden, of Illinois, in trying to figure it out compares pigs with pig iron and finds that pig iron ran forty-four days at the same price and that pigs jumped up and down six times with a variation of thirty-seven per cent.

There is certainly something wrong, radically wrong with the market conditions for the farmer when forty-five bushels of corn are worth more than sixty, when twelve billion bales of cotton bring more than thirteen million bales, when two-thirds of a pail of milk is worth more than a full pail and when rain which breaks a drought is the harbinger of bankruptcy rather than good luck in a bountiful harvest. And yet how far from this are we today when the great leaders of the nation argue that the only way for a farmer to get more profit is to raise less crops? We claim its a mighty serious condition.

Three Boy Scouts, Harry Dailey, Chalmer Fisher and Robert Heller have been advanced to the first class, an accomplishment which requires considerable time, effort and achievement, these being the first to receive this honor in the local camp. To be a first class Boy Scout, the youngsters must have the qualifications which make them real boys, courageous, willing, courteous, manly and worth-while. We congratulate them and we hope that hundreds of Adams county boys will follow in their footsteps for the training is excellent and the results always for the good of those who thus succeed.

Colonel William Mitchell who had thoughts about the management of the air service under the war department and who expressed them out loud, was found guilty by the five army officers acting as judges of the court-martial hearing and has been suspended from service for five years. He may continue to wear the uniform and live in the barracks if he so desires but can in no sense serve as a soldier. He was technically guilty no doubt, but yet it seems there was no other way in which he could bring his ideas to the attention of those in charge in such manner as to secure results. Many of his ideas have already been established and others have been recommended by the president, so it seems the sacrifice thus made by Colonel Mitchell may after all be worth while.

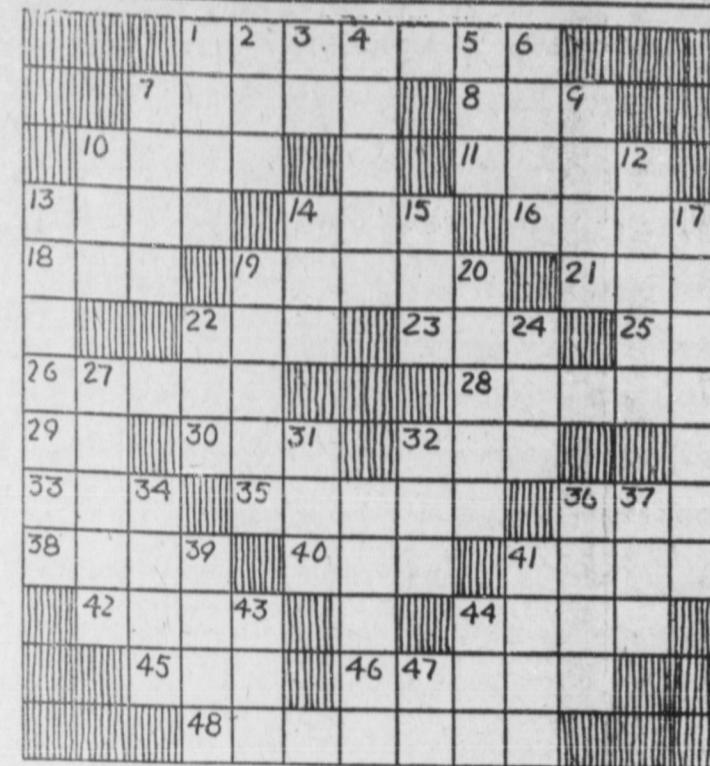
A man may have a trade and work at it and still land in the poor house. The Cook county poorhouse has 3,597 inmates of which 22 are bricklayers, 33 butchers, 12 laundresses, 18 bakers, 16 seamstresses, 40 tailors, 3 glaziers, 10 masons, 17 metal workers, 14 molders, 66 painters, 14 plumbers, 73 carpenters, 11 electricians, 3 stenographers, 23 shoemakers, 11 merchants, 2 furriers, 14 florists, 3 druggists, 2 photographers, 32 barbers, 28 hotel workers, 37 porters, 4 chauffeurs, 16 blacksmiths, 6 harness makers, 14 stablemen, 54 teamsters, 9 bartenders, and 1,361 laborers.

As most editors die young, it is only now and then that one of them lands in the poorhouse.—From Senator Capper's Weekly.

Limberlost Trail, extending from Rome City where is located Limberlost Cabin, north, through Decatur where will be seen the largest granite rock in Indiana, dedicated to the famous authoress, Mrs. Gene Stratton-Porter, on to Geneva where her greatest work was done and where perhaps she may be laid to rest, now has the support of the Fort Wayne leaders of the Chamber of Commerce and the Hoosier Automobile association and seems assured. Interest is being manifested and indications are that the trail will be marked during the coming year and the road made a model one in many ways, attracting the attention of thousands of tourists and encouraging a continued study of nature in accordance with the life work of the famous Adams county authoress. Limberlost Trail will be a Memorial and a worth-while thing which will bring great credit to this section of the state.

Decatur, Indiana, Friday, December 18, 1925.

## DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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| Horizontal.                                    |                    | Vertical.                     |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1—One who travels to a holy place as a devotee | 8—Bed              | 1—The counting of heads       |
| 7—A tooth                                      | 11—To merit        | 2—Stick                       |
| 10—A sphere                                    | 14—Eggs            | 3—Note of scale               |
| 13—To thrive                                   | 18—Skill           | 4—Thick brown sauce for meats |
| 16—An appointment to meet                      | 19—Young sheep     | 5—Frozen water                |
| 21—Part of "to be"                             | 22—Part of "to be" | 6—Canal around a castle       |
| 23—To lift with a lever                        | 25—Each (abbr.)    | 7—Grain steeped in water      |
| 26—Periods of time                             | 26—Gay             | 9—Woody plant                 |
| 29—Printing measure                            | 30—Set up (abbr.)  | 10—To prohibit                |
| 32—Donkey                                      | 33—Cermons         | 12—More recent of origin      |
| 35—An appointed place of meeting               | 36—Pine tree       | 13—Paternal parents           |
| 38—Fluffy precipitation                        | 39—Melodies        | 14—Native metal               |
| 41—Established price                           | 42—Impliment       | 15—Same as 20 vertical        |
| 45—Cow's utulation                             | 46—To elevate      | 16—Same as 19 horizontal      |
| 48—To diminish                                 | 48—To diminish     | 22—To mimic                   |

Solution will appear in next issue.

## Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

### A BEATEN MAN TALKS

When the blow fell and his hopes Had I turned to the left, 'twere a different case,  
He looked at the wreckage strewn But I turned to the right, so this I face.  
His dreamship lost in a cruel sea.  
"I must make the best of what is," said he.  
"Tomorrow, as one who has known defeat  
And lost his dream, I shall walk the street.  
Now this is my problem, beginning here,  
Where shall I be in another year?  
"I'm a beaten man now. Oh, that fact is true,  
Life has given me a beaten man's task to do,  
And a beaten man's duty is very plain,  
He must gather his hopes and begin again."

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### Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

LOCOMOTIVES  
ARRAGE OCEAN  
UP BRAG EASE  
TAP ENOW LEE  
OVER SLOW DR  
MELON DRAW IS  
OTOOT DRIP  
BETOES DRAG  
IRK KEPT EERN  
LAIR MORE TO  
ESSAY TAELEM  
SESTET PLATE

### Big Features Of

RADIO  
Programs Today

### FRIDAY'S BEST RADIO FEATURES

(Central Standard Time)

7:00 p. m. WTIC (475.9), Hartford.

Traveler's Carol Club.

7:15 p. m. WGY (379.53), Schenectady.

English drama, "The Mother Woman."

7:30 p. m. WHAS (399.8), Louisville.

Childrens Home Glee club.

8:00 p. m. CNRT (356.9), Toronto.

Christmas music.

8:00 p. m. WBZ (333.3), Springfield.

Program of Christmas carols.

9:00 p. m. WLS (344.6), Chicago.

Apollo club.

9:00 p. m. WLS (344.6), Chicago.

Mandolin' and guitar quintet.

9:30 p. m. CNRE (516.9), Edmonton.

Edmonton newsboy's band of 65.

11:00 p. m. WLS (344.6), Chicago.

Paul Ash and his orchestra.

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### Cut Appropriations Hurt Marine Corps

Washington, Dec. 18. — (United Press)—Repair, remodeling and upkeep of temporary buildings housing the Marine Corps in some parts to save the cost of appropriations for permanent structures is wasteful of both time and money, Major General John A. Lejeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps, told Secretary of the Navy Wilbur in his annual report today, advocating new structures.

"Conditions are not improving in regard to the building situation," Lejeune said. "Quarters for officers and men consist of remodeled temporary, wartime buildings, now about eight years old. Their condition is such that the work of repair and upkeep is wasteful of both time and money and the shelter afforded is neither adequate nor suitable."

Lejeune declared that the reduced appropriation for the Marines for the fiscal year 1926, which resulted in the disbanding of the Sixth Regiment and considerable reduction in personnel of other regiments, has been keenly felt throughout the corps.

### Huntington Masons Are Raising Fund For Home

Huntington, Dec. 18.—Following the appointment of a building committee yesterday by Earl Goble, worshipful master of the Huntington Masonic Lodge, members of another special committee met last night to check the membership list of the organization in preparation for the drive which will result in the raising of funds for the building of a Masonic Temple here.

More than \$60,000 was raised within a few minutes at a banquet one night last week by the organization, and it is estimated that this is more than half

of the amount required.

The building committee will have the spending of approximately \$125,000, according to estimates, and will make all decisions in connection with the building of the Temple, with the approval of the Masonic lodge.

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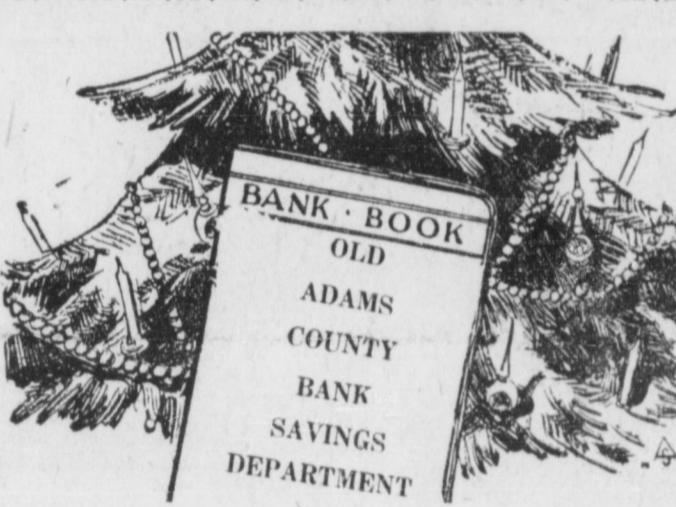
### GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY

|                              |                             |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Toilet Sets                  | Toys, Games                 |
| Cameras                      | Memory Books                |
| Stationery                   | Photo Albums                |
| Shaving Stands               | Basket Balls                |
| Razors and Brushes           | Foot Balls                  |
| Ivory Goods                  | Ukuleles, Harmonicas        |
| Mirrors, Combs               | Manicure Sets               |
| Clocks, Watches              | Subscriptions for Magazines |
| Hair Brushes                 | Military Sets               |
| Cloth Brushes                | Pocket Books                |
| Thermos Bottles              | Lunch Kits                  |
| Perfumes and Atomizers       | Edgar Guest Poems           |
| Toilet Waters                | Baby Books                  |
| Bibles, Candy                | Music Rolls                 |
| Beaded Bags                  | Eversharp Pencils           |
| Cigars, Dolls                | Bridge Sets                 |
| Flash Lights                 | Vanity Cases                |
| Infant Sets                  | Juvenile Books              |
| Christmas Cards and Booklets | Christmas Trees             |
|                              | Christmas Tree Lights       |

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