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Ever hear a fellow who could have more troubles than Governor Small, of Illinois, and continue to grin in a more genuine smile? Arrest and trials do not bother him evidently.

Five banks in Denver closed within twenty-four hours and during the same time several others quit over the country. Those good times seem to be "still around the corner" and dog-gone still.

Of course you are going to church over the Christmas season but the biggest thing about it—for you—is to go in the right spirit, to worship and to think of those things for which this season is really the celebration.

Those Adams county fellows may tune up their voices and win that pig-calling contest at Purdue, but the Wells county farmer saves his voice and gets the porkers to their feed by hitting the trough with a club. The hogs understand just as well what's up.—Bluffton Banner.

There's a great difference between grand opera and jazz.

Berne won the basketball game here last evening and proved their claims that they have a good team. The locals have had a tough old season, but after all boys there's more in being able to smile and "carry on" under such conditions than there is in being good sports when you are winning. That's the good of sports—to teach us to be good losers as well as good winners—to try as hard as we can all the time.

Adams county won second place in attendance at the National Dairy show held at Indianapolis in October, an honor which shows that the people of this county are alive to the importance of dairying. More than a hundred and fifty from Adams county registered, a splendid showing when the distance is considered. The interest was created through the boys and girls clubs, the cow testing association and other farm bureaus and organizations.

Over, Sunday will be a good time to make up your mind that you will give something to the Good Fellows Club so the poor boys and girls can have a good time on Christmas day. We are told by the Delta Theta Tau committee that there are more applications for assistance this year than for several years and they need another \$100 to do the job as it should be done. After all its that feeling of having helped others to be happy which gives us all the greatest thrill on Christmas day.

The open season for announcements by candidates for county offices comes with the new year and rumblings can now be heard according to the stories in various newspapers. So far there has been little said about it here, but it is known that contests for the leading offices will occur. We will nominate candidates for senator, representative, clerk, sheriff, surveyor, treasurer, assessor, trustees and for United States senator and congressman. The campaign promises to be as interesting as usual.

William Mitchell, the scrapping colonel who told the Washington departments a few things about how to manage the air department and received a sentence of five years sus-

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

JOINT PINCH  
A SERB MITE U  
PA TARGETS EN  
APT POETS SAC  
NEED ORE PUSH  
DARED ROAST  
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pension in dishonor from the court-martial, is a native of Wisconsin where they seem to rear these objectioners. And now it is rumored he is seriously considering becoming a candidate for United States senate, thus securing the opportunity to say what he pleases, when he pleases, about whom he pleases and with the realization that the more he does it the more popular he becomes.

According to a bill that was presented to the United States Senate on Tuesday by Chairman Warren of the Senate appropriation committee, our county seat is to get an amount specified at \$125,000 for a new post-office building. People of the entire county should and will view this with much satisfaction for Decatur has certainly shifted along with a poor building for a long time. A \$125,000 building would help Adams county people to take more pride in the county seat.—Adams County Witness.

Oh, we don't have to carry an umbrella inside the building or any thing like that when we go after our mail, only we want a federal house since this is the only county seat in the district which hasn't been thus favored.

## Big Features Of RADIO Programs Today

SATURDAY'S RADIO FEATURES

WJZ, New York, 454; WRC, Washington, 469; WGY, Schenectady, 380—8:25 p. m. (E.S.T.)—New York Philharmonic orchestra.  
KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 369—8:30 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Handel's festival oratorio, "The Messiah."  
WUP, Philadelphia, 508—8:30 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Grand opera "Lucia di Lammermoor."  
WOAW, Omaha, 526—11 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Organ jubilee.  
KOA, Denver, 322—7:30 p. m. (M.S.T.)—Super-synopaters.

## \*\*\*\*\* TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY \*\*\*\*\*

From the Daily Democrat File  
Twenty Years Ago This Day  
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December 19, 1905—G. R. & I. asks injunction to prevent traction company crossing their line north of Monmouth. Fire destroys livery stable, saloon and general store at Chatanooga, Ohio, with \$15,000 loss.

D. W. Beery sells trotter, Joe Prickler, to W. J. Moor of Elwood, for \$1,000.  
Henry Colter of Bobo has right arm broken while working in his saw mill. Jury returns verdict of \$2,000 in favor of Jesse King.  
Charles Ernst, C. J. Lutz and A. N. Sellemeyer appointed delegates to the democratic district convention to be held at Bluffton, January 3.  
W. H. Gillette of the Decatur Lumber company is busy handing out 1906 calendars.

## Congress One Hundred Years Ago Senate

Was asked to investigate methods of preventing presidential elections from being thrown into the house of representatives, (as the 1824 election was thrown.)

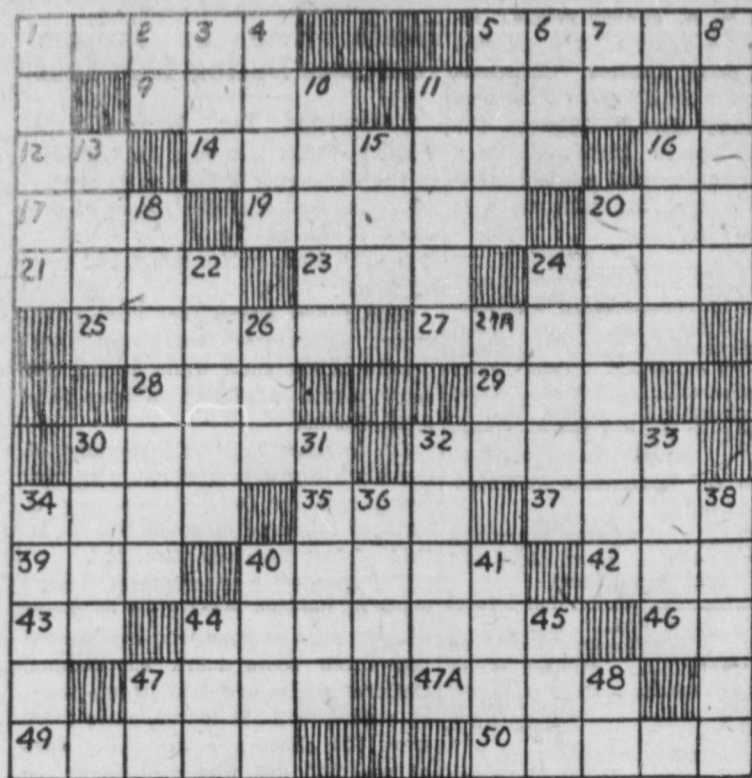
Considered advisability of amending constitution to prohibit senators or congressmen holding other federal posts while in office.

House  
Daniel Webster offered resolution authorizing survey of possibilities of digging a canal across Florida from St. Augustine on the Atlantic to the mouth of the "Suway" on the gulf.

Voted down a resolution to explore what is now Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, on the ground that the nation already had "land than it could use."

Representative Reed, Mass., asked that the naval affairs committee consider the advisability of establishing a line of communication between the Atlantic and Pacific across the Isthmus of Panama.

## DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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Horizontal.  
1—Junction  
5—To squeeze  
9—Native of Serbia  
11—Half a farthing (bib.)  
12—Father  
14—Anything aimed at (pl.)  
16—Half an em  
17—Fitting  
18—Rhyme makers  
20—Fouch  
21—To want  
23—Native metal  
24—To shove  
25—Had the courage  
27—Cut of meat prepared in oven  
28—Vehicle  
29—To glitter  
32—Large  
34—Observed  
37—Fearful  
40—Prefix signifying over  
42—Conjunction  
43—Preposition  
46—Comes into view  
47—Initials of a U. S. President  
48—A page  
49—Ice-like snow  
50—To change

Vertical.  
1—Asiatic country  
2—Part of "to be"  
3—Meshed fabric  
4—To ensnare  
5—Fruit stones  
6—Impersonal possessive pronoun  
7—Point of compass  
8—Intuitive impression (coll.)  
10—To dwell on moodily  
11—Automatic registering instrument  
13—Mimicked  
15—German (abbr.)  
16—Point of compass  
18—Instructor  
20—To hold up  
22—To empty, as of water  
24—Peeled  
26—Sea eagle  
27A—Roving implement  
30—Bench  
31—To burst forth  
32—Whirling  
33—Horse's pace  
34—Heavenly bodies  
35—To mock  
40—Blot  
44—Part of "to be"  
45—Girl's name  
46—Fellow  
49—Feet (abbr.)

Solution will appear in next issue.



MAKING A "STAR"

Eleven men are needed for a team  
One star is not enough, however clever.  
Ten boys must help him if he is to gleam  
He must have guards and tackles round him ever.  
Once in a game I saw the star perform,  
Pleat as a deer he ran the field to glory,  
But had he run alone to breast the storm  
Perhaps the press had told a different story.  
I would not from the star take aught of praise,  
But left alone, unguarded, undefended  
Despite his brilliance and his daring ways  
Without that touchdown would his run have ended?  
Two boys were near him as he crossed the line,  
Who blocked the footmen as they sought to say him,  
Their purpose was to help the star to shine,  
To clear the field from all who might delay him.  
Then almost free towards the goal he ran,  
But one was left who would not give him clearance,  
With arms outstretched he plunged to get his man,  
But fell a victim to great interference.  
The crowd applauded for the touchdown made  
"A splendid feat!" the press exultant said it.  
But unto three my tribute now is paid—  
The boys who blocked the tacklers share the credit.  
Life is like football. One is lost alone!  
The line of friendship must give stiff resistance,  
Who fights a selfish battle soon is thrown,  
True greatness oft depends on great assistance.

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## President Of U. P. Visits Coolidge

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—(United Press)—Karl A. Bickel, president of the United Press Associations visited with President Coolidge at the White House this week.

The Tanca Arica situation was discussed among other foreign matters and Bickel, who is just returned from a trip to South America, conveyed to the president personal greetings from General Pershing in charge of the American adjudication of the dispute at Arica.

The president expressed keen interest in the news relations between the northern and southern continents and saw in the increasing news requirements of South America a favorable omen for future relations and understanding between the two peoples.

Bickel was later a guest at a luncheon given by the Pan-American Union to the new Cuban ambassador, Rafael Sanchez-Ablil.

The trip to South America, from which Bickel has just returned, was in the interests of the United Press Association which is received by 90 per cent of the newspapers taking a press report in South America. He arranged for an extension of the service in all of the countries.

The bureaus of the United Press in Rio de Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Santiago and Lima are charged impersonally in order to take care of the increasing number of papers being served.

While in South America Bickel interviewed the presidents of Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Peru and con-

ferred with General John J. Pershing, chairman of the Tona-Arica plebiscitary commission at Arica as well as the Chilean and Peruvian delegates to the plebiscitary commission.

## CONGRESS TODAY Senate

Not in session  
Irrigation and reclamation committee on Boulder dam.  
House  
Takes up postoffice-treasury appropriation bill.

Warsaw — Curfew will ring here again tonight after more than 20 years of silence. Too many school children are on the streets at night officials say.

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