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Friday is Christmas. Are you all
ready?

Have you subscribed something to
the Good Fellows Club? That's very
important.

A week from tonight comes the
high school banquet and it's going to
be a good old reunion with a lot of
interest.

It begins to look like Christmas,
feel like it, almost taste like it. You
have only a few days now in which
to conclude your shopping for the
big event.

We know of a dozen homes that are
to be erected during the coming year,
a good sign and indications are for
a splendid growth during 1926. Why
not look up the plans and get things
started for a new house to live in or
rent? We ought to build a hundred
homes the next spring.

Democrats in congress are favorable
to the tax bill and are assisting
the president in a world court that
it is hoped will make it more difficult
to go to war and in both movements
are wise. The people of course want
the lowest taxes commensurate with
good business ideas and they are
against war. These things should be
above politics.

If you have a dollar or two left
after your Christmas shopping is
complete, drop it in one of the Good
Fellow boxes. A dollar there means
a lot of happiness and Christmas
cheer for some poor boy or girl and
will really provide more sincere
Christmas joy than a lot of dollars
otherwise spent.

Florida democrats are booming
Colonel William Mitchell of airplane
fame for president, declaring he is
the one man who can unite the Mc-
Adoo and Smith factions, build a
virile organization and sweep the
country. He would prove a popular
candidate if he continues along the
Rooseveltian line of fighting for what
he thinks is right.

Hartford City is making quite a
howl because the congressman over
there has gone to sleep and that city
of 7,000 or 8,000 is without a post
office building and is not even mentioned
in the list of entries through the
present session which seems inclined
to provide pork barrel. The Evening
News has started a campaign to
jab Congressman Hunt into a realization
of the fact that Hartford City
has a place on the map of Indiana.

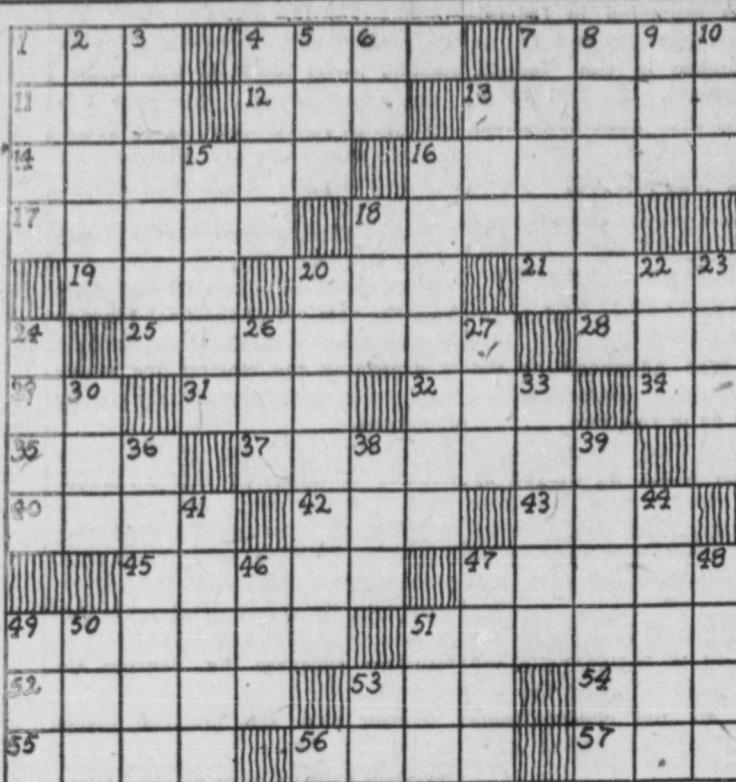
Riverside Park at Indianapolis is to
hereafter be known as Tom-Taggart
Park if plans now being made are
concluded. Mr. Taggart when mayor
of the city many years ago, bought
1,400 acres of land for park purposes.
He was accused and charged and
cussed at the time, but now they see
how far ahead he was looking and
wishes to honor him. That's the way
of the world.

Colonel Billy Mitchell is a long
way from being a "down and outter."
The movies now being shown give
the close of the trial and disclose the
fact that the people at Washington
as well as over the country are for
the colonel. When he emerged from
the room he was wildly cheered while
the five generals who formed the
court-martial failed to get a single
smile or whoop. Mitchell may be of

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

PILGRIM
MOLAR COT
BALL A EARN
FALL OVA TEEM
ART TRYST EWE
T ARE PRY EA
HAPPY A YEARS
ENNEST ASS U
RED TRYST FIR
SNOW YES RATE
TOOL A AIRS
MOO RAISE
DWINDLE

DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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Horizontal.

1-Sack
4-To snatch
7-To spread rumors (coll.)
11-12-Negative
12-To wear away
14-Wide street
16-Having the appearance of a certain metal
17-Volumes
18-Metal containers
19-First name of author of "Ben Hur"
20-Heir
21-Snakelike fish
22-Districts
23-Occupied a chair
25-Month of Hebrew calendar
31-Rodent
34-To proceed
35-To deface
36-Kind of ship
42-Impersonal possessive pronoun
43-Prefix meaning "through"
45-Strong saltn solution
47-Defamatory writing
49-Piping
51-French title of courtesy for a married woman
52-Small particles
54-Metal
56-Stable

53-Uncooked
55-Boy's name
57-Greek letter

Solution will appear in next issue.

Vertical.

1-Large snakes
2-Blacksmith's accessory
3-Old man (coll.)
4-African antelope (pl.)
5-Fish eggs
6-Preposition
7-Device for stopping a vehicle
8-Bereavements
9-Announcements
10-Turkish governor
13-Sea eagle
15-Of more recent origin
16-Flags
18-Also
19-Becoming a chair
22-To hang behind
23-To halt
24-Young sheep
26-Aeriform fluid
27-Regulind
30-Prohibit
33-Lukewarm
36-Silk or satin strip
38-Devoluted
39-To argue
41-Dirt
44-To send in
46-Insurance (abbr.)
47-Grassy space in front of residence
48-Patent leaping girl
49-Ticker
50-Shoshonean Indian
51-To scratch
53-Sun god

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Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

SONG OF A DEPLETED ED WARDROBE

Should I purchase socks today?
Very sadly she will say:
"What is left for Christmas, pray?"
All my handkerchiefs are torn,
Sadly frayed and so forlorn,
But to buy would put to scorn
Someone's gift on Christmas morn.

So I plod my sorry way,
Getting on the best I may
Just a man, whose needs must stay
Unsupplied till Christmas day.

I should like a shirt or two,
But to buy would never do.

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**Congress One
Hundred Years Ago**

(By United Press)

Senate

Martin Van Buren of New York, introduced a resolution expressing the sense of the senate that congress did not have power to build roads and canals in the respective states.

Reports show Daniel Storms, secretary of state, is short \$400,000.

Senate threatens to remove T. P. Shonts from his \$30,000 per year job as chairman of the Isthmian Canal commission.

Pennsylvania railway announces that no more passes will be issued to news papers.

Forty from here go to Chicago to attend the International Stock Show.

Burton Niblick is home from the Howe Military Academy.

M. E. revival closes with more than 100 conversions.

Price of coal drops because of the moderate weather.

NOTICE

All Yeomen and their families are invited to attend the Christmas party to be held Monday, December 21 at Yeomen hall at 8 o'clock. Please be prompt. All members are urged to attend. Treat for the children.

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**Two Men Turn Rum
Runners To Make
Christmas Money**

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 21.—(United Press)—Admitting they turned rum runners to make a little extra Christmas money, John Meyer and Charles Pitts of Alton, Ill., were prisoners in the Marion county jail here today.

Their automobile containing 144 quarts of Canadian whiskey was seized on the national road near Indianapolis. Meyers and Pitts said they bought the liquor in Detroit and were taking it to Alton.

It was their first rum running ex-

pedition, they declared, saying the need for Christmas money caused them to take the trip.



Entered Apprentice Initiation Monday, December 22, at 7:30 p. m. All Blue Lodge Masons are urged to attend.

Leroy Packard, of South Bend, spent the week-end here visiting with friends.

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Merry
Christmas

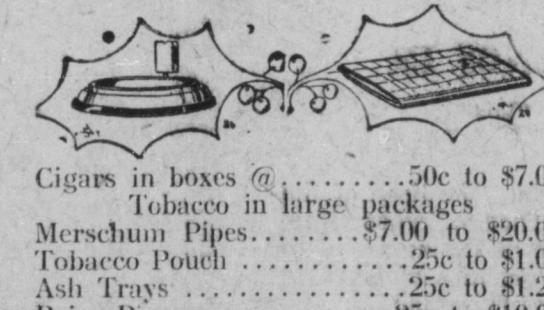


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