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This is the last week of the old year. It's time to clean up everything and start the New Year with a clean slate.

These are good days for the fire demon and he has been grinning and smiling the past few days as he watches us shovel the coal in and forget every thing except getting the house warmed up. The only way to fool him is to be careful.

Decatur had four fires Sunday, somewhat over our average for one day and perhaps a record. The ladies did excellent work and the losses were all small for which every one is grateful.

The high school alumni banquet and reunion is in progress and from reports they are having a fine old time. A number are here especially for the occasion and the list of acceptances amounts to over three hundred. All who have attended high school are invited to attend the evening entertainment and you will enjoy it if you go.

From zero down to fifteen below were the reports for the past twenty-four hours, the government station at Fort Wayne reporting five below at seven A. M. Sunday. We have heard several arguments, useless too, for any way we all agree it was old-fashioned winter and too cool to be comfortable sitting out in the park. The weather man says it won't be quite so cold tomorrow so go ahead and smile.

A tablet bearing the inscription "Thomas R. Marshall, vice-president of the United States, 1913-1921; governor of Indiana, 1909-1913, born on this spot March 14, 1854. Died June 11, 1925." has arrived and will be placed in the entrance to the Lawrence National bank at North Manchester. The old Marshall homestead stood there but was torn down a few years ago to be replaced by the handsome bank building. Dedication services will be planned soon.

A forty-four-year old newsboy who died in Portland, Oregon, a day or two ago left \$50,000 to the United State bureau of education and they don't need the money. The poor fellow went clad in rags, denied himself every comfort and his life was joyless. He should have planned for an occasional good time or given his money where it would have produced some pleasures and real good. The government can raise money too easily to appreciate it and those who benefit from the bureau take it as a matter of course.

Today is the sixty-ninth birthday of the late war president, Woodrow Wilson, and more than five hundred banquets and dinners will be held over the United States this evening, honoring his memory. The tendency today to those ideals to which the president devoted the latter years of his life, a world co-ordination which would prevent war and assure greater happiness and prosperity, is stronger than any time since his return from Europe and the memorable conference.

A New Year resolution to help boost this city and county is the most important one you can make, or at least its one of them. There are a lot of things we can do as a community which will benefit every one.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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This is one of the best towns in the middle west and in one of the very finest counties, but like individuals we cannot stand still. Either we go forward or we slip back. If we can step ahead just a little the next few months you will notice it for we are just at that stage where we must build more homes to take care of the population, we must arrange to take care of the people and we must do things which will take energy and a little effort. Help push her along and lets make 1926 such a year that it will be unanimously declared the greatest of them all.

A recent report of the Michigan state parole commission reveals some thought-provoking facts. A total of 1,701 paroles have been issued by the state's Governor since January 1. In August the number of paroles exceeded the receipt of prisoners at the state prisons. During the same period 197 parole violators had to be rearrested, some of them for violation of their parole pledges and others because of new crimes committed. Similar distressing facts may be found in other states. Ma Ferguson's record as wholesale pardoner is well known. A Chicago gunman convicted and sentenced only three years ago to life imprisonment for murder, was recently released on parole, but the wave of popular resentment, plus abject fear of policemen, caused the return of the convict to prison. Other cases might be cited from many other communities. There is a growing outcry against the present pardon and parole systems. Some persons believe that until this means of easy exit from prison is eliminated there will be no possible checking of the crime wave. Certainly it seems foolish to spend so much time capturing, trying, convicting and sentencing criminals if their release from punishment can be effected so soon and so easily and on such slight pretexts. But simply doing away with parole commissions and paroles won't end crime. It will only keep proved criminals under guard. The real causes and cure of crime are still to be sought.—Elkhart Truth.

Big Features of RADIO Programs Today

MONDAY'S RADIO FEATURES WEAF, and hoozap, 10 p. m. (E.S.T.) 9 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Grand opera "Ernani." WJZ, Nw York, 454—9:30 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Russian string quartet and Joe Barnes Wells, tenor. WLS, Chicago, 345—6 p. m. (C.S.T.)—WLS Blue Ribbon artists. KOA, Denver, 322—8:30 p. m. (M.S.T.)—KOA staff artists. WSM, Nashville, Tenn., 283—7:30 p. m. (C.S.T.)—Community program.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File Twenty Years Ago This Day December 28, 1905—Over two thousand teachers are attending the state convention at Indianapolis. Fair association meets at Berne and select dates for 1906 fair, August 25th to 30th. Judge Fox orders night sessions to hurry along the big ditch case. K. of C. initiates class of thirty-five candidates. Messrs. Burns and Martin will begin terms as councilmen next Tuesday. Under the new law the city will have eight councilmen until May and after that, five. Ira Oswald is at Port Wayne taking treatment for rheumatism. Marriage license—Fred W. Peters and Anna Hilgeman. Miss Rodd of Toledo and Miss Gertrude Sherman of Louisville are guests here.

DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-57 indicating starting positions for words.

- Horizontal. 1—To crave food 2—Schemes 16—Lubricated 17—Month of Hebrew calendar 18—Fighting fleet 19—Thus 20—Greek letter 21—Torn piece of cloth 22—Wants 23—Large serpent 24—Stage curtain 25—Girl's name 26—Platform 27—Shoemaker's tool 28—Gaudy 29—Small plateau 30—Long staff 31—Place to keep food 32—Not many 33—To be carried along 34—Rowing implement 35—Bird's home 36—Announcements 37—Melodies 38—Part of "to be" 39—Three-toed sloth 40—Tidy 41—Vase 42—Devoid of contents 43—To bring forth 44—Bronze 45—To proceed 46—Small 47—To deface 48—Father 49—Sky blue 50—Economics (abbr.)

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest. THREE YEARS OLD. There may be lovelier treasures on this earth. Than little girls just passing three years old. But, Janet, as your beauty I behold And listen to your flood of song and mirth. And think about the marvel of your birth. I tell myself, in all man's minted gold. In all of nature's wonders manifold.

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Vice Breaks Out Anew In Philadelphia Friday

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 28.—(United Press)—With General Smedley D. Butler, Philadelphia's cleanup crusader, definitely in retirement, the war between vice and the law broke out anew over the holidays. Resorts of various kinds were reported to have thrown open their doors Christmas Eve and yesterday as the first move in their campaign to tilt the lid Butler has been sitting upon for two years. The law answered with forty raids and many arrests, indicating that it will require considerable force to keep the lid tilted and that there is no intention of making a "free and easy town." George W. Elliott, Butler's successor, said he was not surprised that the lawless elements had become active, adding that he had known for a month that they were merely awaiting Butler's departure for such a move. He promised to keep the lid clamped down tight.

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Gas Company Employees Get Insurance Policies

Employees of the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Company received life insurance policies as Christmas gifts from the management of the company again this year, it was announced today by William O'Brien local manager. This is the third Christmas that this form of gifts have been made to employees.

Employees are also given the opportunity to subscribe for additional insurance, duplicating the amount given them by the company. They can acquire this additional protection at the group insurance rates.

The amounts of the certificates range from \$500 to \$1,500, depending upon the length of service of employees. The insurance will remain in force one year.

The minimum certificates were given to persons whose service has been for more than six months, but less than a year, and the maximum for six years or longer.

"In wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, it is a pleasure to present you with a certificate of life insurance in evidence of the company's appreciation of your continuous and loyal service." Samuel Insull, president, stated in a letter which accompanied the policies.

The amount of the insurance given by the company totals more than \$1,254,000 and 1,488 employees benefited. The insurance is in the form of a group policy and was written by the Aetna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Mack and son of Theodore, Miss., and Miss Margaret Vesey who recently returned from South America are visiting at the E. W. Kampe home.

Nationally Known Engineer Is Dead

Youngtown, Ohio, Dec. 28.—(United Press)—Edwin Gray Rust, 56, district engineer for the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, and nationally prominent in engineering circles, died at his home here Friday. Death was due to pneumonia.

Moose Card Party and Dance

—Wednesday evening at the K. of C. Hall. 305-21

Shirt-sleeve Management

THERE are no soft jobs in this Company. The men of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana), from directors to the last office boy, form a shirt-sleeve organization, out to do real work.

Everybody is a laborer, from the chief executive down. Executives manage details, for in the oil business details are of major importance. In the petroleum industry costs are computed in fractions. Round figures are rare. It is saving a fraction here and a fraction there that enables the Management to show a satisfactory statement to the stockholders at the end of the year.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is thoroughly democratic. It typifies the modern method of doing business. As a trade paper recently remarked: this shirt-sleeve policy "has caused this Company to be pointed to all over the world as the most perfect business organization."

The Company's directors are executives devoting their whole time to its affairs. They have been educated largely within this organization. Their rise has been a slow step-by-step process covering many years. Every director has a deeply ingrained knowledge of the business, acquired through painstaking, arduous apprenticeship.

Such administration makes for economy and efficiency—the two qualities which most effectively guarantee satisfactory service to the consumers and satisfactory profits to the stockholders.

It has been said that the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is successful because it is big.

It might be said with greater truth, that this Company is big because it renders a great and essential service. This service has been possible because the Company is ably managed and because the organization of 29,000 men and women are loyal, enthusiastic, happy workers, giving to the business every ounce of energy and intelligence they possess.

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The best New Year's resolution you can make will be to make 1926 a year of Thrift.

If you have never saved before, start a savings account today at this good, strong, reliable bank. If you are among the many having accounts, resolve to add to it regularly each week.

A savings account encourages Thrift and is your guarantee of future Prosperity.

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