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Bandits walked into a Chicago cafeteria the other night and robbed the cash register of \$4,375 in cash. That sum would mean the sale of quite a lot of hot dogs at a nickel per.

A New York man took a drink or two the other day and then tore up \$2,000 in greenbacks. Oh well, where they ought to put him he won't need much cash any way.

If you haven't your 1926 automobile license tags on by next Monday, you are liable under the law and the extension policy of the state. That ought to be all the warning you need.

If you haven't subscribed for stock in the Adams County Agricultural Association, do so now and help make this a one hundred per cent effort to make this the best county in the best county in the middle west. Properly conducted this organization will do just that.

Efforts to publish a city and county directory here will be made soon by a responsible company. This is important and necessary. If the company is given the necessary support, a new edition will be published each two years, providing information of great value to the business men and to those who desire to know just where every body lives.

A western retail clothier association announces that those men who dress well must have pajamas of pastel shades of bright designs, with a three-quarter length jacket and a long sash to be carefully and correctly tied in a bow. Now some enterprising merchant will have to announce the trade in allowance for the old night gown or the ordinary "pajamas." Some things actually look silly these days.

Someone has gone to the trouble to take a census of the number of automobiles in the whole world, and he states the number to be 25,973,928 and of this total the United States has 19,399,436. Now will some one please figure out how far they would reach if placed end to end, or how many people will be killed by them during the current year? — Columbia City Post.

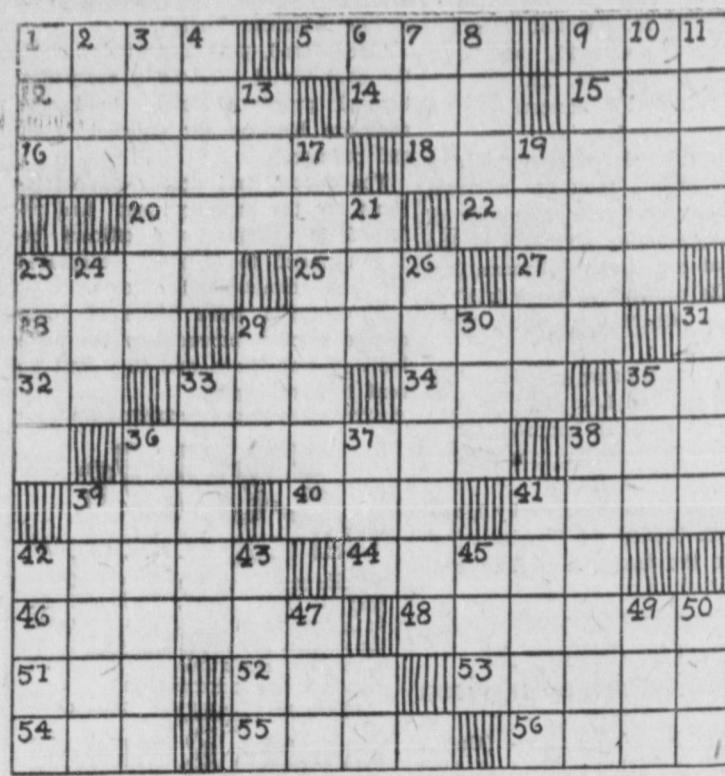
Holding a few shares of stock in one of the bus lines that traverse this part of the state must be anything but a pleasant occupation. With the fine new thing of a few months ago showing the ravages of the road, and carrying from one to six passengers through a thriving country like ours does not look much like replacing the old car with a new one. With a private car for each four inhabitants of the state, what use do we have of so many different ways of travel, anyway? — Bluffton Banner.

We know of a number who are planning to build houses this year and that's a sign of an era of good times for when building is going on your community is going forward. For a couple of years past we have been at the point where the town cannot grow because we cannot house the people. That's an excellent condition in a way, but retards growth. With the present facilities through the loan associations to borrow money, with a number of available lots, there is no reason why we should not have fifty to a hundred new

## Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

GRASP	CLASP
DEED	STEAM
LEAD	EARLY
EAR	RELIT
AR	HERMA
PONY	LAPSES
SAND	GOOD
UNLESS	FERN
RELY	PLANT
GAS	GRANT
EK	SLANG
INSUIT	SEND
TERM	READ

## DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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## Horizontal.

- 1—Two-wheeled vehicle
- 5—Branch
- 9—Distant
- 12—Cognizant
- 14—Also
- 15—Fuss
- 16—Kind of nut (pl.)
- 18—Wicker container
- 20—Kind of duck
- 22—Vessels
- 23—To condemn
- 25—The point
- 27—Skull
- 28—Before (poetic)
- 29—Aim or care for loading old-fashioned fowling piece (pl.)
- 32—Part of to be
- 34—To occupy a chair
- 35—Three-toed sloth
- 36—Hastened
- 38—Burial vase
- 39—Watering place
- 40—Color
- 41—Insects
- 42—To break down, as an auto
- 43—Accredited
- 44—To swerve
- 45—Low, coarse
- 51—Part of to be
- 52—Drunkard
- 53—Coin of India
- 54—Carmine
- 55—To halt
- 56—Stingy

Solution will appear in next issue.

## Vertical.

- 1—Bottle top
- 2—Reverential fear
- 3—A type of simple indeterminate inflorescence with flowers attached at intervals
- 4—String of cars
- 6—That thing
- 7—Crowd
- 8—Serpents
- 9—East Indian mendicants
- 10—One well versed
- 11—Dishonest
- 13—Terminus
- 17—Member of one house of congress
- 19—To darken
- 21—Alcoholic beverage
- 23—Costly
- 24—Branch
- 26—Grower
- 29—River (Spanish)
- 30—Ordinance (abbr.)
- 31—Pointed piece of wire (pl.)
- 33—Weighing instrument
- 35—Accorded mercy
- 37—Boy's name
- 38—To unbind
- 39—To gaze fixedly
- 41—Photograph book
- 42—Mark left by wound
- 43—Minus
- 45—Atmosphere
- 47—Negative
- 49—Meadow
- 50—Lair

# Just Folks!

by Edgar A. Guest

## MY BRIDGE PARTNERS

My partner never holds the cards. And when I pass he goes to "four." My hand he scornfully regards. He thinks I should have something more.

My partner is the one who makes So many horrible mistakes.

My partner won't return my lead. And when I bid, he takes me out. He doubles when there is no need. He leaves me floundering about.

He may know how to play, but he Trumps high cards when he plays with me.

I always get him when he's bad. Or has been up too late at night;

(Copyright 1925 Edgar A. Guest)

No luck at bridge I've ever had. My partner's never really right. I get him when he's in the dumps. And cannot even count the trumps.

It is my luck always to hear:

"I'm sorry, partner, I forgot!" I should have led a club, I fear, I can't explain why I did not.

All that my partners do for me, Is offer an apology.

Oh, partner, just before I pass, Forever from life's little game;

Just once I wish you'd show your class,

Just once support a trump I name,

I'll die with one, exultant shout,

Then gladly let you take me out!

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File  
Twenty Years Ago This Day

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Nick Longworth has a severe attack of bronchitis.

Thomas Taggart sells interest in Indianapolis Sentinel to C. F. Binchy of New York.

Father Valentine of Dunkirk, N. Y., is visiting friends here.

Horace Stillwell of Anderson, candidate for congress, is here to look after his "fees."

K. of C. will have second initiation tomorrow with class of 51 candidates.

Surprise on Mrs. Joshua Parrish on her 67th birthday.

C. D. Kunkle and daughter, Miss Florence, are visiting in Fort Wayne. Fred Falk of Jonesboro, Ark., will sing at the Methodist church services tomorrow.

Hogs are \$5.60 today.

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Big Features Of

RADIO

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THURSDAY'S TEN

BEST RADIO FEATURES

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KGO, Oakland (351-M) 8 p. m. (P.

C.S.T.)—KGO players in "Stung."

KDKA, East Pittsburgh (309-M) 8:30 p. m.—(E.S.T.)—Rimsky-Korsakoff program.

WJZ, New York (454-M) and WGY,

WRC, 9 p. m. (E.S.T.)—Levitlow's

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Atlanta, Feb. 10.—(United Press)—Once a powerful political leader in his home state, John W. Langley, former congressman of Kentucky, today is just one of 3,000 inmates of Atlanta federal penitentiary, serving time for transgression of the nation's laws.

On his arrival here to start a two-year term for violation of the prohibition law, Langley appeared broken in health and discouraged over his long futile flight to evade sentence. He was sent to the prison hospital for two weeks for observation and then appointed foreman of the prison stockroom.

Langley is making a model prisoner, according to Warden John W. Snook, and if he maintains his perfect record he will be eligible for parole in seven months.

As foreman of the stock room, Langley succeeds Howard Montgomery, former head of the Community Finance Corporation of New York who has been made editor of "Good Words," the penitentiary's monthly magazine. Montgomery was convicted of fraud and embezzlement.

The former editor of "Good Words" was Warren T. McCray, once governor of Indiana, whose health has broken down recently and who is now undergoing special treatment in the prison hospital for high blood pressure. It is reported that McCray will be granted a pardon before the end of his term, which was for ten years, of which he has served two.

## OBITUARY

Wilson S. Smith was born near Geneva, Indiana, September 11, 1854, and died at his late residence, 407 south Erie Avenue, Columbus, Ohio, February 3, 1926, age 71 years, 4 months and 22 days. He was married to Christena Shaffer in September, 1876, and to that union were born four sons and two daughters.

He was a member of the United Brethren church at Geneva, Indiana, and also a charter member of the fraternal Order of Oaks, at Columbus.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his good and loving wife, Christena, the following children, David, Lee, and Mrs. Leona Heath, of Columbus, Mrs. Florence Kearns, of Toledo, Ohio, Chris, of Detroit, Michigan, besides seven grand children and one great grand child and a host of friends and relatives, and left a bright evidence that he has gone to meet his loving father, mother, brothers, sisters, the departed son, Floyd L. Smith, one great grand child and other relatives and friends that have gone on before.

Warsaw — Oscar Baker, a tailor, shoveled up \$65 in bills that dropped from his vest pocket and threw them into his furnace with the coal. He saw the roll too late to rescue it.

Indianapolis — Dewey Clark, negro, was shot and badly wounded by a railroad detective. The detective said he caught him stealing coal from a car.

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