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BOARD OF COMMERCE WORK:

The Board of Commerce of Ypsilanti, Michigan, six years old, engaged in "renewing its membership" for the next three years, calls attention to a few achievements that should interest similar bodies elsewhere.

When that town of 7,000 people wanted to celebrate its hundredth anniversary, its hustling young Board of Commerce took \$6,300 out of its treasury, furnished its own staff to run the show and had a celebration that is remembered far and wide.

When there was some question of a new motor truck factory moving to town, the Board of Commerce promptly raised a similar sum, and paid all the expenses of the moving—about a dollar per inhabitant. When the town needed a good hotel the Board of Commerce saw that it got one.

The board's regular work embraces such unusual activities as directing an educational program for retail merchants to improve the town as a trading center, supervising a loan association by which 50 deserving normal college students are enabled to remain in school, and putting through a good city-zoning system.

Everything considered, it doesn't seem likely that the business and professional men of Ypsilanti will hesitate about renewing that membership.

Another bit of evidence—if any were needed—that the radio has not killed the phonograph is found in the news that records can now be made which play 50 per cent more music than old records of the same size. Other developments in the recording art are expected to increase the life of a record. Both of these things will increase the enjoyment of phonograph users and the popularity of phonographs. Longer records will mean the reproduction of longer musical numbers. Instead of giving only fragments of certain lovely instrumental pieces, they can be played clear through. Everything which tends to bring good music to more people is important and valuable. And neither music artists nor commercial musical interests have anything to fear from such developments. The public seems to have an infinite capacity for musical enjoyment. Music itself satisfies so many tastes and needs that the more people know about it the more they want it.

Farmers can help increase the revenue for their land by planting a few acres at least in sugar beets. You never have to carry that crop over from year to year. You know the minimum price in advance and besides you have under your contract a profit sharing with the company. If the season turns out well and the price of sugar increases, you get the advantage, but whether it does that or not you have a base price figured on your costs, which with a break on weather conditions assures you a good return.

Dr. N. B. Ross, a "lifer" at Michigan City, who was out on parole and jumped the league, thumbs his nose at the officers who have started a nation wide search for him, writes Indiana newspapers that he is sailing for Havana and promises to keep the people here posted on his change of address. He admits his defense in advance by saying he has blood pressure of 215. Perhaps that's what's

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

CORPULENT
HARE S MOAN
LIFE WET WRAP
ARE BISON TIE
WE FUR PAW LA
L WAGE SPARS
EVER SAGA
ST DEBT CITY N
ST SEE ARE AT
LET CLARE FIR
YARD LIT TORY
MAIM D WINS
PERFECTED

wrong with the world today, we're all on high trying to keep up.

The annual report of the Decatur Light and Power department shows a continued gain that should be more than pleasing to the citizens here. The plant has been modernized and the improvements paid for and the administration is trying to make an institution that will help to build a bigger and better Decatur. You should be equally proud of the plant of the splendid statement just published.

The expert pencil artists who operate the census bureaus tell us it costs six thousand dollars to rear a child until he or she is sixteen years of age. Now we wish they would tell us why if that is true the fellow with ten children who has according to this expended sixty thousand on his family, usually has as much left as the fellow who only brought up one or two. Where was the slip in finances?

Prof. Huxley says in five hundred years there will hardly be standing room on this earth. We would bet a two-dollar bill he is wrong if he will figure out how we can meet him at that time to settle the wager. Any way its another argument for buying real estate. Reserve your standing place now.

The primary campaign is warming up and the next three weeks will be busy ones for the candidates. They were all on the job today.

One advantage in buying your next years coal now is that you have it to finish out the present season.

From the Daily Democrat File Twenty Years Ago This Day

April 10—M. E. Conference closes at Alexandria. Rev. J. C. White returns to Decatur and Rev. David Wells to Geneva.

P. B. Manley is nominated for judge of superior court of Howard and Grant counties by republicans. Over 500 are dead and thousands injured at Naples as result of eruption of Mt. Vesuvius.

Only three weeks left in which to pay your taxes. Republican state convention opens. A. C. Sellemeyer is taking the school enumeration.

T. Ernst, court house custodian and force of men cut twenty-one cotton wood trees on court house yard.

Col. Fred Reppert, the auctioneer, admitted to practice law before Adams county bar.

Ribbon and fancy neckwear sale at Fullenkamps.

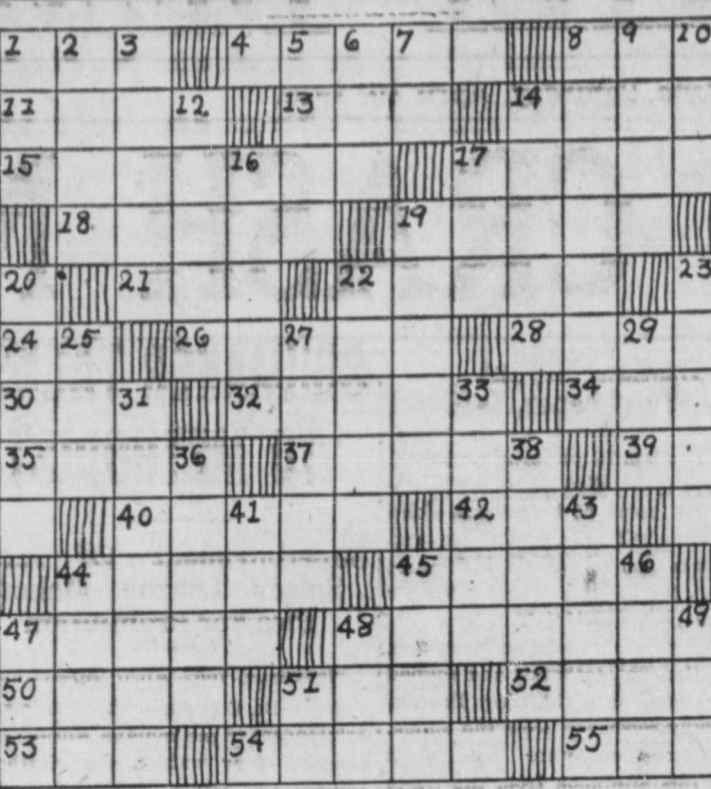
Big Features Of RADIO

SUNDAY'S TEN BEST RADIO FEATURES

(Copyright 1926 by United Press)
Central Standard Time Throughout
WEAF, hookup, 15 stations, 8:15 p. m.—Frieda Hempel, soprano, assisted by Erno Balogh, pianist, and Louis P. Fritzie, flutist.
KGO, Oakland, 3:16M, 5:30 p. m.—KGO Little Symphony.
WJZ, New York, 4:54M, 8 p. m.—American orchestral society concert.
WHO, Des Moines, 5:26M, 7:30 p. m.—Fourteenth Cavalry band.
WEAF, hookup, six stations—3 p. m.—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman's mens conference.
KTHS, Hot Springs, 3:55M, 10 p. m.

INSIST UPON KEMP'S BALSAM for that COUGH!

DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal.**
1—Insane
2—Vehicle
13—Reverential fear
14—Common unit in which hay is sold
15—To pacify
17—Sets of type
18—To show mercy to
19—Division of a poem
21—Before (poetic)
22—Musical composition in several parts
24—Preposition
26—Anxious
30—Fabled bird
32—Bit of torn cloth
34—Shelled fruit
35—To pull
37—A command
39—Southern state (abbr.)
40—Paralysis (shaking variety)
42—Hog
44—Metal pin used to fasten plates together
45—Wanderer
46—A list book, alphabetically arranged
50—Prevaricator
51—Pouch
52—Citrus fruit
53—Everything
54—Boozier
55—Democrat (abbr.)
- Vertical.**
1—Chart
2—Affects with pain
3—To hang in folds
5—Top of the head
6—Female sheep
7—Point of compass
8—Soldier's water container
9—Range of voice
10—Thing (Latin law)
11—To frighten
14—An extra payment
16—Extents
17—Cigarette (English slang)
18—Remedied
19—Groups of letters
22—Boat plying between not distant points
23—Platform in a church
25—Preposition
29—To carry
31—Money
32—Freight station
36—To vacillate
38—A competitor
41—Conducted
44—Part of a track
45—Running contest
46—Capital of Italy
47—Southern state (abbr.)
48—Informal head covering
49—A jewel
51—Thus
53—Cold

Solution will appear in next issue.



A PLEA FOR STRENGTH

I am not certain of the right,
But clearly marked is wrong;
And so I make this prayer at night:
"Lord, help me to be strong."

Shall I this way my spirit send?
If so, what wants me there?

Yet if, when tempted, I am weak
And into shame descend,
If only pleasure here I seek,
I know how that will end.

That way will lead me to despair,
To folly's tragic goal;
And so of that I must beware
If I would save my soul.

'Tis hard to know the path of right,
But clearly marked is wrong;
And so I make this prayer at night:
"Lord, help me to be strong."

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—Arkansas Traveller radio special.
WHAS, Louisville, 400M, 4:30 p. m.—Evansong Choral service.
WLW, Cincinnati, 422M, 8:30 p. m.—Concert, H. and S. Pogue Company.
WLS, Chicago, 345M, 6 p. m.—Pre-lude, followed by Little Brown Church.
KLDK, Independence, Mo., 441M, 8 p. m.—Mendelssohn's "Elijah," Mes-siah choir.

MONDAY'S TEN BEST RADIO FEATURES

(Copyright 1926 by United Press)
Central Standard Time Throughout
WEAF, hookup, 9 p. m.—Verdi's opera, "Rigoletti."
WSAI, Cincinnati, 326M, 10 p. m.—Community program with Margaret Lisziweska, pianist and Paul Alt-house, tenor.
WBZ, Springfield, 333M, 7:30 p. m.—State of Maine re-union.
KPO, San Francisco, 428M, and KFI Los Angeles, 463M, 11 p. m.—Opera "The Bohemian Girl."
WDAF, Kansas City, 366M, 6 p. m.—School of the air with University of Michigan Glee Club.
KFKU, Lawrence, Kans., 275M, 7:15 p. m.—Musical program, flute solos and duets.
KMOX, St. Louis, 280M, 9 p. m.—Operalogue, "Traviata."
WOOD, Grand Rapids, 242M, 10 p. m.—WOOD players "The Haunted Chamber."
KUOM, Missoula, Mont., 244M.—Northwest Indian music.
WEMC, Berrien Springs, Mich., 236M, 8:15 p. m.—Sacred program.

Congress One Hundred Years Ago

Senate:
Considers limiting power of federal judges.
House:
Considers bill providing relief for Seminoles Indians reported starving

Advices Middle-Age Women

Rockford, Ill.—"About five years ago at middle life, I was in very poor health. I suffered a great deal and was often-times very dispondent. I had dizzy spells and was nervous all the time. It would be impossible for me to exactly describe my feelings. I tried several remedies which gave me no relief and not until I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription did I get any better, but it helped me right away. I continued taking it, and had comparatively no more trouble."—Mrs. Hattie Bennett, 1437 Myott Ave.
Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. Send 10c if you wish a trial package of the Prescription Tablets.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

Political announcements will be printed in this column on order of candidate for \$1.50 per week, cash. This column will be published until the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

DEMOCRAT

FOR COUNTY CLERK

Daily Democrat:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Tillman Gerber.

Daily Democrat:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

John E. Nelson.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

Daily Democrat:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Adams County, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Peter Amspaugh.

Daily Democrat:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Sheriff, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Harl Hollingsworth.

Daily Democrat:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Sheriff, subject to decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Joel Reynolds.

Daily Democrat:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Sheriff, subject to decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th. This being my second year, your support will be appreciated.

Roy Baker.

Daily Democrat:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Adams County, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Oliver Heller.

Daily Democrat:
Please announce my name as a candidate for Sheriff of Adams county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary May 4, 1926. Any support will be appreciated.

Dallas M. Hower.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

Daily Democrat:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Ed Ashbacher.

Daily Democrat:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

I. G. Kerr.

FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Daily Democrat:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for trustee of Washington township, subject to decision of voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Jim A. Hendricks.

Daily Democrat:
Please announce my name as a candidate for Trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters in the Democratic primary, May 4. Your support will be appreciated.

Fred Kolter.

Daily Democrat:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4, 1926.

Fred V. Mills.

Daily Democrat:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for trustee of Root township, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4, 1926.

Samuel Magley.

Daily Democrat:
Please announce my name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for trustee of Washington township, subject to decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th, 1926.

Thomas R. Noll.

Daily Democrat:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Trustee of Root Township, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

A. J. Lewton

Daily Democrat:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4, 1926.

Louis Keller.

Daily Democrat:
Please announce my name as a candidate for Trustee of Monroe township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election, Tuesday, May 4th.

Vance Mattox.

Daily Democrat:
Please announce that J. F. Snow is a democratic candidate for trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the voters in the primary election, Tuesday, May 4, 1926.

J. F. SNOW.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

Daily Democrat:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Surveyor, subject to decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Dick Boch.

Daily Democrat:
Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Surveyor, subject to decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

COURT HOUSE

Suit for Damages
A suit for \$500 damages was filed in the circuit court late Friday by Charles Ault against Berch R. Farr. The plaintiff alleges that he expended the above sum for hospital, physician surgeon and nurse hire for his daughter, Sarah Mildred Ault, a minor, who was injured when struck by an auto mobile driven by the defendant, on March 25, 1926. The accident occurred on the Belmont road, just east of the city limits. Attorney H. M. DeVoss is counsel for Mr. Ault.

Marriage Licenses
Hugo Boerger, farmer, to Emma Bulmahn, both of Root township.

Prohibition Started By Boston Society
Boston, April 10—(United Press)—Not only is Boston the "cradle of American liberty," but it is also the birthplace of Prohibition, according to data unearthed by Miss Cora Frances Stoddard, temperance advocate, of this city.

The Prohibition movement was launched here more than a century ago, according to Miss Stoddard, when a group of citizens attempted to reduce drunkenness by abstaining from liquor except at dinner.

The penalty for non-observance was a 25-cent fine. If the imbibor over-imbibed on such occasions as he was permitted to drink, and had to be pulled from under the table, he was fined 50 cents, according to Miss Stoddard.

The new Paige is of 115-inch wheel base, ten inches shorter than the standard Paige line. Its price is \$1375 delivered in Decatur, which is \$200 less than the Paige sedan and \$200 more than the Jewett de luxe sedan.

The special Paige chassis follows the practice of the 125-inch model throughout, the differences being in size only. The engine, clutch, and transmission, however, are the same as those used in the large Paige.

Paige hydraulic four-wheel brakes are standard equipment. The brougham is typically Paige in appearance. The radiator and nickel-plated shell are the same as in the large car, giving the hood the same striking lines that have long distinguished Paige.

A black belt moulding divides the two-tone finish in polished lacquer, Arizona gray above and Pueblo gray below.

The body is roomy, seating five without crowding. The doors are 36 inches wide, giving easy access without disturbing front-seat passengers.

The equipment includes rebound snubbers in front, automatic windshield cleaner, mirror, stop light and dome light. On the instrument board are an engine-heat indicator and a gasoline gauge. The various dials are grouped in an oval panel, with indirect lighting.

The windows have rotary lifts, and the doors are fitted with remote control handles, within easy reach of seated passengers.

A coincidence lock is used, controlling both ignition and steering. When the ignition is switched off, the steering wheel locks automatically. The tires are 31 by 5 1/2 non-skid balloon cords, mounted on artillery type wood wheels. The brake drums on all four wheels are 12 inches in diameter. Springs are 25 inches front, 54 inches rear.

The Paige engine is 3 1/2 by 5 in. developing 72 horsepower. Its lubrication is by pressure feed to all bearings, including the wrist pins. It has an automatically adjusted front end silent driving chain, and is equipped with thermostatic control of the cooling system, and an air cleaner.

DECATUR PAIGE-JEWETT SALES
Harry J. T. Kroder, dealer
Corner First and Jefferson Sts.

Simon J. Bowers.

Are You Systematic?



Are you able to conduct your transactions in a business-like manner? Do you realize the value of a checking account?

It's a time-saver—it acts as a receipt. There's no need of keeping ready cash on hand to pay for your purchases when you possess a check book.

Be systematic! Not only in your business but in your home. Pay your bills by check. Each check returned is a proof of payment—the best receipt.

Start now, for system is a secret of success.

Old Adams County Bank