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American exports increased last year but chiefly because the new business came from oils, typewriters, automobiles and safety razor blades. The only difficulty with this is that these products don't grow very prolifically on the average Indiana farm and that's where we are short.

The warm shower this morning was worth a good many thousand dollars it is claimed by those better qualified to speak on such problems than we are. The crops need warm rains at this season and the best proof is in the beautiful green color of the grass as compared to a few days ago.

A farm relief law without a minimum price for the surplus grains will not benefit the average man. Unless the farmer can sell his product at a profit, he will get no where whether the government or some other agency buys his goods at a loss. The joker in the bill now in congress will probably be a loop hole of that kind, unless it is closely watched.

The legal notice to the public that the city will ask the county commissioners to convey the old cemetery to the city that it may be converted into a park and beautified, is now on file, the first official step towards an improvement much desired and long discussed. There should be no delay in any of the steps necessary for this work. With the park completed, that section will present a much better appearance within a year.

Bud Taylor, a Terre Haute lightweight boxer whipped a Filipino youth to death in a ring at Milwaukee the other evening. This is the second time in his short career that the "Terrier" as he is known in fight circles has killed his opponent with his fists. Suppose it was a boxing contest and the result of course accidental. We must have our sport in this country and though we abhor bull fighting in Spain and Mexico, we can't stop because of a few objections to incidents of this kind.

E. S. Shumaker, E. A. Miles and J. E. Martin of the anti-saloon forces have been cited to appear before the supreme court and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court for slandering that judicial body. The action is taken at request of Attorney General Gilliom who takes the position that no difference what the cause, the right is not given to undermining the courts. The men must appear on May 11th to present their defense.

The mediocre automobile driver must save the traffic situation in our large cities today. The inferior and the perfect drivers are causing all the difficulties and are responsible for accidents and traffic tieups. It is not difficult to understand how the inferior driver causes accidents to his own and other machines, but the "perfect" driver appears too perfect to be blamed. The "perfect" driver never gets into an accident himself. He never violates a traffic rule. He never gives vociferous traffic cops a chance to enjoy themselves at his expense. The "perfect" driver careens down the street just to and not exceeding the maximum traffic speed limit. Pedestrians see him a block away, and even if they have the right-of-way they hesitate to cross the street as the "perfect" driver speeds

## Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

BARBER QUIT  
LAID PLOT  
OF BRAID LORD  
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SEES SLEEP L  
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U STALL MINE  
GO STOOP DAME  
ARC SOULS LIP  
RARE PIUTE TO  
LEAP SMITE C  
WRIT BRANCH

toward the crossing. However, he makes a "perfect" stop just to and not beyond the danger line, breaking no traffic laws, but frightening pedestrians so that they fear to cross the street while they have a chance. The "perfect" driver turns around corners with amazing accuracy and disagreeableness. He winds in and out of traffic with a skill that drives other motorists frantic. He is always immediately behind some automobile, honking for them to speed up or get out of the way and passing them at the most inopportune moment. The "perfect" driver is always right. He is so absolutely and recklessly right that other drivers and pedestrians fear him. He is the most disrupting element in the traffic situation. It is the drivers who are not quite perfect and know it, who are mediocre and therefore careful who keep traffic moving in a steady and orderly line.—Lafayette Courier-Journal.

With only ten days left to finish the primary campaign, the candidates are working faster each day. With contests on in each township and county, a large vote is expected to be polled and the candidates for United States senator will thus have more votes to divide. Interest in the candidates for that office is overshadowed here because of the local contests and for the further reason that no campaigning has been done in this county by the candidates except by mail. It will soon be over and the winners and losers will be glad to know their fates. In this county so far as we have learned, it has been a clean and fair campaign and it should so continue, with the idea of aiding your party in winning the November election.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY  
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From the Daily Democrat File  
Twenty Years Ago This Day  
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April 22, 1906 was Sunday.

## Big Features Of RADIO

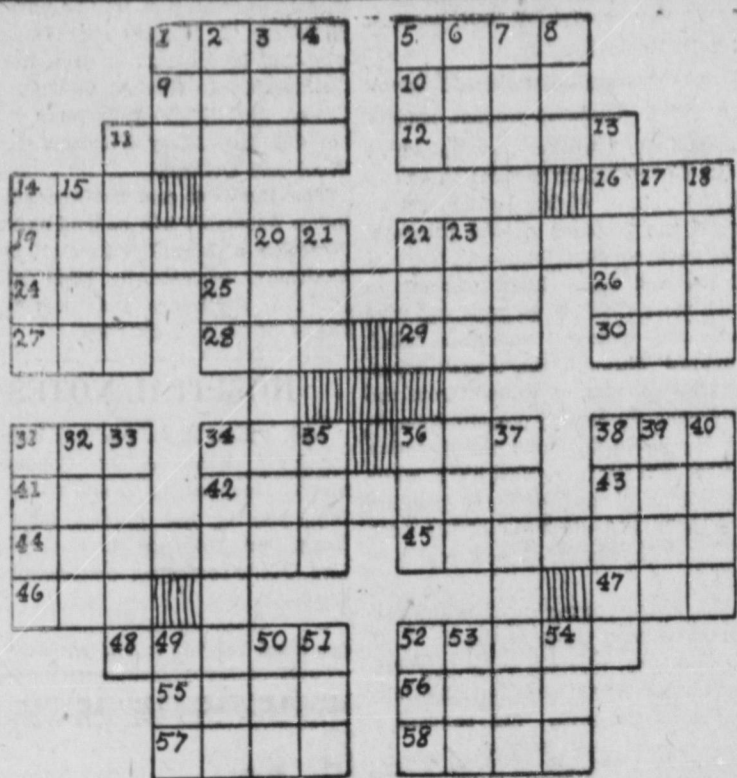
### THURSDAY'S TEN BEST RADIO FEATURES

(Copyright, 1926, by United Press)  
Central Standard Time Throughout.  
WRAV, Richmond (256 M) 7:30 p.m.—William and Mary college night CNRC, Calgary (436 M) 10 p. m.—CNRC orchestra.  
KGO, Oakland (361 M) 10 p. m.—KGO players.  
WEAF, hookup, 8 p.m.—The Eskimos.  
WBAP, Fort Worth (476 M) 7:30 p.m.—Davis saxophone octet.  
WBH, Kansas City (366 M) 8 p.m.—Metropolitan police band and quartet.  
WJAZ, Chicago (322 M)—9 p.m.—Chicago Woman's Music Club Chorus  
WOAW, Omaha (526 M) 6 p.m.—Dorothy Cheneweth Lowden, harpist.  
WMAQ, Chicago (448 M) 6 p. m.—Women's world's fair.  
WSB, Atlanta (428 M) 10:45 p. m.—Organ recital.

### FRIDAY'S TEN BEST RADIO FEATURES

(Copyright, 1926, by United Press)  
Central Standard Time Throughout.  
WGY, Schenectady (380 M) 7:30 p.m.—Comic Opera "Rob Roy."  
WLS, Chicago (345 M) 8:30 p.m.—WLS Music Festival.  
WHAG, Richmond Hill (316 M) 7 p.m.—Organ Recital.  
CNRT, Toronto (357 M) 8 p.m.—St. George Day Program.  
KEG, Portland (492 M) 12:30 a.m.—Saturday—Hoot Owls.  
WOS, Jefferson City (441 M) 10 p.m.—Old Time Fiddlers.  
WHAS, Louisville (400 M) 7:30 p.m.—Glee Club.  
WOAW, Omaha (526 M) 6:20 p.m.—Francis Potters Banjo Orchestra.

## DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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|--|--|----------------|
| <b>Horizontal.</b>                           | <b>Vertical.</b>                             | <b>2—Alive</b> |
| 1—Ancient Roman patriot                      | 1—Vehicle                                    | 4—Single       |
| 5—Restaurant                                 | 2—Child                                      |                |
| 9—At another time (arch.)                    | 6—Eccentric rotating piece                   |                |
| 10—Having wings                              | 7—In a manner determined by fate             |                |
| 12—Malleable material                        | 8—Period of time                             |                |
| 14—Reverential fear                          | 11—Donkey                                    |                |
| 15—Fancy                                     | 12—Unlawful                                  |                |
| 16—Number of years                           | 13—Trussed                                   |                |
| 17—Pertaining to heat                        | 14—At a distance                             |                |
| 18—Period of time                            | 15—Salary                                    |                |
| 19—To consume                                | 16—To knife                                  |                |
| 20—To force open                             | 17—To father                                 |                |
| 21—Young woman introduced to society (short) | 18—To shuffle along                          |                |
| 22—To flow out                               | 19—Still                                     |                |
| 23—Acted                                     | 20—Unlawful taking away of personal property |                |
| 24—Affirmative                               | 21—Information                               |                |
| 25—Falsehood (slang)                         | 22—Persia                                    |                |
| 26—Part of "to be"                           | 23—Indications                               |                |
| 27—Same as 26 horizontal                     | 24—Black variety of hard rubber              |                |
| 28—Danced                                    | 25—Wicked                                    |                |
| 29—Geometrical figure                        | 26—Island in Pacific                         |                |
| 30—Insect                                    | 27—Highways                                  |                |
| 31—Muck                                      | 28—The rainbow                               |                |
| 32—English school for boys                   | 29—Pret. of bid                              |                |
| 33—Branches of learning                      | 30—Conducted                                 |                |
| 34—Expired                                   | 31—Extinct flightless bird                   |                |
|  | 32—Finish                                    |                |
|  | 33—Prefix meaning three                      |                |
|  | 34—Established (abbr.)                       |                |

Solution will appear in next issue.



## WE TELL HER A STORY

Hey, little Miss Three,  
Climb up on my knee  
And I'll tell you the tale  
Of the skillamaree;  
The skillamaree,  
With a horn for a nose,  
Which frightens the children  
Whenever he blows.  
Now up in a tree  
Just as gay as could be,  
Lived a bird that was sought  
By the skillamaree;  
To catch him he tried  
Every way that he knew,  
For he thought he would taste  
Very nice in a stew.  
Now all the day long  
The bird warbled his song  
Not dreaming of evil  
Or thinking of wrong;

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WBAH, Ft. Worth (478 M) 7:30 p.m.—Texas Christian University.  
KAKA, Pittsburgh (309 M) 8:30 p.m.—Juniata College Glee Club.

## Congress One Hundred Years Ago

**Senate**  
Passed bill authorizing purchase by United States of one thousand shares of stock of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company.  
Considered bill providing for relief of Creek Indians and deportation west of the Mississippi.  
**House**  
Passed bill appropriating funds carrying into effect the appointment of ministers by the president to represent the United States at the Panama conference of nations.

**CONGRESS TODAY**  
**Senate**  
Considers Belgian settlement.  
Hears impeachment charges against Judge George W. English of East St. Louis, Ill.  
Judiciary sub-committee continues beer hearings.  
Commerce committee considers calendar bills.  
**House**  
Discusses Reforestation.  
Naval committee considers aircraft legislation.  
Agriculture committee considers farm relief.

## Graham Takes Stand On Bone Dry Platform

Indianapolis, Ind., April 22.—(United Press)—A. G. Graham, South Bend attorney running for the republican short term senatorial nomination, today emphasized his stand on a bone dry platform.  
Graham issued a statement from his headquarters here declaring in favor of maintaining the Volstead law unmodified and using every rightful means to enforce it.  
Transportation, Graham said, is the outstanding issue in the middlewest. He declared in favor of development of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project.

## Experiment Verifies Wave Theory Of Light

Bloomington, Ind., April 22.—(United Press)—Experiments which are regarded as a complete verification of the wave theory of light have been carried out in the Indiana University physics laboratory by Professor M. E. Huford.  
A photographic image was produced by causing light to diffract around a two inch steel ball and a photograph was made by substituting for the lens of a photographic system a steel sphere.  
These experiments were hailed by physicists as complete verification of the wave theory of light.  
The rival theory is that light energy is propagated through space in the form of corpuscles.

## Open Probe Of Bridge Collapse Near Richmond

Richmond, Ind., April 22.—(United Press)—State highway inspectors today started an investigation to determine the cause of the collapse of an old wooden bridge on the National Road, west of Richmond.  
Three workmen engaged in dismantling the bridge, were hurled to the creek bed twenty feet below and seriously injured when the structure collapsed.  
The bridge was sixty-five years old and had been ordered torn down and replaced by a concrete bridge.  
The contractor in charge of removing the old structure claimed the timbers were so rotten that they crumbled when a few supports were removed.

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

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

## DEMOCRAT

### 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 Ampsbaugh

### 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 COMMISSIONER

Daily Democrat—Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner from the First district, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

August Busick.

### Daily Democrat—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner from the First district, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

John G. Hoffman.

### For Commissioner, First District

Daily Democrat—Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Commissioner, First District, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th.

Simon J. Bowers.

### COUNTY ASSESSOR

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

Jay A. Cline

### Daily Democrat—

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

William Zimmerman

### For State Senator

Editor Daily Democrat: Please announce my name as a candidate for State Senator for the district comprised of Adams, Blackford and Wells counties, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, Tuesday, May 4th, 1926.

T. A. Gottschalk.

## 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

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## 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 Washington township, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4, 1926.

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## 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.

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## Daily Democrat—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Trustee of Monroe township, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary, Tuesday, May 4th. Your support will be appreciated.

Noah Rich

## T. A. Gottschalk is attending to

business in Detroit for a day or two.

## 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.

John E. Nelson.

## 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.

Seymour — Melvin Bell has a char-

ed life. He escaped unhurt when the

auto in which he was riding struck

two machines and a telephone pole

and burst into flames. Less than a

month ago, Bell was in an accident

near Indianapolis and came out un-

scratched although a companion was

fatally hurt.

## TRADE IN YOUR OLD TIRES—FOR NEW

## Hello Folks!

We are convinced that tires need a spokesman

Good tires never disturb your peace of mind. Goodrich Silvertowns give you a permanent vacation from tire worries. We put them on and you forget them.

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Harry Staley, Prop. Phone 697

BEST IN THE LONG RUN

Goodrich Silvertowns

SILVERTOWNS ON YOUR CAR

# Can I look at your Spring Suits without buying one?

The man who asked us this question didn't know us or our slogan so we'll tell you about both—

FIRST—about us; The sweetest music to our 2 ears is your 2 feet walking into the store whether you came to purchase or not—

NEXT—our slogan; "The Customer who comes in to look, looks good to us" and we mean it—every syllable.

If, after seeing, you say, "Thank you, I'll call again"—you're bill is paid in full.

We're glad to work even when our cash register hasn't the opportunity.

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Keith & Stetson Spring Hats. \$2.00 to \$7.50

Ide Spring Shirts.....\$1.00 to \$3.00



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