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Mrs. Coolidge is cleaning house and while her job is not so difficult perhaps in some ways as that of the average housewife, she is having much trouble in planning just what shall be done and how. So it seems we never get clear away from it.

The prohibition investigation will close with today's session it has been announced by the committee which is perhaps just as well. We don't see where they are gaining one way or the other, except for whatever publicity the discussions have drawn and that has surely been sufficient. The senate is dry and numerous members have announced that they will pay no attention to the report. So that's about all that is to be said about it.

The warm rains of the past day or two have brought hope to those who feared the late season would prove disastrous. Reports indicate that while the season is about a month late, indications for excellent crops are better than average. The wheat in Indiana looks better than usual at this time of year, oats is just being planted and corn is not in the ground yet, while the outlook for fruit is splendid. So there's so far nothing to worry about on the crop score.

Do you pay any attention to the school zone signs when you are motor-ing. You should for it is alarming to learn that during last year over 5,700 school children were killed by automobiles. The Kiwanis club at Portland is receiving just praise for inauguration of traffic officers among the older boys of the various schools there. These lads wear badges and act as traffic cops while the children are going and returning from school. Any plan which adds to the protection of the school lads and lassies is a good thing.

A Chicago lawyer deciding to go crooked worked out an entirely new method. Each evening he listened in on the radio and took down addresses of prominent people and their plans. Then he would go to those homes which he knew were not occupied by the owners for the evening and help himself to whatever was loose. During the few months he worked he got away with a half million dollars worth of property but he got caught and his net gain was the usual amount—nix.

We have heard of one or two objections to the plans for converting the old cemetery into a park but we believe that any objection can be met. If there are those who feel that the bodies of relatives should be moved, we are sure that the expenses of such work could be easily met by those who desire the improvement. A park made attractive with flowers and shrubs would surely be better than the present grounds which cannot be beautified except as planned. It has been nearly, if not quite, a third of a century since any bodies have been interred there and it is surely time that some action is taken to make that part of the city attractive.

Various organizations are working for a state income tax law and claim that a majority of the candidates who have replied to questionnaires have announced in favor of such a law. We doubt the wisdom of it and we don't just understand how any one can favor such a plan until they have

## Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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ARE BLATANT ERA  
TANGOED PYRAMID  
ANT N E USE  
SLIME STEER  
ETON ARTS  
DEAD GIST

seen the bill proposed. If we are to do away with all other taxes and raise the funds necessary to operate the various branches of state government by that means alone, it may be alright, but we cannot do that, as we understand it under the present constitution. To make it just an additional tax is dangerous for it keeps from the state investments of corporations and it adds another tax which by future legislatures can be handled as they see fit. Even though the minimum were fixed at a large figure when the bill is passed, there is nothing to prevent a future session changing that minimum to include every one. Its a dangerous thing to "monkey" with.

It would be not only a difficult job but an impossible one to publish a newspaper which pleased every one all the time. There are those who do not care for basketball, baseball and other sports but think of the many who do, there are those who do not care for the stock markets and news from the farm but there are hundreds who look for that first, there are those who are not interested in society news and personals but there are many who are and so on through all the columns of a newspaper. The editors can only use their judgment as to what is the news that their subscribers desire, can only gather that news from what happens and can only feature those things which they feel will prove most popular and that's what they try to do. You can assist in making a newspaper better by sending in news or tips, giving your ideas of what news is most desired and by writing your opinions on public questions. Telephone 1000.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File  
Twenty Years Ago This Day

April 23, 1906—Many from here attend Catholic fair at Portland, where Father Eberle is in charge.

Government relief train destroyed by fire shortly after it arrives in Tip-ton, Wyoming.

Heavy rains add to discomfort of thousands in San Francisco.

Decatur churches yesterday subscribed liberally to the earthquake relief fund.

Augustus Pollock, originator of the Pittsburg stogie cigar, dies at Wheeling W. Va.

Residence of Joseph Johnson, in Monroe township, is destroyed by fire.

Mrs. W. A. Lower and Miss Elizabeth Peterson entertain for their sister, Mrs. Alwein, of Shelby, Ohio.

Small fire at the O. N. Snellen residence, North Third street.

## Big Features Of RADIO

### SATURDAY'S TEN BEST

#### RADIO FEATURES

(Copyright 1926 by United Press)  
Central standard time throughout  
WEEI, Boston, 349M, 7:10 p. m.—Boston symphony orchestra.  
WGY, Schenectady, 389M, WRC, Washington, 459M, and WJZ, New York, 454M, 6:30 p. m.—Navy night.  
WIP, Philadelphia, 503M, 7:15 p. m.—"Traviata," Metropolitan opera house.

KMOX, St. Louis, 280M, 9 p. m.—James Zerr, old time fiddler.

WGN, Chicago 282M, 7:30 p. m.—"The Chocolate Soldier," orchestra.

KUOA, Fayetteville, Ark., 300M, 7:30 p. m.—State debating contest.

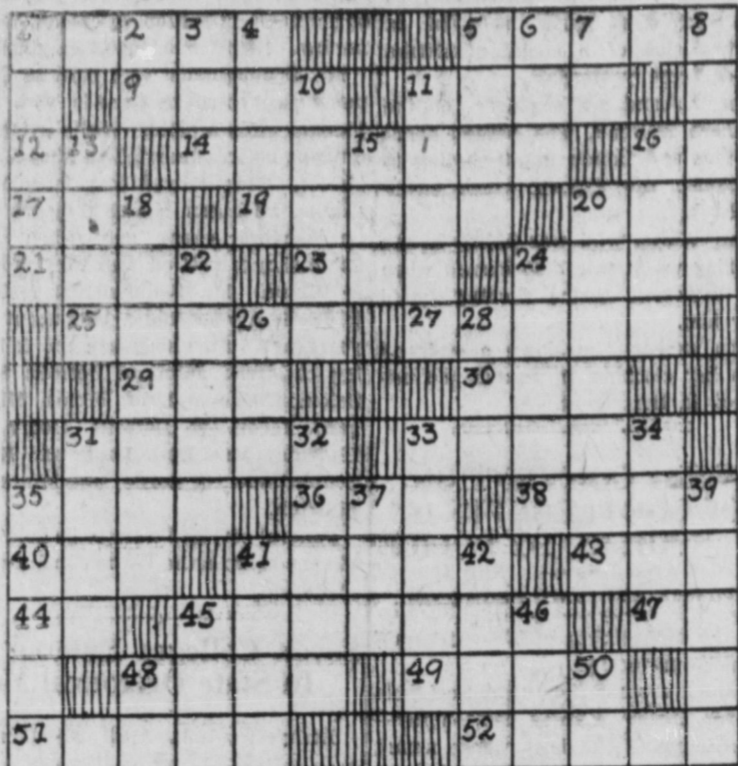
WLW, Cincinnati, 422M, 8 p. m.—Shoestring orchestra.

KOIL, Council Bluffs, 273M, 11 p. m.—Big Indian pow-wow.

KPO, San Francisco, 423M, 10 p. m.

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## DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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| <b>Horizontal.</b>   | <b>Vertical.</b>               |
| 1—Fat  | 1—Concett                      |
| 2—Kind of fuel used in British Isles   | 2—Preposition                  |
| 3—One of Adam's sons (Bib.)  | 3—Encountered                  |
| 4—That thing   | 4—To separate                  |
| 5—Part of a gun  | 5—To encourage                 |
| 6—Note of scale  | 6—Prefix meaning through       |
| 7—Condensed vapor  | 7—Boy's name                   |
| 8—River of England   | 8—Becomes weary                |
| 9—Beverage   | 9—Girl's name                  |
| 10—Before (poetic)   | 10—German (abbr.)              |
| 11—Peppermint candies  | 11—Storage place for silage    |
| 12—Salute of guns  | 12—Clothes washing accessory   |
| 13—Born  | 13—Rules                       |
| 14—One who acts for another  | 14—Diapirages                  |
| 15—To be mentally perturbed  | 15—Number under twelve         |
| 16—To state  | 16—Fuss                        |
| 17—Boy's name  | 17—River in England            |
| 18—One who regulates his attitude toward a person according to the latter's station in society | 18—Colorless fluid             |
| 19—Conjunction   | 19—Personal possessive pronoun |
| 20—To bring suit   | 20—Concerning                  |
| 21—Stinging insects  | 21—Nib of a bird (pl.)         |
| 22—Part of a track   | 22—Beverage                    |
| 23—Oklahoma city   | 23—Belonging to him            |
|  | 24—Man's title                 |
|  | 25—Note of scale               |
|  | 26—To knife                    |
|  | 27—A gibe                      |
|  | 28—Fuss                        |
|  | 29—River in England            |
|  | 30—Colorless fluid             |
|  | 31—Personal possessive pronoun |
|  | 32—Concerning                  |
|  | 33—Nib of a bird (pl.)         |
|  | 34—Beverage                    |
|  | 35—Belonging to him            |
|  | 36—Man's title                 |
|  | 37—Note of scale               |
|  | 38—To knife                    |
|  | 39—A gibe                      |
|  | 40—Fuss                        |
|  | 41—River in England            |
|  | 42—Colorless fluid             |
|  | 43—Personal possessive pronoun |
|  | 44—Concerning                  |
|  | 45—Nib of a bird (pl.)         |
|  | 46—Beverage                    |
|  | 47—Belonging to him            |
|  | 48—Man's title                 |
|  | 49—Note of scale               |
|  | 50—To knife                    |
|  | 51—A gibe                      |
|  | 52—Fuss                        |

Solution will appear in next issue.



## TO A LITTLE GIRL

Little girl, just half-past three,  
Take this little rhyme from me,  
All the joy that gold can bring,  
All the songs the birds can sing,  
All this world can hold to give  
Grown-up men the while they live  
Hath not half the charm for you  
And the lovely things you do.

Little girl, just half-past three,  
Lost are dreams that used to be,  
Now the things I thought worth while  
Could not buy your lovely smile,  
And I would not give you up  
For the golden plate and cup  
And the crown a king may boast  
In my life you're uppermost.

Little girl, just half-past three,  
When God sent you down to me  
Oft I wonder, did He know  
Fortune's power 'dould dwindle so?  
Did He know that I should find  
Such a curious change of mind,  
And should some day come to see  
Just how trivial pomp can be?

Little girl, just half-past three,  
This is what you mean to me,  
More than all that money buys,  
More than any selfish prize,  
More than fortune, more than fame,  
And I learned this when you came.  
Other fathers know it, too,  
Nothing matters more than you.

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—Thirtieth United States Infantry band.  
WBZ, Springfield, 333M, 6:30 p. m.  
—"An evening with Emerson."

## "Little Hair Polished Rats" Is Name Applied To Modern Sheik Bandits

By Maurice M. Siegal  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Columbus, O., April 23. — (United Press)—"Little hair polished rats," is the new name Warden Preston E. Thomas, of Ohio penitentiary, has applied to the prevalent type of young thug, stick-up man, or "cake-eater murderer."

"These days it's different," declares the Warden, who is one of the "old-timers" in prison work. "The first thing these young fellows do is to get a gun. They intend to use it. They don't depend on their skill or their wits or their physical strength—not these little hair-polished rats." This new type of criminal is predominant at all of the prisons in America, Warden Thomas believes. Hardness and lack of sympathy of these "dude killers" is almost unbelievable, according to the Ohio warden. "They are an engima to prison officials and older criminals alike," he says.

"The old-time safe blower or burglar," explains the warden, "took the greatest pains not to have a dangerous weapon on his person. He didn't want to kill. He didn't have a gun or even a large knife. He wanted to be able to prove to the police, if he was caught, that he had not intended to kill." This new type of young criminal, however, is described by Warden Thomas, as "young men who have lost their 'feelers,' and as being 'without mercy, pity, and sympathy; without love, fair play or any of the other attributes that come from emotion.'"

on between the ages of 15 and 19 years weren't soldiers during the war; they didn't learn banditry, stealing and killing over in France."

Asked the direct question: "What is the matter with most of them?" Warden Thomas replied that very few of them ever had any home life whatsoever.

"They're damned young," is another succinct reason given by the warden for the waywardness of these "hair-polished rats."

## Foundry Convention Meets At French Lick

French Lick Springs, Ind., April 23. —(United Press)—New ways of safeguarding workers from accidents in factories will be discussed at the Foundry Equipment Manufacturers' Association's annual convention at French Lick Springs, Ind., opening here today.

Leading manufacturers of foundry equipment from all sections of the United States will address the gathering. H. Cole Estep of Cleveland, O., is executive secretary of the association. Directors are S. T. Johnson of Chicago, Ill.; T. W. Pangborn, Hagers-town, Md.; S. C. Vessey, Cleveland, O.; T. S. Hammond, Harvey, Ill.; and L. L. Mann, Freeport, Ill.

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Jim A. Hendricks.

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Fred Kolter

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Fred V. Mills.

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Samuel Magley.

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Thomas R. Neill.

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

Editor 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 CLERK

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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.

## COUNTY ASSESSOR

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Jay A. Cline

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William Zimmerman

## 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 Bock.

## 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 Ashbaugh.

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. Kern.

## 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.

## REPUBLICAN

### For Township Trustee

Daily Democrat—Please announce that I am a candidate for Trustee of St. Mary's township on a pledge of fair play, economy and a reduction of administrative expense, subject to the Republican primary, Tuesday, May 4, 1926.  
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