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A THOUGHT FOR

THE MAY DAY:—

Next Saturday is the first day of May, known throughout the ages as May Day, celebrated in many countries as a time for games and sports and children's parties. Secretary of Commerce Hoover has written a message for this day which should bring to the minds of parents and teachers the thought of instructing the children to take better care of their health, suggesting that it be known as Child Health Day. Read Mr. Hoover's message:

"When I was a youngster, it never occurred to our parents or teachers that the kids themselves must take the most important part in their own growing up in order to be strong and healthy. Moreover, in those times the world knew nothing about why contagious diseases were contagious; nothing about why and what food made for strong brains, legs or lungs.

"Our resolute mothers fought off illness, stuffed our tummies, and hoped for the best from accidents in the swimminghole, from foul balls and climbed trees. Many kids were thought to be condemned to be perpetually weak. To grow up normal and strong was mostly luck plus mother's effort and her prayers."

"But since then medical science has discovered a lot of things. We know how to stop much contagious disease at its origin and to stop it from spreading. We know the rules by which to keep healthy from teeth to toes. We know a lot about safety methods to prevent accidents.

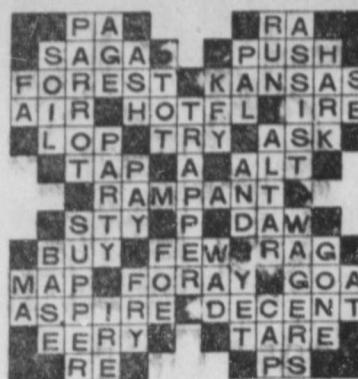
"We know that every kid can grow up strong, that nobody needs to grow up weak. We know that to have and to hold a good job and be a good citizen we must have good health. We know all this can be helped by play. It does not abolish joy or adventure.

"But to do all this the youngster has himself to learn and follow the rules, for the doctors, the health authorities and mother cannot do the whole job. We also know that the teachers can tell the simple rules by which all youngsters can do their part. And May Day should be the national day when all children review the rules and the grown-ups review their responsibilities for their part of the job."

Engineers for the General Electric company have designed a new automobile light which solves the night driving problems and is likely to revolutionize the headlight industry. The new light is very thin, scarcely three inches in thickness including the projecting lens, but it throws a two hundred foot brilliant light ahead and at the same time lights the ditches, telegraph poles along the sides and the foliage of the trees overhead and without glare which troubles the driver of an approaching car. Its some improvement if they have it and they probably have since the announcement is made by the director general of the G. E. laboratory. We live in a great age.

The Better Homes Exposition will be just as good as we make it and no better or worse. It is therefore to the interests of every one concerned that we give our best efforts to the preparations and the plans for this event. It can be made a fine entertainment for the public, with a financial return that will give the Industrial Association a fund with

Relation of Yesterday's Puzzles



which to aid in improving the community and the beginning of an annual program that should be of general benefit and its worth more than a little effort. Get in and be a booster, one of the kind that not only talks but works.

Plans are going forward for the country club project and actual work will begin tomorrow if the weather permits. Mr. Schulte does things when he starts them and he has promised to have the nine-hole course ready for use in six weeks. If you are skeptical about this move just keep your eyes open.

May 1st has been announced as the date for wearing straw hats but so many folks don't like the combination of an overcoat, ear muffs and straws. The resolution will probably have to be laid on the table for a couple of weeks.

There is no use trying to keep it from you any longer—the weather is rotten and we have lost faith in the predictions for an early spring.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
From the Daily Democrat File
Twenty Years Ago This Day

April 28—J. S. Colchin sells restaurant to Fred Ellenberger, of Berne. Indianapolis baseball club announces there will be no Sunday baseball this year.

Monday is the last day to file your mortgage exemptions.

Safe in Avilla postoffice blown and \$600 stolen.

Decatur has 1,309 school children, a gain of 30 over 1905.

Methodist social at the D. M. Hensley home.

H. M. DeVoss is at Portland on business.

Miss Emma Dykeman is visiting her brother at Richmond.

New corn is 57c, oats 30c, wheat 80c, barley 35c, rye 60c and buckwheat 40c.

The glove factory will reopen Monday.

Big Features Of
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THURSDAY'S TEN
BEST RADIO FEATURES

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Central Standard Time Throughout

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, (416 M), 10:05 p. m.—United Spanish War Veterans musical program.

WJZ, New York, (454M), WRC, WGJ, WCAB, 7 p. m.—Orchestra.

WIP, Philadelphia, (508M), 6:45 p. m.—Concert from Institute of Musical Art.

KDKA, Pittsburgh, (454M), 8 p. m.—Selections from Joseph Hayden.

WGY, Schenectady, (380M) WFB, WHAM, 5:45 p. m.—Syracuse University.

WMAQ, Chicago, (448M), 5:30 p. m.—Dana college choir.

CKY, Fort Worth, Tex. (476M) 9:30 p. m.—11 p. m.—Wendell Hall, red headed music maker.

WOAW, Omaha, (526M) 6 p. m.—Dorothy Chenoweth, Lowden, harp soloist; F. Mills, trumpeter.

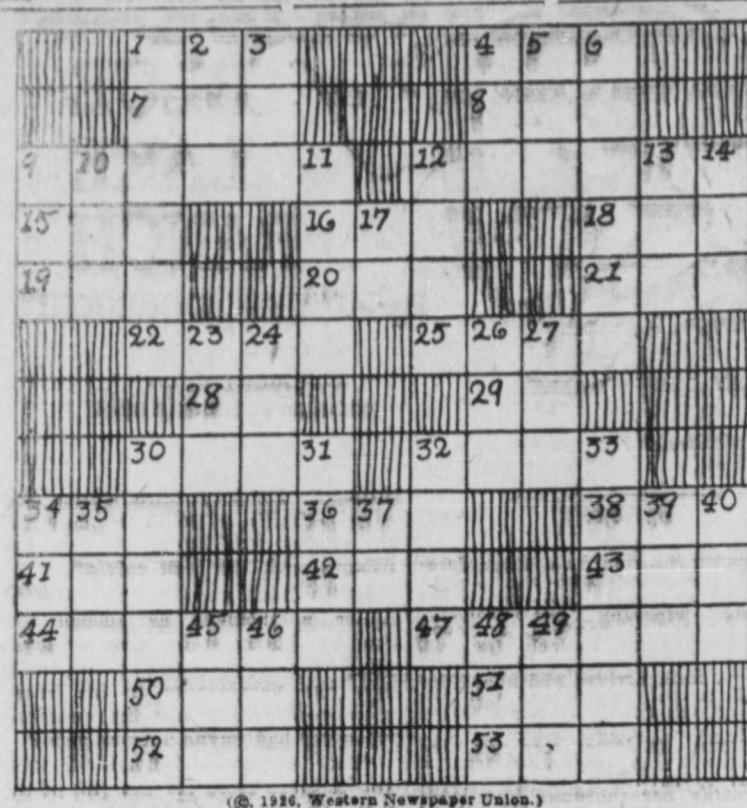
WLW, Cincinnati, (422M) 10 p. m.—Cliff Lang, composing pianist.

"Artists And Models"
At Majestic Theatre

No other musical production has created so much discussion as "Artists and Models," the seasons most sensational revue, which is coming to the Majestic theater, Fort Wayne. Thursday night of this week. Here is a review that is veritably a

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DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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Horizontal.

1—Jewish territorial organization
(abbr.)
4—Part of a circle
7—Bore
8—By way of
12—Paradise
13—Part of "to be"
14—Native metal
15—Admirably
16—Mechanism for actuating a valve
17—Uncooked
20—Half a quart
21—Regulation
22—Note of scale
23—Small whirlpool
24—Lizard
25—Emperor (abbr.)
26—Compendium of information
27—Frozen water
41—Also
42—Short sleep
43—A fracas
44—A Canadian (slang)
47—To hire
50—Suffix forming names of rocks
51—Finish
52—Humans

53—Is owing

Solution will appear in next issue.

Vertical.

1—To put money into
3—Mound of earth
4—Over (poetic)
5—Avenue (abbr.)
6—Long, narrow inlet
7—To taper
8—Shy
9—Single
10—Diplomacy
11—Material from which rope is made
12—Period of time
14—Of recent origin
17—Sun god
23—Termination
24—Grass
26—Anger
27—The person from whom a family takes its name
31—An American soldier
32—Part of the neck
33—Censorious speech
34—And so forth (abbr.)
35—Extinct, flightless bird
37—North America (abbr.)
39—Part of a gear wheel
40—Young lamb
45—Shoshone Indian
46—Century
49—African antelope

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