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THE SMALL TOWN:

Some one once said—and it has often been repeated—that "God made the country; man made the city; but the devil made the small town." Even in that day, when this phrase was first coined, the controversy waxed warm between the residents of the "big city" and the "small town." And time hasn't changed the condition much. Not all residents of the "small town" are advocates of their home communities. And the same may truthfully be said of the "big city."

Many living in the large centers of population long for the freedom and quiet of the countryside. They want to be away from the din, the tension and the nervous strain incident to life in the cities where the per capita per city block is far too high. And to large numbers living in small communities and the sparsely populated rural country, city life has a fascination that is well nigh irresistible—that leads some to violate the law in order to enjoy the intoxication of the crowd.

But the truth is that being satisfied with the place where you live does not depend upon the place so much as upon the individual himself. If he makes an honest effort to adjust himself to the conditions in the community, be it large or small, in which he lives, he will grow to be satisfied, to be comfortable and happy. If he is making the most of his talents there, he can not ask for more. If he is dissatisfied, he is doing himself an injustice. Those who nurse a grievance against their communities should find new locations. They are harming themselves and the place they call home.

Contrasted with the clamor and commotion of the big cities, life along any "Main street" is better for any one than living in the city. The changes in social life make amusement available to the "small town" resident. No one wants a steady diet of one thing, and the small community offers a variety that the "big city" can not give.—Rushville Republican.

The senate has about decided to go ahead and defeat all the farm relief bills and adjourn next Saturday. Suits about every body who have given up any hopes they may have had of some real legislation which would have proven beneficial, so the weary law makers may as well pack their kits and go a fishin'. What the people really think about their work will be shown when they vote next November.

Don't worry about the golf craze which has apparently taken this community by storm. It's a perfectly healthy and safe recreation, makes you live longer and have more pleasure doing it. The tired business man feels like licking the world the next morning after a round of nine or eighteen holes and many folks take their vacations on the links.

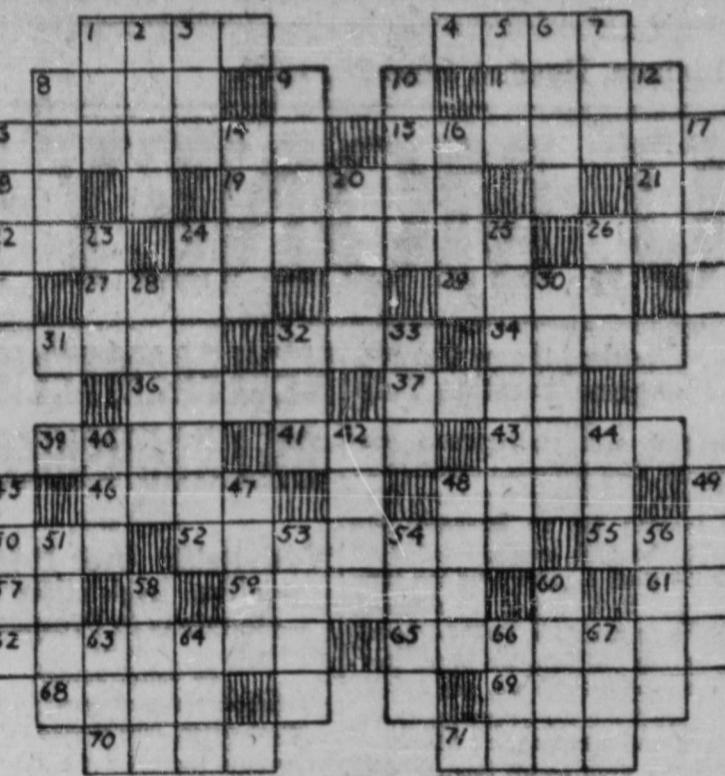
Senator Jim Reed is having a lot of fun with his campaign fund investigation. He has had all the boys up and now is to turn his attention to the Klan, wet and drys, big business and other organizations. After finishing the new Pennsylvania grafts the committee will dig up the facts about the recent Illinois primary.

The charter member list of the Decatur Country club will close at two

Solution to Cross-Word Puzzle

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DAILY DEMOCRAT CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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Horizontal.

1—To prove
4—Advantage of place
5—To drown
11—A bullockflower
13—Most nearly hot
14—Frogs' pendants
15—Republic of southern hemisphere (abbr.)
16—A bee
21—Preposition denoting place
22—Personal pronoun
24—One of the Pilgrims
26—Part of verb "to be"
27—To twirl
28—An outlaw
29—Large lake
32—Twice one
33—Competent
34—Alike
35—A town made famous by a mine
41—A distinguished aviator
43—Part of a table
45—Absence of heat
47—To unite metal
48—Hear (naut.)
50—Monetary units
52—To smear
53—Note of scale
54—Parent
55—To exist
56—Girl's name
57—Descriptive phrase
58—European volcano
59—A quarter acre
60—To merit
61—Month (abbr.)

Vertical.

1—A coal product
2—Girl's name
3—Bishop's office
4—Man's name
5—Having abundance
7—Measure of length
8—Game of chance
9—To disturb
10—A course of food
12—Period of time
13—Paths
14—Avoid
16—A sea food
17—Part of a watch
20—To inspect
23—Usages of the scarlet red (abbr.)
24—Spotless
25—Cuddles
26—To equip with weapon
28—Musical instrument
30—A folding frame
32—An Asiatic shrub
33—To unclose (poetical)
40—Part of a play
42—Not ruffed
44—To increase
45—Part of father's kit
47—Top of edifice
48—A cloak
49—Tariff
50—So be it
51—Retired
52—Girl's name
53—Consumed
54—A conveyance
55—Anger

47—Torrid

Just Folks! by Edgar A. Guest

ON A FISHING TRIP

I was all out of sorts, so I said to myself, "I'll go fishing today." I'll chuck all my duties way up on the shelf. And slip to the bay. And maybe I'll go some, and maybe I won't. And it won't matter much if I do or I don't. For I'll look at the water and look at the trees, And soak up the sunshine and soak up the breeze. I was all tangled up and confused, and my mind. Seemed a hedge of hedge stuff. I'd the notion somehow I was falling behind. And the going too rough. I was living with dollars and living with trade. And counting this life by the profit I made. And I'd almost forgotten the long years might hold. Some treasures not reckoned in silver and gold.

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cycle, "The Divan." WEAF—Hookup, 7 p. m.—Eveready Novelty orchestra. WCX—Detroit, 517M, 9 p. m.—Red Apple club. WEAL—Baltimore, 246M, 8 p. m.—Municipal band concert. WJZ—New York, 454 and WRC, Washington, 469M, 7 p. m.—"A trip to the Sesqui-Centennial exposition."

SALE OF TAGS RAISES \$31.50

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noon each of the girls played the merry game of "competition" for the prizes ad movie tickets and at the close of the "contest" it was found that Virginia Smith was entitled to the first prize, having collected \$15.35. The second prize was won by Martha Moser who had \$11.87. Lillian Ault had \$4.12 and received the third prize. The fourth prize was won by Helen Hoffman, who collected \$3.18. The other girls were made happy with the movie passes. Eight girls assisted in the campaign.

TWO MEN INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

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hospital Sunday evening. He sustained a laceration over the jugular vein which, if it had been a fraction of an inch deeper, would have severed that vein and probably caused his death. There was a cut down the ridge of his nose, another across his forehead and many smaller cuts.

Big Features Of RADIO

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TUESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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Central standard time throughout

KGO—Oakland, 651M, 10 p. m.—Song

Aimee McPherson Preaches To Thousands On Sunday

Los Angeles, June 28—(United Press)—"The same God that saved Daniel from death in the lion's den saved me from my captors in Mexico," Aimee Semple McPherson told thousands of people who heard her first sermon since her return here.

Mrs. McPherson, five weeks ago supposed drowned, was found last week in Agua Prieta, Sonora. Saturday night she returned here, after having told her story of having been kidnapped and held captive for weeks by three Gypsies who had spirited her to Mexico.

"I have just come from a beauty specialist," she told her audience as she stepped into her pulpit at Angeles temple for yesterday's services. "I wanted to look my best as I appeared before you."

Six thousand followers were in their seats when the services began. Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, Mrs. McPherson's mother, came forward and asked those who were not members of the congregation to surrender their seats to other thousands gathered around the church.

It was done.

The evangelist spoke on "The Conquering Host" and she drew on the story of her captivity to illustrate a lesson that all things may be conquered through faith.

Blaze In Fireworks Causes \$200,000 Damage Fail To Sign Names

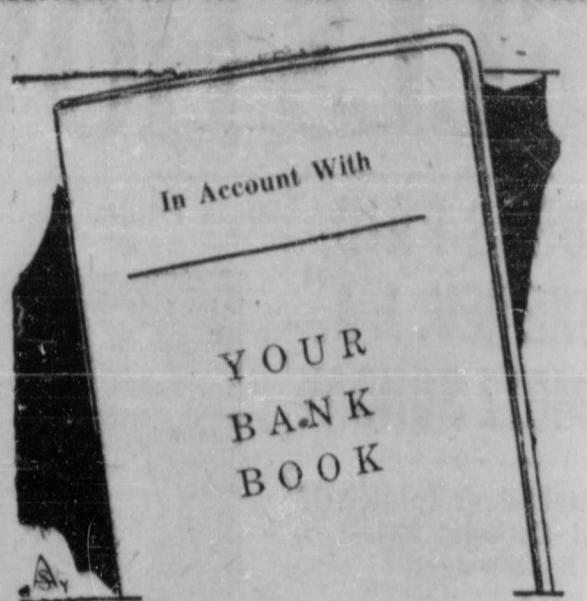
Gary, Ind., June 28—(United Press)—Roman candles, skyrockets, firecrackers, pin wheels, and fireworks of all description exploded almost simultaneously in a Gary variety store Sunday when one of four small boys fired a toy machine gun near the store's Fourth of July stock.

Brilliant fireworks displays were soon obscured, however, in the heavy smoke from the fire that resulted and before five companies of firemen could gain control of the blaze damage amounting to approximately \$200,000

had been done.

Several employees narrowly escaped death when trapped in the basement of the store. Their screams attracted the attention of a man on the outside who opened the basement entrance.

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Seven out of every ten eligible employees have signed a determination to become partners in the big business of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana).

The Company itself has encouraged employee ownership by Stock Purchasing Plans.

The first Stock Purchasing Plan, formulated five years ago, and just completed, resulted in the employees receiving \$215.00 for every \$100.00 subscribed by them.

A new plan, similar to the first, and running for three years, has been started by the Company, and 70.87% of all eligible employees have subscribed.

Col. Robert W. Stewart, Chairman of the Board of Directors, briefly outlined the purpose of the Stock Purchasing Plans as follows:

"What the Board of Directors wanted was a plan which would give to the employee something of permanent value, a permanent investment assuring an income in later years, an investment in the company which employed them that would make them partners with the managers and other stockholders, welding the organization into one great army of 29,000 people working for a common cause and common good."

The Stock Purchasing Plans, originated for the benefit of the employees, are an incentive to save—a spur to ambition. They give to the employees an opportunity for a sound investment, yielding, by the generous terms of the arrangement, a substantial and enduring profit.

But a larger, more important result of the Stock Purchasing Plans is the strengthening of that spirit of unity which binds the 20,000 men and women of the organization into one great force, working with the single purpose—to serve.

The personnel of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is not a group of 29,000 people working with separate and conflicting ambitions; it is a huge force of 29,000 earnest, ambitious men and women, working together to achieve a common end. And the interests of this working force are the interests of the management and the other stockholders.

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