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A good way to start this week is by giving something towards the Good Fellow club fund. That ought to bring you good luck.

Its still just time to take out a membership in one of the bank Christmas Savings Clubs which is a fine thing for those who do it as well as for the community. Start at once.

The first few days of the Good Fellow drive brought a total of eighty dollars. That's about one-fourth of the sum necessary and even a little more than usual can be well used this year. Don't miss doing your part in this.

Only a dozen more shopping days so every one must count. This week is just an ideal time to take care of the major part of this job. You can make it easier by following the advertisements in the Daily Democrat.

Charles Mercer, trustee of Pigeon township, Marion county was indicted by the grand jury for padding his accounts and so the state tax board is investigating to see if he should be removed. Why not promote him if he's that good?

We are informed that the membership to Christmas Savings Clubs in Decatur are the largest this year for a long time. Join the rest of the crowd and make sure of securing one of the handsome and convenient checks next December.

Chicago has had 104 bombings this year and with a little effort may reach the 125 mark as they have three more weeks in which to work. They have lost track of the number of murders but there were enough to supply thrills for the nation for ten years.

Senator Vare has again been counted out by the members of the upper house but he's a game old rooster and returning to his constituency announced among cheers that he would continue to be a candidate until he squeezed through.

The Western Conference has booted Iowa out of the Big Ten in football and other sports. We doubt if they know just why for the answer filed by the university seems to have been fair and we doubt very much if they have done as much towards professionalizing sports as some of the other colleges. We believe there is entirely too much of that in all the colleges and even in the larger schools, but Iowa has had to do some of it to keep up.

Maintaining modern schools in some of the counties in the south part of the state where one good building would be worth as much as the entire township valuation is getting to be quite a problem. In several townships the total assessed valuation is only about \$300,000 and with road debts and other things to meet, it looks like a mis-

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Paris, Tenn.—After becoming tired of serving as nurse maid to a flock of circus animals, Sheriff Baker recently sold the stranded Gentry Brothers' circus here for \$10,000, "with pleasure," as he expressed it.

(U.P.)
sionary campaign throughout the state is necessary unless state or federal aid is extended. Schools and roads are problems everywhere but in some of the poor townships the question is almost impossible to solve.

Sponsored by the members of the American Legion, efforts are now under way to secure a government veteran hospital to relieve the deplorable condition that exists among the disabled soldiers of Indiana. Bills have been introduced by Congressman Elliot of Connerville and Mrs. Edith N. Rogers. The Elliot bill is being supported because it is believed to be the adequate one to take care of the disabled men. This year more than five hundred veterans of the World War have been sent to hospitals and a number of applications have been temporarily held up from lack of facilities.

We never visit the library that we do not sympathize with the librarians. They not only are expected to furnish the visitor with just the right reading material but they are expected to furnish the exact information desired for any purpose and they seem happiest when they can do so. They are also a bureau of information and it is wonderful what knowledge they can impart either with or without reference and they can always, it seems, turn immediately to the page in the proper book to find just what is wanted. "What is a Japanese love tree?" "What is the plural of a derby hat?" "What is the quotation about a woman being only a woman?" the librarian's day is filled with a hundred questions like these, taking in the whole range of human thought. And now we get to the point we started for, do we appreciate the splendid service so well rendered by Miss Annette Moses and her assistants? The library is a great public institution and Decatur has one of the best ones we know of and it has been conducted for many years in a more than satisfactory manner.

Household Scrapbook
By
ROBERTA LEE

Hanging out Clothes
Wet the hands with vinegar and dry well before hanging out clothes. This keeps the hands from chapping. In real cold weather, try rubbing a little corstarch on the hands before going out.

Sewing Machine Belt
It is often unnecessary to remove a sewing machine belt in order to tighten it. A few drops of

machine oil on the wheel will usually bring desired results.
Cooking Fruits
Before adding the sugar when cooking fruits, stir in a quarter of a teaspoon of soda to each quart of acid fruit and much less sugar will be required.

Modern Etiquette
By
ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it ever proper for a divorced woman to continue using her husband's full name, such as "Mrs. Donald Brown"?
A. No, unless for some business purpose.
Q. After a church wedding, in what order should the cars leave?
A. The bride's car leaves first, then the bridesmaid's, next the Bride's father and mother's then the groom's father and mother's, then the nearest relatives, followed by other friends.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
From the Daily Democrat File

Dec. 9—Barbers decide to close shops Christmas, even though it falls on Saturday this year.
First letter to Santa Claus comes from Willie Gay who wants a gun and some toys and candy.
Mrs. Carrie Nation wields her famous wicked hatchet in the buffet at the Union station in Washington, D. C. and smashed fifty dollars worth of bottled whiskey, special senator brand.
Findlay Drake falls from step ladder at interurban power station and breaks several ribs.
Frisinger and Sprunger move offices from postoffice building to the Moser block.
Severe cold weather and the plumbers are busy thawing out pipes today.
E. F. Gass is ill with an attack of tonsillitis.
"As you like it" at the Bosse theater tonight.
Judge Smith of Portland appointed to hear cause of Citizens Telephone Company vs. Fort Wayne and Springfield Traction company for \$8,000 damages.

BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

Tuesday's Five best Radio Features
WJZ—NBC network 7:00 pm. Purcell Hour; Goldman's Band.
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WABC—CBS network 8:00 pm.—Old Gold hour; Whitman's orchestra.
WEAF—NBC network 8:00 pm.—Everyready hour; Drama, "Joan of Arc."
WEAF—NBC network 9:30 pm.—R. K. O. hour; Esther Ralston, Houston Ray, Reisman's orchestra, others.

CONGRESS TODAY
(U.P.)
Senate

Continues debate on Tariff Bill, and considers nomination of Albert L. Watson to be Federal Judge in Pennsylvania.
Interstate commerce committee continues hearings on communications commission with Owen D.

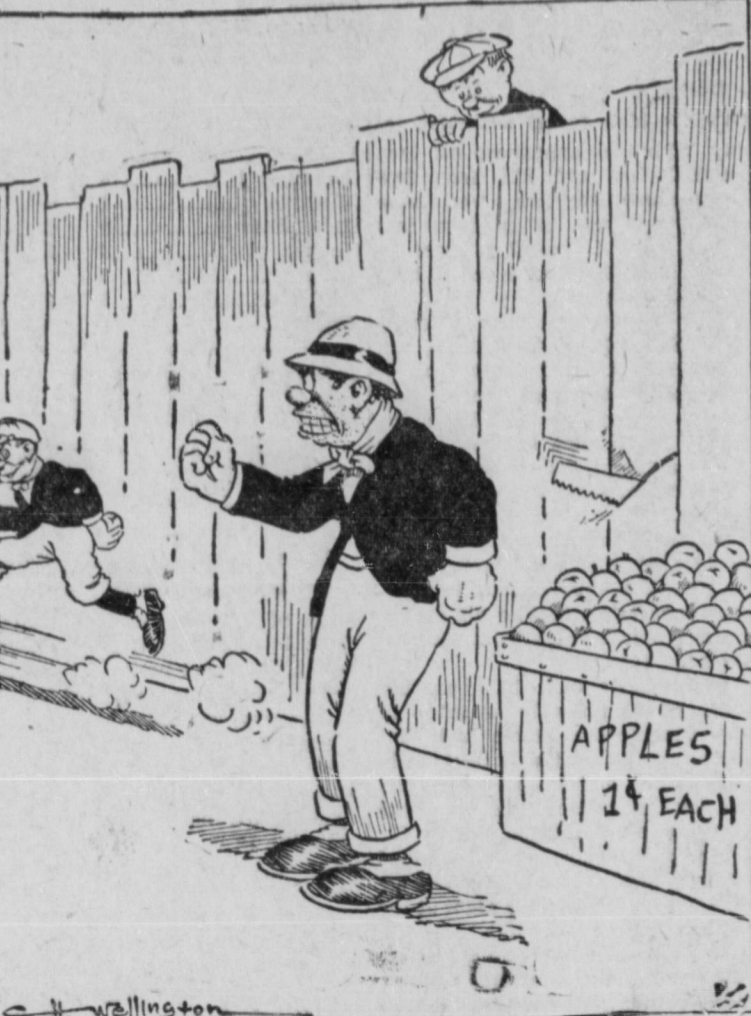
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Citizens Telephone Co.

—and the Worst is Yet to Come



Young testifying.
Judiciary committee considers bills on calendar.
Agriculture committee considers cutting bill to appropriate \$400,000 for relief of farmers in New Mexico.
House
Prepares action on interior department appropriations bill.

THREE AMERICAN WOMEN ON PIRATE-RIDDEN SHIP
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

two daughters said they had been kidnapped by bandits at Kaying last August. Two American men, Walter Fischle and a man named Kellner, were abducted at the same time, and the five were held for ransom. Finally the women were released, but the men were kept captives.

The women proceeded to Swatow where they boarded the Maiching for its trip to Hong Kong. Mrs. Campbell and Louise were attached to the Methodist School at Caying and Dorothy was superintendent of the Martha Thresher Memorial hospital at Swatow. Dorothy was proceeding to the United States for a vacation while her mother and sister had intended to return to Caying.
Louise Campbell telling her story of their perils aboard the Maiching said the pirates had boarded the ship at Swatow as passengers and did not disclose their true purpose until early in the morning when they assembled and stormed the bridge.
Mrs. Campbell and her daughters were awakened from their sleep by the commotion on deck. Hearing the sound of a furious gun

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battle, they dressed, but remained in their cabin to hide their valuables and await developments.

Only four officers and a handful of Indian Chinese defended the bridge when the pirates first attacked, but they held their position against the assault for an hour, firing all the while. Twice the pirates charged the bridge and were repulsed. The officers threw electric torches to one side of the deck to attract the pirates in that direction and then sent a volley of gun fire into their midst.

The pirates retaliated by setting fire to the ship. The American women recovered their valuables, wrapped themselves in blankets and went on deck. They found the life boats swarming with Chinese and decided to remain on deck until the flames reached them and then jump into the sea.
Awaiting the approach of the flames, the women administered to the wounded. Most of the pirates either had jumped overboard or had been wounded. Many of them attempted to hide their identity as pirates by mixing with the Chinese passengers.

The pirates had been unable to prevent the wireless operator from sending out calls for help and the immediate answer of the British destroyer came alongside, followed the women from death. The destroyer came alongside, followed by another warship, the Sera-

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pis, took the women and other passengers, subdued the remaining pirates and extinguished the fire. Then with the pirates imprisoned aboard the Maiching, the destroyer towed the vessel into port.
The dead included Third Officer K. A. Woodward, who died of wounds. First Officer R. Perry was injured. The heaviest casualties were among the pirates, most of whom were drowned when they leaped overboard.

Refuelling Pilots Are Killed In Fall

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 9.—(U.P.)—The ninth attempt of the plane Seald, sweet to set a new record for sustained flight ended in the death of two refuelling pilots and injuries to the endurance fliers.
Pilot Boots Dempsey and mechanic Stanley Smith, both of St. Louis, were killed when their re-

REED'S JUGGLER

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and uses the ground feed in feeding. Good idea!
Every man you meet says, "No, I'm not going to do any Christmas shopping this year." But you'll see 'em in the rush on the evening of the 24th.
Ben Eiting of south of town sent a bushel of Pop Corn to his daughter in Two Rivers, Wisconsin. It sure must be good "stuff" or he would not believe in sending it so far. Why not have some of his good Pop Corn for Christmas? Call 5591 and get some TODAY.
In making out a death certificate recently, a certain undertaker made an awful mistake. He got the doctor's name on the line where it asks for "Cause of Death."

fuling craft crashed from an altitude of 560 feet yesterday. The plane caught fire as it struck the ground.
Later in the day the endurance fliers made a forced landing in the tops near Kismee and was destroyed by fire. Pilots R. W. Schmitt, Taylorville, Ill., and Leonard C. others of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, escaped with minor injuries.

Indianapolis—Police today were searching for two men who cut a knife last night. The station followed a gambling party, it was believed.

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Auctioneer
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"Let's get up a Newspaper ad"
This is No. 5 of a series of ads depicting the various branches of advertising production. In ad No. 4 we discussed the engraving. Watch for No. 6 in an early issue.
"our story must be put into words"
WE MUST tell the story of "Roseanne" dressed convincingly — our copy must create a desire to own a "Roseanne" dress. . . . It must appeal to women of all ages and instill in their minds the idea that a visit to the "Roseanne" Dress Shoppe will be both profitable and enjoyable. This "copy" must be concise and to the point as it will later appear in cold type.
For the benefit of Daily Democrat advertisers we offer the use of the Meyer Both General Newspaper Feature Service which contains scores of "copy" suggestions prepared by experienced advertising writers who thoroughly understand the manifold merchandising problems confronting the merchant. Our representative will gladly explain this service in detail.
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