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A lot of folks seem to think that only difference between the United States treasury and Santa Claus is that the treasury has no whiskers.
A few showers won't hurt a thing. According to the official departments, we are far below normal in rainfall and there is danger of drouth.

A man at Washington, Indiana, stole some chickens the other day, pled guilty and was sent to prison for a year. That's either severe or the Kirkland verdict a little light. Have it your own way.

The Chicago school boy who killed a policeman might take his case over to Valparaiso where he would probably be required to "stay in" until he had written the word policeman over a hundred times.

We can't have a beautiful city with weeds. They ruin the appearance of the entire block. The board of health has issued an order that they be cut now and kept down and that's right so that every one ought to heartily and cheerfully agree.

Governor Ritchie wants a rum tax to solve the tax problem but some of the governors would just as leave keep on suffering from the high taxes as to have to meet all the difficulties of the old fashioned rum era. No chance to get together on that subject it seems.

Who ever thought it would require a lot of solicitation to get 5,000 to eat dinner with the President of the United States during a visit to Indiana, especially when it is announced that its to be chicken and informal which means you pick a drum stick right up and eat like you would at home when you don't have company?

The sale of the Beery farm west of this city for \$130 per acre shows the confidence of people in Adams county property and the purchaser was well acquainted with values. We insist that the wisest investment that can be made now is a farm in this section. Investments in stocks and bonds may go haywire but a farm will always produce a handsome living and after all that's about all there is to it.

Merchants have asked that foreign peddlers be prohibited from selling their wares here and the city council should grant the request, if possible, by adopting an

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ordinance with teeth that will stop the practise. The home merchant pays rent and taxes, has a large investment, helps to support the community in numerous ways and it is unfair to permit some one to roll in with a truck of merchandise and take off the cream.

Employment of home labor is more important right now than it has ever been, because that rule is being rigidly enforced in nearly every locality, we must provide work for our own people. To do that contracts when possible should be let to local contractors for that practically insures home labor. Of course contracts should be let to the low bidder ordinarily but right now if they are at all close, the home folks should certainly be favored. Lets do a little first aid work and fighting if necessary to protect those who live in Adams county.

When Simon Fishman went to Greeley county, Kansas, in 1920 little wheat was being grown there, Fishman began raising wheat on a large scale and when L. M. Baldwin, president of the Missouri Pacific, visited the county soon afterward, Fishman told him Greeley county would some day ship out 1,000,000 bushels of wheat over the Missouri Pacific railroad, in one year. "When that happens, Fishman," said Baldwin, "I'll turn my private car over to you and you and your family can travel anywhere you want over the system." Shipping records show that more than 1,000,000 bushels of the 1930 crop have been shipped out of the county, so Fishman called on President Baldwin to make good his promise, which he did without hesitation. Now the Fishman family is enjoying a tour of the Missouri Pacific railroad system in the president's private car.—Mid-West Magazine.

Over the country just now there is a wide discussion as to whether or not school children should have to study at home. It has reached the point where President Hoover recently named a committee which has been holding conferences in the White House and which recently reported flatly against it thus, according to the Woman's Home Companion.

"Home study should be entirely eliminated in the first six grades in the elementary school and has little to commend it in the high school. Supervised study at school during the school day is more satisfactory. The night is not a good time to work. If home assignments are made they should be simple and short—in the nature of light reading. The elimination of home study necessitates, in many instances, the lengthening of the school day, with greater variety in the program, and additional opportunities for study."

"Little to commend it" even in the high school. Experts have to be conservative. For our part we have yet to meet anybody with a sensible reason why any child should have to study out of school hours. A longer school day? Yes. Greater variety in the program? Yes. Additional opportunities for study in school? Yes.

But why, why, why home work?

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
From the Daily Democrat File
June 4, 1911, was Sunday.

Household Scrapbook
By
ROBERTA LEE
(U.P.)
Tomato Skins
Rubbing the back edge of a silver knife over the ripe tomato is an effective way to remove the skin. The method of heating a ripe tomato to remove the skin generally leaves it too soft.

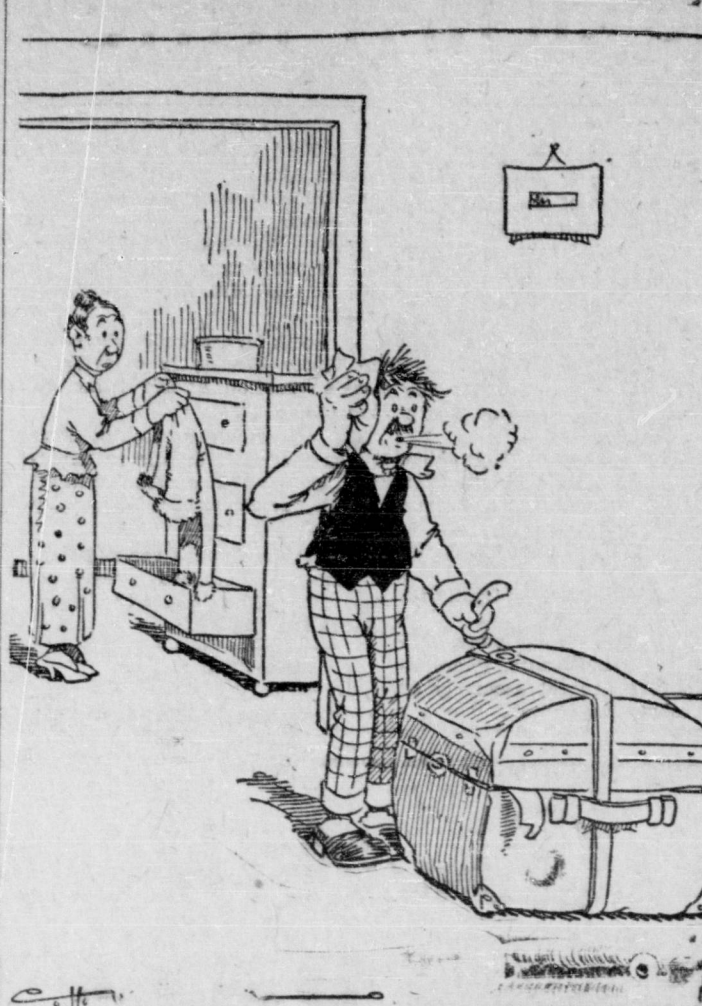
To Keep Away Flies
Wet a small rag with oil of lavender. Touch it around the table and the flies will not bother. Apply kerosene oil to the door and window screens with a brush.

The Motor Hat
For convenience on the motor hat try fastening on an elastic, with hook and eye.

Object to Text Books

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil —(UP)—An avalanche of protest against the geographies used in Uruguayan public schools was recently loosened by local newspapers, taking exception to text books assertions that "the population of Brazil is made up of Negroes, Mulattoes and Indians."

—and the Worst is Yet to Come



BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

Thursday's 5 Best Radio Features
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WJZ (NBC network) 4:15 p. m.—Saxophone Quartet.
WABC (CBS network) 5 p. m.—Kate Smith.
WEAF (NBC network) 6 p. m.—Rudy Vallee.
WEAF (NBC network) 7:30 p. m.—Melody Moments.
WABC (CBS network) 8:30 p. m.—Singers.

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WEAF (NBC network) 4 p. m.—World in Music.
WABC (CBS network) 5 p. m.—Kate Smith.
WJZ (NBC network) 5:45 p. m.—Ripley.
WEAF (NBC network) 6 p. m.—Cavaliers.
WABC (CBS network) 8:30 p. m.—March of Time.

Lessons In English

Words often misused: Do not say "When do you mean to go?" Say "When do you intend to go?"
Often mispronounced: Nicotine; tant-i as in "Tin" is preferred.
Often misspelled: Tractor; or, not er.
Synonyms: Shameless, brazen, impudent, audacious, unblushing.
Word study: "Use a word three times and it is yours." Let us increase our vocabulary by mastering one word each day. Today's word: Torpid; dull; sluggish; apathetic. "She was torpid from grief."

TORCH KILLER IS PRISON OUTCAST

San Quentin Prison, June —(UP)—In the curious aristocracy of Condemned Row Charlie Simpson, San Francisco "torch killer" is an outcast.

Simpson's ostracism by fellow murderers was made known by a prison guard. It has two causes, the guard said—the atrocity of his crime and the belief that it was committed at a time when the state legislature was considering a bill to abolish capital punishment and which it later voted down.

The other prisoners also are annoyed, it was said, by Simpson's constant boasting that he will not be hanged. With the cynicism of the condemned, they believe not only he but they as well will die, and they find his constant cocksureness unnering.

Simpson beat the aged Mrs. Al. Voonhis into unconsciousness, then fired her living body after he had saturated it with coal oil. In a robbery that netted him \$2, he is sentenced to die July 10.

Modern Etiquette
By
ROBERTA LEE
(U.P.)

Q. Must every course that is passed be accepted at a formal dinner?
A. Yes; whatever is passed is accepted, and at least a pretense is made of eating it.
Q. Should a business woman stand when callers come into the office?
A. No; it is unnecessary.
Q. If a person is visiting and there are four or five servants, must one tip them all?
A. Yes.

CLAIMS HE WAS CUSTER'S SCOUT

Oklahoma, Okla. —(UP)—Historians have recorded that not a white man escaped alive from Custer's massacre, but "Billy the Kid" contends there was at least one—himself.

As he celebrated his 95th birthday here recently the veteran scout and pioneer, known in everyday life as J. B. Guntor, related how the color of his hair saved his scalp when the warring Sioux, led by Chief Sitting Bull, slew 300 United States cavalrymen on the little Big Horn river in the Dakotas in 1876.

"I was wounded 14 times in that affair," he said, "and the Sioux threw me back into the maze of dead soldiers' bodies because they were scalping only blackhaired men. I had died my hair with blood to make it red."

Guntor, or Billy the Kid as he said he was known to General Custer, Buffalo Bill, Kit Carson, and other famous scouts and leaders to become a "part of the west." Later he joined Custer's ill-fated band as a scout, he said.

As to Custer's fate he did not know. Older historians recorded that Custer died at the hands of the Sioux. Recent records say Custer died by his own hands rather than be captured by the Sioux.

Sitting Bull, so the recent accounts maintain, ordered his braves to capture Custer alive, and when the braves closed in on Custer he took his own life.

Billy the Kid claims he escaped the Sioux despite the fact that the United States government will not recognize his application for a pension as a scout to Custer because he has no proof other than his own word.

"Federal officers told me that history said every white man died that day and that since I have no dis-

charge from General Custer they cannot recognize me as a member of the troop," Guntor said.

ANSWERS TO TEST QUESTIONS
Below are the answers to the test questions printed on page two

1. Concrete machine gun nests.
2. In Northern Africa.
3. New Orleans.
4. Man is the only one.
5. Radio announcer.
6. William.
7. Treasury Department.
8. "Upset."
9. Abyssinia.
10. The abtlick.

Serves Ten-Minute Sentence
Duluth, Minn. —(UP)—The lightest sentence ever imposed in federal court here was meted out to Mrs. Katrina Evikervich, by Judge B. Sanborn. She served ten minutes in the custody of a deputy marshal for a liquor law violation.

Stockyard Nears Completion
Philadelphia, —(UP)—A new and completely modern stockyard, destined to make Philadelphia the meat packing center of the East, is nearing completion at 36th street and Grays Ferry avenue on the Schuylkill river. The project, representing the joint efforts of sever-

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Wounded at Own Wedding
Florence, Italy —(UP)—Just an old Tuscan custom was being observed by Ernest Scapini at the wedding of Eronanda Passalacqua and Ferraro Lombardi when Ernest fired his revolver in the air six times as an expression of his bullets ricocheted from the bridegroom.

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Cut the Weeds

THE weeds are growing rapidly and some of them are already seeding.

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Dr. J. M. Miller
Secretary City Board of Health

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