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The
Indiana League of Home DailiesA 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
drought.A man at Washington, Indiana,
stole some chickens the other day,
pleaded 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
\$3,000 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

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 command 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?

WORDS OF THE DAY

Twenty Years Ago Today

From the Daily Democrat File

June 4, 1911, was Sunday.

Holiday 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—(U.P.)—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."

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.

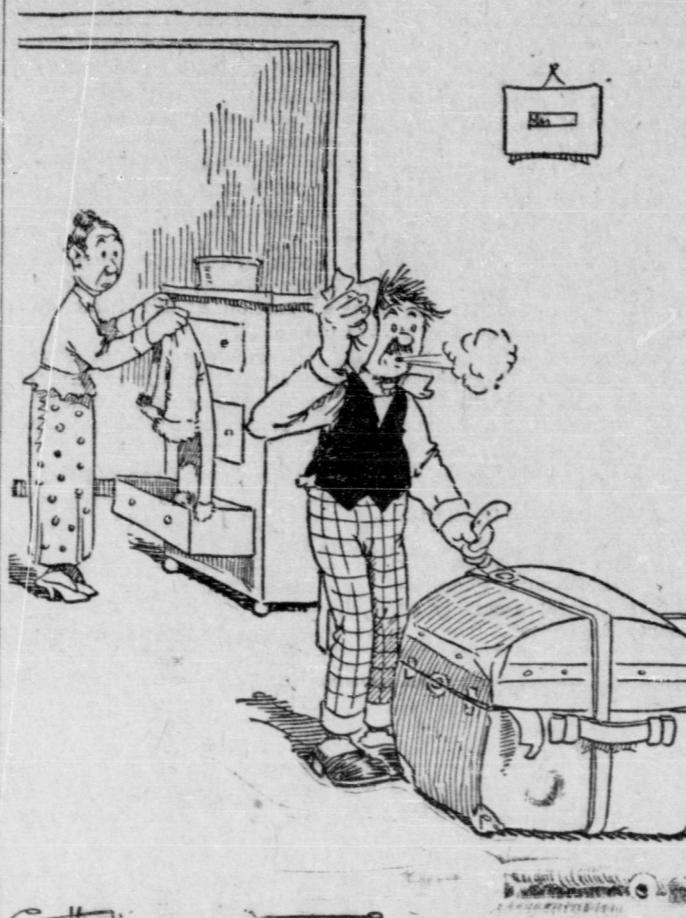
Q. Should a business woman stand when callers come into the office?

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.

— and the Worst is Yet to Come

CLAIMS HE WAS
CUSTER'S SCOUT

Oklahoma, Okla.—(U.P.)—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."

Custer's Fate Doubtful

Guntor, or Billy the Kid as he is said to be known to General Custer, Buffalo Bill, Kit Carson, and other famous scouts and leaders, was born in Arkansas in 1836. He left that state in early manhood 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 by capture 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 his story 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

- Concrete machine gun nests.
- In Northern Africa.
- New Orleans.
- Man is the only one.
- Radio announcer
- William.
- Treasury Department.
- "Upset."
- Abyssinia.
- The niblick.

Serves Ten-Minute Sentence

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

Stockyard Nears Completion

Philadelphia, (U.P.)—A new and completely modern stockyard, designed 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-

times as an expression of his bullets ricocheted from, slightly wounding the bridegroom.

Fisherman's Memory
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