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THE WORM TURNS:

Most of us have received various reports, speeches and what-not issued by the government. In newspaper and magazine offices they come in bales.

Last year the government printing office turned out four billion copies of such matter, at a cost of about \$20,000,000. Sales to the public returned \$215,743 of this. The rest was free issue at the expense of taxpayers.

Most of this matter, furthermore, is sent free through the mails, thus building up the postal deficit, and again taking money from the pockets of taxpayers. Some of these publications are, of course, valuable and constitute a legitimate function of government. But the bulk of them are either useless or consist of political utterances which serve only to glorify some "statesman" or bureau in the public eye. And we pay for it.

Twenty million or so dollars is a comparatively small item in the cost of government. But the free-printed, post-free document "racket" is a good example of wastefulness and extravagance in the use of public funds.

The taxpayer is a patient, long-enduring creature, but cannot even his patience be strained to virtual rebellion? There are signs of it.

The Massachusetts Tax Association said recently: "Recognition must be given to the gradually awakening tax consciousness of the public, which more and more is causing the average citizen to realize that expenditures in government must be reduced or curtailed just as industry has been forced to deflate its costs in order to exist."

We are again at that period of the year when most of our subscribers who take the Daily Democrat by mail will be asked to renew and we hope that every one of them will do so. This year is one of the most important of your lives so far as news is concerned and you will want to know what is going on. Taking your home paper helps you and makes it possible for us to continue to try to help you. We are for Adams county against the world and we are happiest when boosting this garden spot or her people.

There seems to be an attitude of "passing the buck" on the special session of the Indiana legislature to enact some tax laws that will relieve conditions in the state. Committees are appointing sub-

committees and it takes several days for each to get organized and the first thing we know the tax assessors will be out and the time will have passed when any thing can be done. If there is any cure for the present illness in economics, it ought to be prevented and then carried through in as short a time as possible.

The Indiana Farm Bureau is continuing the campaign to secure beet acreage pledges and with good success. They expect by tomorrow evening to have the amount desired by Col. Gallagher. If the finances can then be arranged the field-men of the company will be organized and they will be sent out to get the contracts. Let nothing stand in your way of boosting this industry. It means much to all of us.

The busiest place in town just now is the license bureau where hundreds are calling for their plates and the right to operate the old bus coming year. Some of the boys have to hustle over to get their poll tax receipt before they can qualify but they usually return soon. No data as to how long a period of grace will be extended but the safe thing is to get the plates and put them on.

A man who claimed he had run away from his parole in a California prison, walked into police headquarters at Huntington and asked to be sent back. They held him there over night and then decided he could get back the way he got here. This is not a time for communities to spend money shipping criminals across the country.

The selection of James Briggs of Geneva as a member of the Adams County Memorial Hospital board is pleasing to every one who knows this splendid young man. He will prove a valuable and very competent member of this important board. He succeeds Mrs. T. J. McKean who has moved from the county.

There is much concern over the country because of the serious illness of Julius Rosenwald, Chicago business man famed for his philanthropies. He has been a great man in many ways and the country needs all of the men of his calibre at this time.

Congress is back at it—making the fur fly—and providing a lot of interesting headlines but what the people want just now is some serious consideration of some very serious matters.

Lessons In English

Words often misused: Do not say "It is rarely that you hear of such things." Say, "It is rare that you hear."

Often mispronounced: Cigar. Pronounce si-gar, i as in "it" (not "see") as in "arm," and accent last syllable.

Often misspelled: Subterranean. Observe the two r's.

Synonyms: Intangible, Impalpable, Im perceptible, Insubstantial, Vague.

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: Lascivious; tending to produce voluptuous or lewd emotions. "Lascivious books and pictures should be condemned."

Household Scrapbook

—by—
ROBERTA LEE

Furniture

Scratches or marks on dark oak furniture can be removed by rubbing boiled lard on the scratch rubbing until it disappears.

Cold Feet

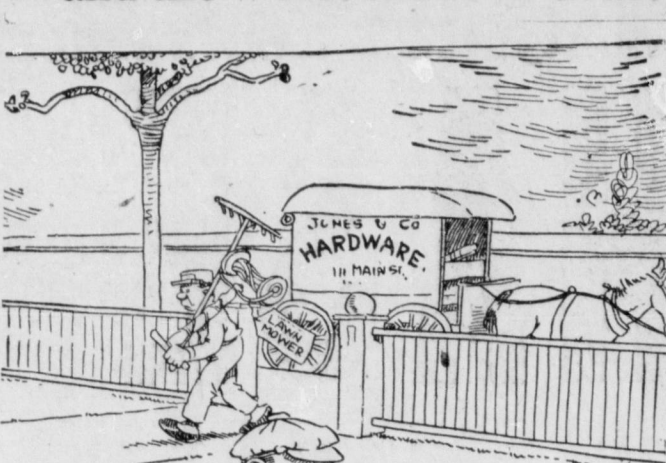
To prevent the feet from getting cold, and help circulation in the winter time, try sprinkling a little salt in the bottoms of the shoes.

Creamed Chicken

As a substitute for patte shells for the creamed dish, try removing the center of a piece of toast and filling with the chicken. It will be just as satisfactory as the patte shells.

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—and the Worst is Yet to Come



Answers To Test Questions

Below are the answers to the Test Questions printed on Page Two.

1. Dayton, Tenn.
2. Ecuador.
3. Dr. James Eads How.
4. Vice-President.
5. Norman Thomas.
6. Nero.
7. Prince Otto von Bismark.
8. To suppress counterfeiting and protect the person of the President of the United States.
9. The first five books of the Old Testament.
10. Canada.

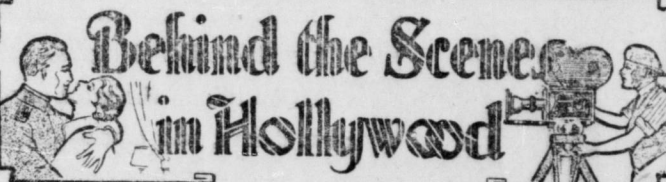
TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

Temperature from four to ten below zero.

Jan. 5th. Adams County Farmers' association ends two day session.

Potatoes were not raised in New England until 1719.



By HARRISON CARROLL.

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HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 30.

Though Wall Street pounds at their gates, Hollywood producers may take a lesson in courage from that determined band of men who were ground-breaking for the industry back in Christmas, 1913.

Cecil B. De Mille recalls memories of that December when "The Squaw Man" was just about to be produced at the Famous Lasky barn. Over at Sunset and Gorwer, Uncle Carl Laemmle had himself on the Coast.

"On the day before Christmas, 1913," says De Mille, "we had a conference at the studio. I remember Dustin Farnum, Winifred Kingston, Fred Kley (now in the jewelry business), and Wilfred Buckland, the art director, were in on it. Christmas morning we showed up again and did some more work."

"The talking picture version of 'The Squaw Man' cost \$680,000. But when I started that first film I had only \$20,000 to rent the studio, build the sets, pay salaries and produce the picture."

At that time, De Mille was living alone in a little house on Lexington Ave. His family had not come on from the East. Uncle Carl Laemmle was stopping at the Hollywood Hotel. Junior Laemmle was a babe.

These men faced tougher times than the present crisis. But they persevered, and the motion picture colony stands as a monument to their courage and industry.

HOLLYWOOD FABLE.

They are telling the story about the film leading man who was up-stage to the heavy in one of his pictures. Finally the heavy backed him up in a corner.

"Listen," he warned, "either you treat me differently, or when we come to that big fight scene, I'll have my double whale the tar out of your double."

LATEST GOSSIP.

Universal is distributing more than 200 Christmas baskets to former studio employees now out of work... John Barrymore's crest

with address on "Co-operation by Atty. C. L. Walters.

Julius Haug goes to Imboden, Ark., to take charge of his stone quarry business.

Sheriff Durkin suffers heart attack.

Jesse Schug and August Greisinger accompany two car loads of horses to Fort Wayne.

John Frisinger purchases the Charles True residence on Winchester St.

Mrs. S. E. Shamp able to be out after two weeks illness.

Horace Callow returns from West Plains, Mo., and Jonesboro, Ark.

Ben Knapke received word that his brother, Rev. Father Othman, was selected to be sent to the Catholic University at Washington for a special course.

William Hitchcock buys Breiner feed barn on Monroe St.

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore wrote "Twas the Night Before Christmas" as a special treat for the children of his household more than 100 years ago.

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RADIO PROGRAM

Tuesday's Five Best Radio Features Copyright 1932 by U.P.

WJZ, NBC network—3 p.m.—CST—U. S. Army Band.
WABC, CBS network, 7:45 p. m.—Modern Male Chorus.
WJZ, NBC network, 8:30 p. m.—Great Personalities.
WEAF, NBC network, 9 p. m.—Dance Hour with Walter Winchell.
WABC, CBS network, 10:15 p. m.—Columbia Symphony Orchestra.

Wednesday's 5 Best Radio Features

WABC, CBS network, 6:15 p. m.—Bing Crosby.
WABC, CBS network, 6:30 p. m.—Boswell Sisters.
WEAF, NBC network, 7:30 p. m.—Sousa's Band.
WJZ, NBC network, 9 p. m.—Russ Columbo and Orchestra.
WEAF, NBC network, 9:30 p. m.—Gaion Orchestra.

Modern Etiquette

—by—
ROBERTA LEE

Q. Are tinted calling cards in good taste?

A. No; nor should they be engraved in any color but black.

Q. How is the table decorated for a formal dinner?

A. With a low center-piece, and candles in individual holders or candelabra.

Q. What is the work of the lady's maid?

A. A lady's maid takes care of her mistress, her clothes, manicuring, hair-dressing and facial massage.

CONGRESS TODAY

—U.S. Senate:

Banking and currency sub-committees meet to complete emergency domestic relief bills.

Lafollette-Costigan committee continue unemployment relief hearings.

Finance committee continues foreign bond investigation.

—House:

Continues consideration of first deficiency bill.

Military affairs committee begins hearings on Muscle Shoals.

Agriculture committee considers bill to distribute farm board wheat to unemployed.

Ways and means committee holds hearings on democratic tariff bill.

Naval affairs committee considers naval building program.

Interstate commerce committee considers pending bills.

Banking and currency committee begins hearings on \$500,000,000 reconstruction finance corporation bill.

Foreign affairs committee considers resolution for appropriation of \$450,000 for expenses of U. S. delegation at Geneva disarmament conference.

Public lands committee considers several small bills.

Rules committee considers Somers resolution for investigation of silver prices.

Appropriations sub-committees continue work on war, agriculture, interior and state and justice department appropriation bills.

PREBLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Grandstaff and daughters of New York City, N. Y. spent the holidays visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Grandstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Grandstaff and daughter Donna Ethel accompanied them back to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linnemier of Fort Wayne spent Friday evening visiting the former mother Mrs. Kath Linnemier and brother Rudolph Linnemier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton and family of Toccoa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hoffman and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Foreman of Ga rett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Zimmerman and daughter Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirchner and daughters had as their guests Wednesday, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Flederjohann and daughters Leitha and Roberta of Decatur.

Mrs. Paul Busse and family of Decatur visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Biebeck and family Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Sullivan and daughters spent Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Tettters and family of Geneva.

Dr. Frank Mann of Rochester, Minnesota visited Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Grandstaff, and attended the funeral of his mother Mrs. Louisa Mann, Saturday.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Louisa Mann Saturday held at the Mt. Pleasant Church from Preble were: Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mrs. Orie Newhard, Mr. Charles Fuhrman, Mrs. John Kirchner and daughters Irene Erma and Mrs. Jone Shackley, Mrs. Milton Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Elzey, Mrs. Otto Koemann.

Miss Paula Stetter and Robert Marshall of Fort Wayne visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Kirchner and daughters Sunday.

The first oranges were grown in California in 1873.

National Legion Chief To Speak In State January 7



Henry L. Stevens, Jr.

Indianapolis, Jan. 5.—Henry L. Stevens, Jr., national commander of the American Legion, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address in Richmond, Indiana, the evening of January 7. Department officials consider this acceptance as a distinct compliment to their Legion organization because of the demand for the national commander. His oratorical ability has been acclaimed wherever he has appeared as a treat long to be remembered, and the requests for his appearance in other cities and states far exceed any possibility of accepting them all. Hundreds of Legionnaires, members of the Legion Auxiliary and their friends are expected to attend from many miles around to hear the Legion chief tell of the ideals and present objectives of the organization under his leadership.

The national commander's style of oratory combines the fighting qualities of the soldier who is intensely devoted to the cause of patriotism and the Southern eloquence that has repeatedly been termed by toastmasters as inspired.

Mr. Stevens is an attorney of Warsaw, North Carolina, where he was born Jan. 27, 1896. He received his education in the Warsaw high school, the Porter Military Academy of Charleston, S. C., the

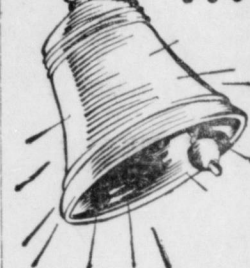
University of North Carolina and the Harvard Law School. He became the junior member of the law firm of Stevens, Beasley & Stevens in 1922 and was appointed Judge of the General County Court in 1928.

He entered World War service while a student at the University of North Carolina, attending the first Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. He was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry and assigned to the 316th Machine Gun Battalion. The entire company was later transferred to the 318th Machine Gun Battalion, 81st Division. He trained with that Division at Camp Jackson, S. C., and remained with the same organization throughout the service. He served in France about twelve months. He joined the National Association of American Legionnaires as a captain in May, 1928, and is now Brigade Adjutant of the 60th Infantry Brigade, 30th Division.

Mr. Stevens organized the Charles R. Gavin Post 127 of Warsaw in 1922 and was its commander for several years. He was district commander for two terms and in 1925 was elected commander of the North Carolina department. He is a Cheminot National Passeur of the Forty and Eight, honor society of the Legion. He has served on various department committees and national convention committees.

The national commander is married and has a son eight years of age. He is a member of the Phi Delta Psi, Kappa Sigma, Harvard Club of North Carolina and the North Carolina and American Legion Associations.

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If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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