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Of course if the weather man keeps on guessing "cold and snow," he may yet hit it before spring arrives.

A Texan wants Secretary Mellon impeached but it seems a little late to do that after he has been permitted to serve nearly a dozen years and to run things about as he liked.

If you desire to raise sugar beets this year and haven't been solicited call Mr. Oken at the sugar factory here and by the way it might be wise to get in. The list is going to be closed one of these days.

Keep your smile working and remember that every day we are closer to the time when we can sing "Happy Days Are Here Again." Have faith in your country and her institutions and help them by speaking kindly and not critically.

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The prediction is made by Publishers' Service Magazine that a democrat, either Roosevelt or Baker will be the next President of the United States. This is based on a survey in which 300 of 52 editors expressed opinions and since most of the papers are either republican or independent, the results are impressive. Of the 298 papers which declare they will support the republican nominee, however it is only 87 said they expect to win. The survey also shows that Mr. Hoover will be renominated, no one showing any strength against him.

The death of Julius Rosenwald of Chicago brings to mind his wonderful rise from a poor lad to one of the most successful business men in America. His first job, pumping an organ for five cents an hour taught him thrift and industriousness. He engaged in the clothing business and then general merchandising and amassed a great fortune, from which his greatest pleasure was charity. He gave away \$25,000,000 to various causes and left a will in which his gifts are to continue indefinitely. He

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was one of the nation's greatest men and there is widespread sorrow because of his passing.

Senator Chambers has the one big idea offered in connection with the calling of a special session of the legislature. Instead of trying to figure out how to raise money by new forms of taxation, he proposes to cut the appropriations twenty-five to fifty million dollars. That's the only real cure after all. Taking from one and adding to another will never prove satisfactory. The way to give tax relief is to get rid of the cause and its plain to see that we are spending too much money. That's why every one is groaning.

Depression, as President Wilson said back in 1914, is largely psychological. There is much in that thought. The moment those who have been hoarding their money put it back into circulation and the institutions that are hampered by "frozen" assets have their funds available, the effect would be stimulating beyond expectation. Optimism is even more contagious than pessimism. Every one instinctively hopes for prosperity and plenty and will join in the march of progress, once it is under way. —Indianapolis Star.

The law requiring automobile owners to show poll tax receipts has produced some results in Blackford county. It is popular over the state because it gets persons who have not paid any taxes. Rumors are current that the next Legislature may seek to reduce the amount of poll tax paid to a nominal amount such as \$1 and then require that every man and woman over 21 years of age pay it. And there would be fewer exemptions. By requiring every applicant for an automobile license, a hunting or fishing license, a driver's or other license issued by the public to show his poll tax receipt, it would easily raise from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 a year in omitted taxes. More than three hundred thousand automobile owners have not been paying taxes of any kind. It might be found that a lot of people taking out hunting licenses have not been on the tax lists. There are a lot of ways that our revenues might be increased without creating new taxes. Another would be to compel litigants to show that taxes had been paid on notes or other evidences of indebtedness before any judgment could be entered or stocks transferred. Might as well get all the omitted property while we are at it.—Hartford City News.

## Modern Etiquette

—by—  
ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is a woman presented to a celebrity or he to her?  
A. He is presented to her.  
Q. What is one of the first steps to be taken to develop a mannerly child?  
A. Teaching him to respect the rights of other persons.  
Q. At what meal are service plates not used?  
A. At breakfast or informal meals or in homes where there is no maid.  
Aluminum was discovered in 1828.

## RADIO PROGRAM

Friday's Five Best Radio Features  
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WABC, CBS network, 3 p. m. CST—Light Opera Gems.  
WEAF, NBC network, 7 p. m.—Concert and Cavaliers.  
WABC, CBS network, 7:30 p. m.—March of Time.  
WJZ, NBC network, 9 p. m.—Paul Whiteman's Paint Men  
WABC, CBS network, 10:15 p. m.—Columbia Symphony Orchestra.

Saturday's 5 Best Radio Features  
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WABC, CBS network, 5:15 p. m. CST—Olympic Games Interviews.  
WEAF, NBC network, 7 p. m.—Civic Concerts Program.  
WABC, CBS network, 8 p. m.—Indian Legend.  
WJZ, NBC network, 8 p. m.—Chicago Civic Opera.  
WJZ, NBC network, 8:30 p. m.—First Nighter.

Sunday's Five Best Radio Features

WJZ, NBC network, 12:15 p. m. CST—NBC Symphonic Hour.  
WABC, CBS network, 2 p. m.—New York Philharmonic.  
WJZ, NBC network, 4 p. m.—National Vespers.  
WEAF, NBC network, 5:30 p. m.—Thru the Opera Glass.  
WABC, CBS network, 8:30 p. m.—Adventuring with Count Von Luckner.

## Household Scrapbook

—by—  
ROBERTA LEE

**Fire Extinguisher**  
Put three pounds of salt in a gallon of water and to this add 1½ lbs. of sal ammoniac. Bottle. When a blaze is discovered pour the solution on it.

**Blankets**  
Blankets will keep clean for a much longer time if the sheet is folded back over the top of the blankets.

**Meats**  
When cooking salt meat, place it in cold water, while fresh meat should be put in boiling water, except when making soup; then fresh meat should be put into cold water and brought slowly to the boiling point.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

January 8 — "Aunt" Rosa McLaughlin one of Decatur's oldest residents died at age of ninety-four. Clem Vogtweide returns from two months game hunt in Arkansas. J. G. Niblick leaves for New York to attend Annual Automobile Show. Mrs. Alphonse Kohne very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Bernard Meyers visits daughter, Mrs. Clem Hake in Fort Wayne. C. E. Bell leaves for New York, Boston and Philadelphia. A. L. Kauffman of Decatur Furnace, Foundry and Machine Works leaves for Lima, Ohio to accept position. L. A. Graham leaves for LeRoy, O., to attend insurance meet. Records show birth rate higher than ten years ago. Plumbers are reaping a harvest from extremely cold weather. Leap year ball given by Columbian Club with Fred Schurger and Amelia Weber leading grand march.

**Center of "Cold Pole"**  
The lowest temperature on the earth occurs in winter in the north east part of Siberia, the same what indefinite center of greatest cold, being known as the "cold pole." At Verkhoyansk in this region, a temperature of 100.4 degrees below Zero Fahrenheit, was recorded on January 15, 1885, the lowest ever recorded near the ground at regular meteorological station.

Roosevelt was a regular church attendant.

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## Answers To Test Questions

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

- 1—Cortez.
- 2—The United States Capitol, when Congress is sitting.
- 3—Hiram W. Johnson and Samuel Shortridge.
- 4—September.
- 5—June.
- 6—The dinar.
- 7—The Argentine Republic.
- 8—Salome.
- 9—January, 1920.
- 10—"Whither goest thou."

## DON'T QUOTE ME

(U.P.)  
Washington, Jan. 8.—(U.P.)—Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes is increasingly becoming the center of concern for his numerous friends about the supreme court.

The aged jurist—he celebrated his 90th birthday last spring—appears to many to show signs of the ravages of time. Twice since returning to Washington last October he has suffered severe attacks of lumbago. One kept him away from court for a week.

Now when the clocks strike the hour of noon he is the center of attention as he assumes the place on the bench he has occupied for 39 years. The once sturdy form is more stooped than usual as he follows Chief Justice Hughes into the courtroom. He moves more slowly and sometimes stretches out a hand to some convenient piece of furniture to assist him on his way. Occasionally a clerk will help him up the steps leading to the rostrum. Page boys assist him into his chair with increasing solicitude.

But when he reads an opinion or questions a lawyer there is no sign that the powerful brain behind bushy white eyebrows is not functioning just as certainly as ever. Even when it is sometimes hampered by voice and eyesight as he reads aloud.

He enjoys riding in the comfortable but unpretentious blue automobile he and his good friend Justice Brandeis hire together. They come to the capital together and leave together. Holmes is assisted out of the car as he arrives at his old red brick home in what is now downtown Washington. But he frequently has a pleasanter and a laugh to exchange with those who are helping him.

When court adjourns he waits until his colleagues have left the bench and then takes his time following them. Sometimes Brandeis waits to help him.

After the session they may be seen leaving the capitol, this Damon and Pythias of the bench. Holmes holding to Brandeis' arm; Brandeis walking slowly and patiently beside him.

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## GOV. MURRAY TO GIVE ADDRESS

Indianapolis, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Hoosiers will get their first glimpse here of "Alfalfa Bill" Murray, Oklahoma's colorful governor, when he addresses the Indiana district conference of Rotary International Feb. 23.

The "sage of Tishomingo" will speak on "The World's Bankruptcy, Its Cause and Cure." Consistent in the disarming frankness and direct manner that has carried him to the front pages of every newspaper in the country, Governor Murray, replying to the invitation of Indiana's Rotary clubs, said "I would like, if possible, for the meeting to be a general one, and not a banquet. I despise banquets to speak to, because men do not think at banquets, nor do they think when they are full of food."

Although he has been a stormy petrel in Oklahoma politics ever since he won his nomination against great odds by hitch-hiking over the state in 1930, his address in Indianapolis will be non-partisan, he advised Rotary officials.

State and local democratic officials will be given an opportunity to fete the Oklahoma governor, at which time he is expected to broadcast his political philosophy in his usual spectacular manner.

Drastic reforms initiated by him when he became Governor of Oklahoma have made "Alfalfa Bill" an international figure and a possible candidate for President. His most bombastic and far-reaching act was an order to Oklahoma oil wells to suspend operations as a means of forcing the price of oil to \$1 a barrel.

Other battles he has fought with more or less success included those with the medical school (of the medical school) of the University of Oklahoma to permit a chiropractor to treat a patient in the school hospital; one to force a lowering of tolls over and pay span between Lexington and Purcell over the Canadian river; one to lower the telephone rates throughout the state; and one to install bakeries in all penal institutions of the state as a means of lowering bread prices. On one or two oc-

casions he called out state troops to enforce his orders.

## CONGRESS TODAY

(U.P.)

**Senate:**  
Considers \$2,000,000,000 reconstruction finance corporation bill.  
Judiciary subcommittee opens hearings on 4 per cent beer bill.  
Lafollette committee continues hearings on unemployment relief bills.

**House:**  
Begins consideration of democratic tariff bill.

Banking and currency committee meets to act on \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation bill.

Military affairs committee continues consideration of Muscle Shoals legislation.  
Rivers and harbors committee considers Tennessee river project.

The Hawaiians were never cannibals.

## Lessons In English

Words often misused. Do not say "The boys disgraced the wall of the room." Say "defaced the wall." Often mispronounced: "Anansi"; a as in "an," first o as in "no," second o as in "on," first i as in "ice," last i as in "it," last e as in "ice," and cent first syllable of both words.  
Often misspelled: Technique, serve the ch and the ique.  
Synonyms: Simulation, dilution, hypocrisy, feigning.  
Word study: "Use a word a times and it is yours." Let us create our vocabulary by making one word each day. Today's word: Improperly; that which is improper. "Her breach of etiquette was regarded as an impropriety."

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