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A thousand more acres will put the beet pledge drive over the top and these ought to be secured within five miles of Decatur. Don't put this off. Its important for you and for every one else.

The tax problem in Indiana next year will be serious unless something is done. With valuations reduced we must spend less or expect to pay higher rates. Which do you prefer? And it has two sides.

And so we come to the end of another week. You can forget your business worries over the Sabbath day and you will feel better if you attend your church. You owe that support and remember that getting back to old fashioned religion isn't a bad thing to do just now.

French township didn't spend a penny for poor relief in 1931, a record made by few townships in the state. Hartford township required but \$17.63 and Preble \$60.50. The record of the entire county was excellent, the only large sum expended being in Washington township where the total was \$3,361.

From Indianapolis comes the news that January 31st will be the deadline for securing 1932 automobile plates. After that those who operate their cars without the new license arranged for, will be taking rather a serious chance and the state police will be ordered to see that the laws are enforced.

A few acres in sugar beets will prove profitable this year and will also help the community. What other crop means so much here? Think what you are doing when you thus assist in providing employment for many, a market for others and a turn over of a million dollars here. That's the best tonic for a depression we could think of.

It looks like Franklin D. Roosevelt for the democratic presidential nomination if the dope gathered at the national committee meeting in Washington today is any criterion. Governor Ritchie of Maryland has tossed his cap in the ring and will have a following, as will Newton D. Baker of Ohio but the Roosevelt boom has been on three years and does not seem to abate. He is a high grade man with splendid ideas and the executive ability to carry

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them out. Democracy will be glad to fight behind his banner if he is nominated.

Now we hear rumors of difficulties with Japan and we hope that develops into nothing more serious than a note writing episode. It looks as though every time we try to tell the rest of the world how to run their affairs, we get into trouble and we would probably be better off if we stuck to our own affairs as much as possible. A war at this time is what most folks want the least.

Roger Babson declares that the way to bring business and general conditions back to advertise and he is right of course. If the government will put into play their two billion dollar relief measure and that restores confidence as many believe it will and that is followed by a general advertising campaign by every merchant, we will soon be back to something near normal. Its time to fight.

A two billion dollar relief bill is popping through congress and we hope it does every thing expected of it but there is danger that once it gets in the hands of the treasury department or most any other division of the government it will be hung up by so much red tape that it will be weeks or months before action is taken. Some of them down there are not strong for it any way and the originators will have to step on the gas if they don't lose the good effects of the measure to be gained if it can be put in operation.

A thousand mile of roads have been added to the "dotted line" division of the state highway system and this includes a strip across this county extending from Willshire to Bluffton through Monroe, connecting No. 54 in Ohio with No. 27 in the north part of Wells county and running on to Huntington and Peru. Some two years ago the road between here and Willshire was added to the dotted line system but for some reason was never definitely taken over for maintenance although the promises have been given that this would be. Just what the present action means we do not know but it is important that some one here gets busy at once for we need this branch. It connects the Dayton and southeast territory with this city and would give every advantage that could be secured any other way. It leads to as good trading territory as we have and we should not let it slip because of inattention. Perhaps both roads will be built if proper effort is made.

Household Scrapbook

—by—
ROBERTA LEE

Windows
The windows will sparkle if a cloth dipped in ammonia and whitening is used instead of plain water and soap. Polish with a chamois.

Bread Boxes
Bread and cake should be kept in tin boxes, as wooden boxes, unless well seasoned, are likely to give a disagreeable taste. Wrapping in brown paper should be avoided for the same reason.

Chocolate Stains
Chocolate stains can be removed by applying a paste consisting of cold water and borax.

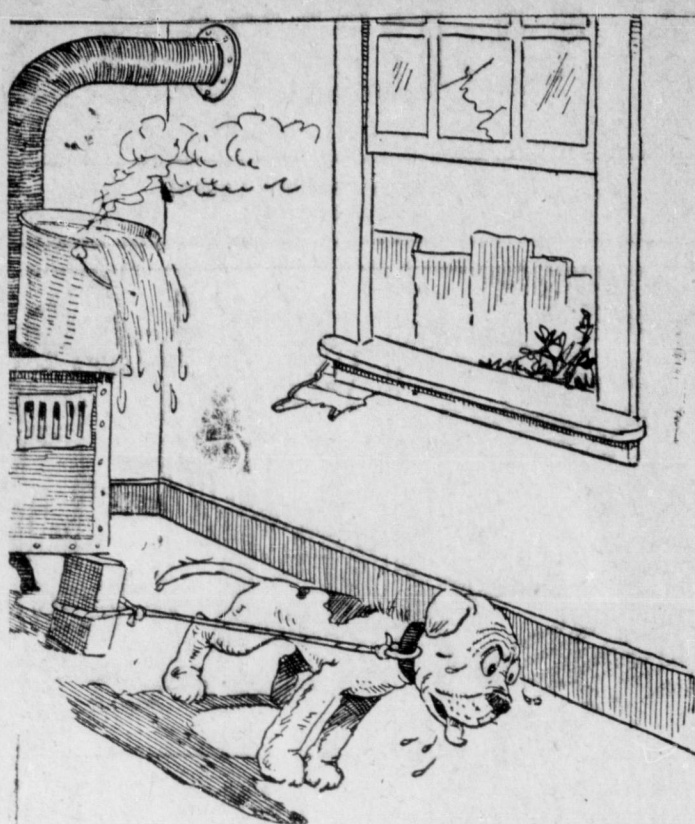
Lessons In English

Words often misused: Do not say "I am d-y" to express thirsty. Often Mispronounced: Barbarian. Pronounce first a as in "arm," second a as in "bay," accent second syllable. Often misspelled: Hemorrhage. Observe the rth. Synonyms: Displease, offend, provoke, annoy, aff ont. 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: astounding; astonishing. "Then occurred an astounding thing; he disappeared before our very eyes."

"Amperand" is the name of the character "&."

NOTICE
Positively no hunting or trespassing will be allowed in the orchard or on vacant grounds of the property of Mrs. Julius Haug on West Monroe street.

—and the Worst is Yet to Come



Answers To Test Questions

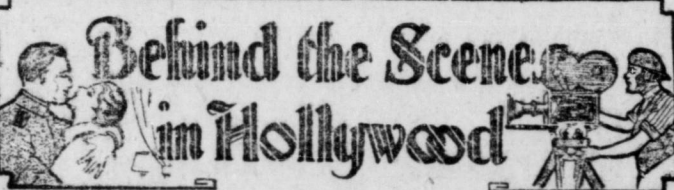
Below are the answers to the Test Questions printed on Page Two.

- 1—Pachyderm.
- 2—Those having a low alcoholic content.
- 3—Johns Hopkins.
- 4—Mt. Olympus.
- 5—American author.
- 6—Thomas Jefferson.
- 7—Lethal gas.
- 8—The United States.
- 9—One not in any country.
- 10—James Ramsay MacDonald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

Invents sanitary grain and produce retailer.
Circuit court's work for year completed. Marriages number 184; divorces, 9.
Twenty-five conversions during life revival.
Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York destroyed by fire with loss on building alone seven million.
Conditions perfect for cutting of polishing material.



By HARRISON CARROLL.
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HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 09.—That Havana vacation doesn't seem to have cheered Ann Harding up.

Caught in a gloomy mood this week, she confessed she expects to be finished in pictures in two years. Her only hope is in the keen story sense of David Selznick, new boss at radio.

Ann has had an unhappy experience in the trick wording of contracts. She thought her new agreement gave her the right to turn down a story and take a voluntary suspension in salary. Instead, she says, the studio has the right to suspend her if she refuses to make pictures of its selection.

Ann is scheduled to star next in "Westward Passage." She isn't very happy over it, but doesn't intend to make trouble.

WHY BE PICAYUNISH?
They'll have to remain nameless, but a certain production official called an associate this week about the title of a picture.

"What do you say we call it, 'Thundering River'?" he suggested.

"All right," agreed the associate. "Well, you don't sound enthusiastic? What's the matter?"

"Nothing," said the associate, "only it just happens there is no river in the picture."

WHAT'S NEW IN GOSSIP.
Well, the first of the leap year proposals is here. A girl in East Peoria has written a proposal of marriage to Gary Cooper. Unfortunately, he is sailing up the Nile, or thereabouts.

Mary Astor is finishing up at Radio. She says she may do a local play. In the meanwhile she is sponsoring a New York dance team, Claire Lea and Richard Stuart. The local John McCormack concert has been postponed until Jan. 29. U. S. C. football player, Bob Hall, stands a good chance of being made a Paramount stock company actor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Standford of east of city give farewell party prior to moving to this city.

Telephone force reduced on account of illness of three operators. Pearl Purdy, Margaret Daniels and Inez Coverdale.

Herbert Lachet goes to Indianapolis to take state pharmaceutical examination.

Bryce Thomas recovering from the grip.

Dr. J. S. Boyers attends Tri-State medical meeting at Fort Wayne.

J. O. Sellemeyer attends lumbermen's convention at Claypool Hotel, Indianapolis.

Modern Etiquette
—by—
ROBERTA LEE

Q. When are wedding announcements posted?
A. On the day of the wedding.

Q. What should a man do when he escorts a woman to a ball?
A. Present her to as many of his men friends as possible.

Q. Should a smaller or larger tip than ten per cent be given on such occasions as tea?
A. A larger percentage is expected.

Walrus hides are used as metal.

RADIO PROGRAM

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.

OPTIMISM IS EXPRESSED AT ANNUAL MEET

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volley against President Hoover, his foe of 1928.

But he struck a new grave note when he turned to the depression which, he said, is working "a greater havoc in the American home than did the recent war."

He assailed prohibition briefly as a costly, hopeless effort, and declared that by taxing liquor the country could gather in \$1,000,000,000 a year in revenue.

But he spoke mostly of the depression, and made it plain that he regards this as the dominating question before the country and his party.

"I believe this is the time when we should forget party lines entirely," Smith said.

John W. Davis, presidential candidate in 1924, declared "the country is turning with open and manifest eagerness to the democratic party as the only means of escaping from its present plight."

James M. Cox, candidate in 1929, declared the administration "has but two loyal allies left—privileged business and the Anti-Saloon League." He warned that the way out of the depression may be long.

Cox said that while the campaign will turn largely on economy issues, the party, if it attains power, will have to deal with prohibition.

"When we meet this issue let us meet it candidly and courageously," he said. "Let us leave hypocrisy to those whose political hypotheses do not revolt against it. Let every section realize that this question concerns each section in its own peculiar way."

Set off to a laughing start by the excerpts from 1928 republican prosperity campaign literature read by Toastmaster Claude G. Bowers, the 2,160 democrats who packed the Mayflower hotel dining room interrupted with shouts of "Oh Yeah?"

Smith brought the dinner down to a serious note when he declared the administration's unemployment plans are "indefensible."

He said local private relief is inadequate.

"Home relief is the dole," he said. "Made work is dole in disguise. I know that what I am going to suggest will at least in the beginning be received probably with an unpopular note, and that is an issue of federal bonds for necessary public works and buildings."

"If those bonds were to be issued in the regular way that the government offers its securities I would say no, positively. But these bonds could be offered by the government direct to the people with the same patriotic appeal that was out behind the Liberty bonds, appealing to their loyalty, their devotion and their patriotism."

"And do not make any mistake, that if that is done government securities for the relief of unemployment and for the construction of necessary public works will pull out the hoarded money that tonight is reposing in sugar bowls, ordinary mattresses, or by the more careful in safe deposit boxes."

Smith recommended that a federal administrator of public works supervise the spending of the money, "with authority to slash all red tape."

ARRIVALS
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hess of Root township are the parents of a girl baby, born Thursday January 7, 1931. The baby has been named Catherine Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Troutner, 247 North Seventh street, are the parents of a 9 pound boy baby born to them at 11:15 o'clock this morning. Both mother and baby are reported to be getting along nicely. Mrs. Troutner was formerly Miss Maxine Dellinger.

Color blindness is comparatively rare among women.



Paris Styles

By MARY KNIGHT,
UP Staff Correspondent

Paris, Jan. 8.—(U.P.)—Fur, as the foundation of feminine finery for frosty days is now in its glory. Even while snow flutters about the Grand Boulevards, the audiences expectantly seated in the celebrated salons of haute couture will feast their eyes upon shimmering summer raiment.

And so it goes. When the world in general is wearing only a wisp of chiffon and doubtless suffering from the heat at that, the world in particular, meaning Paris, is plunged into mountains of fur and heavy fabrics, creating, designing and cutting for six months ahead.

When dry winds blow and people are scurrying in off the streets, the couturiers have but one thought—summer silks and the thinnest bits of lace and tulle and net with which to fashion wearing apparel for scorching mid-August days.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Mrs. R. E. Vance, Mrs. Frank Fisher and Mrs. C. E. Merryman will be the assisting hostesses.

The Junior Arts Club will meet Monday night at seven forty-five o'clock with Miss Doris Cook on Mercer avenue.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a vegetable soup sale in the church basement, Thursday, January 14. Persons desiring soup sale, church basement.

Five Hundred Club, Mrs. A. R. Ashbacher, 8 p. m.

TIRZAH CLUB ELECTIONS OFFICERS
At the regular meeting of the Tirzah Club, held in the Ben Hur Hall, Friday evening, officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. A. D. Artman was chosen president. Mrs. Cora Burk, vice-president; Mrs. Millie Weis, treasurer. These officers will serve for the coming year.

A social hour was then enjoyed and several games of buncos were played. High score prize was awarded to Martin Venis and M. S. Emma Smith received the consolation prize. An oyster supper was served by the hostesses, the Mesdames A. D. Artman and John Burk.

The next meeting will be held Friday, February 12, with M. S. Emma Smith and daughter June and Miss Naomi King as hostesses.

Mrs. A. R. Ashbacher will entertain the member of the Five Hundred Club at her home, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

The Monday Night Club will meet with Mrs. Amos Graber, Monday night at seven-thirty o'clock.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. Fred Schulte entertained her bridge club at her home, Friday evening. High score prizes awarded in bridge, were presented to Mrs. Herb Kern, Mrs. Richard Ehinger, Mrs. Paul Briede, and Mrs. Ray Kohne.

A one course luncheon was then served at the small tables. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Elmo Smith.

BRIDGE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED
Mrs. David Adams entertained the members of her bridge club, Friday evening, at her home on North Ninth street. Three tables were arranged for playing bridge, and at the conclusion of the games high score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Dee Fryback and Mrs. Joseph Hunter. A one course luncheon was served at the close of the evening by the hostess.

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SOCIETY

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CLUB CALENDAR

Monday
Zion Reformed Mission Band, church parlors 3:30 p. m.
Junior Arts Club, Miss Doris Cook, 7:45 o'clock.
Monday Night Club, Mrs. Amos Graber, 7:30 p. m.
Pythian Sisters lodge, K. of P. Home 7 p. m.

Tuesday
W. C. T. U. Library Hall 2:30

Wednesday
Zion Lutheran Missionary Society Mrs. Wm. Zwick, 2 p. m.
Religious Study Club, Miss Ethel Ervin, 7:30 p. m.
Historical Club, Mrs. Bryce Dabler, 2 p. m.
Ladies Shakespeare Club, Mrs. John Tyndall, 2:30 P. M.

Thursday
W. O. M., Moose Home, 7:30 p. m.
U. B. Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. R. E. Vance, 2 p. m.
Methodist W. F. M. S. vegetable soup sale, church basement.
Five Hundred Club, Mrs. A. R. Ashbacher, 8 p. m.

DAWES LOOMS AS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

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say Dawes wishes to get back to Chicago for business reasons and to work for the success of the world's fair there next year.

A few days ago Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, former republican congresswoman from Illinois, declared in her Rockford, Ill., newspaper that Mr. Hoover was unpopular and she urged the party to pick the best man this year.

Rep. Hull, Repn., Ill., said: "Ambassador Dawes and myself are personal friends and have been for years. I do not believe he would be a candidate for president unless drafted by the republican party or solicited by the President himself."

Rep. Chipfield, Repn., Ill., said: "I know of course that there is a lack of unanimity in Illinois. Mr. Dawes has a great many friends there but I seriously question if he would be a candidate. It occurs to me that he would probably assist in obtaining a renomination for Mr. Hoover. However, if he does not he would have a strong following in Illinois."

CONGRESS TODAY
—(U.P.)—
Senate:
Considers \$2,000,000,000 reconstruction finance corporation bill.

Costigan-Lafollette committee continues unemployment relief hearings.
Metcalf committee continues beer hearings.

Naval affairs committee continues naval construction hearings.
House:
Continues consideration of democratic tariff bill.

Banking and currency committee meets to report on the \$500,000,000 reconstruction corporation bill.
Military affairs committee continues consideration of Muscle Shoals legislation.

Merchant Marine committee considers proposal to investigate U. S. shipping board.
Irrigation and reclamation committee begins hearing on drainage relief bill.

Total area of the Hawaiian Islands is 6,403 square miles.
New York's first city directory was published in 1786.

History of mirror-making in England dates from 1670.
The earliest record of a practical clock is dated 136 A. D.

Benjamin Franklin was Philadelphia's postmaster in 1727.
The population of the United States in 1777 was 3,000,000.

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CULBERTSON'S BRIDGE VICTORY

New York, Jan. 9.—(U.P.)—bridge players in Indiana, California, from coast to coast, will be known finally that Ely Culbertson won from Sydney Lenz.

Culbertson, playing his last card with his wife as partner, ended far-famed Culbertson-Lenz bridge match 8,980 points short that, good people, is the end of the battle of the century.

Said Culbertson: "My system is unsurpassed." Said Lenz: "I defy anybody to look at cards and see how they have going and to say that the system employed by Ely Culbertson proved superior to the new system."

That was about all that was when this epochal contest came to a close, after a solid month. As soon as the Messrs. Culbertson and Lenz dropped their cards on the table, a tremendous lot of people started gathering around to find out how many kings, honor trucks, sets, redoubles, psychic bids, honest and games were made.

Heywood Brown for instance says to Ely Culbertson, he says "I got an idea. I challenge you to produce a team that will play my team at a game of duplicate. Duplicate poker has been played before but I say home today and figured it out."

Now! Let's get to this final ion. Nothing since King Tut's ammen was laid away could equal what happened.

Lewis Copeland, a publisher, says he gave Haldeman-Julius start in life with his blue ink. He was in charge of the gate and entertained more people than attended the democratic national convention in 1924.

The statistical hounds came up the acres, the kings, the tricks and the house's end. But they didn't figure out what the bridge match meant.

Your correspondent gives the important facts in the following paragraph:
So far as bidding systems concerned—nothing.
So far as bridge playing concerned—Culbertson.
So far as gentleness concerned—Lenz.
So far as genius is concerned—Ely Culbertson.
So far as fun is concerned—Press.

But to sum it all up honestly Culbertson—who thought of it put it over, who saw that it over, is a great showman, greater than the late P. T. Barnum.

He promoted this bridge simply by pestering one of the most conservative men in his circles. He annoyed Sidney Lenz so persistently that his challenge could not be overlooked.

They played—and they played for a month and it came out night that Culbertson was 8,980 points ahead.

So that the big bridge match you have been reading all about had they been playing for a year of a cent a point, would have Sidney Lenz \$8.90. Terrible, isn't it?

Sheridan started on his march through Georgia Nov. 12, 1864. Oil of some kind was used in construction of the pyramids.

The number of hairs on adult's head averages 130,000, 150,000.

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