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RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE DAILY DEMOCRAT and help us boost the community and her people and industries.

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. It's 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.

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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.

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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.

Reger Babson declares that the way to bring business and general conditions back is 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. It's 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 miles 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.

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Words often misused: Do not say "I am d" 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 rrh.

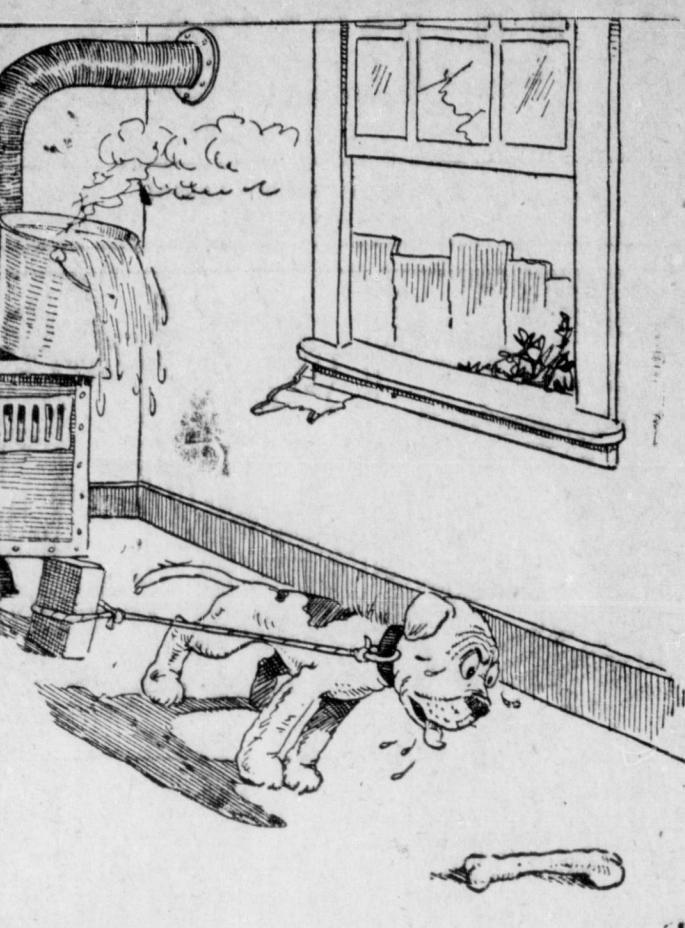
Synonyms: Displease, offend, provoke, annoy, affront.

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 discussed before our very eyes.

"Ampersand" 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. 6-31x

— 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 county.
- 10—James Ramsay MacDonald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

invents sanitary grain and produce retainer.

Circuit court's work for year completed. Marriage 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.

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

BY HARRISON CARROLL

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HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 30.—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.

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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 par-

ents 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.

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Nature creates and maintains.

She is the highest law of practical

medicine, and the one to which

we must adhere.

To sufferers of Stomach and

Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism,

High Blood pressure, Neuritis,

Skin Trouble, etc. If you have

lost confidence in drugs and

patent medicines and have given up

hope. Then we welcome your case.

Drink your way to health!

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Color Mindness is comparatively

rare among women.

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.