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So far there are no indications of severe winter weather and the season continues to be about the mildest on record, in fact it has already broken all records that the government bureau has.

There is no better time than NOW to renew your subscription to the Daily Democrat, thus assuring yourself of receiving the news the next year. Drop in tomorrow when in town and let us credit you up.

The Illinois legislature has finally passed a bill that will relieve the tax situation in Chicago. It went through the senate with but one dissenting vote. What's hard to understand is why they couldn't have done that a couple of years ago and saved all the distress that has followed the inaction.

Now we have the Mrs. Judd case at Phoenix, Arizona, to provide a lot of blood curdling interest to readers of the testimony. She is the former Hoosier lady who is charged with killing a couple of friends, cutting their bodies up and placing the remains in a trunk which she shipped by express and then called for. Strange as it may seem she seems somewhat nervous as the trial proceeds.

A lot of fellows are getting new jobs as a result of the various forms of federal relief but the trouble is that most of them don't need it. Mr. Dawes, while perhaps as capable a man as could have been chosen to head the two billion dollar corporation won't even care when pay day arrives with his salary of ten thousand per year. But its the old adage—"them at has, gits."

This is the season for colds and the Indiana Medical Association has sent out a warning and adds the advice that we do away with toddling and over protecting the body against colds. They say we should adapt ourselves to a 70 degree temperature and keep our homes at that. Then when we go out in the air the system won't receive the shock it otherwise does. The bulletin is interesting and should be read and followed.

If the two billion dollar relief bill relieves, it will be a start and ought to mark the bottom of the depression. Much depends on the distribution of the money to the right sources however. If it goes almost entirely into the banks of the larger cities, it will be a long time before the smaller cities and the country receive benefits. But the selection of Charles Dawes has encouraged the people to believe it will really be an effort to whip the depression.

It sounds good and we hope it works out that way.

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So many predictions have been made, ill-advised as they were ill-founded, that returning prosperity was "just around the corner," that it requires some temerity, in one who makes no claim to economic wisdom, to discuss the subject at all. But there is one phase of the situation which seems obvious and may well be stressed at this time and in these pages. The commercial depression from which the country, and the world generally, has been suffering is the result of economic laws, not legislative enactments. The return of normal business conditions, with attendant prosperity, will likewise be the result of economic laws. So much is a concession. But the operation of those laws may be aided or retarded by the mental attitude of the people concerned. Psychology does not absolutely control the law of supply and demand; but it does materially affect its operation; and it would seem the time has come to bring to bear the influence that psychology can exert.—Elks Magazine.

Barbers and printers have the best teeth while painters and bricklayers have the worst among skilled workers in 26 different vocations. The frequency of uncorrected dental defects in the first-named group is scarcely more than one-half what it is among painters and bricklayers. Defective vision, on the other hand, occurs far more frequently among garment operatives and tailors, who suffer the highest rate of this ailment, than among firemen and policemen who tie with domestic servants for the best record. The findings come from the medical examination of 17,294 men employed in 28 skilled trades and were made by physicians who did the work for life insurance companies as a health promotion project among policyholders. The data were analyzed by public health authorities. Aside from defects of teeth and vision and the impairment of hearing, which was three times more frequent among blacksmiths than among factory workers, the rate of physical defects did not vary greatly among the skilled workers in the different trades.—Dr. Ball, Public Health Director of Illinois.

Answers To Test Questions

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

1. Egypt.
2. Ithaca, New York.
3. Brazil, South America.
4. Macedonian, of Greek Descent.
5. John Hancock.
6. Superior, Huron, Erie, Michigan and Ontario.
7. A knot is a "sea nide."
8. The most recently discovered planet.
9. England.
10. Swift.

Household Scrapbook

by ROBERTA LEE

Windows
When the windows of the new house are very dirty, rub them with a cloth dampened with kerosene. Let it remain for about a half hour, then wipe with a dry cloth and polish. It will be much less effort than washing with soap and water.

Cookies
Try mixing the cookie batter that sticks and tears, the day before baking, and place in the refrigerator over night. The batter will not be so difficult to handle the next day.

Rust
To remove rust from the scissors rub thoroughly with a cloth dampened in kerosene.

Modern Etiquette
by ROBERTA LEE

Q. May a man wear a morning coat after six o'clock in the evening?

A. No; the morning coat, with striped trousers, should be worn only on daytime occasions.

Q. What beverages, besides coffee, may be served at a luncheon?

A. Chocolate, or in summer iced tea.

Q. How are guests invited to a christening?

A. By informal note or telephone.

—and the Worst is Yet to Come



The People's Voice

This column for the use of our readers who wish to make suggestions for the general good or discuss questions of interest. Please sign your name to show authenticity. It will not be used if you prefer that it not be.

Dear Editor, will you please publish this important article prepared by the State Medical Association concerning colds?

The Common Cold

"A hot-house existence is the surest path to the common cold." This statement is contained in an appeal against overheating of homes, offices and public buildings made by the Bureau of Publicity of the Indiana State Medical Association in a bulletin issued today on "The Common Cold."

"One of the principles of prevention of a cold aims at doing away with coddling and overprotecting the body against colds" says the bulletin. "Although many warnings have been issued against the common cold and although many cold remedies have been broadcast both from reliable and unreliable sources concerning this most frequent cause of illness, no great decline in the number of colds will occur until one of the fundamental causes, the overheating of so many American homes and buildings at this time of the year, is eliminated."

The bulletin quotes the following concerning the dangers of an overheated house from a statement recently issued by the United States Public Health Service:

"For the average man, woman and child probably no better insurance against colds exists than a sedulous avoidance of overheavy or overwarm clothing and overheated dwellings or workrooms in winter. The too sudden exposure of the warm body to a cooler atmosphere is undoubtedly one of the most common excitants of colds in winter. The demands of the colder temper-

insular affairs committee takes up Philippine independence bill.

Military affairs committee continues Muscle Shoals hearings.

Labor committee continues consideration of government contract wage measures.

Merchant Marine committee continues shipping board investigation.

Agriculture committee continues hearings on bills to restrict short-selling.

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