

SPORTS



Now that New Year has started and headaches are better, both Dees teams can make some good reasons.

BEAT BLUFFTON

Indians are that tickets for the Bluffton game next Friday will be a premium by Thursday. More than half of the available tickets are already sold—Better order now.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Record Low Interest Rates on Short Term; Fine Loans Difficult

New York, (U.P.)—The past year saw a steady widening in interest rates on loans backed by good collateral and borrowing used for business expansion and mortgages.

Good short term loans brought in some of the lowest interest rates in the country, while longer term loans and home loans were difficult to obtain even at prohibitive interest rates.

Lenders were willing to accept low interest rates on their idle funds, but were unwilling to put them to business channels because the uncertainty over the industrial outlook.

Funds flowed into New York in increasing quantities. Call money was down to 1 per cent on the New York exchange late in the year, reaching a high of 3 1/2 per cent at sixty to ninety day time money, and from a high of 4 to 6 per cent on a 4 to 6 month paper to 4 per cent on commercial paper.

Continued hoarding of funds by the banks tended to stiffen rates, but a factor was more than offset by the Federal Reserve's easy money policy designed to force funds into business and by a large inflow of gold toward the end of the year.

Get a Habit — Trade at Home

HOGS AT NEW 55-YEAR LOW; SHEEP RALLY

By Harold E. Rainville

United Press Staff Correspondent Chicago, (U.P.)—With best grade hogs selling at levels under \$3.25 per hundred weight, prices at the Union Stock Yards gave way to depression influences during 1932 and tumbled to the lowest levels in 55 years.

Receipts fell off to 6,590,000 compared with 7,941,000 in 1931, but prices sagged and there was little demand. Low prices of the year compared with the all time high of \$23.60 recorded July 31, 1919. On that date cattle also set a record of \$21.50, while in 1918 lambs sold at \$22.10.

One favorable achievement, however, interrupted the downward course of livestock prices. To the mid-summer bull market in stock went credit for touching off the grains, cotton, bonds and commodities. Aided by a summer drought and curtailed receipts, hog prices climbed \$2 to a peak price of \$5.55 on July 16. This swift upturn attracted large receipts and quotations faded again. A few half-hearted rallies occurred in the closing months of 1932.

Cash and bellies also showed severe deflation, hard falling under the \$3.05 level for the first time since 1919. Receipts of 546,746 calves in 1931 to 2,226,000 cattle and 460,000 calves.

Sheep marketings totaled 3,923,000 against 4,489,431 in 1931. With prices averaging less than hogs and cattle, demand was periodically better for lamb and mutton. Sheep constituted the only like commodity which ended the year at slightly better levels than in 1931. December sheep prices averaged \$5.75, against \$5.28 at the end of last year.

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.

To the Public:

As reports have been coming to me from so many different sources that I, and possibly others, are receiving salaries for our activities in the unemployed work—I think that it is time to advise the public that NO ONE connected with this work is or expects to get pay for it. We expect only to have the satisfaction of knowing that we have tried to do our share. I will also say that the majority of the men doing the work have responded willingly. So far we have had wonderful cooperation from those that we have asked for different kinds of aid and from a few that we did not ask. But if the public would only get behind us it would be possible to do for more.

A little study of the township finances should convince the average citizen that it is time something was done to help and surely a dollar saved is as good as a dollar paid in as taxes.

We have succeeded in bringing in about 75 cords of wood, for the township share, in the last month—Although it has been a scrap with the St. Mary's river we have tried to come up with a smile.

Now we have been and are willing to try and work out any suggestions. So come or call your suggestions, or any needs for help to the county garage, Phone 60, Dorus A. Stalter.

ALL OFFICERS DEMOCRATS IN ADAMS COUNTY

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Glenn Cowan, Decatur barber shop proprietor, succeeded Albert Harlow, Geneva, as county auditor. Cowan assumed his new duties at 9 o'clock this morning and met with the board of county commissioners, of which board he is clerk.

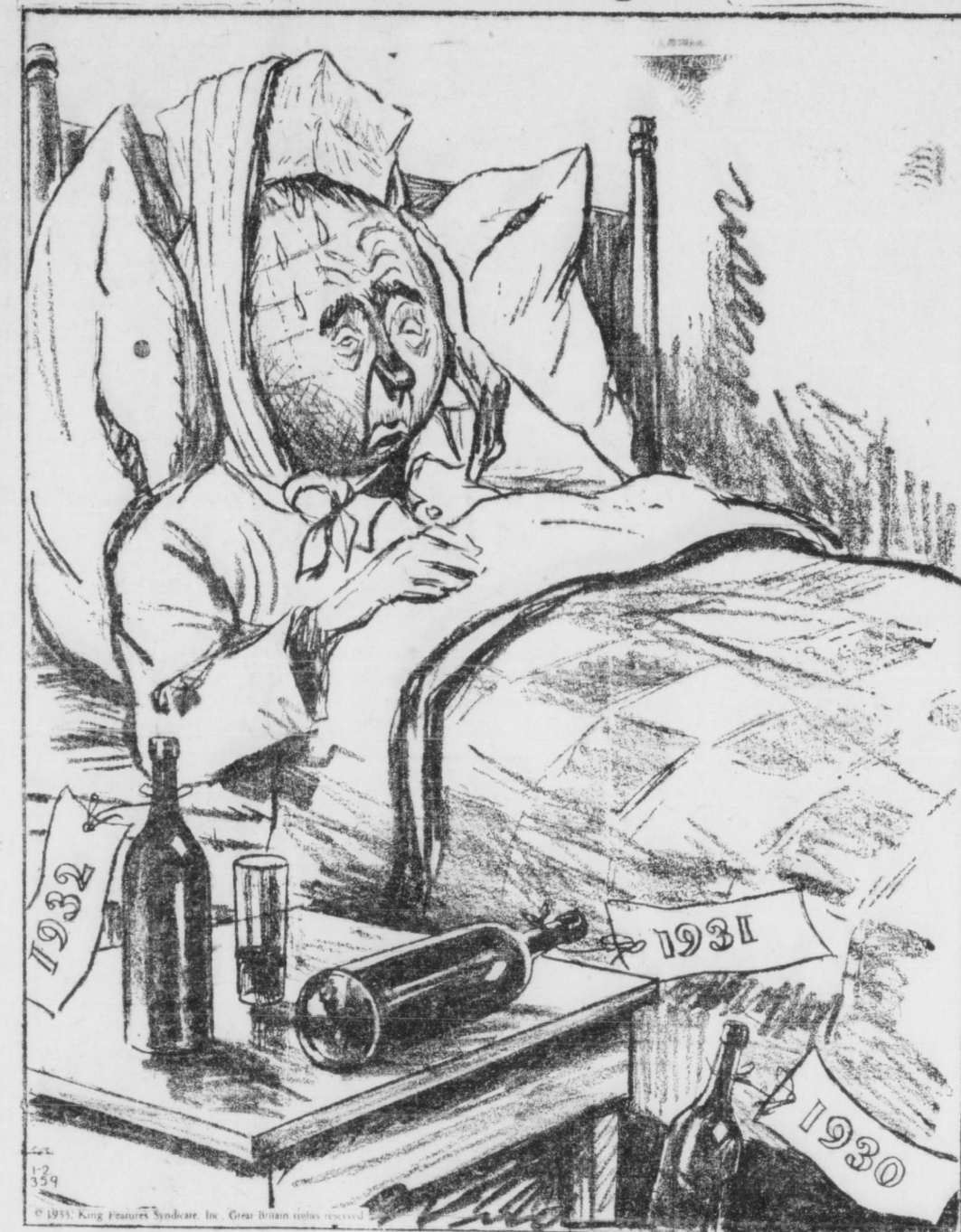
Mr. Cowan has been assisting in the auditor's office for the last month, acquainting himself with the new duties.

Ralph E. Roop, engineer and World War veteran, started his third term as Adams county surveyor today. Roop defeated Charles K. Champlin last November. He is regarded as one of the most efficient surveyors in the history of the county and last year in addition to his many duties he completed a new county and township map.

Roop will not have a full time deputy because of the change in the law, he stated, but he will hire assistants when they are needed, he announced.

John Wechter, Blue Creek township Democrat, started the second year of his first term in

Too MUCH of a Hangover!



office today. Wechter was re-elected last November but he does not start his second term until next January.

Phillip Sauer, Union township contractor, succeeded Albert Rupert as county commissioner of the first district. He was sworn into office today. Frank Martin, commissioner of the second district, was re-elected last fall and Dennis Striker, third district commissioner has two years to serve.

The county council was not elected last November and all members will hold over on that board until 1935.

With the change in the judge's office, all county officials are Democrats.

The offices in the Court House remained open a few hours today and then closed until Tuesday in observance of the holiday.

FUNERAL FOR REV. SEIMETZ HELD TODAY

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Rev. Leo Faure, Avilla.

Thurifiers Thomas Durkin, student studying for the priesthood, Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Cincinnati; Dnyois Schmitt, student at St. Joseph's college, Rensselaer.

The Acolytes were Raymond Leonard and Cornelius Geimer, of this city, students at St. Joseph's college.

Julius Baker and William Lose, Jr., candle carrier and book carrier for the Bishop.

Roman Britz, student at Josephine seminary, Columbus, and Jerome Miller, of this city, assistant in the sacristy.

Father Nadelny of Fort Wayne acted as master of ceremonies to the Rt. Rev. Bishop.

The office of the dead was chanted by the Rev. John Dapp, pastor St. Jude's church, and Rev. Alfred Reing, assistant pastor, St. Mary's church, Fort Wayne. All of the visiting priests participated in the service.

A guard of honor composed of Fourth degree Knights of Columbus escorted Bishop Noll and the visiting priests to the church.

The same guard attended the casket in church. The pall bearers were selected from the board of church trustees, namely, John Fisher, John Baker, Frank Heimer, Joe Laurent, Robert Melbers, Fred Colchin.

a niece, Gary; Sister M. Godlieve, a cousin, Chicago. Sister Godlieve is a member of the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

Nicholas Hennes, of Chalmers, father of the Rev. J. J. Hennes, assistant to Father Seimeiz.

Body Is Moved

The body of Father Seimeiz was moved from the priest's house to the church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The casket was carried by the church trustees and the Decatur Catholic high school students and St. Joseph grade pupils formed a guard of honor for the funeral procession.

Visiting and local priests escorted the body and vespers services were held immediately following the placing of the casket at the foot of the steps to the sanctuary.

The body lay in state from Sunday afternoon until this morning when a special requiem high mass for the school children was held at 7:30 o'clock. Several hundred people visited the church Sunday afternoon and evening and paid final respects to the venerable priest and beloved pastor of the congregation.

Friend of the Poor

Among the many tributes paid the deceased pastor was one coming from Cal. E. Peterson, secretary-treasurer of the United Charities of this city. Father Seimeiz practiced charity and was known as a friend of the poor, although his good deeds were never made known. He shunned publicity and the world will probably never know the numerous acts of charity he performed during his residence here. Father Seimeiz was one of the charter members of the United Charities here and Mr. Peterson stated "he was the largest giver to the organization." He always requested that his name be omitted from any list which showed contributions. Mr. Peterson, greatly moved by the death of the priest, stated, "he would come into the store and hand me contributions from time to time and always was concerned over the general condition of the poor. We will miss him."

NEW LAWS TO AFFECT COUNTY

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tion the county funds are reduced. More than \$122,000 of county funds are tied up in closed banks in the county, on which no interest has been paid.

The other law which affects not the county, but individuals is the filing fee mortgage law. This law passed by the special session of the legislature, provides that a fee of 50 cents per hundred be paid on real estate mortgages. The county receives this fee. The paying of the fee makes the mortgage tax exempt as far as being assessable for taxation. Based on the \$1,000 mortgage exemption law, the exemptions in this county total more than \$1,000,000. The principal of the mortgages is several million dollars and if individuals take advantage of the new law, the old mortgages can be refilled, the fee paid and the holder will not have to pay taxes on it.

This law will bring additional revenue to the county and may

make up the amount lost by the county in transferring its interest credits to the depository law.

Mrs. Clara Anderson, retiring county recorder, made out the first filing under the new law Saturday, a fee of \$19.50 being paid to the county.

JUDGE DEVOSS NAMES AIDES

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library and board of review as required by law.

Judge DeVoss was born in farmland, Randolph county, October 16, 1879 and came here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. DeVoss when but on year old. He graduated from the Decatur high school, read law with his father and in 1906 was appointed court reporter under Judge R. K. Erwin, serving a number of years. He served as city clerk and as mayor of the city of Decatur and was a candidate for the nomination for judge in 1930 when Mr. Erwin was chosen.

Killed Accidentally

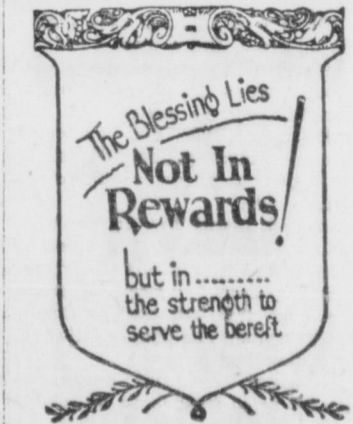
Seymour, Ind., Jan. 2. —(U.P.)—Crauford Dean, 38, was killed instantly early Sunday when the automatic shotgun he was using to kill the new year was discharged accidentally.

Friends were attending a party at his home and accompanied Dean outside at midnight. Dean moved away from the group and none saw the accident in the darkness. The top of Dean's head was blown off as he apparently attempted to remove a jammed shell.

Three In Jail

Rushville, Ill., Jan. 2. —(U.P.)—A father and his two sons today occupied adjoining cells in the Schuyler county jail. The father John Marshall, is held on a charge of murder as a result of the shooting of James Skiles. The sons, Clarence and Henry, are charged with robbery of a filling station.

Announcing the Opening of Paradise Garden Dance Hall Friday evening, Jan. 6. Good orchestra.



W. H. Zwick & Son
Mrs. Zwick, Lady Attendant
Phones 61 and 303.
J. M. Doan, Phone 1041

COAST GUARD FLYERS SAFE

Plane Forced Down Off Florida Coast is Brought Ashore Safely

Washington, Jan. 2.—(U.P.)—Coast guard headquarters were advised at 6:15 a. m., today that the coast guard amphibian plane Arcturus, which was forced down at sea yesterday off Fort Pierce, Fla., had been brought ashore with all members of its crew safe.

The commander of the coast guard station at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., radioed headquarters that the Arcturus had been beached five miles south of Sebastian inlet. He said the plane was partly wrecked.

The message did not say whether the Arcturus made her way to shore under her own power or was towed in by one of the fleet of coast guard cutters and other vessels which had gone to her assistance.

The coast guard plane Acamar from Miami had joined in the search and the plane Arcturus also had been started to the scene from Cape May, N. J. The latter craft was recalled last night when the Arcturus radioed that she was in no danger.

COMMISSION FILES REPORT

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weakness of mass action by employees."

"Exploitation of natural resources increases, yet technological improvements have created problems of surplus rather than of scarcity for the immediate future."

"Immigration restriction and birth control are slowing up population growth so that we may have a stationary population in the United States before the end of the century. This will create the problem of smaller markets."

"We devote far more attention to the making of money than to spending it and the buying public is confronted with high pressure salesmanship, installment selling propaganda and other sales tactics adopted by competitors in business to get their share of the consumer's dollar."

INAUGURATION TO BE MONDAY

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of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Bloomington, who will be followed by the Rev. M. Freuterlicht, of Indianapolis, with Scrip-

Don't Sleep on Left Side, Gas Hurts Heart

If stomach gas makes you restless and unable to sleep on right side, take Adlerika. One dose will rid you of gas or nervousness, and bring sound sleep. B. J. Smith Drug Co.

PHIL BYRON OF PERU WAS A VISITOR HERE OVER THE WEEK-END.

Household Scrapbook —By— ROBERTA LEE

Linoleum Polish
A good linoleum polish can be made by mixing 1 cup of melted paraffin, 2 cups of kerosene, and 3 tablespoons of turpentine.

Magazines
When filing magazines for future use, cut out the page with the table of contents and write the names of the magazine and date at the top of this page. Keep in a convenient place. It will save time when one desires to refer to some old article.

Baking Powder
Baking powder can be made by mixing 12 ounces of pure cream of tartar, 6 ounces of cornstarch, and 6 ounces of baking soda. Sift each ingredient about 12 times before mixing. Make it on a bright dry day.

Public Sale

As I have sold my farm I will sell at public auction on the farm, 4 miles southeast of Decatur, 1/2 mile south and 1 mile east of County farm, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1933
Commencing at 12 Noon

ROAN MARE, weight 1400 lbs., sound and a good worker.
BLACK COW, giving milk; Heifer calf.
4 dozen Barred Rock hens.

—FEED—
600 bushel Good Corn in crib; 100 bushel of Oats; 1 1/2 tons Clover Hay; 15 bales of Straw; 1/2 bushel Big English Clover Seed.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS
I. H. C. corn planter, 80 rods wire, in good condition; Turnbull wagon; Hay rack 16 ft.; Walking breaking plow; Single shovel; Double shovel; Steel Harrow; Hog Crate; Beet Plow; Corn Sheller; Iron Kettle; Lard Press; Anker Holt Cream Separator; Harness; one A shape Hog House; Bob Sleds; Work Bench; a lot of Small Tools.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Kalamazoo heating stove; Perfection oil stove, one burner; 3 burner Perfection oil stove; Schiller Piano and bench, first class; Library table; Bevel mirror 18x42 and 18x30; Book Case; 4 Rockers; Dining Table and chairs; Kitchen Cabinet; Sofa; Linoleum; Filler; 11x12 Axminster Rug; 9x12 Axminster Rug; Canned Fruit, 100 quarts; 3 bedsteads. 24 cement blocks; drain tile; bricks; and many articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—CASH.
Roy Johnson, auct.
Dutch Ehinger, clerk.

tural reading.
At 12 o'clock Chief Justice Walter E. Treanor, of the Indiana Supreme court, will administer the oath of office to Mr. McNutt, who will follow immediately with the inaugural address. Following the trumpeters will call attention and the American Legion band will play the national anthem. The benediction will be pronounced by the Right Reverend Ignatius Esser, O. S.B., Abbot of St. Meinrad Abbey at St. Meinrad, Indiana.

Immediately after the inaugural ceremony, Governor and Mrs. McNutt will receive in the executive offices in the statehouse and the public of the entire state is invited to visit there. This will be the extent of the formalities surrounding the induction of Mr. McNutt. Assisting the special committee on arrangements will be all those Democratic state officials who have held offices in the statehouse during the past two years.

TRAGIC DEATHS OVER HOLIDAY TOTAL NEAR 100

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climbers to safety.
Suicides were frequent over the week-end. Many were wounded in brawls. Most of the poison liquor deaths occurred in the New York area where three to eight fatalities from this cause were reported.

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