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President Hoover is back from his vacation, spent in southern waters and will be busy packing up his ideas and personal belongings the next two months.

President Hoover's research committee has reported, finding many things wrong but no great surprises. Now where do we go from here?

The funny thing about it is that the great proposition of coming out of the depression will probably be solved when we don't know it and that most of us never will understand just what brought it about.

This is a good time to renew your subscription to the Daily Democrat. We expect to fight for you and your interests every day and we ask your continued cooperation. The price is low and there is every reason for you to continue as a member of the big family.

More than a hundred people met tragic deaths over the New Year holiday. There were suicides, murders, alcoholic poisonings and automobile accidents, fires and explosions and numerous other occurrences that make interesting reading for those who enjoy the sensational.

The inauguration of Governor Paul V. McNutt next Monday will be a very simple affair and then the new executive is going to work to try his best to help the people of Indiana. About his first job will be to tell the legislature what he thinks they ought to do and how and from what we hear they will tackle the job with enthusiasm.

James E. Watson says he will not be a candidate against Arthur Robinson for the nomination for senator in the 1934 convention. He is wise for he would probably get another licking. And Robinson will also find it rather tough going. He is almost sure to have stiff opposition for the nomination and then if he wins he knows he will be up against a real fight in the November scrap.

Every one admits this nation has two big jobs to perform. First the wholesale and reckless cost of government must be stopped and second the men must be put back to work. Don't know how it will be done but that until this happens and the farmer can earn a profit

## THE ADAMS - FINAL TONIGHT - 10c - 25c

"RED DUST" with Clark Gable and Jean Harlow  
Added - "TAXI BOYS" comedy, and Organogue.

WED. & THURS. - Robt. Mont. gomery and Tallulah Bankhead in "FAITHLESS."

COMING SUN. to WED. - Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in "PROSPERITY."

from his land, we can't be too cheerful. In the meantime we can each smile and try and do what we can to make each locality a little better.

Thanks to the Decatur city plant for the gift of the new fire engine house and for the improvements made at the city hall. These improvements were made out of funds belonging to the city plant and notes executed but the council wisely decided that it would be foolish to tax the people to pay a loan which came from their own enterprise, so they surrendered the notes and now the debt is cleared and the city owns the properties without any strings.

Talk of the May primaries at which time candidates for mayor and other city officials will be selected has started and will continue until that important event is over. A number of splendid men have been mentioned for mayor and it will be interesting to watch on whom favor is cast. City affairs are in good condition considering the serious times and the desire of every one will be to continue same.

The general assembly of Indiana will convene Thursday of this week, organize and go home for the week-end. Their real duties will however start next week and it is expected they will enact several rather important bills, several of which will mean a reorganization of various departments of the state to give better service at less cost. The folks will look forward anxiously to the session, hoping for and expecting a real record of achievements.

From everybody, especially "the best minds"—which make up a queer and rare collection—Mr. Roosevelt is hearing what he ought to do about his cabinet and everything else. What Mr. Roosevelt should do if he will accept one more suggestion, is to use his own judgment, absolutely and be advised and influenced as little as possible. He will be held responsible for results, not those who are advising him. He knows what he wants to do, therefore he knows which men can be most useful to him and to his plans. The people elected Mr. Roosevelt to be president and choose his own cabinet and he should choose it regardless of influence from an old clique, new one, or any other. — From "Everyday." And he will.

## Household Scrapbook —By— ROBERTA LEE

**Water Stains on Furniture**  
Water stains can be removed from furniture by using a tablespoon of powder pumice mixed with enough linseed oil to make a thin paste. Rub on the spots until they disappear, then wipe off with a cloth dampened in polish.

**Care of Clothes**  
Never hang a garment on a nail. Even if the nail does not rust it, the material is sure to pull out of shape. There is also the danger of wearing a hole in the garment. The ordinary wire clothes hangers can be purchased for a trifle.

**Greens**  
A few greens always make a very pretty decoration. For winter greens sow grapefruit seeds in the fern dish.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

From the Daily Democrat File

John B. Holthouse sells cement plant at Bluffton.

Joe Rich of Monroe weds Miss Andrews.

Judge Merryman is unable to attend court on account of illness.

George Tricker returns from business trip to Eastern, Ohio.

John T. Coots falls through plate glass window at Democrat.

Fine baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heller.

Decatur wallops Pennville 49 to 13.

Little Mary Louise Vail is recovering from a several day's illness.

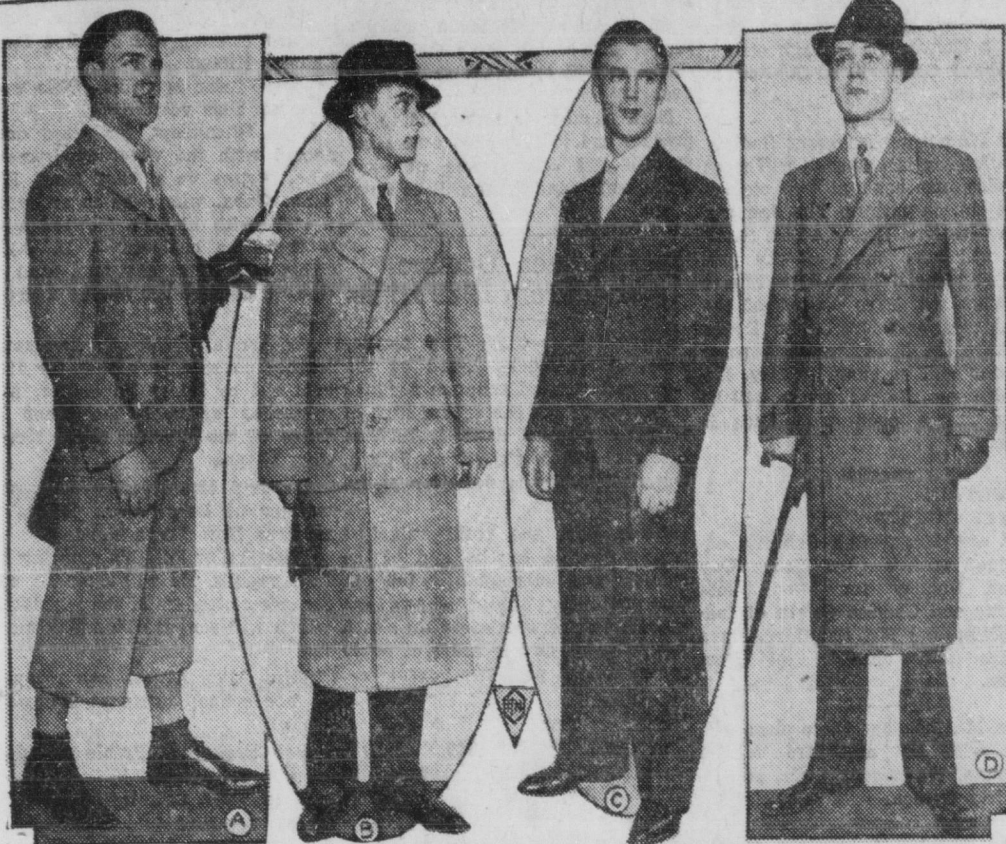
E. L. Carrol is Port Wayne business visitor.

Miss Catherine Krieger of Celina, Ohio was the guest of Mrs. Joe Lose over New Years.

Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard.

## Silhouette Stressed in New Styles for Men

Broad Shoulders, Slender Waist and Leg-o-Mutton Sleeves Among Innovations Calculated to Make the Male "Clothes Conscious."



If you are in vogue in 1933 (that is, if your wardrobe includes a sample or two of the new model male garment) you may strut through the New Year looking like a big, lusty hero of the gridiron, even though you possess the chassis of a mere ping-pong player. For the styles for men, hot out of the minds of the fashion moguls, are so designed as to show to the best advantage, plus embellishment, the glorious masculine form. At the recent show, staged in New York by the International Association of Clothing Designers, some of the new models were displayed by male mannequins. In brief, the silhouette is the thing. The shoulders are broadened by some miracle of tailoring to the proportions of a Hercules, while the waist is pared down to the svelteness of a ballet-dancer. Above are a few of the new models. (A) The most striking of the models is the new golf suit of soft tweed. It is specially designed to give the maximum freedom of movement and air circulation. Note that no hose is worn. Instead, there are short socks, rolled to the ankle. (B) This model is intended for the young man who likes polo but can't afford to play. It is a polo coat with the wide shoulders and slender waist that generates the aura of athletic prowess. It features patch pockets, cuff sleeves and belted back. (C) The "Park Avenue" is the name of this pin-striped lounge suit of English worsted. It is of very soft construction with peaked lapels and no flaps. (D) This is the full-draped topcoat, lacking in the harsh ungraceful lines long associated with men's fashions. Note the flaps on the breast and cash pockets. It has half cuff on the sleeve and is finished in four buttons.

## Answers To Test Questions

Below are the Answers to the Test Questions Printed on Page Two.

1. Chinese waters.
2. Grover Cleveland, who served two terms, not continuous.
3. At the time of the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia in 1917.
4. Mississippi.
5. Philadelphia, Pa.
6. John Paul Jones.
7. Japanese.
8. Scotland.
9. 1918.
10. Woodrow Wilson.

1. Seventeen years.
2. Alleghany, Monongehela, and Ohio.
3. Famous violin maker.
4. Insane.
5. France.
6. Springfield, Cal. 30.
7. Appointed by the President; confirmed by the Senate.
8. About 8 hours out of the 24.
9. Manager of the Philadelphia Athletics Baseball Club.
10. Cosmic Rays.

## REMINISCENCE 60 YEARS AGO

Former Decatur Resident Writes of Former Days In This City

Reminiscence of Decatur 60 years ago arrived at the Daily Democrat today from Mrs. Jennie Fuhrman of Marion, Ohio, who formerly lived in Decatur. Mrs. Fuhrman spent Christmas in Decatur, and according to the letter which she wrote, she has been thinking of the old days in Decatur ever since.

Mrs. Fuhrman has jotted down some of the outstanding things and there they are:

Sixty years ago I remember: When smoked meat was 3 1/2 cents a pound. When you bought a piece of meat, liver was "thrown in" for good measure.

When you bought a pair of pants, the suspenders were thrown in. When you bought a pair of shoes, the shoe strings were thrown in.

When women wore sunbonnets, calico dresses, gingham aprons, gaiters with elastic webbing on the sides, hoop skirts, bustles, hair chignons and dollmans.

When women, the foolish things, drew in their waists to a circumference of 16 inches. Fat women could not compete so they wore a look of proud disdain.

When the main milliner in the town was Mollie Closs and the new telegraph operator at the Clover Leaf depot was Charlie Thomas.

When men wore high topped boots and the boys wore boots with red tops. When people did not go calling at bed time, from 9 to 10 and stay and stay.

When we had plank sidewalks, saw mills and grist mills, where

they ground the flour on the old burrs.

When the principal place of amusement was the old Corer hall, where "home talent" plays were given "thrillers." "War to the Knife" and "He was not guilty," from which the proceeds were given to the school to buy the first organ and set of encyclopedias for the school.

When bankers were considered as shrewd, keen and conservative business men and we regarded them "kinda" like sacred cows.

When we cooked apple butter in large copper kettles in the back yard and baked a week supply of mince pies every Saturday.

When we used 3, 5, 10, 15 and 25 cent shin plasters, blue window glass, blue lamp chimneys.

When brass candle stick and snuffers were mantle ornaments.

When there was no sparking after 10 p. m. sundown.

When women knit wool socks and wore nubias.

When we used red table cloths and the floor coverings were rag carpets, except the red ingrain in the parlor and the parlor furniture was covered with hair cloth.

When merchandise was sold "on tick."

When the Germans and the Irish were nearly all Democrats and the negroes were all Republicans.

When women had double chins and wore woolen stockings, woolen underwear and high shoes.

When "big bugs" rode in buggies, drawn by nags and horse cars were drawn by mules.

When we used to "take walks" from as far as Mersman's brewery to the fair grounds and the grave yard.

When there were no radio announcers, that are afflicted with catarrh, that groan, blat, hsp, shout and give deep voiced recitations with slow music.

When we used flat irons or bricks or stove lids wrapped in old shawls for foot warmers.

When rabbits, quail and sausage were fried and "put down" in lard for summer use.

Today we have gangsters, banksters, racketeers, jaywalkers, big shots, engine, butter and egg men, home brew, non-tax paying congressmen, who pyramid our government expenses and who are

## THE CORT - Last Time Tonight -

"I AM A FUGITIVE FROM A CHAIN GANG"

The sensation of 1932 with PAUL MUNI

A picture that put a price on the author's head. An authentic picture of a famous best seller.

Added—Comedy and News. 10c - 25c

WED. & THURS.—Return engagement of the "THREE HOT SHOTS," WOWO Radio Stars.

## MANY PRIESTS ATTEND RITES

Large Number From Fort Wayne And Other Cities Attend Funeral Here

A large number of priests from Fort Wayne and other cities attended the funeral services of the Rev. Father J. A. Seimetz, which were held in this city Monday morning. Among those at the services were:

Those from Fort Wayne attending the obsequies included Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Durham, vicar general; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Delaney, V. Rev. Msgr. Charles H. Thiele, Rev. Thomas M. Conroy, Rev. John F. Nadolny, Rev. Curt A. Sietzer, Rev. Henry A. Hoerzman, Rev. George Hasser, Rev. Charles F. Girardot, Rev. S. Joachim Ryder, Rev. John A. Dapp, Rev. Julian Doktor, Rev. Joachim Baker, Rev. Charles Feltes, Rev. Francis Quinn, Rev. Herman J. Miller, Rev. Carl Holsinger, Rev. Alfred Reining, Rev. Clement Ewald and Rev. Mathias Bodinger.

Among the others were: Rev. Francis P. Faust, New Haven; Rev. J. N. Allgeier, Besancon; Rev. T. V. Pettig, Monroeville; Rev. Leo Faurte, Avilla; Rev. William J. Ehrman, Kendallville; Rev. John Oberholz, Yoder; Rev. F. J. Hasler, Hessen Cassel; Rev. John G. Bennett, Garrett; Rev. John Bapst, Bluffton; Rev. Leo John Franz, Auburn; Rev. William Hoff, Rev. Emmet Dillon, Rev. Leo Steinberg, O. M. Cap, Huntington; Rev. Paul A. Welch, Arcola; Rev. Victor Magsam, Reynolds; Rev. Michael J. Alchinger, Rev. Nicholas Keller, Logansport; Rev. Lawrence Monahan, Rev. Leo Pursley, Rev. Edward J. Greiburger, Lafayette; Rev. John M. Schmitz, Peru; Rev. Charles Scholl, Wabash; Rev. Fred Rothmel, Kentland; Rev. R. J. Halpin, Rev. Nicholas Huemmer, Kokomo; Rev. Philip Guethoff, Rev. Joseph Hammes, Crown Point; Rev. Lawrence Ebeler, Plymouth; Rev. Edward Fallon, Portland; Rev. John Schall, Monterey; Rev. Clifford Reed, Delphi; Rev. Leo J. Dufrane, Gas City; Rev. Joseph Lynn, Rev. Lawrence Weber, Michigan City; Rev. Otto Peters, Dunnington; Rev. John Sullivan, Valparaiso; Rev. John A. McCarthy, Rev. Simeon Schmitt, Marion; Rev. Otto Keller, Mishawaka; Rev. E. Werling, Elkhart; Rev. Theodore Hammes, South Bend; Rev. Joseph Kenkel, C.P.S., R. Joseph Esser, C.P.P.S., Rev. Joe Koen, C.P.P.S., V. Rev. Othmar Knape, C.P.P.S., Rev. Matthew Lemig, C.P.P.S., Rev. Joseph P. C.P.P.S., St. Charles' seminary, Cathragena, O.; Rev. Thoms Jansen, Rev. Joseph Ryder, Rev. Raphael Donnelly, Rev. Arnd J. Wibbert, Rev. F. X. Gure, Rev. Carl Schnitz, Rev. H. James Conway, Rev. Joseph Hejon, Gary; Rev. Sixtus Meyer, C.P.S., Muenster, O.; Rev. Raphael Schmaus, C.P.P.S., St. Sebastian; Rev. Joseph Fronhertz, Toledo diocese.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish in th manner to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends, those who sent floral offerings and all the who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Burkhead.

## OBITUARY

George W. Knite, son of John and Mary Knite as born in Van Wert county, Ohio June 11, 1861, and departed this life December 19, 1932, at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 8 days.

He was united a marriage to Ollie Baxter, November 16, 1884. He is survived by the wife and three sons, Frank, Ienn and Grege, all of Union township, Indiana, and two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Zimmerman and Mrs. Op. Ainsworth of Van Wert county, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Lydia May of Benton Harbor, Michigan; twenty-one grandchildren and three great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. One son, Ray, and a daughter, Iary, preceeded him in death.

Mr. Knite moved with his parents to Adams county when but a small boy and he since resided there. He was a loving husband and father and wife greatly missed in the home. He was a member of Mt. Victory U. B. church and died in the triumph of a living faith. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at Clark's Chapel church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Father you have oased the river To the bright and sunny side Singing with God nd His angels There forever to aide.

You have left this world of sorrow Sullivan, Valparaiso; Rev. John A. McCarthy, Rev. Simeon Schmitt, Marion; Rev. Otto Keller, Mishawaka; Rev. E. Werling, Elkhart; Rev. Theodore Hammes, South Bend; Rev. Joseph Kenkel, C.P.P.S., R. Joseph Esser, C.P.P.S., Rev. Joe Koen, C.P.P.S., V. Rev. Othmar Knape, C.P.P.S., Rev. Matthew Lemig, C.P.P.S., Rev. Joseph P. C.P.P.S., St. Charles' seminary, Cathragena, O.; Rev. Thoms Jansen, Rev. Joseph Ryder, Rev. Raphael Donnelly, Rev. Arnd J. Wibbert, Rev. F. X. Gure, Rev. Carl Schnitz, Rev. H. James Conway, Rev. Joseph Hejon, Gary; Rev. Sixtus Meyer, C.P.S., Muenster, O.; Rev. Raphael Schmaus, C.P.P.S., St. Sebastian; Rev. Joseph Fronhertz, Toledo diocese.

## Loans Hit Record Off 97% From '22

New York —(U.P.)—Banks as tabulated by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which made a record high of \$8,549,383.34 on October 1, 1929, or a drop of 97 per cent. A slight pickup came subsequently with a ment in stock prices, but was again in progress as ended. Following is a mulation of stock exchange loans for 1931 and 1932.

(Figures as of first of month)	1932	1931
Jan	\$597,159,813	\$1,100,000,000
Feb	512,017,942	1,100,000,000
Mar	624,663,758	1,100,000,000
Apr	533,105,059	1,100,000,000
May	379,016,562	1,100,000,000
June	390,297,222	1,100,000,000
July	343,574,295	1,100,000,000
Aug	241,599,943	1,100,000,000
Sep	331,699,329	1,100,000,000
Oct	379,801,583	1,100,000,000
Nov	324,702,199	1,100,000,000
Dec	337,612,558	1,100,000,000

Mrs. Dick Peterson, Bluffton over Sunday with ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

for over-taxed Th... Ingredients of Vicks VapoRub in Candy form

## Kidneys trouble you

Heed Promptly Kidney Bladder Irregularities. Are you bothered with der irregularities, getting night and nagging back? Heed promptly these symptoms. They may warn of disordered kidney or bladder condition. Users every rely on Doan's Pills. From 50 years the country over by all druggists.



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AS CUSTOMARY, we are holding our Annual January Clearance Sale which means that we must sacrifice our stock at a low price in order to clear our shelves before invoice.

THIS YEAR finds our store crowded with quality, seasonable merchandise that awaits your choosing. Everything in the store has been reduced and we know of no greater bargains in the city. Come see for yourself. You'll save money on everything you purchase.

Your Dollar Will Go Farther in this Sale To Buy Here is to Prove It!

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