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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.

Everyone 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 Organlogue.

WED. & THURS. - Rob. Montgomery 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 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 Merriman is unable to attend court on account of illness.

George Trickler 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 wallop Pennville 49 to 13.

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

E. L. Carroll is Fort Wayne business visitor.

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

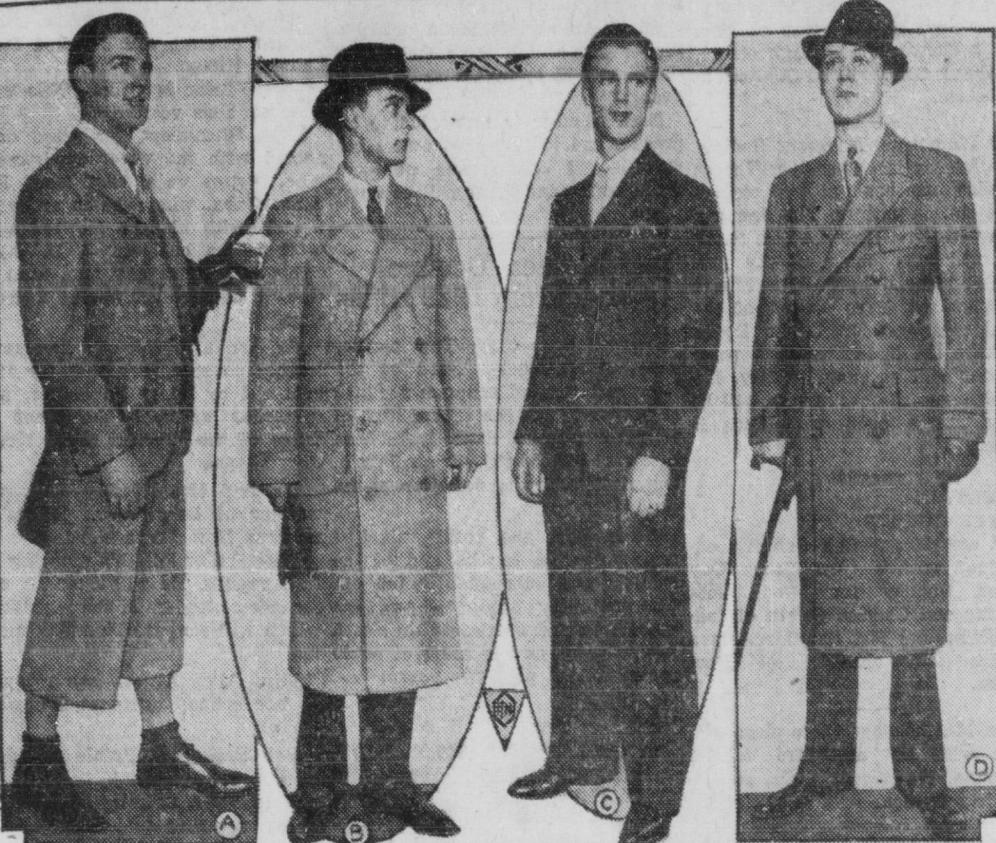
Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard.

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

Silhouette Stressed in New Styles for Men

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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 raiment) 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 swiftness 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 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 top-coat, 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.

- Chinese waters.
- Grover Cleveland, who served two terms, not continuous.
- At the time of the Bolshevik Revolution in Russia in 1917.
- Mississippi.
- Philadelphia, Pa.
- John Paul Jones.
- Japanese.
- Scotland.
- 1918.
- Woodrow Wilson.
- Seventeen years.
- Alleghany, Monongehela, and Ohio.
- Famous violin maker.
- Iusane.
- France.
- Springfield, Cal. 30.
- Appointed by the President confirmed by the Senate.
- About 8 hours out of the 24.
- Manager of the Philadelphia Athletics Baseball Club.
- 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 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 dollmoms.

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 Coker 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 sparkling after 10 p. m. suntime.

When men knelt 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, blab, hisp, shout and give deep voiced recitations with slow music.

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

Today we have gangsters, bank robbers, racketeers, Jaywalkers, big shots, enginemen, butter and egg men, home brew, non-tax paying congressmen, who pyramid our government expenses and who are

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.

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. H. F. Joseph Kroll, V. Rev. Msgr. Charles H. Thiele, Rev. Thomas M. Conroy, Rev. John F. Nadolny, Rev. Curt A. Sielzer, Rev. Henry A. Hoerstman, 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. Fettig, Monroeville; Rev. Leo Faurote, Avilla; Rev. William E. 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 Magness, Reynolds; Rev. Michael J. Alching, Rev. Nicholas Keller, Logansport; Rev. Lawrence Monahan, Rev. Leo Pursley, Rev. Edward J. Greiberg, Lafayette; Rev. John M. Schmitz, Peru; Rev. Charles Scholl, Wabash; Rev. Fred Rothamel, Kentland; Rev. R. J. Halpin, Rev. Nicholas Huenmer, Kokomo; Rev. Philip Gauthier, Crown Point; Rev. Lawrence Eberle, Plymouth; Rev. Edward Fallon, Portland; Rev. John Schall, Montezuma; Rev. Clifford Reed, Delphi; Rev. Leo J. Dufrane, Gas City; Rev. Joseph Lynn, Rev. Lawrence Weber, Michigan City; Rev. Otto Peters, Dunnigan; Rev. John Sullivan, Valparaiso; Rev. John A. McCarthy, Rev. Simeon Schmitt, Marion; Rev. Otto Keller, Mishawaka.

George W. Knite, son of John and Mary Knite as born in Van Wert county, Ohio June 11, 1861, and departed this 10 December 1932, at the age of 71 years, 6 months and 8 days.

He was united in marriage to Ollie Baxter, November 16, 1884. He is survived by the wife and three sons, Frank, Penn and Gregg, all of Union township, Indiana and two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Zimmerman and Mrs. Opal Ainsworth of Van Wert County, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Lydia May of Benton Harbor, Michigan; twenty-one grandchildren and host of relatives and friends. One son, Ray, and a daughter, Mary, predeceased 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 will be 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 crossed the river To the bright and sunny side Singing with God and His angels There forever to abide.

You have left this world of sorrow You have gone to regions above But we hope to meet you father Marion; Rev. Otto Keller, Mishawaka.

In that world of peace and love

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