

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Friday; no decided change in temperature.

Why We Seek Your Business

Even though the demands of your business are a little different from those of others, we can serve you to advantage.

Our bank service is a personal one in each instance. It will be in your case.

Our facilities are adapted to the individual needs of our clients.

We are serving our present customers to their satisfaction.

We know we can do the same for you.

Our service awaits you

FIRST
National Bank
DECATUR, INDIANA

FEW FACTS

Paying All Expenses
With Cash?

consider these few facts about a checking system:

A received legal voucher always for every cent expended.

Absolute freedom from all disputed payments.

Absolute safety in all respects.

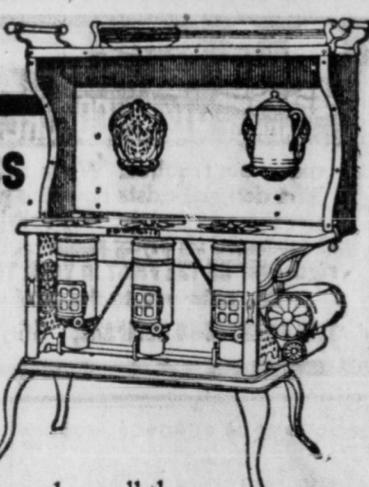
An absolutely correct record of every cost.

Think them over and investigate.

OLD
Adams Co. Bank

Kitchen Coolness

No hot and blistering air to sap vitality and make cooking intolerable when work is done on the safe, economical and comfortable New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. Using it, your kitchen is not a room to fly from, but a place where all the necessary household work is done in restful coolness—it doesn't heat the kitchen. The

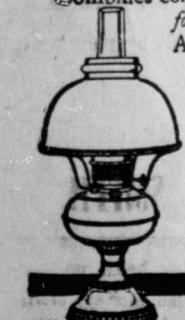


NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

is built with a CABINET TOP just like the modern steel range. Combines conveniences found in no other oil stove. The perfect stove for summer. Three sizes. With or without Cabinet Top. At your dealer's, or write our nearest agency.

The **Rayo Lamp**—a true draft lamp free from the faults of other lamps. A perfect artificial light. Handsome and safe. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)



S. E. Hite was a business caller at Fort Wayne.

L. G. Ellingham went to Fort Wayne this afternoon.

D. M. Hensley went to Fort Wayne this afternoon.

Fred Shemler went to Kokomo today on business.

Frank Kern returned from a business trip at Craigville.

Miss Winnie Johnson returned to her home near Williams today.

Mrs. Ed Kintz and son Elmo went to Pleasant Mills today to visit her parents.

Mrs. J. W. Hill returned to her home at Pleasant Mills on the noon train today.

Charles Baker has assumed a half interest in the Nidlinger ice cream parlor.

Mrs. Henry Barnett returned to her home at Pleasant Mills today on the noon train.

Mrs. Joseph Bowman, of Willshire, returned to her home on the noon train today.

Mrs. May Wittenfeldt, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is in the city the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Trout.

Mrs. Lucile Terrence, of Marion, is in the city making a visit with Miss Midge Smith and other friends.

Miss Victoria Stone will go to Muncie Saturday to remain over Sunday as the guest of friends and relatives.

Carl K. Moses and Miss Gertrude Moses were Fort Wayne visitors last evening and have returned to the city.

The Radamacher restaurant is becoming more popular each day. It is a neat place and is being well patronized.

Attorney F. Cottrell, of Berne, was in the city today looking after business interest and returned to his home this afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Peters and daughter Leah will return tomorrow evening from a several days' sojourn at Waterloo and Lake James.

R. E. Peters returned last night from a several days' outing at Waterloo and Lake James. Mrs. Peters and daughter will return later.

Mr. Summers, of Brown & Summers real estate dealers, went to Kokomo on business today. The firm has been making some important business deals lately.

Rev. and Mrs. Holle and children, of Shumm, Ohio, who has been visiting the former's father, William Holle and family, of Root township, returned to their home today.

Dr. J. L. Hensley, of Marion, Ohio, is quite sick at his home in that city, the result of having been overcome by the heat. The doctor is quite well known here, and his many friends sincerely hope for his early improvement.

Senator Beveridge has begun at Washington a search for Arthur Hoagland, who left his mother's home at Warsaw, Ind., eight years ago and who has not been heard from since. The senator was moved to take action by a pathetic letter from the boy's mother Mrs. Barbara Hoagland, of Warsaw.

C. V. Imler, son of Rev. I. Imler, of this city, has gone to LaOtto to accept a position as operator at the junction of the G. R. & I. and Vandalia railroads. He began duties today. Mr. Imler has been employed at the Runyon store for some time and was a very efficient man. He is an operator of ability and has had much experience in the railroad business.

It's great weather for the ice man, but it's tough on the customer, at sixty cents per hundred, but then we never will be just altogether satisfied. As a rule a man's a fool, when it's hot he wants it cool, etc.

Investigating the presence of a flock of buzzards upon his farm, J. D. Goodin, a member of the Wells county board of review discovered that ten of his sheep had been killed by a bolt of lightning several days before.

Mrs. George Ulmer, wife of the former foreman at the printing office of the Bluffton Manufacturing company was in town this morning packing her household goods for shipment to her new home in Portland where her husband has accepted a position.

Bluffton News.

What might have been a real runaway was averted this morning when a horse belonging to J. R. Gruber took fright at some of the Fourth of July noise and started down Second street. Mr. Gruber being near ran out and stopped it just in time to prevent a smashup.

Will Hammell took possession of the city newsstand this morning, and he is anxious to please you if you are a customer in his line, and most every one in town is to a greater or less extent. If you don't get your paper regularly, or as ordered be sure to let Will know, and he will see that you do.

Benjamin F. Collins, of Elkhart, 69 years old, slashed his throat twice in a room adjoining Justice Brumbaugh's court while awaiting trial for assault and battery preferred by George Butters, whose wife is the alleged affiant of Collins. He may recover. "Wanted to finish it up," was the only explanation by Collins.

Jerry Drudge, president of the Akron Exchange bank and one of the richest farmers in Fulton county, has just returned from Chicago, where he had two amputations made on his leg in order to arrest progressive gangrene. His physician says he will fully recover. The first amputation was just above the foot and the second above the knee.

Mrs. R. Limenstahl returned to her home at Peterson today.

Omer Niblick is visiting with friends at Fort Wayne today.

J. B. Holthouse is attending to business at Bluffton today.

W. Stafford, of Hoagland, was in the city today on business.

Dan Niblick went to Fort Wayne this morning on business.

B. F. Brown made a business trip to Kokomo and Tipton today.

Miss Alma Bowen, of Willshire, went to Fort Wayne this morning.

Mrs. Andrew Welfly went to Fort Wayne this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. Alex Bell went to Fort Wayne this morning to visit her son, C. K. Bell and family.

Fanny Hammel returned from Portland this morning, where she has been visiting with friends for the past few days.

Miss Florence Kunkle and Fannie McConnell attended the meeting of the Waste R Club this afternoon north of the city.

Mrs. Mary Murphy left this morning for Traverse City, Mich., where she will visit for a week or so with her daughters at that place.

M. E. Brackett, C. A. Dugan, H. L. Conter, Harry Ward, Dr. E. G. Coverdale and Nick Miller were business callers at Fort Wayne last evening, making the trip in automobiles.

L. A. McCullough, the Clover Leaf agent, arrived home last evening from a several days' vacation at Webster Lake. He is looking well and feeling good after his rest. He will commence work tomorrow.

Mrs. Jerry Torrence, of Marion, who is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bryson, North Pleasant street, went to Decatur Tuesday evening for a short visit—Portland Sun.

Mrs. Eva Lindsey, of Kendallville, and Mrs. Martha Brown, of Lebanon, sisters, have just been reunited after sixteen years. They were deserted by their father while they were mere girls and drifted apart when they were placed in orphan asylums.

Mayme Leshner, 13-year-old daughter of William Leshner, at Peru, critically ill from measles and pneumonia had to be carried into the street when the house caught fire, and may die as a result of the fright and excitement.

Rome City, which in winter time has population of about 500, now claims from 2,500 to 3,000 people, owing to the annual influx of cottagers at Sylvan lake.

Don't forget to arrange to come to the big log rolling to be held at Steele's park on July 17th. There will be much doing and you will have a good time.

Mrs. J. H. Heller and children, who have been guests of friends at Shellyville and Indianapolis for two weeks past, are expected home Saturday evening.

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As almost every lady is looking for some new weave for summer wear, we will say we can show you the most complete line that can be secured. Our patterns are exclusive.

Fine Silk Dotted Tissue Comes in all the leading shades, worth 50c price **35c**

We offer one lot 27in. Figured and Dotted

silks that were 50c a yard to close

Ask to see them, as it will pay you . . . **25c**

Fine Imprime Swiss a fine range of patterns cheap at 20c, your choice a yd. **15c**

Fine Batiste, 27 in, width in fine range and all

the newest shades worth 15c your choice . . . **10c**

We offer one lot of fine Batiste the reg-

ular 8c grade, your choice . . . **5c**

We are offering cut prices on many other

articles not mentioned here.

Did You Ever

See the Silk Lisle Hose for men that we sell at 35c a pair or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**. Colors are Tans, Gun Metals and Hunter Greens.

We've another new feature to show you in three-quarter hose for men who wear athletic underwear. Black and Tan shades Silk Lisle, 50 cents a pair. Ask for these specials, they're sure to please.

Holthouse, Schulte & Co.

Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys.

4TH. OF JULY RATES ON THE Toledo, Saint Louis & Western

A Big Day in TOLEDO the 4th.

Grand Concert by U. S. Military Band—Opening of the new Base Ball Park, one of the finest in America.

COLUMBUS VS TOLEDO

Special Excursion Rates, See Clover Leaf Agents for particulars.

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NOBBY WHITE SHIRT WAISTS

We have just received a fine assortment of new white lace and embroidery trimmed shirt waists.

We have secured them from one of the largest manufacturers at a bargain. Prices

98c \$1.25 \$1.50 \$1.75 worth 35 per cent more.

NIBLICK & COMPANY