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Mrs. George Steele, who has been very sick is a little better today.

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To be a customer of The First National Bank means to you that you have at your command the experience and judgment of our officers, the careful personal attention of our officers to your business needs and every advantage that a bank can give you.

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## OLD Adams Co. Bank

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## WEATHER FORECAST

Unsettled tonight and Thursday.

W. H. Myers returned last evening from a business trip to Anderson.

Mrs. Mary A. Devenport a prominent pioneer woman at Peru, is dead.

Police courts are idle at present as the violators of the law and order are very few.

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John Vail went to Fort Wayne on business today.

Miss Thole went to Hesse Cassel on the one o'clock car.

Miss Frances Burrel visited yesterday with her aunt at Monmouth.

The Royal Neighbors held an interesting meeting last night at their hall.

Anna Toley, of Cincinnati, arrived in the city for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Haas, of Wabash, have started upon a tour of Europe.

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Ask Your Neighbor About the Bargains.

Jesse Niblick went to Fort Wayne today.

Mr. and Francis Mougey are visiting with friends at Piqua, Ohio.

Pat Hyland went to Berne and is looking after business in his line.

John Roop went to Willshire to take in the carnival and visit friends.

Oliver Schupp went to Berne this afternoon and returned on the evening train.

Milo Trout went to Uniondale this morning for a short visit with friends at that place.

Mrs. John Reiter and son Dick went to Portland for a visit with Mrs. Reiter's parents.

Don Smith went to Berne for a short visit with his sister. He will return home in the morning.

J. S. McCrory arrived home last evening from Kalamazoo, Mich., where he was called to the death of his cousin, who met with his death at that place in a wreck Monday.

Miss Nora Ahr will leave tomorrow for an extended trip in the east and she will be gone about ten days. Miss Ahr while gone will visit Niagara Falls, New York City and several other cities.

Miss Catherine Vesey returned to her home at Fort Wayne last evening after visiting with friends in the city. She was accompanied home by David Studabaker, who will return the visit for a short time.

Frank Moseley, Vera Cruz, real estate agent, has succeeded in selling the Ulrich farm of eighty acres in Adams county for a consideration of \$10,000. This is the highest price which has been paid for this amount of land for some time in this section of the state.—Bluffton Banner.

The Great Northern Indiana fair is but a few weeks off, and Adams county people are expecting it to eclipse all former fairs held here. The races will be fine, exhibits good and a great session is assured. The fair this year begins August twenty-fourth.

Misses Mathilda Sellemeyer and Ella Mutchler, of Decatur, came Tuesday morning for a visit with Miss Norma Helmstetter, Second street. The former's sister, Miss Hulda Sellemeyer, accompanied them as far as Berne, for a visit with relatives.—Portland Sun.

Mrs. Geneva Parker left for Kendallville this morning, where she will meet her husband and will then go to Goshen, where Rev. Parker will unite a young couple in the holy bonds of wedlock. From there they will go to Chicago and take a few weeks' vacation along the northern lakes.

Mrs. J. D. Wisehaupt of Nuttman