

The encroachments of salt water have reduced the Tampico oil field's production about 50 per cent. in the estimation of prominent oil men in Mexico.

To stimulate building in New Jersey, it has been decreed that dwelling houses erected between now and October 1, 1922, will be exempt from taxation for the next five years.

## Feed and Flour Lower

Bran	
Cwt.	\$2.40
Middlings,	
Cwt.	\$2.40
Flour,	
Bbl.	\$12.00
Scratch Feed,	
Purina, cwt.	\$3.40
Chowder, Egg Mash,	
Cwt.	\$3.75
Oyster Shells,	
Cwt.	\$1.50
Beef Scrap,	
Cwt.	\$6.25
Block Salt,	
Each	60c
Medium Salt,	
Bbl.	\$3.25
Fine Salt,	
Bbl.	\$3.25

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## Gifts of Rare Beauty

The unusual display of wonderful Gift Pieces at Pumphrey's is so complete, and so varied in kind and prices as to meet every taste and requirement.

A fine selection of Rings for Him or for Her. Rare Jewels set in mountings of 14 carat gold. Parisian Ivory in complete sets or by the single piece for Milady's dressing table. Charming new ideas in Pearl Necklaces. A fine collection of belt for Men with gold buckles and initials.

To those who are still undecided in their Christmas Gift Selections, we extend a Cordial Invitation to inspect at leisure, this Notable Showing.



The Dollars Saved Last Year Will Buy A Great Deal More Today.

—and there is every reason to believe that the dollars saved to-day will buy more in the future. Start a savings account to-day—You'll be glad of it tomorrow.

4 Per Cent Interest On Savings Deposits  
**OLD ADAMS COUNTY BANK**

The Old Reliable

Capital and Surplus, \$147,500.00  
Resources, \$1,833,579.62

## FOR THE FARMERS

Items of Interest to the Farmers of Adams County.

(By the County Agent)

Township leaders and others interested in the Adams County Farmers' association are asked to meet at the Monroe State Bank, Monroe, Monday morning, December 20, at 10 a. m.

Community Fairs "Go Big" With Steuben County Fair.

Community interest in better homes, better crops, better livestock and better folks, everything that goes to make up a better neighborhood is being aroused widely in Steuben county through community fairs, eight of which have been held during the last two months or so, covering practically all sections of the county. In every case the fair has been centered around the consolidated school with the school superintendent helping arouse interest among the patrons to make the fair a "go." The entertainment was of a varied nature, depending on the liking of the superintendent and the local committee which worked with him. In some places the school drive was the big feature, in others the Red Cross drive was featured, while in some, County Agent T. A. Parker, one of the starters of the community fair idea in the county, was the principal speaker. At least 3,500 different people attended these community shows, with practically double this number at all the sessions, some of the places having one-day and some two-day meetings. The exhibits were large and varied in every instance, some even rivaling the county fair.

Many Short Courses Offered at Purdue.

In addition to the usual farmers' short course of one week and the regular eight weeks' winter course in agriculture, Purdue University is offering this year a free short course of two weeks in poultry which is nearly over; three tractor short courses of two weeks each; a course of one week, January 24 to 19 for creamery field men; a course for fruit growers, February 7 to 11, and one for canners, February 21 to 25. Three well known livestock herdsman from Iowa already have signified their intentions of enrolling on the eight weeks' winter course in animal husbandry because as one of them said at the recent international, "We can get the best work at Purdue that we can anywhere." Courses are free, except laboratory fees to Indiana folks.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO HEAR PETITION OF POWER CO.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16. — The public service commission here today was to hear argument on the petition of the Indiana Power company for authority to increase its electric rates in Vincennes and the territory which it serves about that city. The company's petition asks that it be allowed to increase its rates from 8 cents per kilowatt hour with thirty-three and one-third per cent. discount to 10 cents per kilowatt hour, with discount of 20 per cent., and an increase of from 10 cents per kilowatt hour to 12 cents per hour with a 10 per cent. discount.

In its petition the company seeks a still larger increase in its commercial power rates. The one to ten horsepower motor, according to the petition, should be increased from \$21 to \$30 per month, plus an "energy charge," graded from 3½ cents per kilowatt hour to 2 cents per kilowatt hour.

The commission has not taken any definite action and it is expected that it will be at least two weeks before it hands down its decision.

## What Women Love



There is a world of pretty neckwear that every woman will love to receive and almost any woman can make. A favorite piece consists of a collar with vestee to match, like that shown above.

## STORM DAMAGE IN SOUTH PART OF COUNTY

Considerable damage is reported from the south part of the county as a result of the windstorm of Monday night and Tuesday morning. At the Baker school house in Wabash township a part of the east wall was blown out, and it will be necessary to repair the building before school can be resumed. Farmers of the neighborhood report the loss of several small out-buildings, and parts of roofs of various buildings, as well as the loss of shade trees and fruit trees. The neighborhood four miles southeast of Berne was also hard hit, a barn on the Pickett farm being blown down, and a corn crib on the Jacob Neuschwander farm was blown from its foundation and taken for a considerable distance by the wind. The towns of Berne and Linn Grove were without electric current for eight hours, and candles and lamps were again forced into use.

## STATE TAX BOARD BOARD MEETS

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—The annual conference of the state tax board of tax commissioners was scheduled to begin here today. Usually the conference is held the first week in January, but owing to the convening of the legislature and the new appointments, which are to be made by Governor-elect McCray, the board convened two weeks earlier.

The county assessing officers are instructed at the conference relative to the work of the 1921 assessing period.

## SAYS IT FIRST AND SAYS IT LAST

Carrie G. Harrel, 319 Nicholson St., Norfolk, Va., writes: "I'll tell anybody that Foley's Honey and Tar is all right. It did me all the good. I said it first and I'll say it last." Thousands of bottles of this reliable remedy were bought last week by careful mothers so as to be prepared to check coughs, colds and croup at the beginning. It acts almost instantly, cuts phlegm, soothes raw, irritated membranes, stops tickling in throat.—Sold everywhere.

## Does your baking ever fail to rise?

If your baking is not always as light and tender as you would like to have it, try Heekin's Pure Baking Powder. This pure leavener makes any food fluffy, wholesome, and digestible, even if you use less than the recipe calls for. It is made with perfect accuracy. It is free from adulterants. Every particle works.

It never gives a bitter or "soda" taste if you happen to use more than is needed. Foods made with it are always healthful and digestible.

Heekin's Pure Baking Powder will improve any recipe. It not only is free from alum and all other injurious chemicals but actually adds food value to your baking. It relieves you of all worry about bad luck, as it makes satisfactory results certain.

Your grocer sells Heekin's in pound cans and smaller sizes. If you buy a pound can, tell us on a postal or in a letter and we will send you, free, a copy of our new cook book, containing recipes for over seventy delicious and economical cakes, cookies, puddings, hot breads and biscuits.

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Contains no alum. Is accurately made. Works uniformly. Contains no adulterants. Goes farther. Is always the same. Makes any recipe safe. Never fails to rise. Never leaves a bitter taste. Makes foods healthful. Costs less. Insures success.



## Suggestions for Christmas

GIFTS for men and boys will appeal to the women shoppers in search of something unusual and distinctly apart from the common place gifts, and bring back the old Christmas Spirit.

### GLOVES

For driving, business and dress in the kid or wool  
\$1.25 to \$5

### Headquarters for HATS AND CAPS

that will give you an air of distinction, and a touch of style  
\$2 to \$10

### Fine Plain and Initial HANDKERCHIEFS

10c to 75c

### SILK SHIRTS

In different colors at reduced prices for holiday gifts  
\$4 to \$7.50

Fancy Knitted and Silk

### NECKWEAR

75c to \$3.50

### LEATHER BAGS

and SUIT CASES  
\$2.50 to \$25

### A wide range of HOSIERY

in silk, fiber, lisle and cashmere  
25c to \$2

Plain and Fancy Silk and Wool

### MUFFLERS

75c to \$3

### KNIFE AND CHAIN

\$1.50 to \$2.50

Look in our show windows for many other Christmas Gifts he will appreciate.

See Our Christmas Tables Loaded With Appropriate Gifts  
**Teeple, Brandyberry & Peterson**  
Cater to Christmas Shoppers