

## Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmitt, of Fort Wayne, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Runyon yesterday.

Mrs. P. M. Scherry, of near Conroy, Ohio, was a shopper here this afternoon.

Mrs. George Kennedy, of Crawfordsville is visiting in this city at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kennedy.

William Faurote, of south of the city, was here this afternoon looking after business interests.

Gerhart Winterberg and Ellis Lehman, of Berne, were business visitors here this afternoon.

Rolla Crozier, of Root township, looked after business interests here today.

Ezra Habegger, of Waterloo, and former resident of Berne, visited friends here today.

William Rupert, of Monroe, was a business visitor here this afternoon.

Earl Craig, of Berne, was a business visitor here this morning.

Harve Kilton and daughter, Margaret, motored to Bluffton last night.

O. M. McGee, of Van Wert, Ohio, called on business friends here this morning.

The days 'll soon be so long we won't have to jump up from the supper table to turn the tail light on. Here's bettin' there won't be no romances growin' out o' radio photographs. — Abe Martin, Indianapolis News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Goodrich and daughter, Nancy, of Indianapolis, have gone to Florida where they will stop for the season at the Lincoln Hotel on Miami Beach, until about

April 1. From there the Goodrichs will go to Cuba before returning to their homes. The Junior Mrs. Goodrich before her marriage was Dorothy Dugan, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dugan of this city.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson, of Gary, returned to her home today after visiting with relatives here, Monroe and at Fort Wayne.

The funeral directors of the third district held a meeting at Bluffton at the Elk Home this afternoon. Representatives from nine counties were present at the meeting. C. F.

**NOTICE TO OUR GAS CUSTOMERS**  
Commencing with the January bills, we will for the convenience of our customers, deliver gas bills to your homes and places of business. This will mean more prompt service when you call at our office to pay your bill.

Always be sure to bring your gas bill with you; this is very important, for otherwise there will necessarily be some delay in our being able to wait on you.

If desired you can tear stub off bill and mail stub along with your check to this office.

If you do not receive your gas bill by January 28th please phone or communicate with the office and duplicate bill will be mailed.

**NORTHERN INDIANA GAS & ELECTRIC CO.**  
"The Gas Co."  
Phone 75.  
16-19-21-23-26-28

Calloway, of Chicago, was the main speaker of the afternoon. A banquet will be served at this evening at the W. R. C. Hall.

On account of the poultry epidemic, the poultry exhibit scheduled in connection with the Rockcreek-Union township joint farmers' institute at Uniondale on February 3, 4 and 5, has

been cancelled and an egg show substituted. The change was made owing to the fact that a number of farmers have blooded flocks of poultry.

## We have a BATTERY For Your Car

Your car will run better with a new battery and we have just the battery you want.	
National—Ford Special, rubber or wood case, 1 year guarantee.....	\$14.95
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National—Studebaker, Buick battery, rubber or wood case, 18 months guarantee.....	\$18.55
National—Dodge battery, 18 months guarantee.....	\$23.25
Prest-O-Lite Batteries, all standard, 1 year guarantee.....	\$14.65

## Ace Battery and Tire Shop

Harry Staley, Prop.  
Across from Niblick & Co's. Grocery—N. 2nd St.

**TONIGHT**  
DANCING  
at the  
**MASONIC HALL**  
  
Park Plan  
Be Lucky  
and draw  
Free tickets.

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## Baby Chicks and Custom Hatching

### Are You Interested?

If you are, send at once for one of our circulars, which tells you all about our facilities for taking care of your hatching or for furnishing you with Baby Chicks.

If you are going to raise chickens this year, you will want one. Send for our FREE circular.

Drop J. G. Niblick, Decatur, Indiana, a card, call him by telephone or see him personally and get one of the circulars.

## The Gandy Farms

R. F. D. No. 6, Fort Wayne, Indiana

## The ADAMS Theatre

Until further notice this theater will be open every Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights. Matinee Saturday and Sunday only.

### EXTRA SPECIAL

### TODAY AND TOMORROW

### "LITTLE JOHNNY JONES"

A strong drama of the turf with  
**Johnny Hines**

A happy-spirited, exciting romance of an American jockey in England, with a thousand and one spectacular situations.

Admission 5c and 20c

Sunday, Monday—Mary Pickford in

"TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY"

Admission 10c—25c



## PAY BILLS DAY

Today is the first Thrift Day—called PAY BILLS DAY.

Why pay bills asks the Careless One?

Tomorrow's another day—  
Why pay bills anyway?

Have you self respect when you are in debt?  
Do others respect you when you are in debt?  
Do the collectors' visits embarrass you?  
Have you financial worries when you are in debt?  
Are you square with the world when you are in debt?  
Do others trust you when you are in debt?  
Have you the good will of the stores you patronize when in debt?  
Have you established credit for yourself when you are in debt?  
Is it a business-like procedure to be in debt?  
Is it a fair way to treat those who trust you?

If you are in debt, these are the questions that will constantly haunt you—you can't get away from them!!

Start today—Pay your Bills today.

Make the 17th of every month your PAY BILLS DAY and be a credit to your community!

## Old Adams County Bank

**THRIFT**

**WEEK**

### "TEN STEPS TOWARD SUCCESS"

Here they are, as emphasized by the founders of Thrift Week—January 17-23:

- Work and Earn
- Make a Budget
- Record Expenditures
- Have a Bank Account
- Carry Life Insurance
- Own Your Home
- Make a Will
- Invest in Safe Securities
- Pay Bills Promptly
- Share With Others

Good principles, not only for this week, but for lifelong observance. How many have you put in practice?

**First National Bank**  
Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00  
Decatur, Indiana