

Local Briefs

Miss Serena Hornada spent the day in Fort Wayne visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roop, of South Tenth street, are the proud parents of a nine-pound girl baby born Thursday afternoon. This is the first child and has been named Alline Claire. The mother before her marriage was Zelma Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. True Andrews visited friends and relatives at Fort Wayne today.

Mrs. Eli Ray, of Monroe, spent the day with her son, Thomas Kern and family.

Miss Della Sellemeyer was the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sellemeyer at Fort Wayne today.

Clarence Spuller and Chauncey Clem have returned from Purdue University at Lafayette, where they attended the Agriculture Conference Week.

Miss Helen Gass will spend Sunday at Huntington as the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. V. J. Borman, of Huntington, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gass, of Adams street.

Elmer Studer has returned to his home at Austin, Minn., after completing the course in the Reppert Auctioneering School.

Work is progressing on the Catholic school building. A carload of plaster was being unloaded at the building today and as soon as weather conditions permit the work of plastering the interior walls will commence. Work has progressed on the inside of the building during the winter. The heating plant, plumbing and other work is being done now.

A state meeting of the utilities association will be held at Indianapolis next week and several from this city are planning to attend.

The annual renting of the pews in the St. Marys Catholic church will take place Sunday after the 9:45 high mass. Those who wish to have their seats reserved are urged to be at the church and look after the matter.

Mrs. Henry Heller who fell and injured her hip and back Thursday night is getting along nicely at the Adams County Memorial hospital. No serious injury has developed and it is thought that she will go along alright.

Next week is designated as "Thrift Week" and the banks are inviting the public to save a little for a "rainy day."

The sidewalks were slippery today and it was difficult to walk. The snow which started to melt yesterday frozen during the night and the mercury hung around the freezing throughout the day, making the walks as smooth as glass.

J. L. Sipe of near Willshire was a business visitor in the city today.

We are in receipt of a letter from H. H. Ehinger, former Decatur boy, who is now located at Ranger, Tex. He is engaged in the oil rig business and his brother Elmo Ehinger, who graduated from Notre Dame last June is associated with him in the business.

County Agent L. M. Busche and the other Adams County people who attended the meeting at Purdue this week have returned home.

John S. Meyers, well known farmer of south of the city was a business visitor in the city today.

James Hendricks of Monroe was a business visitor in the city today.

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Cloverleaf Creamery Company, Inc., was held in this city yesterday.

Mrs. Vincent Borman, who moved to Huntington the first of the year is visiting here with her parents and assisting at the county clerk's office during the rush. Mrs. Borman was formerly deputy county clerk.

W. W. Hawkins, well known farmer and bee raiser of south of the city was a business visitor here today.

Miss Audrey Smith, of Hoagland, visited friends here today.

Miss Frances Meyer and Mr. Oren Schultz spent the afternoon in Fort Wayne visiting with friends.

The Misses Fern Passwaters and Berheta Tanvis were in Fort Wayne this afternoon visiting friends and relatives.

Jesse Niblick made a business trip to Fort Wayne this afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Wier, of Dixon, O., underwent an operation for the removal of the tonsils this morning and is recovering satisfactorily.

The condition of Mrs. Robert Chronister, who was severely injured in an automobile accident which occurred last Sunday, remains about the same. Mrs. Chronister was riding with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker and two sons when they were struck by a north bound passenger train on G. R. & I. tracks early Sunday morning. One of the Baker boys was instantly killed and the other, Walter, who suffered a broken leg and severe bruises, is recovering nicely at the Adams County Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Baker received a scalp wound and is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bucher and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowman and daughter, Eileen, were at Woodburn yesterday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. August Brenaka, who died of bronchial pneumonia.

Claude Congleton, of Hicksville, O., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Joe Helm and family.

NEARING OIL IN WELL AT MONROE

Trenton Rock Reached And Slight Showing Of Oil Made Today

Jacob Rawley, who is drilling an oil well at the east edge of the town of Monroe, reported today that the well has reached the Trenton rock and that he expected to drill the well in sometime today. The Trenton rock is the oil bearing sand in this locality and there was a slight showing of oil this morning. The well had reached a depth of 1,130 feet this morning. They expect to drill from sixty to one hundred feet into the Trenton rock. Mr. Rawley was optimistic over the prospects of obtaining a good well, this morning.

Would Raise Allowance For Auditor's Deputies

A bill introduced in the state legislature by Glenn P. Gardner, one of the state representatives from Allen County, would increase the allowance for the county auditor's deputy hire in counties the size of Adams County, from \$1250.00 a year to \$2,500 a year. Adams County, according to the 1920 census has a population of 20,503 inhabitants and therefore would come in the list of counties listed between 20,000 to 30,000. The county auditor here is now allowed \$1250.00 for deputy hire. The bill also makes allowances for county auditors in counties of more than 60,000 population, the present bill not providing for any pay for deputy hire in counties of more than 60,000 population.

Bedford—A Ford touring car, in which Dick Dalton and William

Thompson were riding, plunged over a forty-foot bluff and landed in the top of a tree.

Ships Crash Head-On In Thick Fog Early Today

(UNITED PRESS SERVICE) Boston, Mass., Jan. 17.—The Munson Collier Munalbro and the Norton Lilly freighter Robin Adair crashed head-on in a thick fog off Handersheif Shoals early today.

Rushville — Argus Wagoner, of Orange township, has been crowned corn king of Rush county.

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A 10% penalty is added on City Light bills that are not paid by Jan. 20th. City Light Department. s-m

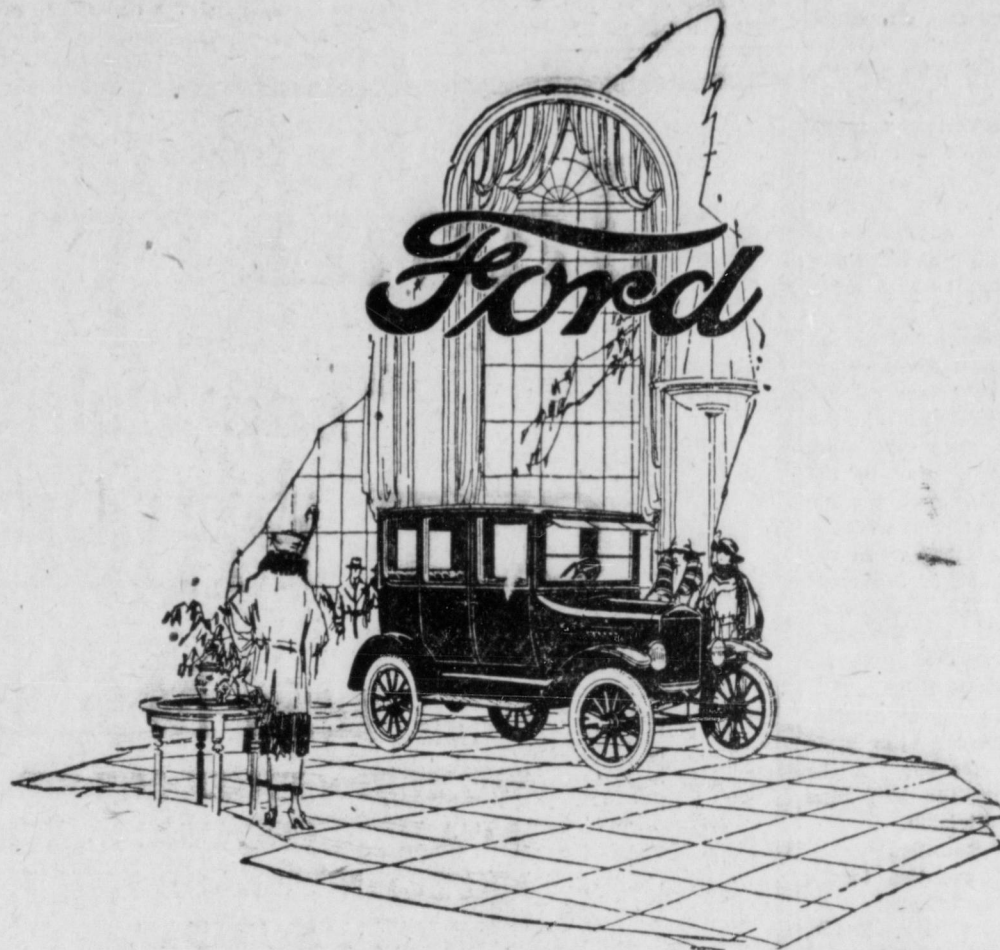
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President and General Manager

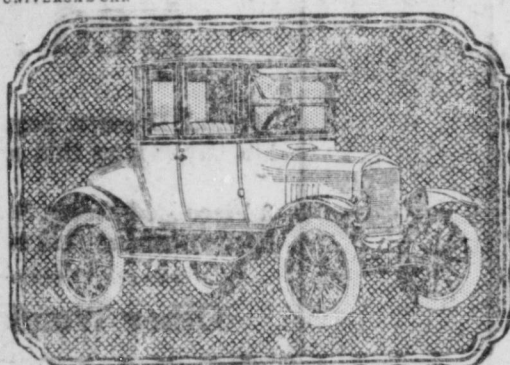
Mr. Fred Kolter, for three years manager of the American Security Company, will assume active management of the Adams County Auto Company and will give his entire attention to this institution. Mr. Kolter extends a cordial invitation to all his friends—new and old—to visit him in his new location and assures the public of the best of service at all times.



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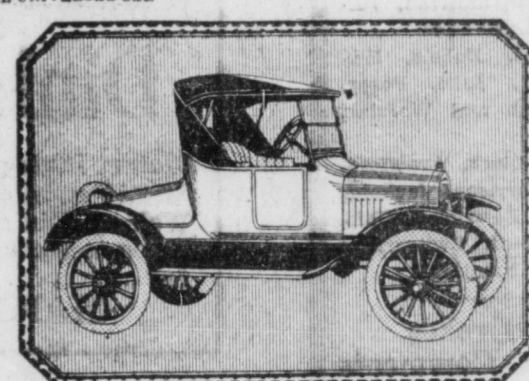
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- Make a Budget
- Record Expenditures
- Have a Bank Account
- Carry Life Insurance
- Own Your Home
- Make a Will
- Invest in Safe Securities
- Pay Bills Promptly
- Share With Others

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