

## Save Save by a Plan

After all little was ever accomplished haphazardly.

A building grows from the first stone laid in the foundation to the last shingle placed on the roof because a definite plan is made and followed. A ship reaches port because a course is laid out and held to without deviation.

Decide how much you will save each day, each week, each month. Decide what things you must deny yourself to save that much. Then do it.

A savings book will help you and we have one for you.

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Ligonier, Indiana

## Do You Wear Tailor Made Clothes

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Merchant Tailoring for Forty Years

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Don't forget that promise you made the good wife and daughter to buy a piano or Victrola. Come and look at stock of Musical goods. We have what you want at the right price.

Pianos, Player-Pianos and Victrolas

You can take the easy payment plan if you do not care to pay cash.

Yours for 50 years of Musical Service.

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### Violated Quarantine.

James B. Sheadel, supt. of the light and water plant at Columbia City, was assessed a fine and costs amounting to \$30, for permitting his four year old son to appear in public before he had been released from a quarantine for measles.

### All Kinds of Time.

Daylight saving is now in effect in Toledo and Chicago. Toledo being on eastern time, there is now two hours difference between time here and that in Toledo. Chicago is one hour faster than Ligonier time.

### Goshen Mansons Initiate.

A delegation of Ligonier Mansons attended one of the biggest meetings of the Goshen lodge held for some time, Tuesday afternoon and evening. The meeting opened at 1:30 o'clock and the M. M. degree was conferred upon twelve candidates. Supper was served at 6:30 after which work was resumed.

### Embezzlement Charged.

Robert Bruce Kirkland who was arrested in the circuit courtroom at Auburn as he stepped from the witness chair, where he was testifying for his father in a law suit, and turned over to Sheriff Harlie J. Hern of LaGrange county on a charge of embezzlement has been released on a bond of \$2,000 for his appearance in the circuit court in LaGrange at the April term.

### Fair Association Meets.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Eastern Indiana Agricultural association will be held in Kendallville city hall at 2 p. m. April 7. The naming of an executive committee will comprise the most important business of the directors. Other matters pertaining to the 1921 show will also be considered and tentative plans gone over to make the annual fall festival the success that it has been in the past.

### Sheriff Netting Fish.

Sheriff Ruple of Columbia City is charged with illegal fishing with a net by deputy game wardens. He has not been arrested however. According to Capt. Fleming game warden the sheriff and a man named Thompson were found in an automobile in a driving rainstorm near the lake, just after a party of neeters had disappeared in that direction, after they had been warned by a whistle. Sheriff Ruple denies the charges.

### Don't Endorse Clara.

Disgusted by the nasty messes which certain unscrupulous film manufacturers would foist upon the public under the label of "heart interest," the Indiana Exhibitors Ass'n and many individual theatre owners have telegraphed the producing company that the Indiana law prohibiting the circulation of immoral literature or pictures will be invoked to keep the film-story of Clara Smith Hamou outside the state.

That her "life story" should be used to point a great moral and guide aright the feet of the young is regarded by many as establishing the ridiculous upon a new height.

Thirteen residents of Allen county filed suit Tuesday to recover a total of \$10,830 from the Yoder State Bank of Fort Wayne for losses suffered when the bank was visited by burglars March 28, 1919.

## CONGRESS HEARS DRAMATIC PLEA FROM FILIPINO



Philippine Resident  
Commissioner  
Isuro Gabaldon

Washington. — "Must the heart of America beat only for the freedom of Ireland, of Poland and of the Czechoslovaks, and not for the independence of the Philippine Islands?" This was the question Resident Commissioner Isuro Gabaldon addressed directly to the members of the House of Representatives in a speech which was given very close attention and was frequently applauded.

"At one time," said Commissioner Gabaldon, "Congress had before it no less than thirty resolutions expressing sympathy with the aspirations of the Irish people, if not actually urging England to grant independence to Ireland. At that time, also the Filipinos were knocking at your door. Out of the womb of war, many European republics were born, and America has refused to uphold the same. And yet the claim of the Filipinos is still unheeded. Must there be exceptions, then, in international justice?"

"My plea, gentlemen of the American Congress, is that you ignore no longer the repeated requests of a deserving people for an independence that rightfully belongs to them. The granting of independence now affords the United States a golden opportunity to give to the world an unanswerable proof of its sincerity, its consistency and its altruism. It will be the greatest example of square dealing in the history of the ages.

"Do not think we are not appreciative of all you have done for us. We are. America has truly treated the Filipino people as no other nation has ever treated an alien race in all history. The high points of the American policy in the Philippines have been consistently inspired by altruism. We know that you were actuated in your labors by the desire to contribute to our own welfare.

"And we love you perhaps most of all for your solemn promise to grant us that which we hold dearer than life itself—our freedom. Independence is our national ideal. It is our all absorbing aim. It grows stronger every hour. For the spirit of nationalism never dies. Much less can it be subdued. We believe that we can never hope to be a sturdy nation if we are to rely forever on the magnanimity of the United States.

"America's task in the Philippine Islands is finished. What you have assumed as your sacred obligation in that part of the world has been fulfilled. A people with a medieval system of institutions has been transformed into a conscious nation, imbued with all that is modern in the activities of nations. And if you give us independence our gratitude to you will increase a thousand fold; it will last forever if you keep faith with us.

"There is but one issue in the Philippine question, and that is: Is there today a stable government on the islands? In the Jones law you promised independence upon the establishment of such a stable government. Your own Governor-General has officially reported that there is a stable government in existence today, and we also have submitted plenty of evidence to substantiate its existence. Therefore, we hope and expect America will now carry out its pledge."

### FINE HAT MAKING A PHILIPPINE ART



This Filipina is making a Philippine hat, which is becoming quite popular with both men and women in the United States, and is usually a source of great pride to the wearer.

FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE,  
BUT NO GUARANTY

(Chicago Tribune.)  
We do not blame the Filipino people for wanting their complete freedom. It is the natural aspiration of mankind.

**Sale  
Bills**

If you need some come in and see us

### NOT A "TRENCH" OF BAYONETS

True Story of Famous Incident at Verdun, Which French Bravery Has Made Immortal.

The scaffolding has now been taken down from the monument over the famous "Trench of the Bayonets" at Verdun which President Millerand has inaugurated. But the term "trench" is a misnomer. The true story is this:

Fifty-seven survivors of two Breton battalions were holding the line there, not in a trench, but in a series of shellholes, nearly regularly spaced and aligned. The men were so packed that when any were wounded they were unable to fall down, while for security they held their rifles, with fixed bayonets in the air.

During the whole of June 11, 12 and 13, 1916, a terrible artillery duel raged round them. Caught between the French and German barrage fires, one by one the men died, while the bursting shells buried them under waves of torn-up ground. When the scene could be visited all that remained was a line of bayonets protruding from the ground.—Continental Edition of the London Mail.

### Isn't the Law Wonderful!

A Belgian paper tells of a woman living at Mons who is denied a marriage license because she does not know her name, age or birthplace and therefore "has no legal existence."

The case is analogous to that of a man named Mahony who was hanged some years ago. When the prison physician pronounced him dead, the body was cut down and delivered to the relatives. Life was not extinct, however, and a few hours later the man was quite himself again. He was shot by a murderer some time afterward, but the assassin could not be brought to justice because, as the court said, "Mahony was legally dead, and therefore could not be killed subsequently by anybody."

### Book as Granaries.

Books are the great civilizers of the race, the storehouses of knowledge, the granaries of intellectual food. Therefore to designate in all candor which books of those that are made are, indeed, public pabulum, and which are straw; carefully and conscientiously to examine and explain, one man for the million, the publications which are conducive or detrimental, in whole or in part, to learning and progress, is one of the most important and noblest works in which man can be engaged, while to prostitute the powers requisite for such a position is one of the basest.—Hubert Howe Bancroft.

### Why, of Course.

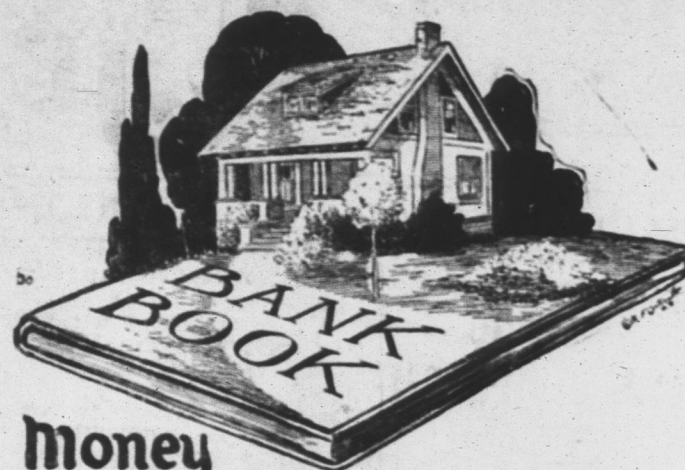
Pop Moore, relates Louge, believes in telling children the truth, and when his youngest heard him read the weather prediction and inquired how he weather man knew, Pop laid aside his paper and explained the best he could. He told of the charts, the instruments, the telegraphic reports, etc. "And that's how he finds out the weather for tomorrow," he finished. The kid listened intently, sat thoughtful for a few minutes, and then earnestly inquired: "And then does he tell God?"

Martin Kinney of Mansfield, Ohio, a student of St. Joseph's College at Rensselaer, Ind. spent his Easter vacation with his uncle John Kinney.

The session of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening at the pastor's residence. A light luncheon was served and very interesting discussions held over the coffee.

Although early varieties of cherries, peaches, plums and pears in the central and southern parts of the state appear to have been severely damaged by the cold weather Monday night, crops in the extreme northern part of the state, where spring is not as far advanced are regarded as safe.

Special Matinee at Crystal Friday only at 2:30.



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in **OUR BANK**  
is a sure foundation  
for **YOUR HOME**

Our Christmas Banking Club is now open and offers many new suggestions for 1921. You can open the account with any amount. We invite you to call and tell us the amount you want to raise for Christmas or your Vacation and we will arrange a card to suit you.

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