

Ask Your Banker if he Lives Up to the Following: Ten Commandments for a Bank

1. A Bank should not loan its money to the President of the bank.
2. A Bank should not loan its money to the Cashier of the bank.
3. A Bank should not loan its money to the Directors of the bank.
4. A Bank should not tell outsiders who has money deposited at the bank.
5. A Bank should not tell outsiders who has money borrowed at the bank.
6. A Bank should not allow Directors to discuss the banking business on the street.
7. A Bank should not run its reserve down to where it is dangerous.
8. A Bank should not allow its funds to be used to promote the outside business of its officials.
9. A Bank should not allow overdrafts or "milking" of the bank by anyone.
10. A Bank should not be conducted so as to jeopardize or endanger it in any way.

DON'T DO YOUR BANKING WITH ANY BANK VIOLATING THESE COMMANDMENTS

Breaking these 10 commandments "broke" the Milford Bank

We hereby certify that we do not violate any of the above Commandments

Mier State Bank

Ligonier, Indiana

"The Bank of Secrecy"

CRYSTAL

WED. AND THURS. DEC. 31-JAN. 1

Rudolph Valentino in

"The Sainted Devil"

A Rex Beach story. Valentino was never before so ideally cast as the dashing Spanish lover fighter dancer and adventurer in the land of the tangos. This is his latest and greatest picture.

Shows at 7:45. Adm 20 and 35c

FRI. and SAT. JAN. 2-3.

"The Last of the Duanes"

Tom Mix and Tong in A Zane Grey story of the vast open spaces. Hard riding swift shooting Buck Duane rode at last with men who put law in the saddle. A tale of the Texas Ranger in the flaming when life hung on a hair trigger. This is a great picture. Also a good comedy.

Adm. 20 and 30c.

Keys are not excepted this Friday.

SUN. and MON. JAN. 4-5.

"A Woman of Paris"

Featuring Edna Purviance. Tremendous drama of fate. Written and directed by Charles Chaplin.

A story that pictures the tremendous influence of little things in our daily lives with a clearness and sharpness that is startling in its realism.

"A Woman of Paris" can be seen ten times and something NEW found every time. Charles Chaplin has put a story on the screen with the vigorous style and effective workmanship with which de Maupassant might have put the same story on paper.

To say it is marvelous well that's not half enough to say about it. Do not miss it for it is a rare treat.

TUES. WED THURS. JAN. 6-7-9.

"Tongues of Flame"

Thomas Meighan in This is his latest picture and a good one.

Thomas Meighan at Crystal next week.

Kendallville is holding a poultry show this week.

Now is the time to pay your subscription to the Banner.

Last Chance to see Rudolph Valentino Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Miller is in Chicago for a visit of ten days with her daughters.

Mrs. Michael Hise is still confined to her bed suffering from neuralgia.

Miss Cecelia Carney has returned to Chicago after spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. Mae Carney and family.

The hand bag found on the street by Vern Fisher was restored to the owner Eunice Little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sack.

Mrs. H. H. Decker Tuesday paid in the Elkhart Mrs. Belts is re-
g well.

many Ligonier friends will be glad to learn that W. A. King continues to improve at the home of his daughter in Lansing Michigan.

Elmo Weaver who spent several days this week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Weaver returned to Cleveland Ohio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Decker and family after spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Decker left Tuesday for their home in St. Joseph Missouri.

For Sale three hard coal burners two soft coal burners one 18 inch fire pot good as new and one 20 inch fire pot. All go at a bargain. Chris Rice near the Standard Oil Station. 45atf

-FOR RENT-My home for the winter living room dining room kitchen and three bed rooms modern and completely furnished Inquire Sam Kuhns 119 Lincoln Way West. 45atf

Friday evening January 2 at city Hall will occur a meeting of stockholders of the Blitz Wood Products company. The purpose is to elect officers and transact other important business. Every stockholder should be present.

NEW FEDERAL JUDGES

Indiana District Court Divided Into Seven Divisions Under Measure

What is known as the Hickey federal court bill has passed the U. S. senate with amendments and it now goes back to the house for concurrence. The bill provides for two judges of the Indiana federal court and the district is divided into seven divisions. Under provisions of the measure court will be held in Indianapolis Terre Haute, Evansville, New Albany, Hammond South Bend and Fort Wayne. The bill will reach the president next week and if he approves it the measure becomes a law. As Federal Judge A. B. Anderson is to be promoted to the district federal court in Chicago there will be two new judges to be appointed for Indiana.

Christian Church.

We have hung before us the calendar of the New Year but no year can be new unless it is made new by new men. Newness is a quality created by the Spirit of God in the soul of man and unless men are born from above the new year is but a continuation of the old. It is the Lord of life who is able to say, "Behold I make all things new." Please check up for the new year the position you intend to occupy in the church during the year from the following:

- An attendant or an absentee.
- A pillar or a sleeper.
- A promoter or a provoker.
- A goer or a gadder.
- A doer or a deadhead.
- A booster or a bucker.
- A soldier or a slacker.
- A worker or a worrier.
- A friend of a faultfinder.
- A helper or a hinderer.

The spirit of the Christian church greets you and charges you to meet the future with faith confidence vision and consecration.

A special Candle Light service Sunday night something new attend and you will not be able to forget this service—Come.

I. C. Boyts, pastor.

Juror Drawn.

Following are the jurors drawn for the grand and petit juries to serve during the January term of the Noble circuit court.

Grand Jurors.

Theodore Gartska, Swan township
Floyd Leming, Perry twp.
Adam T. Bauman, Jefferson twp.
Charles Longyear, Wayne twp.
Emory H. Axed, Orange twp.
Jess Winebrenner Noble twp.

Petit Juror

Blanche Butler, Orange township
John W. Beers, Washington twp.
William L. Hovatter Wayne twp.
Frank M. Bender Allen twp.
John B. Day, Wayne township
Charles Reeves, Sparta twp.
William S. Bryan Swan twp.
Albert Minier, Elkhart twp.
Charles Weeks, Noble twp.
Thurlow Bushong, Jefferson twp.
W. W. Dibble, Green twp.
Joseph E. Blackman, York twp.

May Select Klansmen.

The term of J. B. Stoll as member of the board of trustees of the Indiana prison at Michigan City is the only one expiring during the incumbency of Governor Branch. Mr. Stoll democrat has now served for 14 years having first been appointed by Governor Thomas R. Marshall. It is believed general that Governor Branch will re-appoint Mr. Stoll feeling that he deserves to continue as he is well posted in the work. It has been reported that when Ed Jackson assumes the office of governor he will remove Edward Fogarty democrat warden of Michigan City prison since the administration of Governor Samuel Ralston. It is thought a Klansman will succeed Fogarty.

Return to College.

After spending their holiday vacation with their parents in this city the Misses Helen Kelley Emily Wigton and Helen Dunkle will return next Monday to Western College Oxford, Ohio.

Mother Dies.

Mrs. William Quail received the news of the sudden death of her mother at Colorado Springs Colorado. Mr. Quail will join the funeral party Friday at Dana Indiana where she will be taken for burial.

DO IT NOW! Pay your subscription to the Ligonier Banner.

We urge you to see "A Woman of Paris" Sunday and Monday at Crystal.

Wanted girl for general housework. Mrs. I. M. Baum West Third street, phone No. 139 Ligonier. 45btft

For Sale—Five room house on North Side. Call at Banner office or call 218. 45atf

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Clark left Friday evening for their home in Chicago after spending a few days with their sister Mrs. J. A. Wiley and family.

Charles Chaplin does not appear on the screen in "A Woman of Paris" he directed it and it is without a doubt one of the greatest dramas ever screened. See it Sunday and Monday.

Agnes aged 3 years daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bowles has her third finger on her right hand very badly hurt when she caught it in a cupboard door. Dr. Shobe dressed the finger.

Rudolph Valentino tonight.

Many Wayfarers.

There are very few nights during the week that Police Chief Wolf and Officer Bowen do not have lodgers at the city jail. They come singly and in pairs and none are ever turned away. Last night a salesman traveling in an automobile brought an aged hobo to the city and after buying him a supper lodged him at the city hall. He presented his guest with new underwear including socks and this morning procured his charge a good breakfast and started to Chicago with him. As a general thing the visitors seeking lodging at the jail are of a rather low order of mendicant, but no questions are asked when the stragglers show up hungry and cold.

Death of Mrs. Iden.

Paralysis caused the death Tuesday of Mrs. Samuel Iden 80 who resided with her daughter Mrs. D. B. Kerringer at Winona Lake. She had been ill for sometime. She formerly resided in Bourbon. Funeral services will be held Friday at the United Brethren church in Etna Green with interment in the cemetery there. The deceased was a relative of the Ligonier Iden families.

Wants Salary Increased.

A request from Dr. Henry N. Sherwood state superintendent of public instruction that his salary be increased from \$5,000 to \$7,500 a year will be considered by the state budget officials and the state budget advisory committee it was said today. The request is contained in the budget submitted by the state department of public instruction for the next two years.

Lad Is Punished.

"Pud" Hanley 19, a Fort Wayne youth was fined \$5 and sentenced to 31 days on the county penal farm yesterday in court when he admitted stealing \$18 from the Sinclair Refining company filling station.

Hanley is said to have looted the filling station safe when the attendant was outside waiting on a customer.

Killed in Caveln.

Michael J. Dunn 45 years old was killed Tuesday afternoon in a caveln while working on the Twin Branch power plant two miles east of Mishawaka. Fellow employees missing the man investigated and found him buried in the sand.

Making Repairs.

O. V. Berger had carpenters working Monday repairing the damage done to the W. A. Cochran house by fire Saturday evening as also making temporary repairs on the W. S. Rice house in Elkhart township damage by fire Saturday morning.

Illness Not Serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair W. Weir were called to Galveston today by the illness of Mrs. Weir's father Rev. J. F. Lutey. The reverend gentleman's condition is not regarded as serious.

First Woman Juror.

For the first time in the history of the Noble circuit court a woman has been drawn for jury service. Her name is Blanche Butler and she resides in Orange township.

Don't miss seeing "A Woman of Paris" at Crystal Sunday and Monday

PROMISE YOURSELF—

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To make your friends feel that there is something in them.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To look on the sunny side of every thing and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To think well of yourself and to proclaim the fact to the world—not in loud words, but in great deeds.

To live in the faith that the world is on your side so long as you are true to the best that is in you.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and to have a smile ready for every living creature you meet.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.—Atlanta Constitution.

IT will pay
you to get
our prices before you order
**SALE
BILLS**

WORDS OF THE WISE

Friends are people who like you in spite of what you are.

So live that you need never ask the editor to leave out the story.

In life there are meetings which seem like a fate.—Owen Meredith.

All's well, that ends well; still the fairs is the crown.—Shakespeare.

If a minister takes one step into the world, his hearers will take two.—Cecil.

So live that when your summons comes you won't have to burn the books.

Elevation is to merit what dress is to a handsome person.—Rochefoucauld.

Hope and happiness are so chummy that when one dies the other commits suicide.

That friendship will not continue to the end which is begun for an end.—Quarles.

O, what a goodly outside falsehood hath; a goodly apple rotten at the heart!—Shakespeare.

No cord or cable can draw so forcibly, or bind so fast, as love can do with only a single thread.—R. Burton.

Blessed is the desperation which catches at God's hand; firm is the trust which leaps from despair.—Alexander MacLaren.

THEY ALWAYS SAY:

"What number are you calling?"

"Oh, Mr. Googlehelm, is this for me?"

"Late model car, excellent condition—"

"Up in the car! Plenty of room up in front!"

"We can beat it to the crossing. Step on it."

"Take the main traveled road. You can't miss it."

"Sit still now. It won't hurt a bit. All over in a minute."

"Four pounds? Well, that reminds me of the six-pounder that I hooked."

"It's the real stuff. I got it from a friend who's had it since before the war."

"Of course she's nice, and I wouldn't say a word against her to anybody, but—"

"Falling health compels me to place this desirable property on the market, etc."—Kansas City Times.

ODDITIES

The switchtender is paid for flagging at his work.

The mattress maker can't afford to lie down on his job.

Baseball players are not partial to rough diamonds.

The auctioneer is a man who likes to have you talk back.

Soothing syrup manufacturers are not averse to taking hush money.

It doesn't require a botanist to pick out a society wallflower.

Although the miller bolts his meals he doesn't get dyspepsia.

The composer receives no inspiration from the tune his wife keeps harping on.—Boston Transcript.

TO BE POOR

Sell out your friends in a pinch.

Turn a deaf ear to appeals for charity.

Keep yourself enslaved to your business.

Take no interest in art, literature or music.

Give no place in your heart for a little child.

View all your friends through the eyes of suspicion.

Let your neighbors carry on the community enterprises.—Chicago Tribune.

AUTHORIZED SAYINGS

He who comes unbidden goes unthanked.

It requires a long time to really know any one.

The remedy for injuries is not to remember them.

A great man marvels that the world calls him great.

The years teach much which the days never know.

Wit without discretion is a sword in the hand of a fool.

Rudolph Valentino at his best at Crystal tonight.

Mrs. D. W. Benfer returned to Chicago Sunday after spending her Xmas vacation with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wiley of Wolf Lake and Mrs. J. A. Wiley and children.

We sincerely wish you a Happy New Year, a year full of pleasure, prosperity and happiness.

The passing of the old year marks another milestone in our business growth and, in accord with our policy, we shall continue our endeavors to provide the best quality of merchandise at lowest possible prices during 1925. We thank our customers for their generous patronage, which has made possible the increased value and service to this business to the people of this section.

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Deposit some money regularly for 50 weeks, \$1.00 \$2.00 \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00 or more and have a nice bunch of money at your command.

What the different Clubs amount to in 50 weeks:

Increasing Club Plan

IN 50 WEEKS YOU HAVE

- 1 CENT CLUB—Deposit 1 cent 1st week 2 cents 2nd week. Increase 1 cent each week \$ 12.75
- 2 CENT CLUB—Deposit 2 cents 1st week, 4 cents 2nd week, Increase 2 cents each week 25.50
- 5 CENT CLUB—Deposit 5 cents 1st week 10 cents 2nd week Increase 5 cents each week 63.75
- 10 CENT CLUB—Deposit 10 cents 1st week 20 cents 2nd week Increase 10 cents each week 127.50

Decreasing Club Plan

You begin with the Largest payment and Decrease each week

Even Amount Club Plan

IN 50 WEEKS YOU HAVE

- 25 CENT CLUB—Deposit 25 cents each week \$ 12.50
- 50 CENT CLUB—Deposit 50 cents each week 25.00
- \$ 1.00 CLUB—Deposit \$1.00 each week 50.00
- 2.00 CLUB—Deposit \$2.00 each week 100.00
- 5.00 CLUB—Deposit \$5.00 each week 250.00
- 10.00 CLUB—Deposit \$10.00 each week 500.00
- 20.00 CLUB—Deposit \$20.00 each week 1,000.00
- 50.00 CLUB—Deposit \$50.00 each week 2,500.00

Men, Women and Children are invited to come in and Join

Everybody Welcome

Farmers & Merchants Trust Co.

"The Bank of Safety and Friendly Service"

Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

- Sugar, Fine Granulated, 10 pounds 71c
- Pet Milk, tall cans 3 for 26c
- Canned Peas, select Early June 2 for 25c
- Navy Beans, Mich hand picked, 3 lbs. 20c
- Jello, all flavors, 3 for 28c
- Head Lettuce, large heads 10c
- Grape Fruit Fancy 5c
- Oranges, sweet and juicy, per dozen 24c

Economy Chain Grocery