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RUGS—Rugs in all sizes and grades at Beckmann's Store, 38tf

FOR SALE—Good young beef, by quarter. Price and quality guaranteed. H. E. Leslie, Phone 843, Syracuse, Ind. 37-4tpd

FOR SALE—Choice fine wood for kitchen stove. Fred. Hindreter. 38-2t

PICTURE FRAMES—Have your pictures framed at Beckmann's Store. 38-tp

WANTED—Good young butcher cattle and fat hogs. Phone 843. H. E. Leslie. 24-13tp

FOR SALE—Clover hay. Inquire at State Bank of Syracuse. 29-tp

SEE THEM—See the new dining room and bed room suites in French Walnut at Beckmann's Store. 38-tp

FURS WANTED—I will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of furs. Victor Brumbaugh, Gravelton, Telephone, Nappanee L113. 29-10p

FURNITURE—The most beautiful and finest furniture ever brought to Syracuse is now on display at Beckmann's Store. 38tf

FOR SALE—187 acre farm, with 7-room house, large bank barn, silo. Will take town property or small farm for part payment. Time on balance. J. E. Grieger, Syracuse, Ind. 37-tp

WANTED—Young men and women to learn Morse and wireless telegraphy, and railway accounting. We train thoroughly and procure positions with big salaries. Great opportunities for advancement. All expenses low; can earn part. Write today for free catalog. School established fifty years. Dodge's Telegraph Institute, Indiana Avenue, Valparaiso, Indiana. 37-6t

FLOOR LAMPS—Fine floor lamps at Beckmann's Store. 38tf

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automatic water pump requires no tank.

The pump is a pressure tank and pump combined. On display at your local plumbers

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INTERIOR DECORATING  
WALL PAPER  
PAINTS  
WINDOW SHADES  
PICTURE FRAMES

GOSHEN INDIANA

Buy Now and Save Money

until after January 1st big discount on all pianos and small goods, except Victrolas and records. Select your Christmas instrument early. Big stock. Easy terms.

Est. 1871.

Rogers & Wilson GOSHEN, INDIANA

See us for quality auto painting. All paints and varnishes are tested for durability and using the best methods for wearing gloss finishes. Prices reasonable.

Smith Bros. Co. SALES AND SERVICE 616 S. 5th St. Phone 374 GOSHEN, INDIANA

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## WORK OF ORGANIZED BANKING TO PROMOTE BETTER FARMING

By D. H. OTIS

Agricultural Director American Bankers Association.

The Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association has adopted and encourages the following general projects in its national program:

1. Boys and girls club work.
2. Diversified farming.
3. Increased appropriations for agricultural research.

With the state bankers' associations, the agricultural colleges and hosts of farmers' organizations uniting in all parts of the country, the Commission has held conferences in forty-seven states. The different individual projects approved number 195. Plans are now under way for follow-up work in making these programs effective.

These banker-farmer conferences have resulted not only

in definite programs, but they have

been the means of greatly increasing interest on the part of bankers. At the beginning there were a number of states that had no agricultural committees. Others were inactive. We now have agricultural committees for each state with the exception of two, and these have promised to appoint committees soon.

## Banker Influence

The attitude of the bankers is not that of attempting to tell the farmers how to farm, but rather to aid in bringing about conditions that will help the farmer to help himself. The farmer who produces, the agricultural college that is attempting to improve the quality of farm products, and the banker who furnishes the capital are endeavoring to put their heads together and perform team work.

A representative of one of the colleges of agriculture recently made the statement that the bankers could do more than the colleges for the advancement of agriculture. The banker is in position to influence the type of agricultural practice by the farmer patrons.

A county agent comes in contact with only 15 to 20 per cent of the farmers of his county, while the bankers come in contact with at least 75 per cent.

In some localities farmers seem to be prejudiced against bankers, due largely to misunderstanding. There is no better way for relieving this strained relationship than by getting the banker and farmer pulling together for their mutual interests and for the community.

If agriculture is to develop it is necessary to maintain on the soil men and women who will put as much intelligence into their business as is put into other lines of business. It is hard to change the attitude of mind of an old farmer. The great hope is in developing boys and girls into men and women who will be interested in improving the conditions on our farms. Out of forty-seven programs adopted at the banker-farmer conferences, this

## YELLOW PERIL OF CABBAGE PATCH

By C. T. Gregory  
Botany Staff Purdue University

Many gardeners are probably doomed to failure with cabbage this year if they do not order the proper kind of seed soon.

The yellow disease is patiently waiting in many gardens for its cabbage to be destroyed and the only way to foil it is by the use of the yellows resistant varieties.

Among the best of the resistant varieties is the Indiana cabbage which proved its worth last summer. It was tried in thirty different counties as well as in several other states and every time showed its resistance to the yellows disease. Moreover, many gardeners like those at Evansville, commented on its tenderness. The other varieties that have proved their value are Wisconsin All-Season, Wisconsin Hollander and Wisconsin Succession.

In some places last summer the yellows disease was not particularly severe because of the cool, wet weather. Yellows is a hot weather disease and cannot work well in cool soil. However,

no one should think that the disease has died out because it will

live for years, during hot weather and cold, waiting for the right conditions to destroy the cabbage.

Next summer probably will be favorable to this yellow blight.

Those gardeners who can raise their own plants can get the seed of these varieties from a number of different seed firms. The Botany division of the Agricultural Extension Department of Purdue University will gladly furnish a list of all the seed houses handling these varieties. The small gardeners who may need only a few plants should be able to purchase them from various sources since practically every plant grower in the state has received information concerning this disease.

## SCARLET FEVER MICROBE

Bloomington, Ind., Jan. 12.

Dr. George Frederick Dick, a former student of Indiana University, and his wife, also a physician, of Chicago have, after ten years' research, isolated the microbe of scarlet fever.

This conquest of scarlet fever is

called by Ernest Greening, writing in Harper's magazine, one of the outstanding scientific discoveries.

## LEO KORETZ DIES IN PRISON

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 9.—Leo Koretz,

Bavaro-bubble swindler, paid his debt to society when he died in the state penitentiary hospital here last night, 34 days after he started a sentence of one to ten years.

## Getting Up Nights

Can Be Stopped often in 24 hours. To

prove that you can be rid of this strength sapping ailment, have more pep, be free from burning sensation, pain in groins, backache and weakness I'll send you Walker's Prostate Specific free and postpaid under plain wrapper. No obligation.

No cost. If it cures your prostate gland trouble, you can repay the favor by telling your friends—if not, the loss is mine. Simply send me your name and prove that you can feel 10 years younger and be rid of prostate trouble.

I. B. WALKER, 2495 Gateway Station, Kansas City, Mo.

## STEPPING AHEAD OF THE BANK CROOK

Bankers Association Official Gives Rules to Foil Criminals and Avoid Loss.

By JAMES E. BAUM,  
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American Bankers Association.

The direct cost of all crimes in this country has now reached its highest peak. Statistics reveal startling increases in nearly every type of crime during the past ten years. The total financial loss through the operations of criminals is estimated at more than \$3,500,000,000 for this year. A few of the items follow:

Credit frauds	\$ 120,000,000
Bank robberies and petty thefts	250,000,000
Forgery, including worthless and forged checks	100,000,000
Severe robberies,扒手 and customs frauds	100,000,000
Railroad thefts	170,000,000
Insurance frauds	1,000,000,000
Arson	50,000,000
Miscellaneous	75,000,000

I am giving cold figures, not to startle you into more extreme care in handling and safe-guarding funds and valuables. Right here let me quote rules to help foil criminals known as "check passers" or "scratches"; they will help you to avoid serious loss:

1. Never write checks with a pencil or ink or, if possible, a check protector.

2. Fill in all blank spaces.

3. Don't use ink or pencil.

4. Never give a blank check to a stranger or never cash a stranger's check without an indorsement which you have positively verified.

5. Make checks payable to "cash" or "order" when you personally present them at your bank. Otherwise use the name of the person you intend shall receive payment.

6. Guard your personal vouchers as you would a valid check, leaving none when they may be easily taken.

7. Keep your check book securely locked and your money safe and where you can see or exhibit your signature.

8. Beware of the magic of the word "endorse." Many forged certification stamps can be duplicated almost as easily as any other rubber stamp.

9. Watch checks which apparently bear the makers' "O. K." or some other form of signature. There are more forged signatures than the full signature.

10. Safeguard your checks as you would your money, for they represent your name, usually upon the upper lines. Those written incorrectly should be destroyed as otherwise they should be available for fraudulent use. You can prevent loss by first writing the detail of amounts deposited and then printing your account name.

The bankers' campaign for every

body to "pay by check" has borne fruit.

It has been estimated that today more than 95 per cent of the business of the U. S. is transacted by the use of checks or other credit instruments. That means about six and one-half billion checks will be written by bank depositors in this country during 1924 and they will total about \$500,000,000,000 in amount, or one hundred times the money in circulation.

Banks War on Crooks

The average bank depositor when

asked as to what his bank does to

protect his deposits, will probably tell you they are kept in a great vault and that armed watchmen are employed,

as well as an elaborate and efficient

burglary and robbery alarm system.

He may not know that the 23,000

banks comprising the American Bankers Association have constantly and conveniently available an army of

highly trained specialists who wage a

continuous and relentless warfare

against the bank criminal. These

operatives are within easy reach of

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