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Thursday, January 29, 1925.

"I know not what the truth may be,  
I tell it as 'twas told to me."—Editor.

## POSTAL SAVING SYSTEM

Benjamin Franklin was the first and foremost advocate of thrift, said Postmaster L. T. Heerman, in commenting on the activities of National Thrift week.

Although the first Postmaster General and renowned as a philosopher, patriot, diplomat, inventor and scientist, his name will no doubt live longest by the impression he has made as an advocate of thrift. Many of his writings on thrift have become classics and will be remembered as long as our language is read. One of his most famous sayings—"Never forget to have a penny when all thy expenses are enumerated and paid"—appears on the leaflet which the Post Office Department is putting into every home today. Postmaster General New, in an address delivered at a 1924 thrift week meeting in Washington said that if you add to this expression that other one of Franklin's—"Incur no expenses, except that which does good to others or yourself"—you will have said all there is to say on the subject of thrift.

Postmaster Heerman also would have the patrons of his office more clearly understand the purpose and functions of the Postal Savings System, the agency of the Government by which thrift is promoted. Contrary to the conception of many, Postal Savings is not a bank. While it is a savings institution in the proper sense of the term, its similarity to a bank ends at that point. The deposits received from individuals are immediately turned over to local banks after bonds to secure such deposits are received from the banks as collateral.

The policy of Postal Savings also differs from that of savings banks and other savings institutions. The most humble patron of the office is welcomed at the Postal Savings window. His purchase of a 10-cent savings stamp or his deposit of a single dollar is received as kindly and given as courteous attention as the transactions of the holder of a million dollar account at any bank. And, again, Postal Savings does not look with disfavor on such of its depositors who, having accumulated a tidy sum, make withdrawals for the purchase of sound investments, a home or a business. It is an educational service and if the people can be brought to realize the importance of saving a real service will have been rendered and a definite purpose accomplished.

While the redeposit of Postal Savings funds in local banks inures to the benefit of the community by restoring to active use in channels of trade funds which might otherwise have remained in hiding in trunks, under mattresses, etc., and while financial profit accrues to the Government by reason of the operation of the service, the real value of this service cannot be measured in dollars and cents. It is a potent force for good in any community and plays an important part in the upbuilding of our Country today.

## NOTICE

On and after January 29, 1925, I will not be responsible for debts contracted by anyone but myself.

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## R. &amp; O. REPORT

The operating revenues of the R. & O. for the month of December were \$18,215,159, and the operating expenses \$14,322,283, leaving a net balance of income of \$3,892,876.

Advertise in the Journal.

## CHANGES IN FISH AND GAME LAWS ASKED

A number of important changes in the Indiana fish and game laws of particular interest to local fishermen and hunters would be made under the provisions of a bill introduced in the senate last week by senator Will K. Penrod (Martin, Lawrence and Orange, rep.). The measure was drafted by officials of the state conservation department in co-operation with the Indiana Fish, Game and Forest League.

Under the provisions of the Penrod bill the daily catch of bass would be reduced from twelve to ten; the daily catch of bluegills and crappies would be reduced from fifty to twenty-five, and a limit of twenty-five would be based on rock bass and a limit of ten on pike perch. Another section of the bill also would change the length limit of certain types of fish.

The limit on black bass would be eleven inches instead of ten; on pike perch it would be fourteen inches instead of twelve; rock bass, five inches and yellow perch, seven inches. At present there is no limit on the two last named.

The bill would fix the closed season for rock bass and crappies from April 30 to June 16, which is the same as the present closed season for bass and bluegills. The period between the two dates includes the spawning season for these fish.

Another important provision in the Penrod bill is one pertaining to fishing licenses. Under the present law a person is not required to obtain a license to fish in the county in which he lives or in any adjacent counties. In the new bill a person would be permitted to fish without license only in his own county.

The present law in this respect, according to George Mannfeld, superintendent of the fish and game division of the department of conservation, is not fair to persons living in parts of the state where there are no lakes and only a few streams.

"A person living in Kosciusko county can fish in thirty-seven lakes in his own county and about 100 others in adjoining counties without obtaining a license," said Mr. Mannfeld. "This is not fair to fishermen living in parts of the state where lakes and other streams are not so numerous."

## OBITUARY

Anson O'Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orris O'Dell, was born at Milford, Indiana January 5, 1851.

He came with his parents to Syracuse when but a child, and when he grew to manhood he met with the misfortune of blindness and for 32 years was not permitted to look at the wondrous creation of God and the many things that help to make life pleasant. For more than three years he has been helpless from the result of a fall which fractured his hip.

He was patient in his suffering and passed to the great beyond January 22, at the home of his only surviving sister, Mrs. Ellen Traster, who so faithfully cared for him in his afflictions.

He also leaves a brother, Alonzo O'Dell of Grand Rapids, Mich., besides many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the home Rev. Floyd Hedges officiating. Burial at the Milford cemetery.

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and at the death of our brother and uncle.

Ellen Traster,  
Alonzo O'Dell, and  
Nieces and nephews.

## WINTER NEAR END!

Well, well, well! And now comes forth one John Michaels, of Menominee, Mich., a weather prognosticator, predicting that there will be but two more weeks of cold weather. John uses the condition of his horses' hair as a basis for his prophecy. For years he has been a barn boss, teamster, or in some manner connected with horses and he declares his method never fails.

His declaration in regard to an early spring is based upon an alleged established fact that his horses begin to shed their winter coat of long hair just three weeks before the warmer weather sets in. Last week his horses started casting off their old fuzzy hair and growing a new coat, so, John says, about February 1 will mark the beginning of spring.

Of course, he explains, there will be snow after February 1, but positively no cold weather. He asserts this is the earliest his horses have shed their winter coats since '96.

A classified ad will sell it

## IN OUR CHURCHES

## United Brethren in Christ

"Of course Americans trust in God. You can tell by the way they drive." Our churches will be open for services next Sunday, and we had all ought to be found in God's house. Attend church somewhere, and do your part in making the community what it had ought to be.

Sunday School at 9:45. The lesson subject is "The Vine and the Branches." Let's all be there. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

The pastor will speak on the subject, "The WHY of the Cross" COME and hear this message. "Many a young man poses as being hard-boiled when he is only half-baked."

Wm. L. Eiler, Pastor.

## Evangelical Church

The Psalmist once wrote, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of Jehovah." These words will express our feelings as we gather for worship next Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 10:45. Evening Service at 7 o'clock. Prayer and Bible study hour, Tuesday evening at 7:30.

We welcome you to these services.

W. J. Dauner, Pastor.

## Grace Lutheran Church

A man never loses his character, reputation or standing in the community by being known as a "church going" man. But many a man has lost all three by forgetting the church, its services, and its teachings.

The Missionary Society will meet Wednesday evening, February 4, instead of Tuesday evenings as announced, with Mrs. Hoch as hostess. This will be a social meeting and every member will bring a guest.

Mr. Joel Lakra, a Hindu student of the Chicago Lutheran Seminary will be the speaker at a special missionary service at the church Sunday, February 8, at 3:00.

The Church Council will meet Monday evening at 7:00 at the Parsonage.

R. N. McMichael, Pastor.

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## Personal Paragraphs

Joel D. Wilt was an Elkhart visitor Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Aldean Strieby was stricken with an attack of appendicitis on Tuesday.

Jacca DeFrees of Dewart Lake was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. James Traster, on Sunday. The Needlecraft Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. W. Buchholz on Friday afternoon.

Paul Rehleder and Miss Florence Stroppe of Elkhart were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wilt.

Rev. R. N. McMichael, attended an important conference of Lutheran pastors at Elkhart last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Seider spent several days last week in Goshen as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Atz.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wolf of Niles, Mich., attended the funeral of his uncle, Anson O'Dell, here on Sunday.

Let's go to Milford tomorrow and Saturday and pull for Syracuse High School's basketball team to win the county tournament.

Mrs. Richard Traster, of Stringtown Road, is at the home of her son, James Traster, being confined to the house there by illness.

W. W. Cripe of Goshen was a business visitor in Syracuse Monday. He also called at the Journal office and renewed his subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Kitson spent Sunday in Goshen with friends and remained there to attend the Lyon revival meetings on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeFrees and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arch DeFrees of Bone Prairie spent Sunday in the home of their mother, Mrs. James Traster.

W. T. Colwell, president of the Wawasee Cedar Chest Co., returned from Chicago last Thursday, where he attended the furniture mart. The company has a large exhibit of cedar chests at the mart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rosezelle were in Warsaw on Wednesday, where they attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Slater, which was held at the Methodist church in that city at one o'clock that day.

C. V. Smith, who has been at the Soldiers' Home at Danville, Ill., since last fall, is now located at Phoenix, Arizona, route 6, box 220. This for the information of his many friends in Syracuse who may want to write to him.

Mrs. Henry Grannacher of Winnetka, Ill., and Mrs. Alonza White of Attica, Ohio, were here on Sunday to attend the funeral of their uncle, Anson O'Dell, which was held that day. They were the Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Grissom.

Chancey Cory is confined to his home south of the tracks by illness. His daughter, Miss Ardenna Cory, who is taking a nursing training course in the Elkhart hospital, spent several days her last week with her parents and assisted in the care of her father.

Rev. R. N. McMichael and councilmen from the Cromwell Lutheran church were in conference with representatives of the Lutheran churches of Millersburg, LaGrange and Albion Wednesday and Thursday of this week regarding the disposition of a farm which was willed to these churches some years ago.

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Mrs. Ben Vorhees is recovering from an operation she recently underwent in the Goshen hospital for gallstones.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kitson and family of Stroh, Indiana, visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kitson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gants and her mother, Mrs. Woods, spent Saturday and Sunday in Goshen with relatives. Mrs. Woods remained there for a longer visit and to attend the Lyon revival meetings.

The Misses Helen Leacock, Leila Connolly, Helen Schroeder and Margaret Schick decided to take a nice walk for their health on Friday afternoon and started out and walked over to Milford. They reached their destination in a little over an hour and were there in plenty of time to attend the basketball game in the evening between Milford and North Webster.

Mrs. D. L. Gibson is mourning the death of her big, pretty white cat. Miss Kitty had not been feeling well for a day or two, but Mrs. Gibson did not think anything serious was the matter, but on Wednesday morning at 7:00 o'clock the family pet took a turn for the worse, and passed away. All day Wednesday Mrs. Gibson was receiving condolence from her friends who came into the Variety Store.

## ART KAHN'S ORCHESTRA NOW ON AIR FROM WLS

Local radio fans will now be able to hear the foremost theatrical music of Chicago. An announcement reaching here states that arrangements have been completed between the Senate Theatre and the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation Broadcasting Station WLS, whereby the feature musical numbers of this leading Chicago showhouse are to be broadcast by this station nightly.

According to the announcement, a specially-constructed studio has been erected in one of the wings of the theatre from where will be heard the theatre's artists, both regular and visiting, including Art Kahn's nationally-known band, at 6:50 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. The orchestra's overtures and a select few popular numbers will be broadcast direct from the theatre's stage on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 9:40 and on Wednesday evenings at 10 o'clock. The special wire connecting the theatre and the WLS Sherman Hotel Studio will also carry the Senate Revue which is staged every Saturday evening between 11 to 12:30 p.m.

## INCOME TAX FACTS

If you are single and support in your home one or more persons closely related to you and over whom you exercise family control, you are the head of a family and entitled under the revenue act of 1924 to the same personal exemption allowed a married person, \$2500. In addition, a taxpayer is entitled to a credit of \$400 for each person dependent upon him for chief support, if such person is either under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective. Such dependent need not be a member of the taxpayer's household. For example, an unmarried son who supports in his home an aged mother is entitled to an exemption of \$2500 plus the \$400 credit for a dependent, a total of \$2900. If from choice the mother lived in another city, the son, although her chief support, would be entitled only to the \$1000 exemption, plus the \$400 credit. The mother not living with him, he is not considered the head of a family.

An exemption as the head of a family can be claimed by only one member of a household. The \$400 credit does not apply to the wife or husband of a taxpayer, though one may be totally dependent upon the other.

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## THE ISLE OF PINES

The Isle of Pines, located about 80 miles south of Cuba, is about the size of Rhode Island. It has a population of 4250 people of whom 700 are Americans. For twenty-one years Congress has struggled with the problem of whether the island belongs to Cuba or to the United States, and now the question is again before the Senate.

American citizens own 90 percent of the land, purchased on the understanding that the Pines would be annexed to the United States as a sister colony to Porto Rico, under the written agreement made by Spain at the close of the Spanish War.

In 1898, John Hay, as secretary of state, opposed the annexation of the island, because he had repeatedly asserted that the war with Spain was in no sense a war of conquest, regardless of the written record and deed from Spain. When Cuba was set free he relinquished all claim to the Isle of Pines, asserting that it belonged to Cuba. The Senate of the United States ratified only part of this treaty and ever since that time the matter has been

unsettled. President Roosevelt authorized Elihu Root, then Secretary of War, to untangle the diplomatic knot, and he held that the United States had no substantial claim to the island. Meanwhile Cuba believes it will come to them sometime and are at present governing the island.

Senator Borah declares that the island belongs to us, and to relinquish the title now would do a great injustice to the Americans who have developed it as a fruit land. So, once more the 20-year-old controversy is before the Senate, and like the Muscle Shoals question, may be disposed of some way to get rid of it.

## TREE "BLAZES" LASTING

The forest service says that the blazes which are put in trees never grow out, provided that the blaze is put in properly. One of the members of the forest service cites an instance of a blaze that was made in 1861 and states that it is, possible to stand 15 feet from this blaze and distinguish it clearly.

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<b>Red Front Cocoa, 1/2 lb. can</b>	<b>13c</b>
<b>Lux, 3 packages for</b>	<b>29c</b>
<b>Pure Maple Syrup, large size</b>	<b>49c</b>
<b>small size</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>Sultana Syrup, large size</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>small size</b>	<b>14c</b>
<b>Fig Bar Cookies, 2 lbs</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>Orange Pekoe or India Ceylon Tea, half pound package</b>	<b>35c</b>
<b>COFFEE Red Circle</b>	<b>51c</b>
<b>8 O'Clock</b>	<b>44c</b>
<b>Bread, 24 oz. loaf</b>	<b>10c</b>

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