

## To the Citizens of Ligonier

I have installed some new machines which now gives me one of the best equipped Laundries for a town of this size in northern Indiana. Which I think I deserve the patronage of the home laundry business. My prices are lower than any laundry in this part of the country having given to the people of Ligonier the advantage of the advance in prices of all supplies and labor. But I can not continue so with out the support of my home friends. If work continues to go to Kendallville, I will have to advance my prices or quit the Laundry business. With your support I can give to Ligonier the best of service and work and also continue to improve. Is it not good for our home community to have a Laundry giving good service? We are here for that purpose, so let us hear from you by phone 86 or in person.

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finds in life insurance, just the assurance and peace of mind that he knows are necessary.

By taking out an ample amount, he leaves no loophole in the plan to protect his dependents' financial future.

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Will you act soon?

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Ligonier, Indiana

"The Oldest Bank in Noble County."

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That's why we can sell cheaper. Quantity buying saves money. We give you the benefit of it and thereby sell more goods. So we both win.

## Cultipackers are now in season

We have the original Dunham Cultipacker that will not trail. Ask the man who has one. He knows. The best is the cheapest. Would you like one if you could get it for nothing. Let us tell you how you can.

• International Spring Tooth Harrows and Spike Tooth Harrows and Disc Harrows are made for service. Let us prove it to you.



### Is Your Cream Check as Big as it Might Be?

The United States must now help feed many millions more people than we did before the war ended, not just our own people and our allies, but the European nations who are not yet able to feed themselves. This condition makes the price of butter fat higher than it has been for many years. Are you taking advantage of this high price?

### Does Your Separator Skim Clean?

If you are using an old or imperfect separator, or if you have not bought your first machine.

### Drop in and See a Primrose

In the Primrose, good workmanship and materials, close skimming and lasting qualities are first considerations. Every bearing is automatically oiled by splash from the reservoir of oil in the gear chamber. When you add fresh oil, the old dirty oil is automatically drained out without wasting any new oil. All sediment or foreign matter that may have gotten into the gear chamber accidentally is drained out immediately, so that the oil in the gear chamber is always clean. Come in and let us show you the rest of the Primrose features.

## SEAGLEY BROS.

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### Want Stock Inspector.

The Indiana Federation of Farmers Organizations desire to have a representative at the Indianapolis stock yards and have submitted the following proposition to commission merchants.

"That all members of our organization, producers and sellers, pay 1 cent per head on all hogs, calves and sheep and 4 cents per head on all cattle sold on the market in the leading stock yards of the state.

"That such amounts be collected by the commission firms at these yards and deducted from the proceeds of the sales, this amount to be turned over the first of each month to the treasurer of our organization for the purpose of creating a permanent live stock fund.

"The purpose of the above is to raise funds whereby we may maintain one of our representatives at the Indianapolis yards, and later, if necessary, in other yards of the state.

"In addition we, expect to have an expert in charge of the general live stock interests of the state to give all his time in the promotion of better stock raising marketing, transportation and study of economic conditions, along with producing problems with their relation to economy, etc."

### Will History Repeat?

The writer well remembers when republican congressmen decided to put Theodore Roosevelt out of the way. Roosevelt had served out the term of the martyred McKinley and was a candidate to succeed himself. The republican congressional members entered into a conspiracy to defeat him. As a result few of the conspirators were returned to Washington and Roosevelt was triumphant. There is a disposition on the part of a bunch of democratic congressmen to discredit President Wilson's administration. While Mr. Wilson is not a candidate, he will come pretty near knowing who his friends are and the mischief makers will fare about as well as the republican insurrectionists did under Roosevelt. History will repeat itself.

### Licensed Milk Dealers.

Milk dealers in Indiana are required to obtain licenses from health officers in the towns or cities in which they operate, according to new milk handling rules passed by the state board of health. New milk standards also are set. The new regulations will become effective when promulgated, which the board announced will be as soon as a bulletin announcing the change is printed and ready for distribution.

The board further established three grades of milk and ordered dealers to obtain permits to label the milk they sell under one of the grades. The three grades are: Grade A, raw milk produced under prescribed sanitary conditions; grade AA pasteurized milk and grade B, cooking milk.

### Wants Women Delegates.

Congressman Fairfield demands that his party send at least one woman delegate to the republican convention in Chicago. The gentleman should be strong enough in his district to see to it that a woman is chosen. Now let him take a hitch in his galluses, roll up his sleeves and go to it. Does not the Twelfth district in Indiana belong to him?

### Ed Platt Is Robbed.

In an item in twenty-five years ago the Goshen News-Times says: "Edward Platt, a young man about 23 years of age, whose home is in Ligonier, was robbed of his watch and a sum of money last night at about 8:30 o'clock. The robbers were Mack Hardy and John Dwyer. They are now in jail here."

## Spray Time

All fruit trees should now be sprayed to kill scale, and other diseases that hinder the growth and production of fruit.

We have barrel and hand sprayers for the small fruit grower we have absolutely the best sprayer we can get, all brass parts and will throw a fine mist or a coarse spray into the highest fruit tree or a mist on bushes, etc. These sprayers are guaranteed for five years.

## A. B. WEAVER

## "GOD BLESS YOU" MEANING

Expression of Solicitud That Can Be Traced Back to the Decline of Athens.

The Greeks and Romans had their "Long life to you!" Gesundheit! is now verboten. But we still say "Sante" and "God bless you!" after a sneeze.

This expression of solicitude can be traced back to the decline of Athens. One of the terrible devastating plagues which darken the pages of European history was raging in the famous city. The flower of Greece, her foremost writers and artists, the founders of much of our modern culture, were ruthlessly cut down. The dead piled high, and daily Athenian courage was taxed to the fullest. But to every home where lay a victim, the elixir of hope, the rainbow of promise, was the sneeze, for it indicated to the watchers that the danger was passed, that the patient would recover.

A few centuries later another epidemic assailed Europe, but this time the sneeze, being a symptom of the malady, was a bad omen.

In this age of witches, goblins, medicine men and leeches superstition flourished. Some of the most intellectual minds of the time accredited charms and soothsayers. It was therefore nothing extraordinary for the pope to decree the exclamation "God bless you!" by anyone who heard a sneeze. This was supposed to combat its evil powers and prevent the spread of the disease. And "God bless you!" with its kindly human interest has come down through the ages.

## NEW IN THE ANIMAL WORLD

"Okapi!" Astonished Explorers, and Only a Few Specimens Have Ever Been Obtained.

Some time before 1890, Stanley, the explorer, had word from the pigmy negroes of a new beast in the impenetrable depths of the virgin forest which borders the Semliki river in the Belgian Congo. The Wambatti natives described it as a species of donkey and called it "Atti." From their further description, it seemed to be a hooved animal of considerable size, which lived upon leaves. In 1899 Sir Harry Johnston himself saw the pigmy, who fully confirmed what Stanley had already told him, but added that the strange beast was striped like a zebra.

In 1901 a Swedish officer, M. Karl Erikson, obtained a complete skin and two skulls, which he sent to Sir Harry Johnston, who then believed the beast to be of the giraffe tribe, previously found in a fossil state in Greece. It was, however, proved conclusively that although of the giraffe family it was not the animal of ancient Greece, but a new beast altogether. It was subsequently given the name of "Okapi." No more than a dozen specimens of this wonderful beast have been secured.

## "The People of the Pelop Peninsula."

We were floating down the beautiful Pongdong when, describing a glorious whangdoo hid amongst the igfians along the swamit (shore), I instantly ordered the morpion to row the goopang toward it. Obeying my command with an alacrity that proved his devotion to me, the little fellow pulled lustily on the right tingwop (oar or paddle) until, by virtue of his efforts, we were headed in the direction-whence had come the vision of the multi-colored whangdoo. My readers will readily appreciate the tremendous excitement that seized me when I say that the whangdoo was of unusual size and of a conformation that would preclude the possibility of anyone for a moment mistaking it for the ogplup, which, as everyone knows, it so much resembles.—(After the Manner of Most Travel Articles.)—From Life.

## Woman "Spilled the Beans."

Less than a century ago a German professor of chemistry succeeded repeatedly in producing small quantities of gold, which he exhibited to fellow scientists whose keen interest may well be imagined. It was later ascertained that a devoted servant, anxious to give his master pleasure, had bought gold leaf and surreptitiously contributed it to the contents of the crucible. One occasion, however, the servant was sent on a distant errand, and left money with his wife for the purchase of the requisite gold leaf. She spent the money for drink, buying instead some "Dutch metal," which she put into the pot. This led to a discovery of the fraud, prompt revelation of which by the professor gave rise to immense amusement.

## Old Chinese Burial Places.

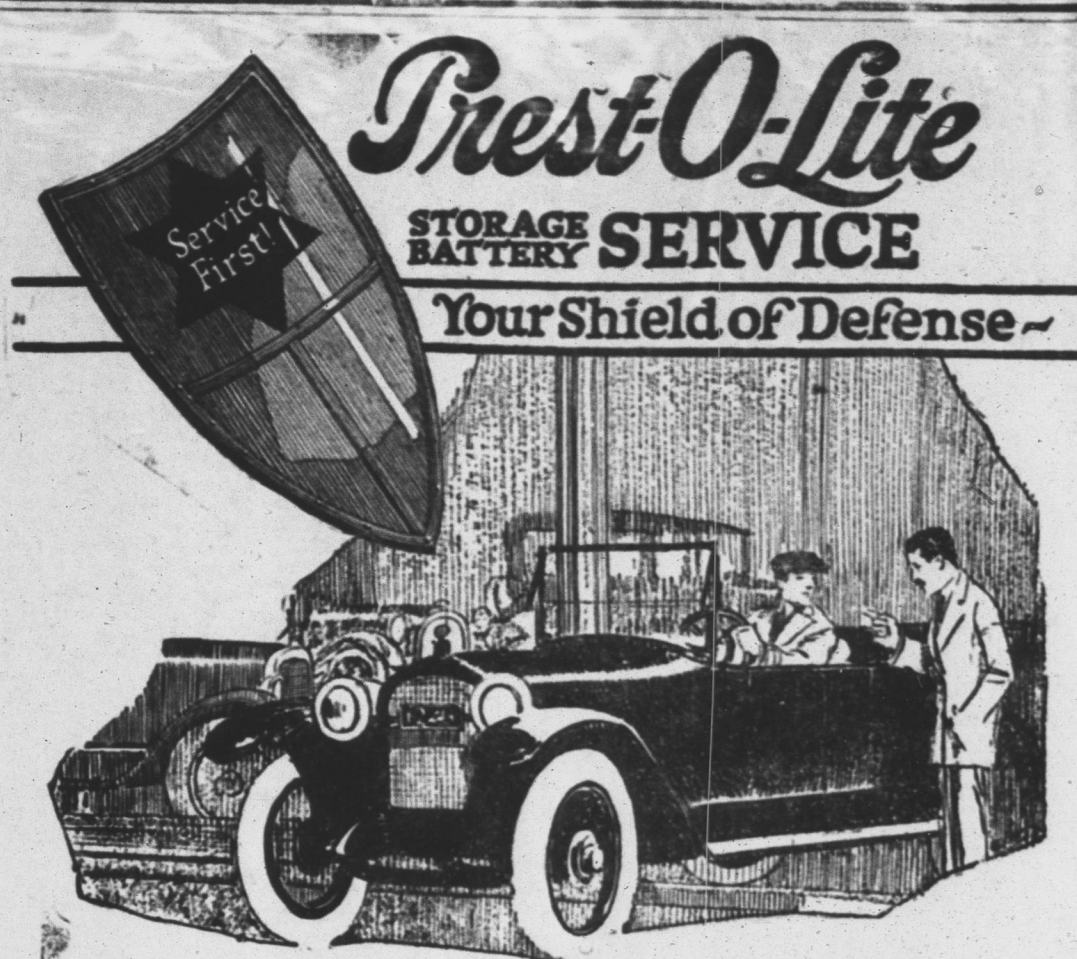
Shanghai's old buildings on the Bund are rapidly disappearing, and with their destruction many discoveries in the way of old burial places are being made. While excavating for a new building two Chinese graves were discovered. Upon being opened, the coffins were found to be in a good degree of preservation, considering the length of time they must have been lying in the swamp. The inscriptions upon the stone tablets marking the graves are illegible, so any conjecture as to their age is almost impossible. An urn containing a quantity of bones was also unearthed.

Something to Be Thankful For. Beck—So your wife always insists on having her own way.

Peck—Yes; but she changes her mind so often it's not a bit monotonous.—London Answers.

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