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mobile Curtain Repair-  
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Ligonier, IndianaCHARLES V. INKS AND SON  
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## GLASSES

Accurately and Scientifically  
Fitted. Broken lenses  
replaced.

Mrs. L. P. Wineburg

Harry Schlotterback  
Trustee Perry Township  
Office Day, Saturday  
at Mier State BankE. R. Kurtz  
AuctioneerDates can be made at Weaver's  
Hardware Store Ligonier, Phone  
134, or call my residence, phone  
No. 65.Primary Election News.  
The primary will be held May 4 at  
the usual voting places in each pre-  
cinct and the polls will be open from  
6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Republican and demo-  
cratic candidates will be on separate  
ballots, and the voter is entitled to  
have only the ticket of the party of  
which he supported a majority of the  
candidates in the last election.A person who is not twenty-one  
years of age at the date of the primary  
but will be of age prior to the  
election, has a right to vote at the  
primary affidavit as to his age and  
residence and is entitled to a ballot  
of the party of which he expects to  
support a majority of the candidates  
in the election.Two registration days only will be  
held this year, Saturday, September 4  
and on Monday, October 4.

## More Special Sales.

E. Jacobs & Co., the P. J. Carney  
store and J. L. Levy & Son are putting  
on special sales at their Ligonier  
stores. These merchants are going to  
let the people know what real  
bargains are. Attention is called to their  
special announcements in this issue  
of the Banner.

## Has Bad Hand.

Word comes from an Elkhart hos-  
pital that Ed Compton, the well known  
contractor, may not lose his hand.  
Some time ago he had a finger crushed  
off, an infection set in and two  
amputations were necessary. Then  
the left hand became involved and it  
was feared he would lose it.

## Now Grandpa Wood.

Sunday a daughter was born to Mr.  
and Mrs. Reginald Dukes at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wood. Mrs.  
Dukes' parents and it is now Grandpa  
Wood.The Hawks Furniture Co. at Goshen  
suffered a \$45,000 fire loss Friday  
night which is covered by insurance.  
The heaviest loss was to furniture  
ready for shipment by the deluge of  
water.EARL WOLF  
Auctioneer  
Will Answer Calls Anywhere  
Phone 16000Q  
Ligonier IndianaW. H. WIGTON  
Attorney-at-Law  
Office in Zimmerman Block  
LIGONIER, IND.South Grocery  
Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables  
Salt and Baked GoodsPet Milk, tall cans . . . 15c  
Hebe Milk, tall cans . . . 12c  
Peas . . . 15c can, 2 cans for 28c  
Corn . . . 15c can, 2 cans for 28c  
Sardines in oil, box . . . 8c  
Coffee . . . 35c lb, 3 lbs. \$1.00  
Ttar Naptha Washing Powder 5c  
Lenox Soap . . . 6c bar, 12 bars 70c  
Phone No. 36

## SOUTH GROCERY



## A Visit from Friends

Is Always a Delightful Occasion. Here are two friends who  
wish to call upon you regularly throughout the year. You  
know them well—Your Own Home Newspaper and Your Own  
Home Farm Paper.Since both are working for the same ends as yourself—to  
promote the best interests of your home and community life  
and to help you in your chosen work—You will be interested  
in the following special offer:THE BANNER  
and  
THE OHIO FARMER, One Year  
Special Price to You  
Only \$2.50Their visits will be welcomed by every member of your home.  
THE BANNER, LIGONIER, IND.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

See B. E. Kirkland for reliable life  
insurance.Use Blue Bird water softener and  
save the hands. 4b1mFor sale, desirable building lot.  
Sidewalk and sewer. Rube Deeter.  
23btrWANTED—Operators at the Ligonier  
Telephone Co. 49atfBlue Bird water softener and wash-  
ing powder for washing machines.  
Makes it easy. 4b1mFor sale, setting of 15 Barred Rock  
eggs one dollar. F. F. Stiffner 144 Mer-  
cer St. 50btrShirt factory wants girls and women  
to learn sewing. \$8.50 to start with  
rapid advancement. Kahn Bros. Co.FOR SALE—Range in good condition.  
Inquire at Banner office. 6a4tFor Sale, hard and soft wood, both  
chunck and fine. Harry Lung, Phone  
903 through Cromwell. 5btrWanted to rent a small modern  
house by family of three. Chester  
Minnes. 6btrFor Sale—Single Comb Rhode Is-  
land Red Eggs for hatching, 15 eggs  
per setting. Mister Austin, Ligonier.  
3atfFOR SALE—8-room all modern house,  
two lots, barn and garage, shade and  
fruit trees. Dwight Wolf, 908 S. Martin  
street, phone 349. 50btrSee Mrs. Wes Cunningham for hem-  
stitching and picot edge work. 50fFor sale, registered Duroc Jersey  
gills and sows, immune from cholera.  
Bred for March and April farrow.  
Chester Rice, Wawaka, Ind. 1a8tFor spring housecleaning buy a  
little Blue Bird washing powder. It  
makes it easy. 4b1mFor Sale. About 200 bushels of corn for sale. J.  
L. Dunning. 5b4tFor Sale—Pure Bred Barred Rock  
eggs \$1.00 per 15, utility stock, \$2.50  
per 15 from special matings. Harvey Hull 5b4tWANTED—Hundreds of good office  
positions are open in South Bend for  
the business trained. Begin prepara-  
tion now by the home study plan and  
later enter the resident South Bend  
Business College, South Bend, Ind.  
Write for catalog. 52a1mFor Sale seven room house two  
lots, barn, fruit and shade trees and  
two acres of ground at a bargain. In-  
quire of Frank McDaniel at Postoffice  
52a1fFor Sale—Three pure-bred Duroc-  
Jersey boars ready for service. Sired  
by a grandson of Orion Cherry King.  
These boars are cholera immune.  
Howard C. Herald, Ligonier Phone 2V  
4b4tCash Cream Station.  
On April 5th the Ohio Dairy com-  
pany opened a cash Cream Station in  
Ligonier at Fayette Lepird's barn and  
will be pleased to meet all the farmers  
Best of service and highest market  
price.

Edna Haney, Manager

For County Surveyor.  
I wish to announce that I will be  
candidate for County Surveyor of Noble  
County, Indiana, on the Republi-  
can ticket, subject to the will of the  
voters.Graduated from Purdue University,  
917, in the School of Civil Engineering.  
Enlisted in the Engineering Corps, U. S. army October 1917. Dis-  
charged July 1919. Served ten months  
in France as second Lieutenant with  
the 521st Engineers.Now employed as Deputy County  
Surveyor, Allen county Indiana.  
NOAH E. HULL

48atf

Notice to Water Takers.  
You are hereby notified that water  
rents are due April 1st 1920. Payable  
at the residence of the City Clerk. All  
rents due and not paid on or before  
April 20th a penalty of ten per cent  
will be added as by ordinance pro-  
vided.All water rents for 1920 are now  
due and must be paid on or before  
April 20th.

Office hours 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

R. E. Jeanneret City Clerk 4b6t

PHONE 339  
To the Public.A large number of my friends  
throughout Noble County, have ex-  
pressed the wish that I become a  
candidate for the office of County  
Clerk of this county at the coming  
primaries. In response to this request  
and with a full appreciation of the  
wishes of my friends and of the re-  
sponsibilities of the office of County  
Clerk, I hereby announce myself as a  
candidate for Clerk of the Court of  
Noble County on the Republican ticket,  
subject to the will of the voters.

Respectfully,

ISAAC DETER 43b1m

Ashton Sedgwick on the way home  
from Cuba ran into a tropical storm.  
He says he has seen many storms  
but nothing to compare with this one.  
Nearly every passenger on the vessel  
was ill.

## VERA CRUZ WORTH VISITING

Mexican City Has a Number of At-  
tractions That Invite the  
Wandering Tourist.Vera Cruz is a city of contrasts. Its  
vividly painted houses of red, blue and  
yellow, built close to the narrow  
streets, have grated windows and  
heavy, forbidding doors, which give  
little evidence of the charming inter-  
iors with their patios, palm-shaded,  
filled with exotic flowers and cooled  
by fountains.Modern street cars look out of place  
in the same streets with burros laden  
with merchandise, fruits and vegeta-  
bles, and caballeros in their broad  
sombreros, vividly colored blankets,  
enormous spurs and silver-mounted  
saddles. Even the tropical climate is  
in sharp contrast with the snow-  
capped, extinct volcano, Orizaba, which  
towers almost 20,000 feet into the cold  
air above. Although this peak is nearly  
fifty miles away from the city, it can  
be plainly seen from there and makes  
a beautiful picture standing  
white against the sky or catching all  
the colors of the sunrise.Another point of interest is the an-  
cient fortress of San Juan d'Ullon,  
which is built on an island, connected to  
the mainland at the northern end by  
a long sea wall. It has a fair exterior,  
being painted a pure and radi-  
ant white, but hidden beneath this inno-  
cent mantle are dark and noisome  
dungeons where many political pris-  
oners of Mexico have been kept for  
years.Turning hastily from this unple-  
asant scene, gentle reader, let us retrace  
our steps to the center of the city,  
which is marked by the plaza. This  
is a large and beautiful square filled  
with palms and flowers, and watched  
over benignly by the ancient and  
stately cathedral. Every evening during  
the band concert it is the quaint  
custom of the youths of Vera Cruz to  
promenade around the square on the  
outside of the walk in one direction,  
while the young girls, carefully watch-  
ed over by their dianas, walk in the  
opposite direction on the inside. In  
this way most Mexican flirtations are  
begun.The weather man has co-partners  
in the prediction of a bad season in  
the wild animals who qualify as  
weather prophets for the experienced  
out-of-doors man."Trappers believe firmly in the ability  
of wild animals to forecast weather  
conditions," says the Hunter-Trapper,  
published in Columbus, O."The type of house which the mus-  
krat builds for the season indicates the  
kind of weather he expects. When the  
muskrats build large houses, with  
thicker walls, a cold winter is to be  
expected. If the houses are made unusually  
high, much snow and high water  
will come.""Just before a storm, all animals are  
unusually active and travel fast  
and far. Even human beings notice  
a difference in their feelings just before  
a storm, especially if they are troubled  
with rheumatism or other ailments  
of a like nature."It is reasonable that nature has  
provided animals with a sixth sense  
for forecasting weather conditions  
which mean so much to them."

Desert Compensations.

For all the toll the desert takes of  
a man it gives compensations, deep  
breaths, deep sleep, and the com-  
munion of the stars. It comes upon  
one with new force in the pauses of  
the night that the Chaldeans were a  
desert-bred people. It is hard to es-  
cape the sense of mystery as the stars  
move in the wide, clear heavens to  
risings and settings unobscured. They  
look large and near and palpable, as  
if they moved on some stately serv-  
ice, not needful to declare. Wheelin-  
g to their appointed stations in the  
sky, they make the poor world-fret of  
no account. Of no account you who  
lie out there watching, nor the lean  
coyote that stands off in the scrub from  
you and howls and howls.—Mary  
Austin, in "The Land of Little Rain."

Not a Stickup.

While motoring in Tennessee on a  
lonely road one night we were being  
followed in a machine containing five  
colored men. They kept uncomfort-  
ably near us, and after a few miles  
we motioned them to pass, hoping they  
would speed along, as we feared a  
possible holdup. Instead of continuing  
on, they stopped directly in front of  
us, and when one big black fellow  
asked us to stop our hearts were al-  
most at a standstill. However, we  
breathed easier when he said: "Will  
you all be so kind as to let us have a  
little gas? We sho' can't make it to  
town, fo' we am about out"—Ex-  
change.

American Pearls.

There is a species of green or ir-  
idescent pearl found occasionally in  
the abalones, or ear shells, of the Cal-  
ifornia coast. Black and gray pearls  
are found in Lower California waters;  
white, pink, brown and other colored  
pearls in some of the fresh water  
streams of Ohio, Tennessee, Texas,  
Kentucky, and Wisconsin; purple and  
black pearls are sometimes found in the  
seeds of the common clam of Long  
Island sound and the Atlantic coast.  
The principal pearl fisheries of the  
world are Ceylon, the Persian gulf,  
western Australia, Torres straits and  
the Sulu archipelago.Another Derrick Falls.  
Another big steel derrick fell at the  
plant of the Highway Iron Products  
Co., and luckily no one was hurt. The  
fault this time was not in the founda-  
tion but in a defective wire cable  
which supported the big structure.  
The big iron frame will be replaced  
in a day or so.IF YOU EVER EXPECT  
TO HAVE  
A  
BARREL  
OF  
MONEYYOU MUST PUT MONEY IN  
THE BANK, LET IT STAY THERE  
AND ALWAYS ADD TO IT—THE FIRST STEP IS: COME INTO OUR BANK AND OPEN AN AC-  
COUNT.THE SECOND STEP IS: TO REGULARLY ADD AT MUCH AS YOU  
CAN TO IT.THE THIRD STEP IS: TO KEEP THIS UP FOR A YEAR—THEN YOU  
WILL NEVER QUIT.YOU WILL HAVE FOUND THE PEACE AND COMFORT WHICH  
COMES TO THE MAN WITH MONEY.We pay 4 per cent. interest on saving deposits  
and Saving Accounts.

Farmers &amp; Merchants Trust Co

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The Shirt Factory wants  
girls and women to run  
power sewing machines.  
Nice, clean place with  
pleasant working condi-  
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to manager.

Kahn Brothers Shirt Co.

  
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rims with 3½-inch tires all around it, brings its owner all these  
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