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Primary Election News.

The primary will be held May 4 at the usual voting places in each precinct and the polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Republican and democratic 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 hospital 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.

New 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.

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LIGONIER, IND.**CLASSIFIED ADS.**

See B. E. Kirkland for reliable life insurance. 4f

Use Blue Bird water softener and save the hands. 4blm

For sale, desirable building lot. Sidewalk and sewer. Rube Deeter. 23bt

WANTED—Operators at the Ligonier Telephone Co. 49atf

Blue Bird water softener and washing powder for washing machines. Makes it easy. 4blm

For sale, setting of 15 Barred Rock eggs one dollar. F. F. Stiffner 144 Mercer St. 3bt

Shirt factory wants girls and women to learn sewing. \$8.50 to start with rapid advancement. Kahn Bros. Co. 6atf

FOR SALE—Range in good condition. Inquire at Banner office. 6atf

For Sale, hard and soft wood, both chunk and fine. Harry Lung, Phone 903 through Cromwell. 5bt

Wanted to rent a small modern house by family of three. Chester Minnes. 6bt

For Sale—Single Comb Rhode Island Red Eggs for hatching, 15 eggs per setting. Mister Austin, Ligonier 3atf

FOR SALE—8-room all modern house, two lots, barn and garage, shade and fruit trees. Dwight Wolf, 908 S. Martin street, phone 349. 50bt

See Mrs. Wes Cunningham for hemstitching and pick edge work. 50f

For sale, registered Duroc Jersey gilts and sows, immune from cholera. Bred for March and April farrow. Chester Rice, Wawaka, Ind. 1aSt

For spring housecleaning buy a little Blue Bird washing powder. It makes it easy. 4blm

For Sale.

About 200 bushels of corn for sale. J. L. Dunning. 5bt

For Sale—Pure Bred Barred Rock eggs \$1.00 per 15, utility stock, \$2.50 per 15 from special matings. Harvey Hull 5bt

WANTED—Hundreds of good office positions are open in South Bend for the business trained. Begin preparation now by the home study plan and later enter the resident South Bend Business College, South Bend, Ind. Write for catalog. 52alm

For Sale seven room house two lots, barn, fruit and shade trees and two acres of ground at a bargain. Inquire of Frank McDaniel at Postoffice 52atf

For 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 4bt

Cash Cream Station.

On April 5th the Ohio Dairy company 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 5bt

For County Surveyor.

I wish to announce that I will be candidate for County Surveyor of Noble County, Indiana, on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters.

Graduated from Purdue University, 1917, in the School of Civil Engineering. Enlisted in the Engineering Corps, U. S. Army October 1917. Discharged 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 provided.

All water rents for 1920 are now due and must be paid on or before April 20th. Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. R. E. Jeanneret City Clerk 4bt

**PHONE 339
To the Public.**

A large number of my friends throughout Noble County, have expressed 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 responsibilities 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 43blm

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 Attractions 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 grating windows and heavy, forbidding doors, which give little evidence of the charming interiors 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 vegetables, 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 ancient fortress of San Juan d'Ulloa, 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 radiant white, but hidden beneath this innocent mantle are dark and noisome dungeons where many political prisoners of Mexico have been kept for years.

Turning hastily from this unpleasant 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 watched over by their duennas, walk in the opposite direction on the inside. In this way most Mexican flirtations are begun.

KNOW ALL ABOUT WEATHER

Animals, in the Construction of Their Houses, Show They Can Foretell the Seasons.

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 muskrat 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 communion 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 escape the sense of mystery as the stars move in the wide, clear heavens to risings and settings unobscured. They look large and near and palpant, as if they moved on some stately service, not heedful to declare. Wheeling 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 uncomfortably near us, and after a few miles we motioned them to pass, hoping they would speed along. Instead of continuing on, they stopped directly in front of us, and when one big black fellow asked us to stop our hearts were almost 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."—Exchange.

American Pearls.

There is a species of green or iridescent pearl found occasionally in the abalones, or ear shells, of the California coast. Black and gray pearls are found in Lower California waters; white, pink, brown and other colored pearls in some of the fresh water brooks of Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Kentucky, and Wisconsin; purple and black pearls are sometimes found in the shells 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 foundation but in a defective wire cable which supported the big structure. The big iron frame will be replaced in a day or so.

Grows Very Violent.

Oscar Gillette, residing west of this city, who has been in the Goshen hospital for treatment has reached a serious mental state and is so violent that he will have to be removed to the county jail while waiting admission to an insane hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Wolcottville, were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Fisher.

The sale of gasoline in Ligonier has been restricted to three gallons to a person.

C. C. Ulery and Charles Swickard were in from Diamond lake Monday. They report fishing a little slow.

The LaGrange Standard is trying to Germanize our former popular Methodist preacher. The paper spells his name "Geo. F. Hubbardt."

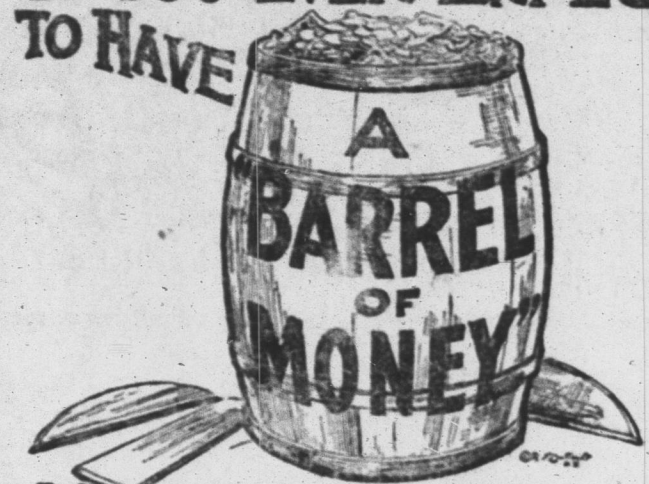
Rev. J. F. Luty officiated at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. He will move from Fort Wayne to Ligonier Thursday.

Grover H. Smith has purchased a residence property in Elkhart but cannot get possession for a few weeks.

Mrs. John C. Kinnison has removed from Hoquiam Washington to Aberdeen same state.

Little pleasure riding was done by Ligonier residents Sunday. The rain of Sunday and Monday dampened the spirits of the populace.

A couple of Ligonier bowling teams are in Fort Wayne today to participate in the tournament.

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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

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