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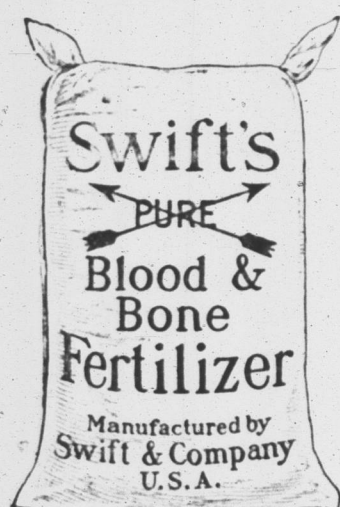
**BEST RATES**  
and  
**Terms Obtainable**

If you are in need of funds, write for full information or we shall be pleased to have you call at our office.

**THE Straus Brothers Company.**



Estb. 1860, Cap. and Sup. \$5,000,000.  
Ligonier Indiana



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W. H. WIGTON  
Attorney-at-Law  
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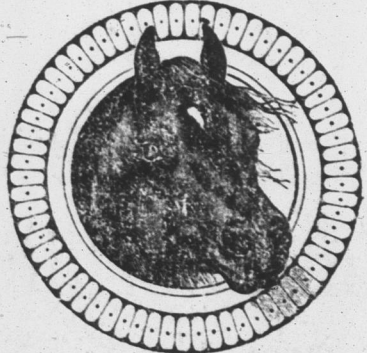
## YOUR LACE CURTAINS NEED LAUNDERING THIS SPRING

We have a very careful method of laundering curtains so when they are returned they are clean, white and dried square and dried in the sun. Our prices are moderate and will satisfy

Phone 86

**BANNER STEAM LAUNDRY**  
AND DRY CLEANING

## Attention Horsemen



Draft Horses are scarce, high priced and hard to buy and right now is the time to commence raising them. Haliple No. 61428 the Imported French Percheron Stallion known as the "Francisco and Smith horse" (weight 2200 pounds), will make the 1920 season at my barn in Ligonier.

Terms \$15.00 to insure a living colt. Person parting with mares will be liable for fee.

**EDWIN D. SMITH**

Phone 413

### "ACEY-DOUCIE."



Rolling the Bones.

No indeed, they're not shooting craps. They are playing "Acey-Doucie," a perfectly safe and sane pursuit.

Wherever there are men of the sea you will find a game of "Acey-Doucie." It's one of the favorite diversions of Uncle Sam's sailors.

An "Acey-Doucie" tournament develops almost as much excitement as a good stiff boxing match. If you would be real salty you must learn to play it.

The home of Will Kreager on Albany street has been quarantined for scarlet fever. A little child is afflicted with the malady.

W. W. Wood, was in Fort Wayne Wednesday to hear Gen. Wood make a political address. The gentlemen are distantly related.

George Fuller who is making his home with Wesley Squires on the S. C. Sackett farm in York township is in a serious physical condition. He has had two strokes of apoplexy and is afflicted with hardening of the arteries. Mrs. Milo Eversole, a sister has been caring for him.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Wilson S. Billman, deceased, late of Noble County, Indiana.

Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

Elmer P. Magnuson, administrator  
W. H. Wigton, Att'y 8b3w

**E. R. Kurtz**  
Auctioneer

Dates can be made at Weaver's Hardware Store Ligonier, Phone 134, or call my residence, phone No. 65.

### GLASSES

Accurately and Scientifically Fitted. Broken lenses replaced.

**Mrs. L. P. Wineburg**

**Dr. C. D. Lane**

Zimmerman Block, Ligonier

OFFICE HOURS:  
9:00 to 12 1:00 to 3:00 7:00 to 8:00  
Telephone Res., 27

### FIRST USED IN CIVIL WAR

Idea of Divisional Insignia is Credited to General Joseph Hooker—Wore Worn as Cap Ornament.

"The divisional insignia, which was hailed as something of a novelty when it was introduced in the A. E. F., did not stand for an entirely new idea in uniform decorations for an American army," says the Home Sector, the ex-soldiers' weekly.

"Gen. Joseph Hooker—'Fighting Joe'—whose record in another American war fought sixty years ago has not been entirely submerged in the vast history that grew out of that war, had conceived the same insignia idea, and the men of the regiments fighting under him in the Civil war put on a distinctive emblem and thereby established a fashion that was adopted by all the Union forces. The idea did not die with the Civil war, for in the Spanish-American war also American soldiers wore distinctive emblems to show what organization they belonged to.

"The divisional insignia as worn by the A. E. F. was new, however, in the details of its wearing, for the soldiers of the Civil war and of the Spanish-American war did not wear cloth patches on the left shoulder. The fighting men of the Civil war wore their emblems—made of metal, with cloth centers—as cap ornaments. The soldiers of the Spanish-American war displayed their own organization marks—of enameled metal with a clasp backing—pinned to their left breast just above the pocket flap."

### FINE POINT IN DRAW POKER

Would a Gentleman Take a Pot on a Hand That Was Not Dealt to Him?

Coats off, shirtsleeves rolled up, and sopping handkerchiefs bound tightly round their brows, Bloodthirsty Bill, Cheater Charlie, Daredevil Dick, the dealer, and Slasher Sam sat in solemn conclave round the table, playing a furious game of poker.

Stakes and excitement ran high. Each man seemed to bid a tip-top hand, and none would relinquish the betting. At last time came for the hands to be exposed.

"Four twos!" shrieked Bloodthirsty Bill.

"Four threes!" shouted Cheater Charlie.

"Straight flush!" roared Daredevil Dick, the dealer.

"Royal flush!" screeched Slasher Sam.

Daredevil Dick, the dealer, was staggered.

"Take it, Sam, if you've got the nerve," he muttered; "but you know it's not the hand I dealt you."—London Tit-Bits.

### World's Races Divided.

Amphiscians are the people who inhabit the tropics, whose shadows in one part of the year are cast to the north and in the other to the south, according as the sun is north or south of their zenith.

The antiscians are the inhabitants of the earth living on different sides of the equator, whose shadows at noon are cast in contrary directions. Those living north of the equator are antiscians to those living south of that line, and vice versa. The shadows on one side are cast toward the north and upon the other toward the south.

The asclians are the people who live in a land where, at a certain time of each year, they have no shadows at noon. All the inhabitants of the torrid zone are asclians, they having a vertical sun twice a year.

The periscians are the inhabitants of the polar circle, whose shadows during some portions of the summer must in the course of the day move entirely around and fall toward every point of the compass.

### Island of Crete "Upending."

In the course of a discussion on the subject of Crete at the Royal Geographical society, Prof. L. J. Myres described two remarkable changes of ground level that have occurred there since classical times, says the Scientific American.

The whole island has swung upon an axis, the eastern half sinking and the western rising, so that whereas at Hierapetras and Spinalonga the ancient quays and harbor works are now under water, the little Greek harbor of Phalasarna, at the west end of the island, is now totally upheaved, so that one can walk about on the floor of the ancient harbor, upraised and dry.

### Chinese Engineers Hate Toll.

In no branch of modern progress has China advanced during the last twenty years more than in engineering. If we except, perhaps, medicine. The Chinese engineer has come to stay. He is a much-criticized person, and the principal objection the up-to-date modern engineer offers against him is that he refuses to undergo the long and tedious period of training necessary in any branch of engineering today; if he can become an engineer without soiling his hands or taking off his coat, he is quite willing to pose as having mastered engineering; but he objects to the toll and the dirty work.

### War-Torn Villages Arising.

Villages in the vicinity of St. Quentin, France, are literally rising phoenixlike from their own ashes. Confronted by a lack of stone and building materials, the artisans have established a big grinding machine in which the debris of the shell-shattered houses is remade into mortar.

For sale, Banner incubator. Also pop corn. A. O. Jeffries, Ligonier, 8btf

Some of the wheat given up for lost is showing symptoms of recovery. The spring rains have been very beneficial to wheat and grass.

# Bargains in Real Estate

## Administrator's Sale

At the law office of W. H. Wigton, in Ligonier, Indiana, on **WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th, 1920**, at one o'clock P. M. there will be sold separately the following properties:

Two-story brick store room on Cavin Street south of the postoffice occupied by the Carney Clothing store.

### DWELLING HOUSE IN LIGONIER

The Fisher house immediately west of the Public Library. This is a twelve room frame house. Exceptionally well situated.

Brick house of six rooms and bath; modern with new interior finish and hardwood floors throughout.

Also small bungalow of five rooms, modern except furnace and bath.

The Watchorn Brick house in the northeast part of Ligonier 7 rooms, one acre of ground.

The Eckart property on Chatham Street. Six room frame house and barn, about two acres of ground, with good fruit trees.

Akers property on Water St., first house south of the Water Works; Six room frame house. Large lot and fruit trees.

Walder House. Large brick dwelling arranged for three apartments. On Chatham Street, Barn, about two acres of ground.

### VACANT LOTS IN LIGONIER

Vacant Lot on First Street. Good building site. Six large lots between Jay and Johnson streets known as the Pancake property.

### FARM LANDS IN LAGRANGE COUNTY

Ninety acres on the Hawpach Road five miles northeast of Topeka, known as the Sabach farm. Good barn, silo, and flowing well.

Twenty acres of land in section 22, Eden Township, known as the Blanchard place.

Eight and one-half acres in Eden Township. Part of the Snurr farm.

### TERMS

At least one-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash on day of sale; the remainder in two equal installments due in one and two years; secured by a mortgage on the real estate sold. Or the purchaser may pay all cash at the time of purchase.

Said real estate will be sold subject to the present tenants' rights, but the purchaser shall be entitled to the receipts therefrom accruing from the 1st day of the month following the time purchased.

Abstracts for all lots and lands described above may be seen at the Wigton Law Office in Ligonier.

**Irvin Jacobs, Administrator**

**W. H. WIGTON, Attorney**

Shobe & Shobe shipped a car of mixed horses to the Buffalo market Wednesday.

A little son aged two days, of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor was buried Tuesday. The bereaved family has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

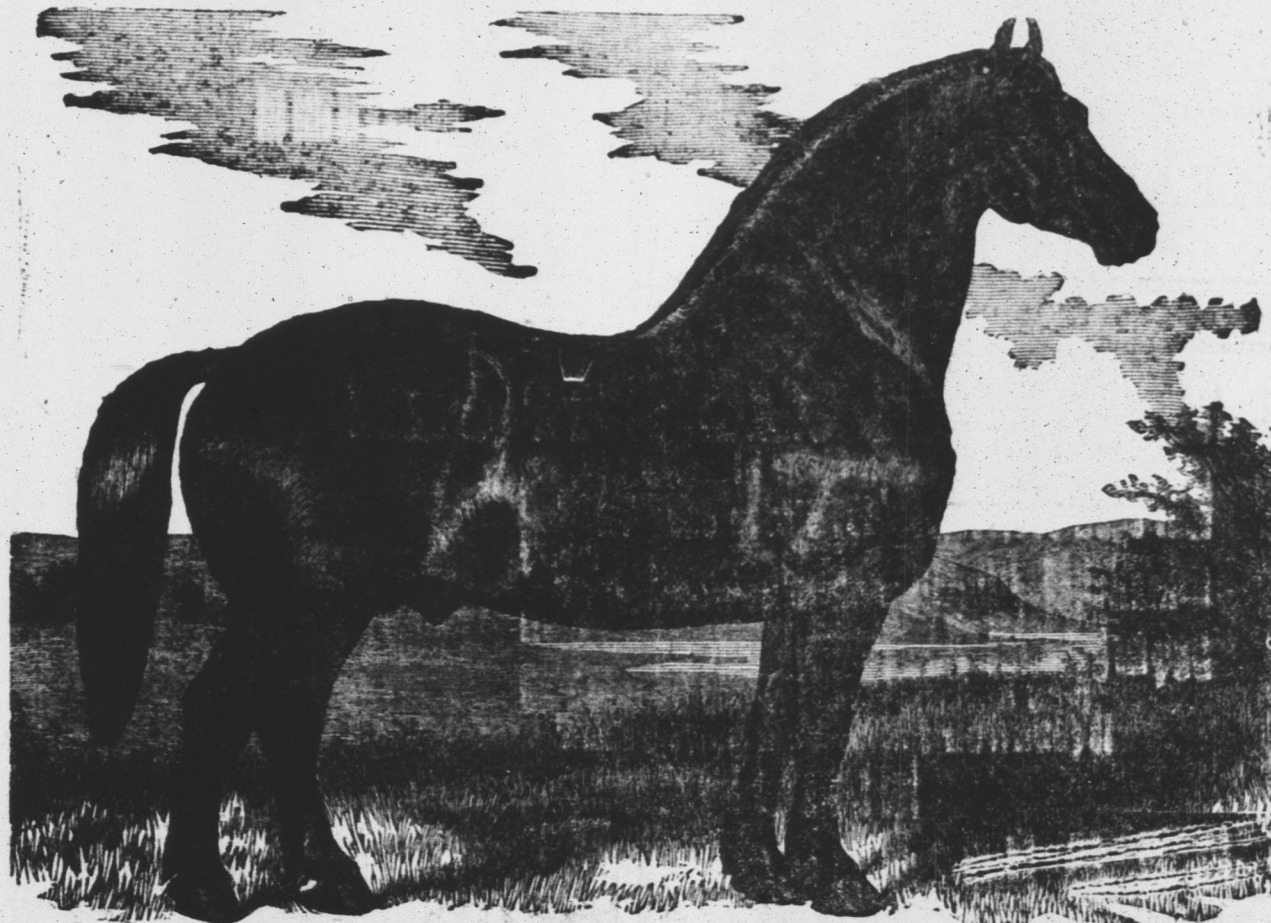
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cole and little son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raubert of Ligonier were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ullery Sunday evening.

H. S. Hamilton was called to Paulding, Ohio, Tuesday to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

## Read the Banner

It Pays to Advertise---Watch for it

## To the Breeder of Draft Horses



You will find at the barn of Otis Baker, located in the south part of town. Two of the best draft stallions that are standing for public service in Noble county. If you do not believe it come in and see then.

**ONE IMPORTED BELGIAN STALLION.** Bay with black points, weight 2300 pounds.

**ONE IMPORTED PERCHERON.** Black with star, weight 2200.

Both of these stallions will talk for themselves. You should not overlook this breeding opportunity as now is the time to raise good draft colts

**TERMS, on both horses. \$15.00 to insure a living colt.** Any person or parties parting with mares before they are known to be in foal will be responsible for service fee. Both horses will make the season of 1920 at the owners barn in Ligonier.

**OTIS BAKER**

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