



Our assortment of goods suitable for Holiday gifts are here, and we are pleased to announce that the prices are not beyond your limit and in most items prices are no higher than in former seasons.

We send you a special invitation to visit our store and look through the assortment and convince yourself that this is truly a gift store.

## BOOKS

We have the best line of books for all ages that has ever been shown in this city come early and make your selections.

## STATIONERY

Yes we have a full line of Eaton, Crane and Pike stationery the name tells the quality all prices from 40c to \$12.00 per box.

## LEATHER GOODS

A good selection of newest styles of Ladies Purses, Bill Books, Music Rolls, Collar Bags, and Kodak Albums.

## TOILET SETS

We pride ourselves in this line and the prices are right.

## CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Candles, House Decorations, Bells, Garlands, Tinsel, Holly Wreaths everything you want for decorative purposes.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

We have the famous P. F. Volland line and is very artistic and appropriate for Christmas and New Year.

## TOYS AND GAMES

Mechanical Toys, Electrical Toys, Tin and Iron Toys, Toys for the girls and Toys for the boys. Games for old and games for young.

## DOLLS DOLLS

Well, Well, yes we have Dolls of all sizes to suit to girlie and your pocket book at the same time. Also Doll Cabs and Rocking Horses.

## BIBLES

A fine assortment of Bibles at pre war prices.

## KODAKS

We carry the Eastman lines and you know if it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak. Nothing more appropriate as a Christmas gift than a Kodak.

## FOUNTAIN PENS

We have Waterman Ideal, Parkers Lucky Curve and Conklin Fountain Pens. Three of the best in the land.

## MUSICAL GOODS

Violins, Sheet Music, Fife, Piano we have the famous Jesse French & Son Piano it is a beauty in Oak finish and beautiful tone. Fully guaranteed.

## PHONOGRAHES

The New Edison, "The Phonograph with a Soul" in prices from \$41.00 to \$250.00. Edison advanced his price during the war less than 15% and apart of this is war tax so you need not expect the Edison to be cheaper come in and let us show our line and give you the test that proves the worth of this machine. Thanking you in advance for your patronages. We all join in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Chas. Cornelius Book Store

Ligonier, Indiana

## Harness and Shoe Hospital

Goodyear Welt Shoe Repairing System, Robes, Blankets and all Hores furnishing, U. S. Rubber Eoots, U. S. 4 Buckle Overshoes, Lacross Rubber Boots, Men's Work Shoes, Canvas Gloves, Canvas Mittens, Leather Gloves, Auto Curtain Repaired, Sheepskin Moccasines, Sheepskin Shoes, Men's Leggins, Traveling Bags,

## B. F. Wilkerson

Shine Parlor in connection. Chas. Gale in charge.

## Junk Cars

I have taken the room formerly occupied by Seagly Brothers, corner of Cavin and Pigeon Sts. for my junk car business. Old cars bought at highest prices. Parts of nearly all makes of automobiles for sale. Junk of all kinds bought. Come and see when in Ligonier.

## BEN GLASER

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ENACTING THE PURITAN SUNDAY.  
The lobby that is endeavoring to establish the Puritan Sunday by means of Federal legislation has no intention of waiting for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, says the New York World.

It has already found two clauses that can be perverted to the purposes of fanaticism and repression. One is the post-roads clause and the other is the interstate-commerce clause, and there are abundant precedents for the further misuse of power which the lobby contemplates.

Under the authority of the interstate-commerce clause, the bill for strict Sunday observance provides that no railroad shall operate any train on the first day of the week if the carrying on of interstate traffic nor shall any corporation engaged in interstate commerce or carrying on any business under the laws of the United States engage in any form of business on Sunday.

Under the authority of the post roads clause, no Post Office is to open on Sunday, no mail is to be carried or delivered on Sunday, and no newspaper that is printed on Sunday or purporting to be printed on Sunday is to be received, carried and delivered as mail. This would make the Sunday newspaper or any part of it unmailable on any day of the week.

The Sunday Observance Bill which the lobby has drafted is of course only a first step. After the District of Columbia has subjected to the blessings of a Puritan Sunday, and the powers of Congress under the post roads clause and the interstate-commerce clause have been exhausted a week and sheeplike Nation will be ready for a constitutional amendment that will make the authority of the new theocracy permanent.

Many newspapers refuse to take the Sunday Observance Bill seriously but it is none the less serious on that account. Unless its opponents prepare to organize and resist the legislation that is proposed, it is almost certain to be enacted into law before the Sixty-seventh Congress has finished its course.

Should be Spotted.  
The Indiana State Board of Agriculture, a sincere organization will ask the Indiana legislature to appropriate \$300,000 to assist county fairs. The proposed measure should be hit squarely on the head when it appears. County fairs not self-sustaining should go out of business. Their failure shows lack of business management and a pension will not help them to any great extent.

The Kendallville fair is a good example of what real business management will accomplish. This organization had a surplus the first of the month of over \$6,300 and the officers would score a state pension as proposed of \$2,500 annually.

Robins Ambassador.  
For the prominent part he played in the recent campaign Raymond Robins, the press asserts, is to be chosen by President Harding as our ambassador to Soviet Russia. Mr. Robins is thought to have more influence with Lenin than any other American and the negotiations will be with the Soviet government to an American syndicate through Washington D. Varderlip amounting to a billion dollars a year is expected to have a strong influence in securing recognition of the Russian soviet by the incoming administration at Washington.

Meets With Accident.  
Fred Starr was confined to his home several days the first of the week by an accident which laid open his scalp. While in the act of elevating some window sash to the loft of the barn at his home the cord to a heavy window weight broke and the iron weight struck him on the head, cutting a gash and inflicting a dangerous bruise.

Mr. Starr who is chief of the Ligonier fire department returned home from Indianapolis with Howard Fisell he had been attending a school for firemen under direction of the state fire marshal.

Kendallville's First Defeat.  
Kendallville's high school basketball team scored its first defeat Saturday night at the hands of Huntington. Both Ligonier teams, boys and girls, play at Kendallville tomorrow, Saturday night, and a supreme effort will be made to repete the work done by Huntington. The Ligonier teams should have the backing of a good bunch of Ligonier rooters. The Ligonier boys team plays at Angola tonight.

Mr. McGuire Attends Funeral.  
M. C. McGuire of Edgerton, Ohio attended the funeral here of his old friend Richard V. Sweetman. It was under the tutelage of Mr. McGuire that Mr. Sweetman learned telegraphy nearly a half century ago and the gentleman is still in the harness.

Big Court Cost.  
The court costs in the famous Waterhouse will case involving Kendallville residents amounted to over \$1,000 and Christmas checks have been mailed to the many witnesses for their fees. The estate is over \$300,000.

Wanted, doll carriage. Phone 249.  
4125

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

Bring your automobile in need of repairing to my shop where it will be neatly done. D. M. Ranch 21841

For Sale—Davenport and library table. Call phone No. 414, Ligonier. 38441

For Sale—Old barn, good frame and siding. See J. C. Brunk or call 249. 38441

For rent 4-room house, modern except furnace, near the M. E. church. EM Jacobs. 38441

For sale, Mastings kitchen cabinet in fine condition. A bargain. Mr. Joseph Smith. 39421

Shoats for sale, weight from 60 to 100 pounds. Call Cromwell No. 612. 38511

Wanted—At once, about three unoccupied rooms for light housekeeping close in. Phone 13. Banner 28411

Secure a business education, either in the resident school or by home study. Catalog and Home Study booklet free. Write the South Bend Business College, South Bend Indiana. 35811

BOX SUPPER  
at the  
SPARTA CHURCH  
Wednesday Eve. Dec. 8.  
YOU ARE INVITED  
28211

Dies Suddenly.  
George Hennick, former jeweler of Hurubusco died in Missoula, Mont., suddenly. He was 61 years of age.

The Social Hour will serve a cafeteria supper in the Presbyterian church parlor Tuesday, December 14, beginning at 5 o'clock. Former affairs of this nature advertise it sufficiently, but special attention is called to the sale of numerous articles to be had in connection with the supper. Come afternoon and evening and see how exquisitely hand decorated all men handkerchiefs, the kind you have to pay enormous prices for in cities and towns and which you would not be ashamed to present to anyone for a Christmas gift, the full comfortable aprons and children's bibs and the complete line of Christmas food and dainties already prepared to save you work, brown, fruit cake, candies, stuffed cakes etc. It will be worth your while to attend the sale as well as patronize the supper which will consist of a delicious menu. 39211

Club Wish Farm Paper.  
Arrangements have been made whereby the Banner and the Ohio Farmer will be mailed for \$2.50 the year. This rate applies to new subscribers and all old ones who pay one year in advance. The Banner and the Woman's World for \$2.50 on the same basis. 36111

## LIGONIER CHICKEN SHOW

Poultry Fanciers Plan Exhibit For January in This City

Noble county chicken fanciers plan a poultry and pet stock show for Ligonier early in January.

Ligonier and Perry township raisers of fowls are back of the movement and a meeting to perfect arrangements has been called for city hall in this city Thursday evening December 16. Noble and surrounding counties are breeders of fine fowls and the promoters of the Ligonier show have assurances of many exhibits.

An effort will be made to secure the J. L. Dunning room for the exhibits as it is available and suitable.

All persons interested are urged to attend the meeting in city hall next Thursday evening.

Christmas Mail.

Christmas parcels for the mail should be addressed plainly wrapped securely and mailed early. Articles of value should be insured.

Farmers Attention.  
Horseshoeing and general blacksmithing promptly done at reasonable prices. New shop in rear of Weir & Cowley's. Give me a call. Will H. Hieber, the blacksmith. 31211

Subscribe for the Banner.

## United Brethren Church

Everybody is invited to attend its services who do not attend church elsewhere.

Sunday School 9:30 A. M.  
Preaching Sunday 10:45 A. M. and 7 P. M.  
Mid Week Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Stop, Think, Think Seriously, Think Deeply

The churches have a claim on YOU, because they are doing more than banks, manufacturing plants or any other industry to determine financial values, and stabilize the wealth of the country. They are demanding the passage and rigid enforcement of laws that will cleanse our body politic, and guarantee the safety of the rising generation.

They stand for the complete elimination of every form of evil from civic and social life. They are giving the world its highest and noblest ideals of citizenship, and the best expression of moral and religious life.

The churches are the custodians of the Gospel, and the Gospel offers the only hypothesis on which the great economic questions of the day can be satisfactorily settled.

COME THOU WITH US WE WILL DO THEE GOOD.

## Shop at Ligonier Stores

## Well Chosen Furniture Makes Welcome Gifts



Gifts that last, that fill a real need, are more and more replacing the gift of the useless type. Furniture is chief among the more enduring type. Nothing you can present a woman will convey your good wishes more permanently than furniture for her home.

We could not name all the articles we will have to exhibit, but will say that you surely can find something here that will be a lasting and handsome reminder of your thoughtfulness.

## Geo. W. Brown &amp; Son

Ligonier Indiana  
Furniture Dealers  
Funeral Directors



## ATTENTION

Old Santa Claus announces his headquarters at the Jacob Sheets Store during the Christmas season, with a complete and beautiful line of holiday goods

Suggestions for the family can be found in this list

Sweaters	Japanese Luncheon Sets	Umbrellas
Jersey Caps	Napkins	Suit Cases
Coats	Table Cloth	Handkerchief
Shoes	Escalloped Pillow Cases	Pocket Books
Slippers	Sheets	Handbags
Foot Warmers	Silk Hose	Infants Caps
Middies	Corsets	Infants Sweaters
Raincoats	Envelope Chemise	Infants Dresses
Japanese Kimonos	Infants Kimonos	Library Scarfs
Bath Towels	Wash Cloths	Dish Cloths
		Linen Towels

Remember the place. Only 15 More Days for Christmas Shopping

## The Jacob Sheets Store