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REPORT

all the news happenings that come to your attention to this office. It will be appreciated for every piece of news will make the paper more interesting for you as well as others. We want and with your help will print all

THE NEWS

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Cited For Contempt.

J. D. Gorrell was cited by Judge Endicott to appear before him January 10 at Auburn and show why he should not be punished for contempt of court for failure to make payments for the support of his child. The Gorrells were divorced after a bitter contest for the custody of the two children.

Heaviest Ton Litter in State.
W. F. Parks of Wayne County produced the heaviest ton litter in the contest held by the Hoosier Ton Litter club this year, it has been announced this week. The litter of ten pure breed Poland Chinas produced by Mr. Parks weighed 2,775 pounds.

Want Normal School.

Northern Indiana educators are out for a state normal school and Michigan City is bidding for its location there. The project will be submitted to the legislature at its coming session which opens Thursday January 8.

Is Dangerous Practice.

Youths are warned against the danger of hitching their sleds to automobiles or other vehicles on the streets of Ligonier. Those venturesome boys and girls who indulge in this practice will meet the ire of Police Chief Wolf.

Sure of Death.

Roscoe Coleman 21 of Hartford City committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid and then shooting himself. He was recently indicted on a liquor law violation and this coupled with domestic difficulties prompted him to end his life it is believed.

Look For Building Boom.

Ligonier contractors are optimistic over the prospects of a building boom in this city during the year 1925. There is a feeling that by the 1st of January 1926 the housing problem here will have been solved.

Autos Kill 23.

Twelve persons were killed in automobile accidents on the streets of Fort Wayne and 11 others met death on the highways of Allen county during 1924 the report of the traffic officer shows.

School Reconvenes.

After a holiday vacation of two weeks the public schools of Ligonier reconvened this morning. Many of the instructors who reside out of town went home for their vacation.

Bear Warning Signs.

Perry township school hacks now bear on their sides "School Pupils in Transit." This is a signal for automobile drivers to exercise care in passing these carriages.

Signals Are Sounded.

The new year was ushered in with the blowing of whistles and sounding of bells in Ligonier and was welcomed by many who had watched the old year out.

Plan Carnivals.

A carnival is being arranged to provide funds for the high school annual at Columbia City. The event is being staged by the high school students.

Back to Mishawaka.

Elmer Klotz the house contractor who spent his holiday vacation at home goes back to Mishawaka where he has three more weeks' work.

Farmers Institute.

A farmers' institute will be held in Cromwell Wednesday January 7 and a fine program has been provided for the occasion.

Smallpox Epidemic.

Seven cases of smallpox prevail in Warsaw the latest victim being Avery Garber city mail carrier.

Wanted

I want to buy corn. Phone 861. C. L. Chamberlin Ligonier Ind. 4547

Now is the time to pay your subscription to the Banner.

Christian Science Society.

Services are held as follows: Every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Meeting place in hall over store of Weir & Cowley.

Everybody welcome.

Methodist Church.

J. W. Reynolds Pastor. Residence 116 Martin St. Telephone 137. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Service 10:45 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

U. B. Church.

F. B. Parker, Pastor. Residence 135 N. Cavin Street. Telephone 198. Sunday School—9:30 A.M. Preaching Service—10:45 A.M. Christian Endeavor—6:00 P.M. Preaching Service—7:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M.

Now Write It 1925.

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Primitive Customs in Cornish Fishing Town

A place where grown men play marbles with the zest of schoolboys and where cats catch live fish among the rock pools when the tide is out. Such a place does exist, and in the quaint old fishing town of St. Ives, in faraway Cornwall, these things may be seen.

In the cool of the evening, along the broad road bordering the sheltered harbor, numerous groups of hardy fishermen, with sea and sun-tanned complexions, play marbles for hours at a time, surrounded by many interested onlookers, remarks London Tit-Bits.

Grizzled old mariners, many of whom preserve the old Cornish custom of wearing small gold earrings, pace the quayside in parties of three and four, following the "walk four steps and turn" which is all they are able to do on the clear space on the decks of their luggers.

There is a legend about the about of St. Ives, but there was surely never another fishing town with so many cats. Each morning, when the night's catches of sardines, dogfish and skate are brought ashore, the fish are cleaned on tables placed near the water's edge and scores of cats have a glorious feed on the offal.

Failures Caused by Lack of Initiative

One of the greatest improvements of the automobile is the self-starter, now found on all but the cheapest kinds of cars, which need to be cranked by hand.

The device suggests the reflection that a very large proportion of the human family require something of like nature.

They lack initiative, voluntary effort; they need cranking in the form of orders or directions before doing anything worth while.

The men and women who succeed best in life and get the most out of it are of the self-starter type. They don't wait to be told or advised what to undertake, but proceed of their own accord to do things.

The great inventors, such as Edison, are all of this sort, says the Sacramento Bee. They are originators, not mere followers or imitators, and they rank among the chief benefactors of the world.

So it is in business, literature, art, the various industries, and, in fact, all occupations. Success in each is dependent chiefly upon originality or initiative.

The Unity of Nature

Nature can only be conceived as existing to a universal and not a particular end; to a universe of ends, and not to one—a work of ecstasy to be represented by a circular movement, as intention might be signified by a straight line of definite length. Each effect strengthens every other. There is no revolt in all the kingdoms from the common weal; no detachment of an individual. Hence the catholic character which makes every leaf an exponent of the world. When we behold the landscape in a poetic spirit, we do not reckon individuals. Nature knows neither pain nor oak, but only vegetable life, which sprouts into forests and festoons the globe with a garland of grasses and vines—Emerson.

Falling heir to a fortune.

Beating a locomotive to a crossing.

Being engaged and then getting out of it.

Finding the rattles and knocks in your own car.

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Getting more money than you know what to do with.

Getting out of a big city hotel without tipping the help.

Using telepathy on a mosquito to prevent him from biting.

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So why attempt any of them?—Midwest Evening Press.

ENGLISH THOUGHTS

Proverbs are little snatches of wisdom tested by time and finally absorbed into the common philosophy of a people, says Clark Kinnaid.

Each race, every country has its proverbs, yet they all show a surprising similarity.

England is given credit for the origin of these items of philosophy, factors in the formation of the national thought:

A bald head is soon shaven.

A barking dog seldom bites.

A book that remains shut is but a block.

The same knife cuts both bread and finger.

He that hath no children doth bring them up well.

There is nothing new except what hath been forgotten.

One hair of a woman draws more than a team of oxen.

Little boats must keep the shore, larger ships may venture more.

He that is needy when he is married shall be rich when he is buried.

A fencer hath one trick in his budget more than he ever taught his scholar.

BUT WHY?

Here is a list of things that are possible, but improbable.

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FROM THE HOME TOWN

The man who weds an old flame often finds that she has a red-hot temper.

The volume of a man's laugh may not contain a single page of happiness.

No girl ever gets so deeply in love that she forgets to discover whether her nose is shiny.

Filtration is a kind of circulating library in which we seldom ask for the same volume twice.

Some people think three or four times before speaking once, and then never say anything worth listening to.

It's a wise child that knows enough to keep its face straight when its father is learning to drive an automobile.—Houston Post.

Struggles With Robber

Here is where our struggle began. All the time we fought over his gun, I did not try to take it away from him, but kept moving it from one side to the other, and of course he was determined to point it straight at me.

I told him, "I will not go and I am not afraid of you. You will not shoot me!"

"We fought to the back door of the bank. When we got there, he raised his arm to fire at Mosby. I grabbed him around the neck and he fired before he could get his hand. I am positive that this man was never hugged so tightly, nor ever will be, as I hugged him, realizing that I must fight for my life. The man tried his best to kill me. What the other man was doing I do not know. My man was trying to pull me out the back door to their car, which was still running. I was determined he should not.

"R. C. Lapsley, the mayor, or Ed. Mosby shot the man in the arm. There was a jerk and out the door we went. Things were coming my way now. I pulled the robber into the weeds, half on his back and half on his left side.

"The robber finally said, 'I will give up.' I said, 'Give me your gun.' He answered, 'I will not; I know you will shoot me.' So the struggle kept on.

We got back on our feet. I meant to have his gun and would fight him until I got it. We fought through the back room behind the counter. He begged me not to take him, and I asked him again for his gun and he said, 'No, I know you will shoot me.' We struggled through the front door and then Constable Mosby said, 'Drop your gun or I will shoot you.' The bandit gave up and the men took charge of him.

One Bandit Killed

"I wondered about the other bandit and started to look for him and found him in the closet in the back of the bank dying. R. C. Lapsley told me afterwards that when the bandit and I lurched through the back door the larger man, with his gun in his right hand and the sack of money in his left, stepped up to the door. They both fired at once. The robber dropped his gun and the money, but they could not see what became of him.

"If all towns had as brave men as we have here, bank robbery would be a thing of the past. You can understand the remarkable marksmanship that was displayed, when I tell you that in our struggle at the back of the bank the man took several shots at the robber, but were very careful not to hit me. The robber got a shot in his right arm and a glancing shot in his left.

"All during the shooting and fighting, I felt confident I would get the best of my man. I felt that the man would not shoot me, and like all Western women did not lose my nerve. Bank robbers, as a rule, are cowards and if one shows that he is not afraid of them they will lose their nerve."

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