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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 bred 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 legislative 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 Reopens

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

### Bear Warning Signs

Perry township school backs 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 Carnival

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. 454tt

Christian Science Society.  
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Every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
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### Methodist Church

J. W. Reynolds Pastor.  
Residence 116 Martin St.  
Telephone 187.  
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. Main Street. Telephone 198.  
Sunday School—9:30 A. M.  
Preaching Service—10:45 A. M.  
Christian Endeavor—6:00 P. M.  
Prayer Service—7:00 P. M.  
Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday evening at 7:00 P. M.

## 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 far-away 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 cats of St. Ives, but there was surely never another fishing town with so many cats. Each morning, when the night's catches of mackerel, 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 palm nor oak, but only vegetable life, which sprouts into forests and festoons the globe with a garland of grasses and vines.—Emerson.

## Unique British Island

Most of Britain's islands have their story which is sometimes unique. The most striking instance, perhaps, is Sunk Island, in the Humber—a little world that has the peculiar distinction of being the youngest bit of Britain.

It is, in point of age, a mere bantling, having been formed in comparatively recent times of land carried away by the sea from the northeast coast. This land was swept down to Spurn head and then up the Humber, where it lodged and in time formed an island. The process is still going on, and as a result the island continues to grow. The public is enriched without knowing it; for this curious formation is the property of the Crown.

## Rawlinson Was Peaved

A number of good stories center around General Lord Rawlinson, who for 40 years was connected with the British army in India. The general was brought prominently before the British public eye by being home on furlough. While he was in command of a column during the South African war, Lord Rawlinson was constantly sending in demands for heliographs, with no result. At last when drawing near Kroonstadt, in what was then the Orange River colony, he signalled again to ask whether his heliographs had arrived. Officialdom, however, was rampant, and wanted to know "What do you want them for?" Back went the reply with caustic brevity, "To fry kidneys on, of course!"

## Line of Least Resistance

Janet's husband was a simple old fellow. One day the good landress wanted her husband to paint the mangle. Having told him what to do, she went out to buy the dinner.

On her return she could see no sign of her husband in the cellar. "Joe! Joe!" she called. "Where are you?"

"Upstairs," replied Joe from above. "What are you doing up there?"

"Painting the mangle."

"What are you painting up there for?"

"Well, the paint was up here!" replied Joe.

## Now Write It 1925.

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## ENGLISH THOUGHTS

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

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 half 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.

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.

Taking a long vacation and keeping a bank account.

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.

Running a car a month without any expense except gas and oil.

Paying for an expensive car and an expensive home at the same time.

Catching a fish that is as big as the fisherman caught last summer.

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

## 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.

Flirtation 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.

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**WINGED WISDOM**  
It is no joke to be the wife of a Romantic.—Dean Inge.

No man can tell the truth in prose; no man can tell a lie in verse.—James Stephens.

Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another.—G. K. Chesterton.

To read Carlyle is a duty, not a pleasure; to read about Carlyle is mainly a waste of time.—Philip Guedalla.—W. Orton Tewson in the New York Evening Post.

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**ABOUT WOMEN**  
More than 150 women are now serving on parish councils in Scotland.

Nearly 40 per cent of the workers in the cotton mills of China are women.

Gwen Richardson of London is the first white woman to explore the wilds of British Guiana.

The Australian government gives to every woman who gives birth to a child the sum of \$25.

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## WOMAN'S COURAGE FOILS BANDITS

Grapples With Armed Robbers  
Who Attempt to Hold Up  
Her Bank.

## UNARMED, WINS LONG FIGHT

One Bandit Killed and Other Wounded When Men Come to Rescue—Story Told at National Meeting of Bankers.

When the wave of crime against banks, which has reached unprecedented proportions, was under discussion at the recent meeting of the American Bankers Association at Chicago, and defense measures were up for consideration, the bankers were told how one resolute woman defended herself against two armed desperadoes in her little Western bank. The woman was Mrs. Mary Garlinghouse, cashier of the State Bank of Vera, Oklahoma, which she conducts single-handed. Her own story, as she told it in a report to the protective authorities of the Association, follows:

"While I was posting my ledger, with my back to the door, I heard a commotion. When I turned around there were two men back of the counter, with handkerchiefs over their faces. The larger made a jump for my gun, before I realized what was happening. The robbers each had a gun pointed at me, and one said, 'Lay down or I will shoot you!' I said, 'I will not lay down and you will not shoot me.' This conversation was repeated several times. I told them to cut out their foolishness.

A man who was in the corridor when the bandits came laid down on the floor, face down. I tried to argue with the robbers and they began to get rough, but something within me seemed to realize that they were getting confused. I kept thinking that some one would come in or see us.

"The larger man got busy with the money, while the smaller one took care of me. He jerked me to my knees and hit me over the head. This felled my glasses and I lifted my hand, waving it in front of his face and telling him to wait a minute. I took my glasses off and put them on the table. Lifting my hand caused this man to look up and he saw we were observed from across the street. Then he saw Constable Mosby, with his gun, and said to the man who was gathering the money, 'Don, we are seen, we must make our getaway!'

He then grabbed me rather roughly and said, 'Come on here! You are coming along!'

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 I 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 level 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 robbing 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 men 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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80-acre farm in Jefferson township on state highway.

38-acre farm in Elkhart township to trade for larger farm.

11 1/2-acre tract on Lincoln highway within three miles of Ligonier.

120-acre onion and corn farm south of Cromwell.

70-acre farm northwest of Ligonier, at the right price.

127-acre level farm within 3 miles of Albion. 5% mortgage. Priced to sell.

140-acre farm near Howard City, Mich. Will trade for anything.

34-acre farm in Sparta township.

80-acre farm in Perry township. Fertile soil and good buildings.

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230-acre farm between Ligonier and Cromwell. Modern house.

160-acre farm with new buildings near Stringtown church.

29 acres of land overlooking Lake Wawasee. Suitable for plating.

145 acres on Lincoln Highway in Green township, 25 acres of choice onion ground.

80-acre farm in Sparta Township. New modern buildings priced to sell.

320-acre farm near Cromwell. Good buildings and fertile soil.

46-acre farm near LaOtto. Terms to suit purchaser.

45-acre farm near Three Rivers, Mich. Will trade for Noble county property.

144-acre farm 5 miles north-east of Ligonier, 40 acres timber

90-acre farm near Wawaka to exchange for smaller farm.

80-acre farm near Albion. Will take 40-acre farm in exchange.

138-acre farm near Columbia City. Priced for quick sale.

118-acre farm near Indian Village. Good soil and buildings. Priced right.

5-acre tract on Lima road near Fort Wayne to trade for 80-acre farm near Ligonier.

80-acre apple farm in Jennings county. Will sell or trade for an onion farm.

120-acre farm in Whitley county. Would exchange for a good business.

What have you to trade for a level 40-acre farm near Constantine, Michigan?

7-acre tract on Lincoln Highway near Tourist Park. New buildings.

144-acre level farm in York township; 50 acres of muck land.

73-acre farm on Lincoln Highway at a bargain.

257-acre farm in Sparta township. Level and productive.

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