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The best tonic in the world for a dull season in trade is liberal and thoughtful advertising. When trade is brisk, people do not have to be encouraged to buy; they do that naturally.

As to Sidewalk Cleaning.

THE SCOLDING of the billions of Times over the condition of the sidewalks offsets the murmurs of the citizens who have been notified to clean their walks or go before a magistrate.

We do not think much of the ordinance. For purposes of safety in walking an unclean sidewalk is much to be preferred to one with streaks of ice and snow alternating with strips of bare flagstone.

Not Worth the Cost.

RECENT cabinet changes, some of them largely dictated by considerations of economy, have revived the question, Are our cabinet ministers adequately paid?

During 1901 it took a loss of two British soldiers to render one Boer ineffective. That, be it remembered, was after the war in the conquered republics had been officially declared over.

The Elmhurst Signal is right. When a united press in Lackawanna county dares to stand flatly for law and order, the boycott will cease.

The gorgeous General Miller as a candidate for president would at least add color to the campaign.

ence. But it seems to us that those who, without the necessary means, go in for display, or try to compete with those who have the means and the taste for display, are errant and pitiable.

The Practical Side.

THERE is only one permanent solution of the South African problem, and that is in a federated South Africa. Even had the Boer war not come, that would come in the nature of things.

American sympathy with the struggling Boers is not only natural but commendable. It is not confined among those who sympathized with the Boer position at the beginning of the existing lamentable controversy.

The vote of the house on the canal question is rightly interpreted, not so much as an unalterable preference for the Nicaragua route, as a notice to the senate that there must not be any jockeying in the interest of the trans-continental railroads.

Patrolman Finley Ross, who went through ice-cold water in a dark culvert after his man, and landed him, shows the right feather. There is good material on the Scranton police force, and good discipline is coming rapidly.

It requires more wit than the ordinary young man is possessed of to escape the wiles of the mother who has made up her mind that it is time for her daughter to marry.

Why D. B. Hill Lost His First Case. The following anecdote is told of David B. Hill. One of Hill's first lawsuits was a non-jury case in which the opposing counsel was one of the best attorneys in New York state.

ALWAYS BUSY. 1902 Money Saving Sale. Is now on. With every pair of our Feet and Health Saving Shoes you get a shoe shiner free.

FACTS ABOUT GREAT CANALS OF THE WORLD

Special Correspondence of The Tribune. Washington, Jan. 12. "GREAT Canals of the World" is the title of a study prepared by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics for publication in the forthcoming volume of the Monthly Summary of Commerce and Finance.

and at the surface 175 feet, and cost \$75,000,000. The commerce on the canal shows a growth from \$75,204 tons in 1893 to 1,492,253 tons in 1900. The Kaiser Wilhelm canal, which connects the Baltic and the North Sea through Germany, is 61 miles in length, 29 1/2 feet in depth, 72 feet wide at the bottom, 100 feet wide at the surface and cost about \$10,000,000.

The artificial waterways which may be properly termed ship canals, are in number, viz: 1. The Suez canal, begun in 1859 and completed in 1869. 2. The Corinth canal, begun in 1881 and completed in 1826. 3. The Manchester ship canal, completed in 1849.

OUTLINE STUDIES OF HUMAN NATURE

Somewhat Sudden. She was hardly gone before her mother came in, smiling sweetly, and dropping down beside the young man, said: "I always did say that if a poor but respectable young man fell in love with my Mabel he should have my consent."

New Stories of the Law. A lawyer of some distinction, who began practice in a small New England town, says his first client required a deed covering certain parcels of land sold to a neighbor.

Mail Is Addressed to Thomas. Tom L. Johnson, the re-putable Mayor of Cleveland, multi-millionaire, former Congressman and ex-circuit lawyer, and steel magnate, probably receives more personal letters than any other man in Cleveland.

A Second-Class City with a First-Class Stock of Cut Glass, Sterling Silverware, Clocks, Etc., Suitable for Wedding Gifts. Mercereau & Connel, 132 Wyoming Avenue.

FINLEY'S

January Sale of Fine Muslin Underwear. Fine Cambric, Nainsook and Muslin Undergarments of superior workmanship and beautiful finish, some daintily trimmed in net narrow embroideries.

We sell the finest grade Underwear made. Our prices are the lowest possible for this grade of work.

NEW LINE OF FINE FRENCH LINGERIE AND BRIDAL SETS.

CORSET COVERS from 19c to \$6.00. NIGHT GOWNS from 75c to \$15.00. CHEMISES from 50c to \$4.50. DRAWERS from 25c to \$4.50. LONG SKIRTS from 95c to \$15.00. SHORT SKIRTS from 35c to \$3.00. CHILDREN'S DRAWERS Special lot Children's Drawers, made from good quality fine muslin, nicely trimmed. Sizes from 2 years to 12 years. All at one price—19c each.

510-512 Lackawanna Ave.

Office Desks and Office Furniture



New and Complete Assortment. Being the LARGEST FURNITURE DEALERS IN SCRANTON. We carry the greatest assortment of up-to-date Office Furniture.

Hill & Connell, 121 Washington Avenue.

Headquarters for Incandescent Gas Mantles, Portable Lamps.

THE NEW DISCOVERY Kern Incandescent Gas Lamp.

Gunster & Forsyth, 253-257 Penn Avenue.

Allis-Chalmers Co. Successors to Machine Business of Dickson Manufacturing Co., Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

SCRANTON'S BUSINESS HOUSES.

THESE ENTERPRISING DEALERS CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS OF EVERY CHARACTER PROMPTLY AND SATISFACTORILY.

BUILDING CONTRACTOR. Stern, cash and doors, store fronts, office and store furniture, in hard or soft wood, and jobbing. 225 N. Wash. ave. L. SOMMAR.

HANLEY'S BAKERY, 420 SPRUCE ST. Successor to HUNTINGTON. We make a specialty of the bread stuffs. Orders for Salads, Oysters, Croquettes, etc. promptly filled.

FOR SALE. BUGGIES and WAGONS of all kinds; also Houses and Building Lots at bargains. HORSES CLIPPED and GROOMED at M. T. KELLER, Lackawanna Carriage Works.

PETER STIPP. General Contractor, Builder and Dealer in Building Stone, Cementing of cellars a specialty. Telephone 2022. Office, 227 Washington Avenue.

J. B. WOOLSEY & CO. CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS. Dealers in PLATE GLASS AND LUMBER OF ALL KINDS.

THE SCRANTON VITRIFIED BRICK AND TILE MANUFACTURING COMPANY. Home office, 200-209 Sears Building, transacts a general building and loan business throughout the State of Pennsylvania.

E. JOSEPH KUETTEL, near 511 Lackawanna Avenue, manufacturer of Wire Screens of all kinds, fully prepared for the spring season. We make all kinds of porch screens, etc.

HORN'S MEAT MARKET, 230 Washington Avenue. Will Be Opened Saturday, Dec. 14. The Best Market Affords Only.

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REMOVAL SALE

We have determined to reduce our stock prior to our removal to our new building at our former location, 129 Wyoming Avenue.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE PRICES on Entire Stock. Carpets, Draperies, Rugs, Linoleums, Shades, etc.

WALL PAPER. Special lot Children's Drawers, made from good quality fine muslin, nicely trimmed. Sizes from 2 years to 12 years. All at one price—19c each.

GOODS STORED FREE OF CHARGE. Williams & McAnulty, Temporary Store, 126 Washington Avenue.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF SCRANTON.

Organized 1872. Depository of the United States. Capital, \$200,000 Surplus, \$550,000.

WILLIAM CONNELL, President. HENRY BELIN, Jr., Vice President. WILLIAM H. PECK, Cashier. DIRECTORS: William Connell, James Archbald, Henry Belin, Jr., Luther Keller, Geo. H. Conlin, J. Benj. Dimmick, Thomas H. Watkins, James L. Connell, W. D. Zehnder.

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Do you wish to have pretty things? We will be pleased to show you the beautiful Diamond Rings, Diamond and Pearl Necklaces, Diamond and Ruby Rings, Diamond and Pearl Rings, Diamond and Sapphire Rings, Diamond and Turquoise Rings. We will send you a desired combination to you.

E. Schimpff, E. Schimpff, 317 Lackawanna Ave. 317 Lackawanna Ave.