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INSURANCE RATES UNDER THE STATE

Attorney General's Opinion an Important Matter For Liability Business

The attorney general in answering the request of the insurance commissioner for an official opinion as to the authority of the commissioner to approve or disapprove policies of insurance against liability under Article III of the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915, particularly as to whether the policy is drawn to comply with the requirements of Sections 1, 2 and 3 of act 341, and also as to the limitation of the coverage to insure against liability for compensation only under the Workmen's Compensation Act, also as to whether the commissioner has the power under the contract to disapprove any system of schedule or merit rating under which an insurance company will inspect and rate its own risks, determine any regulations whatever, or may the commissioner request that schedule rating shall be applied only after an impartial inspection and rating of risks has been made; holds that the commissioner has the power under the law to approve of a policy of insurance drawn in compliance with Section 1 and 3 of the act, and to disapprove of one at variance therewith in the extent that the provisions of the policy shall be appropriate to the act's specific requirements, and for the enforcement of his authority to this end the power to revoke the license and to refuse to issue a license could be invoked; also that the commissioner has the authority under the act to approve or disapprove of a contract or policy of insurance in respect to the coverage, and to require a policy form providing for a coverage limited to a liability for compensation only under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1915.

In passing on the question of schedule or merit rating, he holds that the provisions of the law, in effect and intent, place the whole system of schedule or merit rating entirely under the commissioner's control and supervision. No such system can be applied or become effective without his approval. This is tantamount to the power to regulate the system. The inspection or rating of risks necessary to be made to enable him to approve intelligently the adequacy of any system of merit rating is a matter for his determination and within his sound administrative discretion. He may approve such system in any case where in his judgment it is adequate to the risks to which it applies, or he may disapprove it, and if he disapproves, or he may withdraw his approval of any schedule if in his judgment it is inadequate to provide the necessary reserves. If a company under a system of merit rating should attempt to rate its own risks without any regulation whatever, it would take from the insurance commissioner that control over the adequacy of such system with which he is specifically clothed by the act.

The conclusion is clear that the commissioner has the power to disapprove of any system of schedule or merit rating, and that he can only be lawfully applied where it has his approval. The act does not expressly charge the commissioner with the duty of approving or disapproving such rating, but in effect he possesses the power to establish a general system since none filed by an insurer is effective without his approval from any that it is to meet up to the act.

LEWISTOWN BACKING PENN HIGHWAY

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goad roads which she now has and eight years after the agitation which led to the enactment of the Sprout bill finds the progressive citizens of this territory again urging the enactment of measures for additional good roads. Towns Connected Lewistown and Millifintown are presenting just reasons why they should be placed on the William Penn Highway. They are both county seats and both situated in the very heart of exceptionally good farming communities. The two towns are connected with Road No. 1 of the Sprout good roads bill and this highway runs through one of the most picturesque stretches of country in the world, the Lewistown Narrows. No artist could portray the grandeur of the scenes in this wonderful country. The great high mountains on either side of the blue Juniata lend the appearance of the palisades of the Hudson to this twelve-mile stretch. The Juniata winds and turns majestically through the mountains and the progress of its flow and the beauty of its course have been told in song and story. Poets from the East and West could find no prettier spot than the Narrows through which to travel, and then, too, another interesting fact is that the towns at either end of the Narrows are among the busiest and most progressive in Pennsylvania. Both are manufacturing towns and shipping points for hundreds of people so that within the course of a very few miles tourists can enjoy the beauties of nature and the commercial life of industrious inland towns.

To Send Big Petition And to put both Millifintown and Lewistown on the route, enterprising citizens in both of those towns are

lending every effort. In Lewistown petitions are being circulated and by the time the meeting in Harrisburg is opened the names of one thousand businessmen of the borough will be affixed to the papers. Petitions have also been sent to towns round about Lewistown, including McVeytown, Strode's Mills, Mattawanna, Lewistown Junction and Granville, and these petitions not only ask that the highway pass through Lewistown, but also through the other towns mentioned, which are west of Lewistown. After Lewistown is officially placed on the route there are two ways by which Huntingdon can be reached. One route leads through Burnham, Yeagertown and Reedsville, thence through the Kishacoquillas Valley to Mill Creek and Huntingdon. From Mill Creek to Reedsville there is a State-built road, and from Reedsville to Lewistown there is a toll road. This stretch is six miles in length and autoists are charged 45 cents toll. This portion, however, is in good condition and inasmuch as the State has declared her intention of taking over all toll roads it will mean that Lewistown will have a good route to Mill Creek by way of Reedsville. Because of this, residents of Lewistown are working for a road which they are not so sure of getting but which would pass through a much prettier stretch of country after leaving the borough. The route to Mill Creek would also be somewhat shortened, too. This road would follow the old Philadelphia and Pittsburgh turnpike along the Juniata river to McVeytown and then to a point near Newton Hamilton and to Mount Union and Mill Creek. The road along the river at the present time is not in very good condition, but Lewistown folks want the State to secure it and build a highway so that they will have easy access to the towns along the river and towns which are touched by the Pennsylvania railroad on its route to the West. The river route has by far many more beauties in store for the tourist than has the route through the Kishacoquillas Valley, and then, too, it passes through more important towns. Residents of Reedsville, Yeagertown and Burnham are desirous that the highway pass through their towns, but they are making a determined effort to offset the route through McVeytown. For the construction of a good road along the course of the old turnpike they, too, would have another good road to the West, and hence they are signing the petition which has been headed by Lewistown residents. In McVeytown plans are being made for a big meeting to show just to what extent the residents want the highway, and at this session, according to the plans, a delegation of citizens will be appointed to attend the Harrisburg meeting.

Selecting Delegation Although final plans for sending a delegation of Lewistown citizens to Harrisburg on March 27 to attend the big meeting of those interested in the proposed William Penn Highway have not yet been made, some arrangements will be made within the next week or two. Just now petitions are being cir-

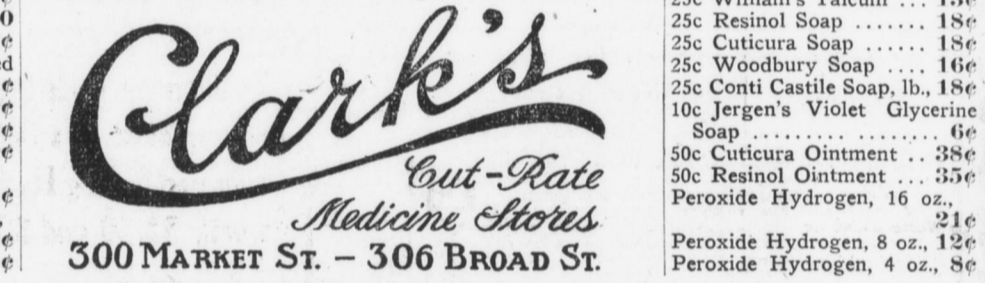
culated through the efforts of J. O. Felker and Thomas S. Johnson and already there are more than 500 signers. Only a part of the town has been covered, so that indications are that there will be at least 1,000 names on the Lewistown petition by the time the meeting is called. There will be 1,000 or 1,500 names on the petitions circulated in the surrounding towns, so that it is reasonable to believe that the petitions coming from Lewistown and the territory round about will contain at least 2,500 signers, and all of these people will be in favor of having the William Penn Highway pass over the old turnpike route to Mill Creek and along the Juniata river. Just how the Lewistown delegation will be selected has not yet been decided, but it is possible that a meeting will be called of the boosters and at that time delegates will be chosen. At that meeting, too, some program which will show why Lewistown should be placed on the route and also the advantages of the river route will be mapped out. The plan of the Lewistown folks is to have tourists enter the borough at Main street and then travel to Monument Square, turning to the left into Market street and then traveling over well-paved streets to the old turnpike at the end of Market street.

CLARK'S Cut-Rate Patent Medicine Store ENDORSES BABY WEEK

The plan of holding a baby week from March fourth to March eleventh has been suggested by the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Enthusiastic endorsement has been given by the leading women's publications with the idea that the public shall realize the need for greater care of babies. This store is offering extra inducements to mothers to purchase baby's supplies here. Every article that baby needs is cut way down in honor of this baby week celebration.

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The manager to her surprise jumped up and grasped her by the hand. "Thank you," he said, "for the sanest criticism that has come to me for weeks." And he gave her a good job then and there.

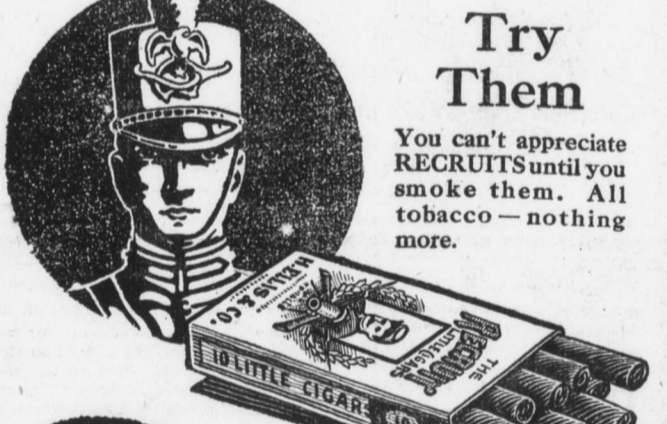
HOW THEY SAY IT IN SOUTH AMERICA The mission schools in South America yield a rich harvest of mistakes in English, such as are always imminent because of the close similarity between Spanish and English. The consonants "b" and "v" in Spanish are practically interchangeable. A teacher having given some dictation to her class was, therefore, not so astonished as amused to have it come back to her.

A SIMPLE METHOD FOR RETAILERS TO INCREASE THEIR TRADE In the March American Magazine a woman tells of a suggestion she made as the result of a butcher's indifference.

"I don't wish to complain about your service," she stated to the manager, "but I should like to tell you how to improve it—at least in my town."

The manager smiled in a wearied sort of way and resignedly asked, "Well?"

"Tell your butcher at—ton to extend the same courtesies to a woman who makes a twenty-cent pur-



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WANT COUNTIES TO REMAIN CLOSED

Southwestern Sportsmen Are Planning Some Extensive Game Stocking

—According to word that comes from Connellsville petitions are being circulated in that city and in Uniontown, Greensburg and Scottdale, as well as other places in Fayette and Westmoreland counties, seeking to have the closed season on deer extended to the Fall of 1918. Members of the Wild Life League are back of the movement. J. C. Munson, of Connellsville, secretary of the North Fayette branch of the league, has suggested that a ban be placed on killing wild turkeys for another two years, and this may be included in the petition which will be forwarded to the State Game Commission.

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It is expected that within the course of a few weeks a lot of deer will be placed in the Indian Creek valley in Fayette. Efforts are being directed to have a herd of 30 purchased by the State from a private preserve near Uniontown, liberated north of the Youngloghy river for the reason that if they were placed south of the stream they would soon find their way into Maryland and West Virginia. Secretary Munson has been notified that 20 to 25 ringneck pheasants and 10 wild turkeys are to be received soon, also. With the State stocking that section with turkeys, he contends that it would be unwise to permit shooting them at once.

\$2500.00 IN CASH PRIZES

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