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The policy of the The Citizen is to print the local news in an interesting manner, to summarize the news of the world at large, to fight for the right as this paper sees the right, without few or favor to the end that it may serve the best interests of its readers and the welfare of the county.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 1911.

It is to be hoped that the couple who wed in haste to see a ball game don't strike each other out. -000-

Count that day lost and mark it such When Governor Dix doesn't get in Dutch.

It now appears that Madero fears a plot. Well,

so does every one else-in a cemetery. -0000-A physician says: "Sing for an hour every day at the top of your voice and you'll not have indiges-

tion." You'll have unpopularitis though. **-000-**

In one day six negroes were lynched in Lake City, Florida. Would seem as if that metropolis was a combination in unreasonable restraint of life.

THE GREATEST LEGAL DECISION OF THE YEAR.

The Supreme Court, in the Standard Oil decision last week, placed its judicial foot on all contracts or combinations in "unreasonable" restraint of trade." The two sections of the Sherman Anti-Trust law of 1890 which have now been definitely interpreted, are as follows:

Section 1. Every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States, or with foreign nations, is hereby declared to be illegal. Every person who shall make any such contract or engage in any such combination or conspiracy, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court.

Section 2. Every person who shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize, or combine or conspire with any other person or persons, to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce among the several States, or with foreign nations, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court.

Ever since this law was passed it was feared that, if enforced, business could not be conducted in this country. Why this in this country? Why this fear was so greatly manifested, The Citizen cannot com-

The Sherman act does not, and never did, destroy Property, nor does it take away from Property any of the rights which Property enjoyed previous to the passage of the Sherman statute.

It will be admitted by all, that one of the greatest benefits that Property has ever been able to bestow is the benefit derived from combining and consolidating with other property. By such combinations and consolidations, with their union of capital, effort, executive and administrative skill, and the saving brought about by management on an enormous scale, the production and distribution of commodities have been made larger and wider and cheaper, and at the same time the combined or consolidated properties have increased their earning capacities to a very much larger extent.

By such consolidation the country has been benefited through the building up of its industries. Consolidation in business is merely the applicaton of the old fable about the father, the son and the bundle of sticks. The Standard Oil company-a bundle composed of 33 separate sticks-or companies, was infinitely stronger than any one of those sticks or companies alone. Also it was a monopoly. And because it was consolidated, it was enabled to produce and distribute the same grade of commodity cheaper than any other company-not in a combination-could produce and distribute. But it happened through the evil genius of Mr. Rockefeller and his associates, that the Standard Oil controlled the business or, in other words, that it could and did UNREASONABLY restrain trade in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman net.

That is why the Supreme Court has upheld the decree of the Circuit Court of Appeals and ordered the company within six months to discontinue business, place the shares and control of its subsidiary companies in the hands of their actual owners, and is forbidden to continue its control over those subsidiary companies and the production and transportation of its commodity.

The Citizen believes that this decision does not attack or even threaten any big business simply because it is big. The fault of the Standard Oil company lay not in the fact that it has done and is doing business on an enormous scale. Its fault lies in the fact that it has defied for years the "normal methods of industrial development" and that it has acquired greater economic power than any proper and legal methods could ever have given it.

The decision is a great victory for President Taft and Mr. Wickersham. There ought to be an end now to all test cases. Corporations know what the law is; their lawyers-the ablest in the country-also know what the law is. That they should bend their legal talents to finding out how the corporations can break the law and "get away with it" seems a pity. Further, it is criminal. The Sherman act is a criminal statute. Let the violators of this act go to prison and it would not be long before such violations would cease. "Even a John D. Rockefeller would rather adjust his commercial practices to the provisions of the Sherman act than go to jail."

There's nothing that makes a cartoonist so much a contortionist of joy than to have another paper reproduce his drawings.

A Paterson (N. J.) woman who was thrown from a trolley car onto her head, declares that the puffs she wore saved her life. Oh, rats.

-0000-Woodrow Wilson cogitates thusly: "No man is big enough to seek the Presidential job." Still some

through his body, must have been a "live wire" for once in his life, at any rate.

-0 0 0-The child who is told by its parent before a spanking that "this hurts me worse than it does ship. He is obliged to learn the you," generally gets an exaggerated idea of the abil- history of the flag, the scout s law, ity of its progenitor to bear pain like an Indian.

-000-All British subjects in this country named George lows: have been asked to donate from one penny to five pounds for a coronation present to George V. It would seem that coronations were better than birth--000-

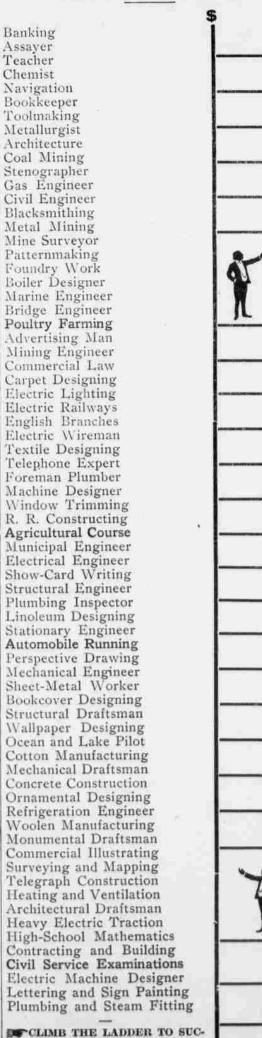
A Long Beach, Long Island, woman risked her life to save her pet dog from drowning. Her presence of mind saved the pup's life. Bet she'd have one month before he is permitted to been careful to faint dead away had it been her pet

Kankakee must mean something like "a middle-aged nephew."-N. Y. American. And Kalamazoo must mean that impossibility "a kind-hearted mother-in--000-

Jeff Davis unbosoms himself as follows: "The newspapers interfere too much with the sacred rights of Senators." We are firm believes in the inherent goodness of human nature, but we cannot help wondering how long it would take for Lorimer yeast to leaven the senatorial dough if it wasn't for the Amer-

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

What Position Do You Want? You Can Take Your Pick If You Win The Citizen's Scholarship Contest.



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there is a probability of the nominational element entering into it to some extent later. Boy Scout Organization.

The boys who will compose the leader, elected by the patrol, and the troop is governed by a scout master and adjutant.

Every boy, before he becomes a full-fledged scout, must pass certain tests, when he applies for membersigns and signals, and to be able to tie four standard knots. He He then takes the scout's oath as fol-

"On my honor I promise that I will do my best to do my duty to God and the country, to help other people at all times, and to obey the

scout's law. "He then receives his tenderfoot badge, and is entitled to wear the

uniform. "A tenderfoot must serve at least and Morse code, methods of saving life in case of drowning, etc.

"He must be able to cook porridge, bacon, skin and cook rabbits, pluck and cook birds, in the manner usually followed in the camp.
"He learns tracking, lighting and

care of fires, to know the sixteen principal points of the compass, and must have at least \$1 in a bank.
"After passing tests in these various things he is awarded a second-

class scout's badge.
"To secure his first-class scout badge, he must pass certain harder

"The idea underlying the award of badges is to offer to the young scout continual inducements to further improving himself. The object is to instill into every boy and en-courage an idea of self-improvement.

"Can a boy do all this in month?" asked the reporter. "No," was the answer. "He only learns a part of that in a month. All that is required to secure a second-class scout badge is an elementary knowledge of these subjects. "The tests are mainly for the pur-

pose of weeding out the wasters, non-toilers, and disturbing ele-

"Do you lay down any physical requirements for admission into the ranks of the boy scouts?"

"No, except that a boy must be able to take rather long hikes. He must either be able to swim or run

a mile in a comparatively short time.
"If a boy who is not physically a boy scout,

able to do the work of the boy scout, and there is a place in which he can be used as secretary or bookkeeper, he may under certain conditions become a scout. He can at all events be a tenderfoot and have

his place in the patrol. 'How often does the patrol

"There is no rules relating to time or place of meeting but in most cases the patrol meets one evening a week for instruction, and this instruction takes the form of talks and practical demonstrations by competent physicians on first aid and bandaging, drills by captains of militia, in fact instruction in special subjects by men specially trained for that purpose." What does it cost a boy to

join?" "Every troop can decide what fees there shall be. No scout is allowed to beg. Every boy buys and pays for his own suit."

"Is it for poor boys, too?"
"The patrol is so conducted that a boy who is unable to buy his own suit will receive one, and will be given opportunities to pay for it at his own convenience, or in some cases patrols buy the suits through concerted action such as by enter-

'How about a club-room?" "No fixed meeting-place is required, although the advantages of a club-room are self-evident. While it is the object of the scout movement to have the boys control themselves, it is also the purpose of those in control of the movement to see that the meetings are both instructive and entertaining and that nothing objectionable can by means be brought into the club-

The boy scout movement as the reporter caught it is "an attempt to get close to nature." "The primary idea," he was told,

"is to turn the boys into men cap-able of self-control."

COMMON SCHOOL DIPLOMAS.

Arthur Sanford, Preston; Mark Fisher, Mt. Pleasant; Raymond Niebrzydowski, Mt. Pleasant; Madeline Haynes, Manchester; Raymond E. Avery, Texas; Dorothy Avery, Texas; Marguerite Bayly, Texas; Daniel Dudley, Texas; Raymond Bried, Texas; Madeline Schwemley, Texas; Peter May, Texas; Ivan Bell, Lake; Orrin Keene, Lake; Ferman Schoon-over, Lake; John Voeste, Dreher; Oscar Lange, Dreher; Frank Ehr-feel as clear as a bell in a short hardt, Dreher; Eva Dunning, Dreher; time. Breathe HYOMEI and kill the ca-Blanche Croft, Greene; Josette An-genstein. Greene; Clayton Sieg, Greene; Ray Friebere, Greene. Four get rid of that constant hawking, pupils are conditioned in one branch. Snuffling and spitting.

Their names will not appear in the paper. They will be notified by letincludes a bottle of HYOMEI and a

> J. J. KOEHLER, Co. Supt. of Schools.

a diploma.

OBITUARY.

Death Of George Bishop.

The remains of George Bishop, who died at Hancock, N. Y., aged about 55 years, will be brought to Honesdale on the 1:30 p. m. Erie train Wednesday, for interment in East Dyberry cemetery. He former resident of Dyberry, and Tea Company.

Beath of the Brown Brothers. At Amherst, Neb., Angelo Brown, aged 73 years, died May 3, and his brother Joseph, aged 75 years, died May 7. The Erown Brothers came from Kent County, England, and located in Salem. They conducted a tannery at Moss Hollow for some years. Thirty years ago they went est and settled near Fort Kearney Net., where they took up land and became wealthy. Both the Brown brothers were prominent in Masonic and Odd Fellow circles. Angelo's wife and daughter, Mrs. Eldred. survive.

Death Of Clinton Doyle.

The death of Clinton Doyle occurred Tuesday, shortly before 12 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, Charles J. Kobloth, on Water 12 dale. street, following a brief illness. De-ceased, who was in his 38th year, was born at Field's Brook, Nicholson township, where he resided upon a farm until about 20 years of age. He had been a resident of this borough about 17 years, and was well and favorably known. He is survived by a widow, mother, one sister, Mrs. Charles Kobloth, of this place, and one brother, George N. Doyle, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, Tunkhannock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hubbard, Oneonta, were among those from out of town who attended the funeral of the late Clinton Doyle, Thursday.— [Nicholson Record.]

A BUSINESS MELODY.

There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise, For when he marked the prices down He then did advertise.

And when he saw his trade increase,
With all his might and main.
He marked still lower every price
And advertised again.
—New York Morning Journal.

And when he advertised again His rivals loudly swore To see folks rush with might and main To patronize his store.

And while they sat in solitude
And saw him custom win,
That man behind the counter stood
And raked the shekels in.
—Charlestown News.

And when he raked the shekels in, And saw his fortune risins, He took a goodly lot of tin And kept on advertising.

Each day a generous sum he'd sink,
And demonstrate full plain
The more one pays for printer's ink
The greater is his gain.
—Boston Star.

And when he had grown rich, And everybody knew him, His ads were multiplied. That no one should outdo him.

For the secret of success,
The life of every enterprise,
Is not in the beginning.
But continuing to advertise.
—The Hat, Cap and Fur Trade Review.

And when came knocking at the door That monster, Death, so grim, It found him "pulling for the shore" While singing loud this hymn,

Now, "I can read my title clear
To mansions in the skies,
And bid farewell to every fear,"
For I did advertise.
—Butler Bros.' Drummer.

HONESDALE POSTOFFICE. Mail Opens, 9:55 A. M., D. & H. R. R. 1:50 P. M., Erie R. R. 3:15 P. M., D. & H. R. R. 6:56 P. M., Erie R. R.

7:29 P. M. D. & H. R. R. Sunday Only, 10:15 A. M., D. & H. R. R. 7:09 P. M., Erie R. R.

12:00 M., All Star Routes.

6:15 P. M., R. D. 1, 2 and 3.

Mail Closes. 6:30 A. M., D. & H. R. R. 8:00 A. M., Erie R. R. 12:00 M., D. & H. R. R. 2:25 P. M., Erie R. R. 4:10 P. M., D. & H. R. R. 5:15 P. M., E. & W. R. R. 2:30 P. M., Star Route. To Tyler Hill. 2:50 P. M. All Other Star

Routes. 5:30 P. M., E. & W. V. R. R

Sunday Only, 6:45 P. M., D. & H. R. R. 9:50 A. M., R. D. 1, 2 and 3.

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opens up those stuffed-up nostrils in two minutes, and makes your head

paper. They will be notified by let-ter. If they make up the work by September 1, they will be entitled to at druggists everywhere or at G. W. Pell's. If you already own a Hyo-mei inhaler you can get an extra bottle of HYOMEI for 50 cents.

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION.

Will Be Held at Honesdale on Saturday, June 10.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Honesdale, Pa., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemwas employed by the Grand Union plated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster of class B at Tanners Falls, Pa., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$83 for the last fiscal year. Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of tell age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Tanners rails or the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at Hones-

Given a Variety Shower.

Miss Mabel Decker was given a variety shower at the M. E. parson-age, Beachlake, Friday evening, May Over one hundred people were present. Miss Decker received many beautiful gifts. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests. Mrs. Sey-mour was assisted in serving by Mrs. H. D. Wood, Mrs. Dunn, Misses Mabel Gray, Lucy Downing, Bessie Decker, Ina Mitchell, Jennie Van Wert and Lula Hiller. Miss Decker is held in high esteem in Beachlake. On Wednesday at the Beachlake M. E. church at high noon Miss Decker was married to John Spry by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. J. Seymour. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of a wedding march played by Bernice Dunn. The young couple were attended by Miss Bessie Decker and Charles Spry. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrrs. Spry have the well wishes of a host of friends.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The United States Circuit Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, has appointed The Scranton Trust Company Receiver, for the Honesdale Shoe Company. Notice is hereby given to all those who have claims against said Company that they should file itemized sworn statements with the Receiver. Those indebted to said Company should make immediate payment to

THE SCRANTON TRUST COMPANY. Receiver, 516 Spruce street, Scranton, Pa. 38eoi6

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Bring it, send it or 'phone, and we shall call for it.

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We have the drugs, the equipment and the knowledge, and when we put our seal on a bottle, the contents of the bottle are right.

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