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### THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Most people put too little thought and feeling into what they see and hear. I would rather be blind and deaf than be one of the people who can see and hear, but do not. The will to do and the power to think are the life of your life. I want to help my fellow men—to make them see and hear as well as I do.—Helen Keller.

### LIGHT UPON BOND ISSUE.

The following interesting paragraph has been handed us for publication. It throws considerable light upon the bond issue for the building of State roads.

It is expected that within a short time the resolution to submit to the voters the proposed amendment will be laid before the two houses for action. Contrary to general opinion, this measure, which passed the last legislature without opposition, does not provide for the entire bond issue in a lump. It provides that the debt incurred for road building may not exceed \$50,000,000. If the people approve of the amendment after it passes this legislature, the legislature has full authority to decree that only \$10,000,000 of bonds may be sold in any one year or any two years and it may never authorize the issuance of bonds to the limit of \$50,000,000. It is the plan to ask the Legislature to pass such enabling legislation as may provide sufficient funds to maintain a continuous building program, covering half a dozen or ten years, the arrangement to be that certain amounts of bonds may be put out from year to year and made redeemable within certain periods, so that the sinking fund, which will bear interest as a State deposit while accumulating, can be drawn upon to redeem bonds after five or ten years.

### TRADE DAYS—AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Scranton has taken positive action through an organization that is called the Scranton Commercial Association, and hereafter that city is to have a monthly trade day. The Association held a meeting at one of the swell hotels of that city last week and decided that the trade day was to become a permanent event, for the benefit of out-of-town people, and so that matter is settled.

We also note with surprise that our neighboring city feels aggrieved because some of her citizens and citizenesses find occasion to go to New York or Philadelphia to do their shopping. That is strange, isn't it now? Why don't they stay at home, and "Watch Scranton Grow?"

Here is a fact for people in Wayne county to bear in mind. Honesdale merchants are fully competent to sell all staple articles at as low prices as can be offered in Scranton or elsewhere. They buy their hardware, dry goods, clothing and other staple articles from the same manufacturers that Scranton merchants patronize. Their rents and fixed expenses are lower, and they can and DO sell goods fully as low in price as do the merchants over in the Valley on trade days or on other days.

Scranton, or Honesdale, or any other place has a perfect right to hold a "trade day," so long as trade is conducted along proper lines and not on lines of destructive competition.

Honesdale newspapers have a perfect right to accept advertisements from Scranton, Carbondale, Port Jervis or other merchants, when such advertisements are along straight lines of honorable merchandising; but when advertisements are proffered that are on their very face prejudicial to the interests of Honesdale and Wayne county merchants, being in fact baited hooks thrown out after Wayne county cash, then all such advertisements should be rejected as UNFAIR.

There is a law in Pennsylvania that covers what is known as conspiracy. A conspiracy must be the concerted action of two or more persons. Now, when two or more Scranton merchants get together and agree that on a certain day they will sell certain articles at much less than legitimate trade will warrant, in other words, if they sold their entire stock on the same basis they

would soon have to retire from business, then it looks very much as if morally, if not legally, those merchants are guilty of the crime of conspiracy.

Do Wayne County people—do Honesdale people want to join hands with conspirators? If they do, then The Citizen very much mistakes the character of the good people of this part of the State.

Of course, Honesdale merchants will not be caught napping. They, too, will hold a trade day, and prices will be as alluring here on the banks of the Lackawanna as they can possibly be on the banks of the Lackawanna. The only difference will be that Honesdale merchants will offer legitimate reductions on their lines of goods, and Wayne County purchasers will surely stand for that.

One merchant told the writer, yes, we will tell you his name, it is J. Sam Brown, the furniture dealer, that on Honesdale Trade Days his reductions cover every article in his store. Now that is the way Honesdale is going to conduct Trade Day business, and that is the way that will satisfy all people who want to see a fair deal for merchants as well as purchasers.

### BANKS, OIL KINGS AND POETRY.

One of the best speeches made in Scranton on Wednesday night at the second annual banquet of the Retail Merchants' Association, according to the newspaper reports, was that of Wm. H. Peck, of the Third National Bank of that city. Mr. Peck talked on the subject with which he is undoubtedly most familiar, that of banks and banking. He showed the necessity of the bank to the trader, under the present laws of commerce, and urged that the merchants of the city strive always to keep their credit, (which he said is the basis of business), clean. If they do that and weed all filthflammers from the business life of the city, they will find the banks their friends in the hour of need.

Mr. Peck then scored a point on a line that "reminds us"—every last one of us, by telling of his experiences in retailing. He said that he finds every ton of coal he buys smaller than the others, and illustrated the point with a rhyme, which he quoted as follows:

"Old King Cole was a merry old soul;  
A merry old soul was he;  
He weighed in his drivers with every ton of coal,  
And also his shovelers three."  
If Mr. Peck is the author of that bit of poetical jingle he certainly ranks along with John D. Rockefeller, who is said to be the author of the following:

"A wise old owl sat on an oak;  
The more he saw, the less he spoke;  
The more he spoke, the less he heard.  
Why can't you be like the wise old bird?"  
The oil king composed this bit of good sense in rhyme for the benefit of a class of trained nurses that he was "fathering," as it were.

### HARRISBURG LETTER

Harrisburg, Feb. 20.—The past week in the lower house of the Legislature was largely taken up in considering liquor questions, a matter in which the people of the Commonwealth are always interested. Nothing ever comes before the lawmakers in which there is deeper or more widespread public interest than regulation of liquor selling. The bill offered by W. W. Ulerich of Westmoreland county sought especially to stop the peddling of liquor in vehicles by brewers in towns, villages and manufacturing plants in the industrial sections of the State. Through this peddling brewers and wholesale liquor and profitable business to the great injury of the retailers. There have been many complaints against this active peddling, because it puts liquor right at the door of the consumer and relieves him of the labor of going after it. Indeed, the inhabitants of industrial communities are solicited day after day by brewery agents who send in the orders by mail or phone, and the liquor to fill these orders is delivered next day at the house of the man who gave the order. Many big coal companies have complained against this system, alleging that its effect has been to demoralize their business and break down the sobriety and good habits of their men.

On the other hand it was claimed in behalf of the brewers, that if this peddling privilege were taken away from them, and they were confined exclusively to selling liquor to retailers, they would be greatly injured in their business; that many would have to close because brewers from outside states could, under the protection of the Interstate Commerce Law, ship beer into any part of this State and deliver it at the houses of consumers.

It was held that, in this way, the brewing interests of Pennsylvania would be practically destroyed for the benefit of brewing interests in other states. Such were the arguments of the partisans for and against Mr. Ulerich's bill. When it came to a vote the bill was beaten by almost two to one.

Harrisburg, Feb. 19.—Striking illustrations of the fact that the regular Republicans are just as progressive as are the representatives of any of the parties in the Legislature were given during last week in the votes in the House on the resolution approving the income tax amendment to the Federal constitution, and on the four amendments to the state election laws increasing the prison penalties for violation. When the income tax amendment came up Wednesday not a vote was rendered against it, and on the election law changes, which were introduced by John Robert Jones, a Schuylkill county progressive, only from five to twenty-five votes were recorded against them. The gentlemen who voted in the negative did so simply because they honestly do not believe it serves the best interests of justice to the judge and jury down to a fixed minimum sentence. Not one of them is opposed to rigorous enforcement of laws to promote honest elections.

Another instance tending to show that the parties can work together in utmost harmony on genuinely progressive lines was afforded in postponing action on bills providing for a constitutional convention commission in order that they may be amended so that ideas advocated by the Democrats, which will insure minority representation in a constitutional convention, may be incorporated in them.

Panama-Pacific Exposition Report. During the week the Panama-Pacific Exposition commission made a report in compliance with a resolution. The report was a voluminous one, setting forth the expenditures in detail and showing that but \$11,394 of the \$50,000 appropriated has been spent. It was also shown that the trip of the commission to California by the exposition commission at San Francisco "that no property be turned over to the use of any State unless a proper representation of such State be on the ground and participate in a proper ceremony."

### Budget Will Be Framed at Once.

The House appropriations committee will commence framing the biennial budget for the conduct of the departments of the State government on Monday, as Saturday was the last day upon which the departmental estimates could be made. Practically every department has sent to Chairman S. Taylor North a statement of the amount of money required, and that there will have to be some wholesale pruning is regarded as certain. The budget is made for two years, commencing with the first Monday of June, and at the last session it carried approximately \$32,000,000. This year it may be larger, owing to increased demands from the departments. The Highway Department, which was cared for in a special appropriation bill, which reorganized that branch of the government, will be taken care of in the general appropriation bill.

About 250 appropriation bills for charities and other objects are in hand, carrying close to \$23,000,000. There are generally about 600 appropriation bills during the session. The general bill will be reported to the House early in March and Chairman North hopes to have it so advanced that but little time will be lost. The Senate appropriations committee will work with the House committee on this measure.

### STATE NEWS

Interesting Items Taken From Our Exchanges. The State printing last year cost about \$275,000 and runs about \$600,000 for the two years.

State receipts from the tax on premiums of out-of-the-State insurance companies from business in Pennsylvania will probably run up to \$1,700,000, in the opinion of State officials. Last year this item aggregated \$1,550,000, which was a high water mark.

Pennsylvania will probably have more motorcycles than ever this year, as, in spite of weather conditions, licenses have been taken out for 2,150. Last year the total number of such licenses granted was 7,314, or about 2,500 more than in the previous year. It is believed that with the advent of warm weather the applications will leap. Thus far the State automobile authorities have issued 36,500 licenses for automobiles.

If the Rev. Billy Sunday makes as big a hit in Harrisburg when he goes there for a brief sojourn during the session of the Legislature as he has the past week in Columbus, Ohio, his visit will be long remembered. A total of 12,475 have in that time professed Christianity under his sermons, among them a proprietor of three hotels and an enemy of the hotelman who had once tried to kill him, the two walking side by side down the "sawdust trail." As many as 10,000 persons have attended his meetings at one time and he has been petitioned by the people of Columbus to continue the services indefinitely.

Providing for the creation of a State department of labor and industry, advocated in Governor Tener's

message to the Legislature, a bill will soon make its appearance in the House of Representatives. The measure is now being drafted and will be completed probably in time for its introduction this week.

The bill will give into the supervision of the new department the power to enforce the laws of the State affecting labor and to gather statistics for the purpose of framing in the future laws which would prove beneficial both to the labor element and to the employer.

The proposed legislation will combine the present Department of Factory Inspection and the Bureau of Industrial Statistics.

It is the intention of Gov. Tener, if the proposed bill passes, to appoint as the head of the new department the most competent man he can find, and one who will be entirely agreeable to the labor interests and to the employers as well.

### MRS. WANAMAKER WINS SUIT.

House Drainage Must Not Be Discharged in Creek.

Norristown, Pa., Feb. 20.—The court decided in favor of Mrs. Mary B. Wanamaker, wife of John Wanamaker, and her son, Rodman Wanamaker, in their action against Alvah Bushnell and other Philadelphia residents, residing in what is known as the Jenkintown syndicate tract at Jenkintown, to prevent them from discharging their house drainage into the water course which flows through the Wanamaker estate, causing a pollution which, the plaintiffs allege, is offensive and detrimental to health.

The injunction will not become operative for a year after the final decree of the court, but the defendants must forthwith construct a catch basin to prevent the offenses complained of flowing upon the Wanamaker property. Within a year it is expected that the proposed \$75,000 sewer system will be established by Jenkintown, and the houses of the defendants may be connected therewith.

### MRS. WILSON'S ART COSTLY.

Pictures on Exhibition in Philadelphia Valued at \$500 Each.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's paintings cannot be placed among the "best sellers," judging from their experience when New Jersey landscapes by the brush of the wife of the president elect were placed on sale here at the Arts and Craft guild. The guild rooms were crowded with persons anxious to see Mrs. Wilson's works.

The three principal pictures of the collection were held at \$500 each.

### Itching, Fiery, Raw Eczema

Relieved in a Few Seconds.

Yes, an itching, burning, raw, irritated skin relieved the moment Zemo touches it. Zemo is a clean, soothing, healing wash, composed of Thymol, Glycerine, Witch Hazel, Boracic Acid and other medicinal healing properties. Zemo relieves and cures every form of skin and scalp eruption, and if you are not entirely satisfied with results from the very first 25-cent bottle, druggists will refund your money. Large size bottle \$1. Endorsed and sold in Honesdale by A. M. Leine.

Zemo is prepared by E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and their guarantee is as good as gold.

—During the year 1913 The Citizen will be better than ever. You should subscribe for it and thereby get all the latest county news. Only \$1.50 will bring it to your door.

## Honesdale Business News

### A Weekly Advertising Excursion Among Honesdale Business Houses "Personally Conducted" by F. P. Woodward

THIS department is something new for The Citizen, and will be found in the Friday issue from week to week. It properly belongs to this paper, for we aim to tell all the local news, and trade news is no less NEWS because it has for its basis the joint financial interests of merchants as well as those who patronize merchants. In fact, this will be the Honesdale business men's advertising clearing house, and it shall be the aim of the one who conducts it to make it as full of interest as any other department of the paper.

Why not? Surely Honesdale business men have much of interest to offer to the people of northeastern Pennsylvania, and it shall be the aim of this paper to carry their doings to its many readers from Friday to Friday. Of course what will be said about merchants will be really and truly advertisements. There is nothing hidden or covered up about that part of the department. Far be it from the writer or from this newspaper to carry the idea that this is either a "jolly" or a charitable department, for it is neither. It is a business department for business men, made as bright, as forceful and as newsy as we have ability to make it. One of the features of this "personally conducted excursion" will be some helpful talk along practical advertising lines every time that the department is published.

There is a marked difference in the business announcements that will appear here from week to week from the regular advertisements that are displayed in our regular advertising columns. Here is the difference. Ponder over it carefully and you will see its force: In your display advertisement you are talking for and about yourself as embodied in your business. Modesty forbids the average person from telling as much about himself as he can tell or ought to tell. In this department somebody else is TALKING FOR YOU—has actually become your representative, your drummer, your commercial traveller. It tells how your business and your offerings look to other folks.

### EUROPE'S WAR SCARE OVER.

Powers Likely to Settle Roumania-Bulgaria Territorial Dispute.

London, Feb. 20.—While alarm at the prospects of European war over the Bulgarian-Roumanian territorial dispute had subsided, there was still some uneasiness over the situation. The general outlook, however, was much better than it has been since Sunday. Most of the European stock exchanges were showing recovery from the depression which the reports of friction between Austria and Russia caused. However, there was a panic on the St. Petersburg bourse, and there was much excitement in the Russian capital over the rumors of impending war.

### Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness today, followed by rain in south and rain or snow in northern portion; tomorrow colder; moderate south winds, becoming variable.

say this week, and shall shut down the gates by borrowing from this month's Wayne Countean the following story in rhyme that seems to fit right in this department at this time.

### "BECAUSE HE LEARNED TO TALK."

By F. P. W.  
He tried to make his business grow  
By various plans and schemes,  
Including gifts of this and that,  
And other lurid dreams,  
And yet the blamed old biz would balk,  
He couldn't turn the trick;  
His neighbors, too, began to talk,  
Their talking made him sick.

He turned, he twisted, gave his notes  
To pay his bills past due,  
He borrowed here, he borrowed there.

His friends grew less than few;  
He dreamed of increase to his biz,  
The floor at night he walked,  
It seemed success would ne'er be his;  
And still the neighbors talked.

At last there came a certain day  
When every scheme had failed,  
He thought he'd be a bankrupt, sure.

Or else that he'd be jailed,  
When all at once, like lightning's flash,  
The thought flew through his brain.

"You've lost your grit, you've lost your cash,  
You've badly played the game!"

"Suppose that now you turn about  
And play the game once more,  
Don't let the neighbors run your biz,  
Their talking makes you sore;  
TALK FOR YOURSELF, and talk right out,

Make plain your claim for trade!  
Tell all about the goods you sell!  
TALK LOUD! BE NOT AFRAID!"

And so that man began to talk,  
His ads were always new;  
The public quickly found his store;  
His business, how it grew!  
His notes were paid, he made new friends,

His neighbors ceased to mock;  
Instead of borrowing, now he lends,  
BECAUSE HE LEARNED TO TALK.

—Bring your difficult job work to this office. We can do it.

## WANTED

### A Good Stomach

MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets are guaranteed by Peil, the druggist, to end indigestion and give you a good vigorous stomach, or money back. They relieve after dinner distress in five minutes. 50 cents.

MI-O-NA for belching gas.  
MI-O-NA for distress after eating.  
MI-O-NA for foul breath.  
MI-O-NA for loss of appetite.  
MI-O-NA for heartburn.  
MI-O-NA for sick headache.  
MI-O-NA for night sweats.  
MI-O-NA for bad dreams.  
MI-O-NA after a banquet.  
MI-O-NA for vomiting of pregnancy.

Makes rich, pure blood—puts vigor, vim, vitality into the whole body. Free trial treatment from Booth's MI-O-NA, Buffalo, N. Y.

# Monday Specials

Again our Unmatchable List of Special Offerings for this Big Bargain Event. This week's Monday Specials here are certain to merit your attendance. Buying direct from manufacturers enables us to present Seasonable and Desirable Merchandise at a great saving. Read the list—and you'll see the wisdom of being here early for a full share of these splendid values.

## Monday, February 24

Grocery Department	Other Departments, Main Floor
Best Granulated Sugar, 25-lb bag . . . . . \$1.25	New Spring Serges, finest 60c value . . . . . 50c yd.
White Rose Coffee, 35c value . . . . . 32c lb.	Fancy Flowered Dress Silks, 35c value . . . . . 25c yd.
Oil Sardines, selected stock . . . . . 7 cans 25c	Best Quality Apron Gingham, 8c value . . . . . 7c yd.
Prunes, new shipment, 10c value . . . . . 7c lb.	Yard Wide Silkoline, 12 1/2c value . . . . . 10c yd.
Spaghetti or Macaroni, 10c value . . . . . 7c pkg.	Fine Unbleached Muslin, 10c value . . . . . 8 1/2c yd.
Good Quality Tomatoes, 13c value . . . . . 11c can	49 in. French Nainsook, 20c value . . . . . 14c yd.
Campbell's Baked Beans, special . . . . . 9c can	Niagara Cotton Batts, unroll in one sheet, 25c value . . . . . 17c ea
Octagon Soap Powder, 5c value . . . . . 4c pkg.	Men's and Boys' Outing Night Shirts, 50c value . . . . . 43c ea
Byron Brand Canned Pumpkins, 13c value . . . . . 10c can	Medium Weight Mixed Socks, Slightly Second, 12 1/2c . . . . . 8c pr.
Fancy California Oranges, great value . . . . . 32c doz.	Final Clearing of Heavy Kimono Flanellette, 15c value . . . . . 10c yd.
<b>Second Floor Specials</b>	Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 10c value . . . . . 7c ea
Window Shades, all colors . . . . . 22c ea	New Lot Men's 4 in. Hand Ties, 15c value . . . . . 10c ea
Famous Woolnap Blankets, \$2.25 & \$2.50 val. . . . . \$1.69 pr	Tailored and Fancy Waist, \$1.00 and \$1.25 value . . . . . 89c ea
Maish Snow White Cotton Comfortables, \$3.00 value . . . . . \$2.49 ea	Lingerie Waist, newest models, \$3.00 value . . . . . \$2.49 ea
Union Ingrain Stair Carpet, 35c value . . . . . 29c yd.	Ladies' Silk Shirts, latest style, \$3.50 value . . . . . \$2.98 ea
<b>Cut in Wall Paper Remnants</b>	
All Remnants to go at 5 and 10c double roll.	

Monday, February 24, Final Week of Women's White Sale  
Ladies' Night Gowns 50 and 59c. value 38c. each.  
**Katz Bros. Inc.**  
READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT ON THE SECOND FLOOR