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TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1913.

OUR EFFORTS APPRECIATED

Since the publication of The Citizen's illustrated boom number the managers of this paper have received innumerable compliments upon last Friday's edition. Some, who were not subscribers, after reading their neighbor's Citizen, came to this office and subscribed for The Citizen. Thank you, gentlemen.

RESTRICTING AUTOMOBILE LICENSES.

With a view of placing further restrictions around automobilists who, either through carelessness or ignorance, are a menace on the highways of the State, Commissioner Lippincott, of New Jersey, has announced that in future drivers applying for licenses will have to pass a rigid examination before being given permission to operate cars. The commissioner's data on accidents throughout the State lead him to believe that much of the loss of life and most of the injuries sustained by persons who use cars have been caused by inexperience and irresponsibility.

Up to the present time, the methods in force for licensing drivers have been very lax. Examinations to determine the fitness of an applicant have been merely perfunctory, if not downright farcical. The commissioner proposes to change all this, and hereafter examinations will be held under the supervision of experienced men, and character as well as mechanical ability will enter into the question as to whether a man is considered competent to receive a license.

This is a move in the right direction. Other States are doing the same thing, and there is no reason why New Jersey, which is becoming more popular each year as a rendezvous for automobiles, should not be right in the van of progress in this respect.

THE GURNEY CELEBRATION AFTERMATH

Something About Those Who Figured Prominently in the Doings of Last Week.

Owing to the vast amount of material, which was printed in Friday's issue of The Citizen, there were some important matters that were



MARTIN CAUFIELD, President.



JOHN ERK, Secretary.

inadvertently omitted. Among which was to give due credit to Chairman J. B. Nielsen for the efficient manner in which he performed his duties as chairman of the parade of last Wednesday evening. The affair went off without a hitch and just as Chairman Nielsen and his faithful committee, C. E. Bates and Joseph Katz, had planned.

To the owners of automobiles who kindly donated the use of their respective cars, the Greater Honesdale Board of Trade is exceedingly grateful. The Board wishes to express to these owners its appreciation in their making the parade the success that it was by giving the use of their respective automobiles.

To Jenkins' Boy Band, a good reproduction of whose likeness is here-



S. T. HAM.

with presented, (and by the way eight other members have joined the band since this picture was taken) unusual credit is given for the rendition of street music and during the concert at the celebration. The boys show a marked improvement in their playing. Under the leadership of F. A. Jenkins, excellent time was kept and the music was played with considerable expression. Truly Jenkins' Boy Band, considering the time organized, have accomplished wonders and are deserving the recognition of the public and county at large. Wherever the boys have played they have had invitations extended for return engagements. Mr. Jenkins is to be congratulated upon his band, and for the boys it might be said that everyone is fast becoming an artist. In a short time this band will have gained a reputation that will be envied by musicians of the East.

Boy Scouts, Honesdale Troop No. 1, at the request of Chairman J. B. Nielsen, cheerfully and gladly responded to the call to assist in the



GEORGE W. PENWARDEN, Treas.

parade. Each boy acted as an aide-de-camp to an automobile and did other patrol duty. The Scouts, like on all other former occasions, rendered fine service. The success of the parade depended largely upon them and their genial Scout Master, E. G. Jenkins. Honesdale could not get along without its troop of Boy Scouts, which is composed of a number of the best young men in the town. The discipline received is invaluable to young men. Their duty and service counts for all that is good and beneficial to mankind.

A word for the town council of the borough of Honesdale. To these gentlemen, whose pictures are found in to-day's Citizen, belongs the credit of vacating lower Main street and turning over gratis that part of the borough that now constitutes the site of the new Gurney Electric Elevator Company. If they had disagreed it is doubtful that the Gurney plant would have been located in the borough of Honesdale. Much praise is therefore given to the town council of the borough of Honesdale.

SANITARY WORKSHOPS.

In a certain factory a number of employees were found to be suffering from tuberculosis. The homes of the men were in good condition. The disease evidently did not originate there. An expert was asked to solve the problem. He visited the factory. This was what he found—careless spitting, few cuspidors, no disinfecting of cuspidors, the common drinking cup, dust in the air, closed windows, no hot water for washing, a trough which was filled with water from which all the men washed, no recreation room. The men were obliged to eat beside their machines.

Is it a surprise that tuberculosis thrived here? Matters were remedied by moving to another building, and latest reports show a healthy force. It was not necessary to move, however. The introduction of drinking fountains, more cuspidors, properly cleaned and disinfected; more fresh air, hot as well as cold water, wash basins, a recreation room, together with the fumigation of lockers and thorough scrubbing of the floors would have solved the problem.

Employers and employees should insist upon good working conditions. The place where a man spends at least eight hours of every day should be pleasant and healthful. Many employers have their employees put through a physical examination periodically. This is an excellent plan. A healthy workman in a healthy shop will by working harder and better more than repay the money spent in making the shop sanitary.—Karl de Schweinitz, Executive Secretary, Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

DON'T MAR THE BEAUTIES OF NATURE.

Big lettered signs that deface the landscape are a public nuisance. Men should not be allowed to mar and destroy the beauties of nature in order to call attention to some articles they have for sale. It is forbidden by law in some places and a bill at Harrisburg now proposes that it shall be forbidden in Pennsylvania.

A State tax is proposed on all billboard and advertising signs. The tax applies solely to signs which have no connection with the business conducted on the premises. A significant feature of the proposed Act consists in the prohibition of posting advertisements on public property, trees or poles along the highways. The bill generally follows the order adopted during recent years in other countries and in certain localities of our own. Boston, Chicago and St. Louis, though the provisions have by no means been enforced to the strict letter of the law.

The measure is responsive to the widespread attention provoked by the gross excesses into which this form of advertising has been carried. As Judge Woodson, of Missouri, remarked in the Supreme Court's sustaining the St. Louis billboard ordinance—"advertising is a legitimate and honorable business if honorably and legitimately conducted, but every other feature and incident thereto have evil tendencies and should for that reason be strictly regulated and controlled."

Particularly is this judicial view true concerning the objectionable license assumed by those who placard



THOMAS J. CANIVAN.

the rural fences; the roadside poles; and the rocks and trees thus made unsightly to the gaze of the wayfarers. Something may be granted to the Chicago Judge who maintained that the State cannot interfere with property rights on merely esthetic grounds; yet all due allowances made, and without any desire to strangle business or deprive the public of useful information, it must be admitted that advertisements tagged in woodland spots or thrust obtrusively into view by field and hedgerow, are a needless offense from which the public has the right to be protected.

Zemo for Dandruff

You Will be Surprised to See How Quickly it Disappears.

No more dirty coats from dandruff heads. Zemo stops dandruff. Apply it any time with tips of fingers. No smell, no smear. Zemo sinks into the pores, makes the scalp healthy, makes the hair fine and glossy.

Zemo is prepared by E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and is regularly sold by all druggists at \$1 per bottle. But to enable you to make a test and prove what it will do for you, get a 25cent trial bottle fully guaranteed or your money back at A. M. Leine's drug store.

BIG WINTER WHEAT CROP.

Illinois the Only State Below the Average.

Reports which have been gathered from many wheat States in the last two or three weeks indicate a promising outlook for the winter wheat crop.

With the exception of Illinois nearly every state in the middle west has reported optimistically, the only fear being that weather conditions will not remain favorable, but that contingency is not likely now that the year has so far advanced.

Grain dealers, farmers and State statisticians are all agreed that an exceptional crop of winter wheat may be predicted almost to a certainty.

Omaha, Neb.—Winter wheat in Nebraska is in absolutely perfect condition, is the report from every part of the State. The acreage is from 5 to 15 per cent. greater than normal, and if crop conditions continue as favorable as they have been thus far the yield will be the largest in the history of the state.

This is the report of grain dealers, members of the Omaha Grain Exchange, managers of large elevator lines, railroad men, implement dealers, actual farmers and newspaper correspondents from every section of the State. Nebraska is wetter than for several years. Conditions are ideal.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Unless the unexpected happens in the way of a destructive freeze Indiana may expect a bumper crop of winter wheat, according to local experts.

Reports from all sections of the State show that winter wheat is in perfect condition and that the weather conditions have been ideal for a good crop during the last few months. There has been considerable rain.



WM. H. KREITNER.

SHERMAN.

What might have been a very serious runaway happened on Sunday afternoon when Willie Bowie and his sister were out driving. The horse got frightened and the lady jumped out and hurt her head and spine. She was unconscious for some time. Dr. Ritchcock was sent for and she is now doing nicely. Willie was not hurt at all, but was badly scared.

Rev. S. E. Carr of Cannonville, is visiting friends in town.

Dr. N. L. Brundage is gradually falling.

B. W. Raymond, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Eliza Travis, of Binghamton is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Curtis of Deposit, visited at J. H. Smith's last Monday.

Surest Way to End Catarrh

Go to Pell, the druggist, and say: "I want a HYOMEI outfit." Take it home—pour a few drops of HYOMEI from the bottle into the little hard rubber inhaler—breathe it for five minutes and note the refreshing relief—breathe it four or five times a day for a few days and Catarrh and all its symptoms will gradually disappear.

Booth's HYOMEI is balsamic air; it contains no opium, cocaine or other harmful drug and is sold on money back plan for Catarrh, Croup, Colds and Coughs. Complete outfit (includes inhaler) \$1.00—extra bottles if later needed, 50 cents at Pell, the druggist, and druggists everywhere. Simple instructions for use in every package—you can't fail. Just breathe it—no stomach dosing.



HARRY C. RETZEW.

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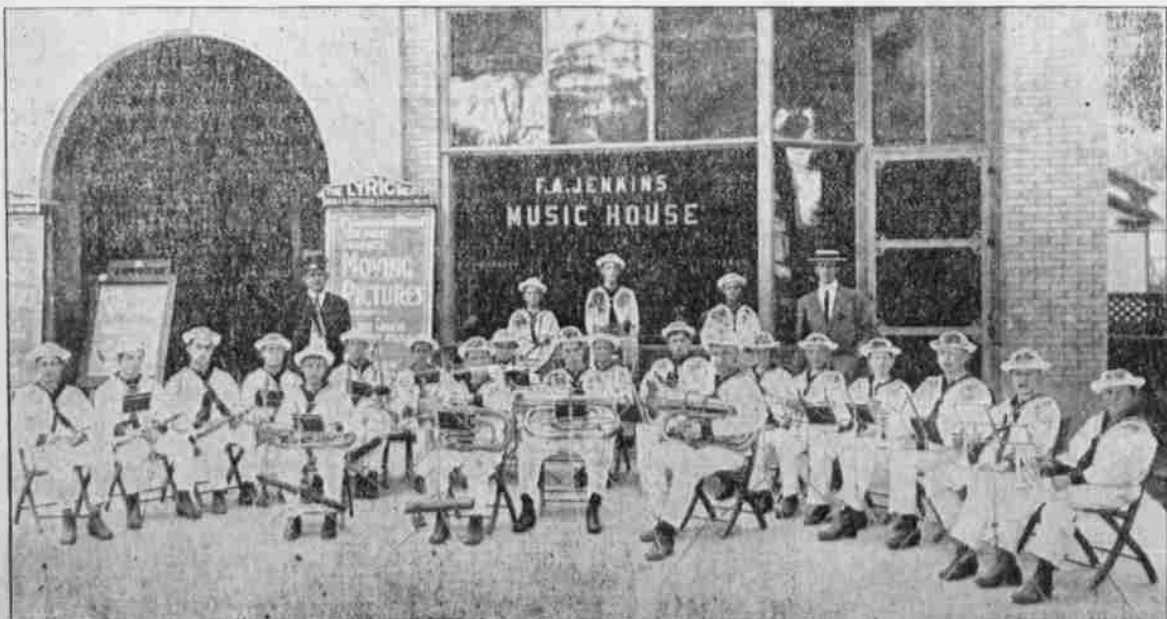


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JENKINS' BOY BAND.