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Did you say you wanted a nobby suit of clothes. If you did just come to the place where you can get good goods for the least money and that is at the **ECONOMY**.

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THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Most Conspicuous in the North Western States.

TRADE IMPROVEMENT.

No Radical Change, But all the Favorable Features Retained.

The following is taken from Bradstreet's dated Saturday, 20th:

The volume of general trade has maintained the previous week's proportions, and at some points shows noteworthy increases as compared with the total a year ago. The reaction in petroleum prices appears to have been overcome, and the tendency is again upward, based on a drop in stocks from 11,000,000 barrels of Pennsylvania oil in January, 1894, to less than 3,000,000 barrels of merchantable oil. So marked and rapid has been the appreciation in price of petroleum that speculation in it has been excited.

Further advances in quotations are noted also for wheat, on improved demand for export; cotton, on a widened consumption, present and prospective; print cloths and other cotton goods, because of higher raw cotton; Bessemer pig iron, on the increase of cost of ore, coke and labor, and shoes and leather, on the further stiffening of values of hides. The upward turn of prices for dressed beef and live cattle has been maintained. Coffee is lower, as are lard and oats, but Indian corn and pork remain steady in last week's closing quotations. Wool is barely steady, as consumers are awaiting the new crop before buying. Relatively, most improvements in trade is in the region west of Chicago and north of St. Louis and Kansas City. The rush of the spring demand for millinery, dry goods, clothing, groceries and hardware is over, but a fair volume of conservative trading continues. Mild weather and needed rains have greatly improved the agricultural and commercial outlook in the northwest. General trade conditions at the south are no better, and, in some respects, less satisfactory. Improvement in demand is not announced at any point. In Texas high winds and lack of rain have hurt crop prospects, and farmers in some locality have not planted yet.

Exports of wheat from both coasts of the United States this week, flour included as wheat, show a third weekly gain in succession, the total amounting to 3,165,000 bushels, against 3,644,000 bushels last week, 3,019,000 bushels in the third week of April, 1894, 3,963,000 in the like week of 1893, 3,107,000 bushels in 1892, and as contrasted with 2,222,000 bushels in the corresponding week four years ago.

Bank clearings maintained previous levels, amounting for 77 cities to \$919,000,000 during the previous six business days, a decrease as compared with the total for the preceding week of 3.5 per cent., but an increase as contrasted with the total for the third week of April 1894, of 1.5 per cent.

The corresponding aggregate in 1893, less than a month prior to the outbreak of the panic, was about one-third larger than this week's total. In the corresponding week of 1892 the clearings total was only 13 per cent. larger than this week.

Trade between Seattle and Alaska is growing, and trade advices from many interior points in Washington are encouraging. Tacoma reports the wood-working industries active, an order for 2,700 doors from Portland, Me., being a sample. At Portland, Ore., there is more activity in general trade circles. No material change is reported by San Francisco except that the Columbia salmon season has not begun as favorable as expected.

The movement of merchandise throughout the central and northwestern states shows an increasing activity in the great spring wheat states. Duluth is awaiting the opening of the Soo canal to ship merchandise, iron and wheat freely. St. Paul reports seedling has progressed favorably, while the improvement in prospects for business at Omaha and Des Moines are among the significant features of the week.

The upward course of prices in the New York speculative stock market reflects the improvement in prices of commodities, rather than any tangible improvement in conditions affecting railroad and industrial properties. Large interests, especially those connected with the government bond syndicate, are also thought to be supporting stock values. Unfavorable incidents, such as further decreases in railroad earnings and the passing of the Baltimore and Ohio dividend, are disregarded. The general belief of the proximity of a large rice checks selling,

CAMBRIA SHERIFF SALES

Which Will be Consumed on June 6th, 1895.

THE NORTH END IN IT.

The interest of Ed. Curran, who resides in Patton, on the list.

Sheriff Coulter has advertised the following properties at sheriff's sale at the court house on Monday, May 6, 1895, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The interest of Thomas C. Luther in a piece of ground in Carrolltown borough, having thereon a two-story plank dwelling, a stable and outbuildings.

The interest of William and Amanda Mansfield in a lot of ground in Ashville borough, having thereon a two-story frame dwelling house.

The interest of the same in a lot of ground in Ashville borough, having thereon erected a one-story frame dwelling house and stable.

The interest of Peter Wyland in a lot of ground in Spangler borough, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house and stable.

The interest of the same in 106 acres and 143 perches and allowance of land in White township, having thereon erected a one and a half story log house with plank kitchen, and stable and outbuildings.

The interest of William H. Fox in 57 acres of land in Gallatin township, having therein erected a two-story frame house and stable, an orchard and grape vines.

The interest of John M. Sorrick and V. H. Hancuff in a lot of ground in Gallatin borough, having thereon a two-story frame building used as a U. S. postoffice.

The interest of Augustine Ogreen in two lots of ground in Elder township.

The interest of Edward D. Curran in a lot of ground in Patton borough, having thereon erected a two-story frame house containing ten rooms.

The interest of Joseph Link in a lot of ground in Carrolltown borough, having thereon a two story plank house and stable.

The interest of Matthew Weakland in a piece of land partly in Carroll township and partly in Carrolltown borough, containing about one acre, having thereon a two-story frame house and stable.

The interest of John J. Weakland in 200 acres of land in Carroll township, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings.

The interest of Michael Zolner in a lot of ground in Carrolltown borough.

The interest of same in a lot of ground in Carrolltown borough adjoining the above.

The interest of James W. Kilduff in a lot of ground in Tunnelhill borough, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house occupied as a hotel, and necessary outbuildings.

Will Remove to DuBois.

Wm. C. Baum, who has had full charge of A. M. Thomas' hardware store on Magee avenue for the past year resigned his position last week and, accompanied by his family, will remove to DuBois, his former home, on Thursday. S. W. Eddy, an experienced hardware man of Figar, Pa., will succeed Mr. Baum.

The Way to Advertise.

Gus. Simon, Altoona's leading shoe man makes the following good offer to the readers of this paper: Anyone cutting out the coupon which appears in his "ad" in another column and taking the same to his immense shoe store will receive half of their purchase free. His shoes are all marked in plain figures.

Saw Mill Burned.

A steam saw mill belonging to C. A. Foust, near St. Lawrence, was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday night at about 9:30 o'clock. The mill had been running during the day and the fire is supposed to have originated from the furnace. The loss is not learned. No insurance.

Tribby's Latest Admirer.

We are told that Mr. Harry D. Yambert is very much in favor of calling the new coal mine that he and Dr. Ashman are opening at Spangler the "Tribby" mine. Oh, mamma! What next?—Phillipsburg Ledger.

Statistics of Bituminous Tonnage.

Locality	Week 1894	Week 1895
Beech Creek, Mar. 31	10,213	7,875
Clearfield, via T. & C. R.R., Mar. 31	64,236	68,871
Broad Top, Mar. 30	14,277	13,062
Uniontown, Mar. 30	10,213	7,875
Chesapeake & Ohio, Mar. 21	64,236	74,000
Frederick, Mar. 31	10,213	7,875
Beech Creek Coke, Mar. 31	2,154	2,418

Men's Tan shoes at \$2, worth \$3. You want to see them—Bell, The Clothier.

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That piece of humanity called the man who is continually criticizing the home paper and says he dislikes the editor is the very first to read it when it is issued and if he is not a subscriber to it he is eternally bothering his neighbor by borrowing his paper. Sorry to say we have that particular specimen of two-faced people right in Patton.

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There are reported 219 business failures in the United States last week. Last week the total was 225; one year ago it was 222, and two years ago 217.

In the Canadian Dominion the approach of the opening of navigation appears to be the only stimulus to trade, aside from advances in prices of a few staples. The weather is warmer in Ontario and Quebec, but the roads are bad, as they are in New Brunswick, and collections and trade are slow. Weather conditions have been unfavorable in Nova Scotia, but the Newfoundland seal catch has been more than an average success, despite low prices. There are 23 business failures reported from Canada, against 26 last week, 31 in the week a year ago, and 27 two years ago. Bank clearings at Winnipeg, Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Halifax aggregate only \$15,133,000 this week. Last week they were \$17,593,000, and last year for the week, \$18,004,000.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION

Met at Ebensburg last Monday and Arranged an Elaborate Program.

The executive committee of the Cambria County School Directors' association met in the office of the county superintendent on Monday, April 15, and arranged the following program for the convention which is to meet in Ebensburg, June 24 and 25.

G. J. Jones was chosen president and V. P. Sanker, secretary.

Township high schools, A. S. Kirsch, J. S. Yoder, Herman Jones, Public school libraries, G. P. Bell, T. L. Gibson.

Should military tactics be taught in our schools? Col. S. W. Davis, G. W. Bowman.

How can we best improve the efficiency of our schools? W. H. Stanford, H. Blier.

Compulsory education, Barney O'Hagan, E. V. Barker.

Annual financial statement, G. J. Jones, P. M. Brown.

Annual district settlement, T. C. Loughry, T. W. Dick.

How shall we retain good teachers? G. M. Wertz, H. S. Bender.

How shall we get rid of the chart nuisance? George Marsden, A. W. Myers.

How shall we get books and supplies to best advantage? J. B. Kaufman, John L. Evans.

Question box.

State appropriation, taxables and exonerations, general discussions.

The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

WHEREAS, the great injustice of the present system of dividing the public schools demands immediate correction and believing it a step in the right direction we unanimously recommended the passage of the house bill No. —, introduced by Representative Smith, of Bedford county.

We view with great regret the proposed reduction of the state appropriation to the public schools and believe it as unallowable at this time inasmuch as the present legislature has distinguished itself for multiplying offices and increasing salaries. Retrenchment should begin at some other place.

The above is signed G. J. Jones, president; V. P. Sanker, secretary; A. S. Kirsch, G. P. Bell, G. W. Bowman, J. W. Leech, committee.

Band Tournament.

A band tournament, under the auspices of the Band Association of Central Pennsylvania will be held at Phillipsburg on June 20th and 21st which promises to be an elaborate affair as the Phillipsburg citizens are never known to take hold of anything by halves. A large assemblage is expected there. The last tournament was held at DuBois last summer.

Will Finish the Term.

Miss Francis Greer, who has been teaching one of the primary grades in the Patton public schools, resigned on last Friday. Miss Clara Corbin, of Houtzdale, will fill the vacancy and finish the unexpired term. Miss Corbin comes highly recommended as a first-class teacher.

Every Housewife

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