

Patton Courier.

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AN INNOVATION.

The National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City has scored one on all other similar institutions. In its remodeled building a "stocking room" for the exclusive use of ladies who carry their money in their stockings has been provided.

"I have seen the necessity for it ever since I have been in the banking business," says the president. "It is a fact that half of the women who come to this bank to deposit money carry it in their bosom or in their stockings. I have often had women come to my desk and blushing inform me that they wished to deposit some money, but would have to go into retirement in order to produce it."

"Why, I have seen women many times go into a corner, turn their backs, peep all around and then stoop down and deftly bring forth a roll of bills. We decided that if the women carry their money in such places we would make it easy for them to abstract and replace it; so we originated the 'stocking room'."

The walls of the "stocking room" are set with mirrors and a chiffonier stands in one corner with combs, brushes, rouge and other toilet articles. But the most interesting things are three mahogany stools 12 inches high with a leather cushion at the top of each. The stools are not intended to be sat upon; there are chairs for that purpose. The stools are for the women to put their foot upon while taking out their money.

The idea has attracted the attention of many of the wise heads who hold the wealth of the nation in their vaults and it is said to have struck them favorably. So the next decade may see the "stocking room" an ordinary feature of every large banking establishment.

HAS NO IMITATORS.

Landlord Showles, late of Milwaukee, was during his lifetime known as the model saloon keeper because he ran his saloon by laws established by himself.

And there is no doubt Mr. Showles conducted his liquid dispensary in a manner differing very materially from the methods adopted by other saloon keepers. Nor is there any doubt that courts or the public had much to complain of from the manner in which Mr. Showles managed his place of business.

As a model Mr. Showles was an unique character in a city where there are at least six inhabitants to every place where liquor is sold.

Mr. Showles had as one of his laws the edict that not more than three drinks were to be sold to one man in a day. Unless he moved his beer across the bar in schooners the man with an unalackable thirst looked in vain for Mr. Showles to keep his throat saturated.

Another of Mr. Showles' self-enacted laws was that which had to do with the man who sought the quick route to Jim-Jam-town—he refused to sell mixed drinks. No gilded youth could get a high-ball in Mr. Showles' saloon; no man-about-town could sip gin rickeys at Mr. Showles' bar. Such a man has a right to pose as a model to other liquid dispensers, but his example is not followed to any great extent, even in Patton.

THE concern whose advertisements appear only occasionally loses one of the most valuable elements in attracting business—the cumulative effect of regular announcements, which makes the name familiar and associates it with the articles advertised. This effect can be produced only by persistent use of an appropriate medium and when once secured it can be maintained only by the same means. It requires just as much effort to hold prestige as to gain it, and there can be no "resting on the oars" for the man who would keep abreast of or beyond competition.

THE more than 100 banks and trust companies in Pennsylvania holding state deposits have been notified by State Treasurer Harris that they will be called upon in the next three months for the full amount of their deposits. Harris will begin the distribution of the \$5,500,000 school fund on September 1, and, in addition, he will shortly make heavy payments to George F. Payne & Co., contractors of the new capitol. During the next three or four months the treasury department will be called upon to pay out over \$7,000,000. This extraordinary demand is made necessary by the building of the new capitol, appropriations to the public schools and many other little appropriations made by the legislature of 1903.

To give some clear idea of the extent of the savings of the masses of the American people, it may be stated that the money they have to-day in the savings bank would not only suffice to pay for all the important railroad lines in the country, but they would still have half their cash left. It is this money in the hands of the common people, the workers, the bone and sinew of the land, that insures the stability of our institutions and the security of business.

It is said on high ecclesiastical authority that at least one new American cardinal will be named at the first consistory held by Pius X, and the recommendation of Cardinal Gibbons will decide who it is to be. It is hard to say which of the two prelates, Ireland or Farley, will be made a prince of the church first. It is barely possible that both of them will get the red hat.

THE recent robbery and successful escape of the burglars at Barnesboro calls to mind that Patton has been singularly fortunate in that respect. All around us burglars have from time to time found a rich graft, but have given this place the go-by. Eternal vigilance is the price of immunity from robbery. A well policed town seldom suffers.

THREE years ago Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden devised the little postage stamp book. Their popularity is shown by the fact that they have so far netted the government a clear gain of \$200,000 although the department only gets a cent from each book, aside from the stamps in it, and the cost is one third of a cent.

CHAIRMAN J. K. P. Hall Wednesday issued the formal call for the Democratic state convention to be held in the Board of Trade rooms at Harrisburg September 2, for the nomination of candidates for auditor general, state treasurer and two superior court judges.

YOUR fall advertising. Now is the time to commence it. Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

TOUR TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, on Account G. A. R. National Encampment. On account of the National encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at San Francisco, Cal., August 17 to 22, the Pennsylvania railroad company offers a personally-conducted tour to the Pacific coast at remarkably low rates.

Tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and other points on the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburg Thursday, August 6 by special train of the highest grade Pullman equipment. An entire day will be spent at the Grand Canyon of Arizona, two days at Los Angeles and visits of a half day or more at Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Del Monte and San Jose. Three days will be spent in San Francisco during the encampment. A day will be spent in Portland on the return trip and a complete tour of the Yellowstone Park, covering six days, returning directly to destination via Billings and Chicago and arriving Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York September 1.

Round trip rate, covering all expenses for twenty-seven days, except three days spent in San Francisco, \$215; two in one berth, \$200 each.

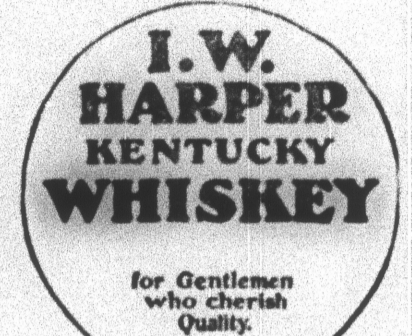
Round-trip rate, covering all expenses to Los Angeles, including transportation, meals in dining car and transportation only through California and returning to the east by October 15, via any direct route, including authorized stop-overs, \$115; two in one berth, \$105 each. Returning via Portland \$11 additional will be charged. Rates from Pittsburg will be \$5 less in each case.

For full information apply to ticket agents, or Geo. W. Boyd, general passenger agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia. Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

THE CITY RESTAURANT

Is headquarters for crustaceans of all kinds. Oysters, clams, hard and soft shell crabs, lobsters, etc.

GOOD LUNCH COUNTER and MEALS AT ALL HOURS. Ice cream with crushed fruit flavors a specialty. Fine confections, tobacco and cigars. Mitchell & McCormick, Prop'rs. PHONE. Successors to H. T. Peters.



For Sale by Jas. M. Gilliece.

First Nation Bank OF PATTON.

CAPITAL PAID UP, \$100,000.00. SURPLUS, \$20,000.00. Accounts of Corporations, Private Individuals and Banks received upon the most favorable terms consistent with safe and conservative banking.

Good Meat AT LOW PRICES.

Patronize the New Meat Market and save money. Everything in season. "Nuf Ced." ANSTATT & WIRTNER, Magee Avenue, Patton, Pa.

KIDNEY DISEASES

are the most fatal of all diseases. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE is a Guaranteed Remedy or money refunded. Contains remedies recognized by eminent physicians as the best for Kidney and Bladder troubles. PRICE 50c. and \$1.00.

Home Killed Meat

No embalmed business in ours. We deal strictly in meat killed at our slaughter house. Everything in season. Little Bros., Butchers and Dealers in All Kinds of Fresh and Smoked Meats. PATTON, PA.

H. A. SEITZ, Dentist!

Office up-stairs in Good Building. Office Hours—8 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. ANTHONY ANNA, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Hastings, Pa. Collections promptly attended to. Dealer in real estate, etc.

Reuel Somerville, Attorney-at-Law, PATTON, PA.

Office in the Good Building.

SANNER SALVE, the most healing salve in the world.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Kirk's

Is the best and cheapest place to get the following goods:

Builders' Hardware, Machinists' Tools, Plasterers' Tools, Paints and Oils, Scales and Balances, Clothes Line Wire, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Glass and Putty, Fishing Tackle, Butchers' Tools, Woodenware, Glue, Garden Tools, Plows and Wagons, Boys' Wagons, Linoleum (odd pieces below cost), Stains and Carriage Paints, Brushes of all description.

Furniture Department

Chamber Suits, Extension Tables, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Dining Room Chairs, Cupboards, Chiffoniers, Sideboards, Wardrobes, Cradles, Iron Beds and Wood Beds, Carpets and Matings.

Give us a call and see for yourself. J. E. KIRK'S HDW. & FURT. STORE.

Magee Ave., PATTON, PA.

Patent Leathers

For Boys and Girls. Latest Shapes and Styles, with RIGHT PRICES. Full line of

Oxfords

In both Walkover and Queen Quality. You will appreciate our line this season. Oxfords for Children and Misses a specialty.

A full line of all kinds of Shoes.

LEIDEN'S, The White Shoe Store.

Magee Ave., Patton, Pa.

A SPECIALTY!

That's what we make of

SANITARY PLUMBING,

and are prepared to do all work in that line expeditiously and well.

All kinds of tin work, roofing and spouting. Big stock of stoves and tinware.

J. C. HARPER CO., Fisher Block, Patton, Pa.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

FALL GOODS!

We have just received the largest and most select assortment of Fall and Winter Goods ever brought to Northern Cambria County. All the new weaves and styles.

You will want to see them. The price is right, too! Now as always a fit guaranteed in every instance. Your next Suit or Trousers! Can't we make it?

Dinsmore Bros.,

MAGEE AVE., PATTON, PA.

A WORD WITH YOU

We have the best line of Ranges made—all kinds. The American Standard for excellence, guarantee unlimited. If not satisfactory we will take back and ask no questions. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

We have everything in the paint line. Lead, oil, ready-mixed paints, varnish, stains, enamels and anything you may need in this line at "just the right price."

Our Hardware stock is complete and we don't want you to forget that we handle "Everything in Hardware." The "Chrysolite Enameled-ware" is conceded to be the best. Of course, if it is the best we MUST handle it. Prices moderate, quality considered.

In miners' tools we can furnish anything you want at once.

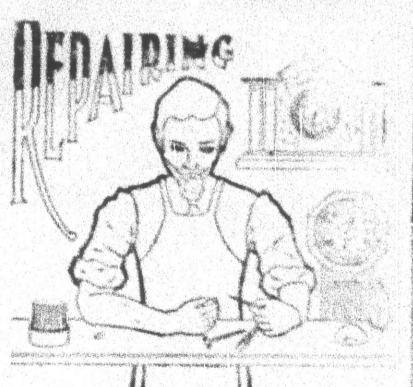
We Make

a specialty of buggies, wagons, surries, harness and anything you may want in this line. We are agents for the best road machine made, Farmers' Favorite Grain Drills, Deering Harvesting Machinery, Conklin and Kramer Wagons, Oliver and Syracuse Chilled Plows and handle a full line of farm machinery and farmers' tools.

We carry the best grade of goods in our line on the market at one price to all and THAT PRICE IS RIGHT. Come and see and be convinced.

J. R. Cordell & Co.'s.

ATTENTION!



We call your attention to our splendid and well equipped repair department where you can have all kinds of the repairing neatly and promptly done.

Also do not forget the complete assortment of watches, clocks and jewelry always carried in stock. Please call.

J. T. SAUTER, Jeweler and Optician, (Successor to J. C. Snyder) PATTON, PA.

THE CELEBRATED AMERICAN ROCHESTER BEER

Anti-Trust and Union Made Union Label on Every Keg and Case. We Handle It.

Schlitz Blue Wrapper and Export in 3 Doz. Cases.

FINE GRADE.

WHISKIES:

Large, Sam Thompson, Atherton, Gugenheimer, Etc.

PHENIX BEER

Of the Pittsburg Brewing Company.

QUINN & HARPER, Patton, Penn'a.

LOCAL PHONE. All Orders Promptly Attended to.

Do your eyes have "That Tired Feeling?"

If so, it is an indication that you should call at Tozer's and have them fitted with spectacles. Lenses exchanged free at any time within a year from date of sale. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Don't forget that we have the best equipped repair shop in Northern Cambria Co.

TOZER, THE PATTON JEWELER.

