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TRAFFIC SHOULD DEMAND IT.

Patton is so peculiarly situated that a great portion of its traffic in order that it conduct business with its neighbors, be directed over the improved paved road to Carrolltown. This highway is a township improvement and does not come under state jurisdiction. Consequently, during the winter months, the township has a hard time of it, if the snows are deep ones, in keeping the road open.

Over in Susquehanna township, between Hastings and Barnesboro is another vitally important highway to the folks of Hastings and Barnesboro, that has like conditions.

These two highways are really links in the travel routes in Northern Cambria county that are vitally important to all the residents in the northern Cambria towns.

Efforts have been made in the past by the Kiwanis Club and by popular petition to have the roads taken over by the state highway department, but, so far as we know, no action has been made. Even though the state doesn't feel inclined to take the roads over from a maintenance standpoint, we feel that in justice to all of us here in Northern Cambria county, and in justice to the two townships involved, it would indeed be striking a popular chord if the state were to agree to keeping the two highways cleared of snow in the same manner it does with other of its highways in this section that are really not as important as the ones named.

Concerted action on the part of all the citizens of the north county towns might have some effect. At any rate it worth a trial.

DON'T FORGET THE RED CROSS

We believe that most of the citizens of Cambria County are familiar with the work of the Red Cross, which is now asking our citizens to enroll as members for the coming year.

The American Red Cross is chartered by Congress for a specific purpose its chief concern being to take care of the soldiers and sailors in the service of the government, particularly in time of war. However, the peace work of the Red Cross deserves the support of every one of us.

In serving as a vehicle for disaster relief, taking charge of the collection as well as the wise expenditure of every cent contributed by generous citizens, the Red Cross justifies its existence. Of course, there will be criticism. This is inevitable in every phase of human

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activity, but nevertheless it is, we believe, our common duty to support the organization to the extent of a membership, which only costs us one dollar for a whole year.

THE STOCK MARKET DEBACLE.

The aftermath of the stock market debacle is bringing a series of stories, telling about bank closings, suicides, fortune wiped out and other evidences that it rarely pays to try to make money too fast, especially when you are folling with forces that you do not understand.

The fact that the buying of stocks, for a long time past, has been on a speculative basis, with the purchasing public expecting to turn lose on another buyer soon at a big profit, rather than upon an investment basis, where the purchaser buys with an eye on the dividend rates of the companies.

The stock market losses are bad, because in too many instances they are to be borne by innocent investors, who had no business in the game. However, fundamentally there is nothing to justify the enormous depreciation of stock values. It, like the speculation that went before, has already carried too far.

SENSIBLE POSTAL REQUEST.

The interest of the postal authorities in the request to the motoring public of Pennsylvania to get applications for 1930 license plates to Harrisburg early is of course to relieve the Christmas mails. The expectation for the largest holiday postal business on record is general; the public should co-operate to clear the way for the purely seasonal trade. The license tags, although they become mandatory only on Jan. 1st, are not by any stretch of imagination subject to last minute haste nor matters of sentiment. The registration authorities have long since done their part by placing the application forms in the hands of the public. The duty has been reduced to simpler terms, little more than writing the check for the fee. There is no possible excuse for the delay. The petition of the postal officials is timely and should be heeded. There always have been tardy applicants and there will be such this year; their numbers should be reduced to the minimum.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PREVENTING ACCIDENTS.

The National Safety Congress states that, last year, 27,500 people were killed in automobile accidents, and recommends uniform traffic laws, standard traffic signs and a driver's license law in every state to eliminate unfit drivers from public streets and highways.

Our annual toll of deaths and injuries is harrowing proof of the inefficiency of our traffic and licensing ordinances. Thousands of reckless, incompetent and other wise dangerous crowd the highways, a menace to the life and property of every citizen.

Compulsory insurance laws have been advocated in most states and a number of them, in various forms, have been passed. Yet little has been done to correct the conditions that make insurance protection for the public necessary.

It is unthinkable that civilized nation, possessing more highways and automobiles than any of the world's great powers, should allow the reckless and incompetent driver to run rampant at the controls of a ton or more of metal moving with terrific force. Every citizen should realize, as he reads of automobile accidents in his morning paper, that he may be the next victim.

FERDINAND YASEK

Ferdinand Yasek, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yasek, of Barr Township, near Nicktown, died at the parental home at 6 o'clock Friday evening. Death was caused by diphtheria. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. Private funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Yasek home and burial was in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, Spangler.

Rupture EXPERT HERE

E. J. Meinhard, of Chicago, the well-known Rupture Shield Expert will personally be at the Penn-Alto Hotel, Altoona, Pa., on Monday only, Nov. 25th, from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

Notice—Only gentlemen are invited to call at this time as special arrangements will be announced later for women and children. There is no charge for demonstration.

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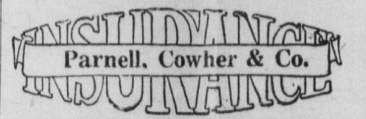
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Thanksgiving

THE last Thursday in November—a day set aside by the Pilgrim Fathers in 1621 and since commemorated as a day to give thanks for Life, Liberty and Prosperity; and not only a day for thanksgiving but for enjoyment as well, and for the appreciation of all things good!

Therefore, we, the independent retail merchants of this locality—your own neighbors and friends—wish to take occasion at this Thanksgiving Season to express our thanks and appreciation for your patronage and good will in the past.

Now, in order to make this appreciation practical—and in cooperation with our local wholesale distributors, and the roasters of Franco-American Coffee—we announce a special sale of

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