

A THOUGHT FOR MONDAY.

Vice President Buckner of the New York Life says: "The man who says to himself 'I never can get started before Tuesday; Monday is always dull and blue, and I never feel like myself', is the man who has some excuse to offer for his indolence and poor results all the rest of the week. Weeks are short and another soon comes around. If you failed last week, you need not fail this week. Make your resolutions and keep them through the week. Next week make new and still better resolutions and keep them. And so on through all the weeks of your life as a worker."

FINANCIAL PARIS AND THE BALKANS.

Six loans to the recent Balkan belligerents, writes the Paris correspondent of the London "Daily Telegraph," are mooted in Paris. Turkey is reported to be asking for \$140,000,000 and smaller sums are suggested respectively for Servia, Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Roumania.

MEAT CONSUMPTION LESS.

The per capita consumption of meat in the United States is estimated to have fallen off 10 pounds in four years, or from 162 pounds in 1909 to 152 pounds in the fiscal year 1913.

CANADA GETS OUR BEET GROWERS.

The first effect of the new sugar tariff is indicated by a dispatch printed in Canadian papers, under a Denver date, to the effect that a colony of Colorado beet growers have arranged to move to Alberta, where they will inaugurate a new enterprise for the Dominion by transplanting in foreign soil the occupation their own Government has taken from them.

According to the published account they are to be warmly welcomed across the boundary. Ready-made farms, in an irrigated belt, have been prepared for them. These are supplied with new houses, barns, fences and wells and the prices have been lowered, while the terms of purchase have been arranged so as to be unusually easy. Railroad fares have been reduced for their benefit. It is even intimated that money for equipping the farms beyond the facilities already prepared will be provided if it is needed.—"Detroit Free Press."

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

"If" remarks the London "Standard," "there had been any likelihood of early gold shipments to New York, we should now be discussing, not a 5 per cent., but a 6 per cent., bank rate."

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