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Do you know that more property is controlled by retail stores than any other kind of business in this country. There is more money invested in retail stores than in all the banks. Their sales exceed that of the steel industry.

More taxes are paid by retail merchants than by any other class.

More people are employed in retail stores than in any other trade. You can put the plus sign on anything you like in regard to the retail business. Therefore it pays to consider the ways and means of improving the greatest activity in Centre Hall today. This can be done by "Being a Booster for Centre Hall, and by Buying From Centre Hall Merchants." They are paying the heaviest taxes and are making Centre Hall the Business Center of the County.

Back them up with your purchases here at home.

"SIGHT UNSEEN" TRADE IS GAMBLE

Consumer Takes Long Chance When He Buys From the Mail Order House.

GENERALLY IS LOSING GAME

Method of Doing Business is Very Different When You Purchase Goods From Your Home Merchant.

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When you were a youngster, did you ever make a trade, "sight unseen"? Of course you did. What boy has not risked his jackknife or his choice marble on such a proposition and how often has he repented of his rash deed when he discovered what he got in the trade? He generally found that the deal turned out to the advantage of the one who made the proposition.

There is a little of the gambling instinct in the blood of nearly every man, woman and child, but even the hardened gambler likes to get a "run for his money." The "sight unseen" proposition doesn't appeal to him in the least. There are thousands of people, however, who would be properly indignant if they were accused of being gamblers, who every day take a chance on the greatest gambling game in the world. And worse than that, they are risking their money on a "sight unseen" proposition.

When one of the thousands of persons who build up and keep up the great mail order houses of the country sends his money away to pay for some article that he has selected from the mail order catalogue, he is taking a chance on getting what he expects to get. The mail order house may be perfectly honest and still the purchaser stands a good chance of not getting what he expects to get. The mail order catalogues are filled with pictures that catch the eye. The descriptions are brief, as they must be when thousands of articles are to be described within the confines of one book. No matter how hard the mail order house might try to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, it would be an impossibility. The buyer is simply taking a chance.

Buying "Sight Unseen."

How much more satisfactory it is to walk into a store in your home town and ask to see an article which you may have seen advertised in your home paper. What would anyone think of your business ability or your

common sense if you walked into a store at home and said: "I saw a picture in the paper today of a suit which I liked very much. Please wrap up one for me. Here's the money." The merchant would think that you were crazy, but that is exactly what you do every time you send an order to a mail order house. You buy "sight unseen" and you haven't a ghost of a chance of getting your money back if the article is unsatisfactory when it reaches you.

How different is the proceeding when you go into the store in your own home town to buy a suit of clothes, or a stove or a yard of ribbon. You may have seen a picture of it in the merchant's advertisement in the home paper and you know that, as the merchant is reliable, you can count on the goods being as he represents them in his advertisement. But does he ask you to take his word for everything? Does he hide the article behind the counter and tell you that you can't even see it until you buy it and pay over the money for it? Hardly. If the article is not already in plain sight on the counter, the merchant produces it for your inspection. If it does not exactly suit you, he has others that are a little different and that he is glad to have you inspect.

Get Merchant's Guarantee.

Then, if it is a suit of clothes you are buying, or a piece of dress goods or a pair of socks, you may ask if the merchant will guarantee that it will wear as long as an article of that kind could be expected to wear and he will tell you either that he will guarantee it or that he will not. If he tells you that he will guarantee it you will know that you will get your money back or another suit or another pair of socks in its place if it doesn't wear like it should, for the merchant, besides being an honest man in most cases, cannot afford not to make his word good. He is dependent upon your business and that of others in his own community and he cannot afford to misrepresent his goods.

After having all this opportunity to see what you are buying, you take your suit or your stove or whatever it is you buy home or it is sent home for you without any delivery charges, and after you get home and take another look at it and decide you don't want it after all, you send it back.

You are not buying something "sight unseen" when you buy from your home merchant. You don't look at a picture of an article in a newspaper, read a short description of it, go to the post office and buy a money order and send it to the merchant with the instructions, "Send me a suit of clothes"—or a stove or whatever it may be—and I'll pay your delivery man 50 cents for delivering it to me.

There's a world of difference in the two methods of doing business and it's not hard to figure out which is the best for the man who is doing the buying.

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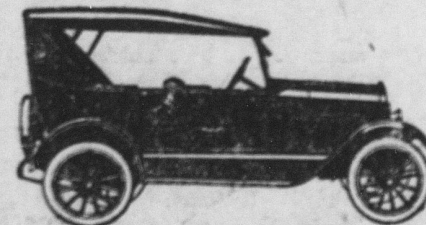
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BOALSBURG, PA.

Watsonstown.—Swerving to avoid striking a white cat on a state highway, D. G. Miller crashed into a telephone pole, smashing a \$5000 automobile and slightly injuring himself, while pussy escaped unhurt.

Greensburg.—M. L. McFadden, aged 70 years, of Latrobe, is the oldest and Thomas Dornley, aged 14 years, the youngest applicant to take out hunting licenses in Westmoreland county this year.

Hazleton.—The Liberty Band celebrated its 63rd anniversary with a social for families of members.

Bloomsburg.—Twenty-three Pennsylvania counties and one New York city are represented among the students at the State Normal School this year.

Lancaster.—Worrying over financial troubles, Daniel Martin, 45 years old, of Weaverland, near here, committed suicide by hanging.

Shenandoah.—Falling from a freight car at Packer No. mine, Thomas Flannery, 60 years old, was probably fatally injured.

Pottsville.—Wearing white masks, two bandits held up Alexander Chylack, a hotelkeeper, and stole a bag of money containing \$38.

Norristown.—Two Norristown girls are the envy of all their little friends since they have received a letter from the Prince of Wales. In a spirit of fun Betty and Jane Brown wrote a letter to the prince asking him for his autograph. They received a reply on royal stationery with his signature attached.

Bollivar.—Three bandits held up F. J. Sutton, cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, and after forcing him at the point of pistols to unlock the vault escaped with between \$5000 and \$6000. After obtaining the money the bandits bound and gagged Sutton and wounded W. B. Hammond, president of the bank when they met him at the bank entrance as they were fleeing.

Butler.—Louis, aged 3, and Leona, aged 1, children of Daniel Mahoney, died of suffocation when the room in which they were sleeping caught fire from an open stove. When the mother returned from the basement she found the room in a blaze and she was seriously burned in trying to rescue the children.

Bloomsburg.—Prospects for the bear season are considered by many persons to be poor in this part of the state, in spite of the fact that the corn and buckwheat fields of Leon Stout have been destroyed by foraging bears. The crop of beechnuts on the mountains is exceptionally large this year, and the bears are generally remaining in the mountains. This special food is so plentiful that the animals will not return to their favorite spots if chased away, but will seek new feeding grounds.

Altoona.—When Constable Gorman, of Taylor township, went to Mrs. Viola Dodson's home to make a levy for \$2.65 school tax, he alleges she resisted and he took her to the Hollidaysburg jail. She was freed when her husband paid the tax.

Greensburg.—Run down by a taxicab driven by Peter Lescanar, of Monessen, Anna, 8-year-old daughter of John Domyanich, was instantly killed. When the child started in front of the machine Lescanar swerved into a telephone pole and wrecked his car in an effort to avoid her, but the child was caught by a fender.

Media.—Under the supervision of County Detective O'Toole 2100 gallons of poison rum was destroyed, with 500 gallons of bottled beer said to have been of high voltage. The liquor and beer were poured down the sewer in the yard at the court house before the gaze of county officials and other on-lookers.

Wenksville.—The family of Reuben Showers, near here, claims a record for huckleberry picking. Mr. and Mrs. Showers and three daughters picked 1300 quarts of berries during the season. The berries retailed at 18 and 20 cents per quart, most of them being sold at the latter figure.

Pittsburgh.—A box of powder placed by an enemy under the hood of his automobile resulted in serious injury to Albert Donavasky, a coal miner of Newfield, near North Bessemer. Donavasky was hurled through the roof of his garage when he attempted to crank his automobile, the ignition throwing a spark into the powder. The machine and garage were blown to pieces.

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