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Blankets and Comforts

Chilly nights suggest that Blanket season is near at hand. The assortment is now at its best. All our Blankets are carefully selected and may be strictly relied upon. We buy and sell only the best Blankets. We keep a full assortment of the celebrated Muncy Wool Blankets.

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Cotton Blankets, Colored Blankets, Fancy Blankets,  
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BED COMFORTS in a great variety of floral effect patterns either light or dark colorings. They are filled with pure white cotton.

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The New Tailored Suits and Gowns. White Goods for Waists.

Suit making has reached a high state of perfection. This perfection you will find fully emphasized in our stock. They are the representative styles from representative makers.

Tailored Suits Rain Coats, Dressy Gowns, Tourists Coats, Silk Waists, Children's Coats, Evening Wraps, Infant's Coats.

In every new style and shape shown for fall or winter.

The sale of white cotton Waistings, has been so satisfactory that we have largely extended the assortment. You are invited to see these new designs in white mercerized Waistings.

Ladies' Knit Wool Golf Blouses, several styles to select from in navy, gray, cardinal, black, white.

Prices range from \$2.50 to \$3.75.

## GOOD ROADS LESSONS

SCHOOL ON WHEELS TO TEACH  
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Frisco Special, With Six Car Loads of Road Building Machinery, Will Travel Through Ten States and Stop at Ninety-two Towns.

A good roads campaign will be waged throughout Missouri and the south this fall and winter. A special "good roads train" will make a two or three months' tour of the states and territories touched by the Frisco railway system. It will be a strenuous crusade against bad highways, the ineptness of a movement destined to spread throughout the United States, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A dozen officials traveling in two special Pullmans, with six car loads of road building machinery and the necessary force of workmen, constitute the train. The visit will take in ninety-two important trading centers in ten states and territories, and there will be built sample macadam, telford, gravel or dirt roads at some of them, and good roads conventions will be held for the purpose of procuring good roads legislation. Back of this great educational movement are the United States government, the National Good Roads association, the Frisco Railway company, a dozen manufacturers of roadmaking machinery and the people of the localities to be visited.

The train is provided at the expense of the Frisco Railway company and is fully equipped for the sleeping and commissary accommodation of its crew and party for a trip of 5,200 miles. The party includes official representatives of the government and of the National Good Roads association, with a changing list of speakers and organizers. The flat cars in the train are loaded with such roadmaking machinery as graders, scrapers, horse and steam rollers, rock crushers, plows, ditching machines, elevator graders, traction engines, etc.

The officers of the National Good Roads association and the officials of the road department of the government, who have given years of study to the subject and know every phase of engineering and road construction, will be on hand at each convention. There will also be prominent speakers, including governors, members of congress, presidents of universities and colleges, railroad officials, engineers and the leading officials, including the mayors and councils of cities, invited to attend and address the conventions. This campaign in which all classes are taking part sweeps through the great breadstuffs, cotton, coal, iron, timber and live stock sections of the republic. Good roads can double the beneficial results already attained by the development of natural resources, for good roads create markets. The states and territories through which the good roads train will pass are Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Illinois. Some of these have a very heavy rainfall, which, with the heavy gumbo and clay soils and bad public roads, makes primary travel almost impossible during late fall, winter and spring months.

In the different places where the government is co-operating with the localities in building object lesson roads all kinds of road construction and drainage are exemplified. Special attention is given to the common earth, which is the basis of all other road construction. The earth road is properly graded or crowned and drained with ditches on the sides and drainage and thoroughly rolled with horse and steam rollers.

Macadam, telford, gravel, sand, gumbo and oil roads are also constructed. In many localities where stone or gravel is not available the substitution of gumbo or burnt clay will be thoroughly demonstrated. Oil applied to surface of roads is a modern device, but has proved to be a cheap and splendid substance in connection with road improvement.

At each of the ninety-two points to be visited in as many days a date will have been set, the event advertised as a sort of autumn picnic, and the town and country people will assemble by thousands. Each locality will be expected to contribute \$50 to \$200 toward the expense of the undertaking, and after the proper enthusiasm has been aroused the good roads association will be formed, and every member will be asked to sign a petition to his representative in the state's general assembly in behalf of good road legislation. Every effort will be made by practical demonstration or by organization to cause the masses and the politicians to demand that candidates pledge themselves for a good roads appropriation. Of the project President Moore of the National Good Roads association speaks as follows:

"These special good roads campaigns will help to accomplish two things. First, in the near future laws will be passed providing that all tramps, vagrants and misdemeanor prisoners shall be worked in the preparation of roads or road material; second, success will reward the efforts of the labor unions in their demands that all penitentiary labor now competing with free labor shall be diverted to road work instead."

## FRANK W. BUCK,

Answers John G. Scouten's Newspaper Attack, and Mr. McMahon Furnishes Affidavit

To the people of Sullivan county I desire to state that the story published in the Sullivan Herald and the Sullivan Gazette, in which I am charged with making an unprovoked assault on Robert McMahon, is entirely false and untrue. To substantiate what I say I have procured from Mr. McMahon a sworn statement which shows that I have been falsely and vindictively maligned.

I do not know how many more lies Mr. Scouten will circulate about me, but I do ask my friends and the voters in general, to weigh me by my past record and not by what the Scouten paper says about me. I am unable to see all the voters of Sullivan county and have only this way to say that this story about me is a false, malicious and political lie.

FRANK W. BUCK.

State of Pennsylvania )  
County of Sullivan ) SS.

Personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the County and State above named, Robert McMahon, a resident of Dushore, Sullivan county, Pennsylvania, who, upon being duly sworn, doth depose and say: That the articles published in the Sullivan Herald and the Sullivan Gazette, in the issues of said newspapers dated October 12, 1904, alleging that Frank W. Buck had made an unprovoked assault upon me and that we engaged in a fight, are absolutely false, and that said articles are untrue and incorrect.

(Signed) ROBERT MCMAHON.  
Sworn and subscribed before me this eighteenth day of October, 1904.

ALBERT F. HEISS,  
Notary Public.

Frank Buck, candidate for the office of Sheriff of Sullivan County, is gaining in popularity every day and we predict that when the votes are counted on the night of election there will be many surprises at the immense vote he will receive. His qualifications for the office are admitted by all who know him. In serving legal papers and in executing the orders of the court he stands perhaps without an equal in this county.

The false and malicious attack contained in Mr. Scouten's paper last week, has resulted in rallying his friends to a more determined and united support and will win him many votes in the section of the county where he is known best and appreciated most. Mr. Buck is too well known and too well liked by his neighbors and friends in this county to be injured by attacks against his character and business qualifications by Mr. Scouten's newspaper. The oftener these false accusations and campaign stories reflecting upon the integrity and ability of Frank Buck are printed, the greater is the resentment felt by his friends everywhere and the warmer and stronger will be the support given to him. Mr. Buck is a man of strong personality and the people who know him best will fight for him to the last ditch. He may appear to strangers as somewhat short in his way of speaking or perhaps brusque in his manner but a better acquaintance reveals a man of sterling integrity, whose word is never doubted, true to his friends as steel, generous to a fault, kind-hearted and sincere. He is no hypocrite, he walks upright and never crawls; he says what he means and means what he says and the people generally like such a man. He is not the polished, slippery, fawning style of politician that one often meets, and his plain, frank manner is both refreshing and inspiring.

Heap on your abuse-Neighbor Herald, Misstate, misrepresent, and

villify to the limit. You can perhaps fool part of the people all the time and all of the people part of the time but you can't fool all of the people forever. The mask is wearing off. The people are "on to you" in almost every district and by the time you get the returns, you, too, will be convinced that when you tried to work the destruction of Frank W. Buck by willful misrepresentations and cruel and malicious attacks upon his character and standing, that you made a serious political blunder.

### DR. HERRMANN A POPULAR CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER.

As election draws near it becomes more evident that Dr. Herrmann will win by a handsome majority. That he will make a popular and efficient Member of Assembly, there can be no doubt.

The Doctor's long residence in Sullivan county and his extended practice here have brought him into nearly all the homes of her people. By day and by night, through snow drifts and storms, he has traveled over the hills and through the valleys of this country to bring relief to the suffering and by his cheerful, genial disposition to infuse good cheer and strength to all in distress.

He has been the poor man's friend in trial and adversity and has never refused to go where help was needed. In homes where there was poverty as well as suffering, the Doctor's big, kind heart has taken him, well knowing that his ministrations were never to receive financial remuneration. Not content to merely visit the sufferer and prescribe, he has furnished the medicine and remained at the bedside until by his skill and care, despair has changed into hope and hope into recovery. Many are the homes in this county that will attest the truth of these assertions and from those homes to-day go out feelings of gratitude that only wait to find expression at the polls.

In the neighborhood of the Doctor's home political lines are well nigh obliterated and his old time friends and neighbors are glad of the opportunity to show the appreciation they feel for his worth and the good that he has done among them by giving him a rousing vote.

### SONESTOWN.

Harvey Buck and son Harry attended the laying of the corner stone at Buck's church on Sunday.

Tom Houseknecht and daughters, Pearl and Blanche visited at M. J. Philligs Sunday.

James Laird of Nord front was a business caller at this place, Monday.

Frank Hazzen and family of Harrisburg are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hazzen.

Geo. W. Simmons who is at Georgetown being treated for a cancer on his face, was home to spend Sunday. He expects to stay two more weeks and then return home cured.

Andrew Edgar was transacting business at Williamsport Saturday.

A. T. Armstrong has bought the Evenson house at Hughesville.

Miss Mable Pennington of Nordmont spent Friday night and Saturday with her cousin, Mrs. John Converse.

Robert Meyers of Strawbridge spent Sunday with Walter Hazzen.

Miss Clara Keeler of Williamsport is visiting her sister and brother Mr. Lew Keeler and Mrs. R. W. Simmons of this place.

Thos. Starr and wife attended the Barto-Harding wedding at Hughesville last week.

Frank Warberton and family of Hughesville spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sadler Warberton.

James Sheveling, who was taken from Bernice, several months ago, to the Danville Insane Asylum, escaped from that institution last Thursday evening and walked to his home in Bernice, arriving there Saturday afternoon. The authorities here were notified and James H. Gansel was sent to bring him to Laporte where he was kept in the county jail until Monday morning when Mr. Gansel and Harry Landon took him back to Danville.

### State Sunday School Convention.

The State Sunday School Convention held at Pittsburg was the greatest meeting of its kind ever held in the Keystone State. Nine hundred delegates were in attendance. Twenty-one thousand dollars were given for work for the coming year. Of this, John Wanamaker, that prince of merchants, and H. J. Heinz, the great pickle manufacturer gave five thousand each. A rather unexpected, if not unique feature of the convention was the introduction of and a short address by Rabbi Levy, the Rabbi of the Pittsburgh Jewish Synagogue. He made a permanent contribution of one hundred dollars a year to the State S. S. work.

Other prominent speakers were Woodrow Wilson, President of Princeton University; Pastor Charles Wagner of Paris, France, author of "The Simple Life," the book lauded by President Roosevelt; Dr. Darby of Wales; John Clark D. D. of the Ohio Association.

The large and fine display of paintings from the private galleries of John Wanamaker and H. J. Heinz were a constant source of delight to all who visited the exhibit.

It is estimated that 1500 people attended the different meetings.

Mrs. William Barry (nee Anna Gahn) of Satterfield, died at the Sayre Hospital on Friday, Oct. 14, after a long illness. Last April she underwent an operation for appendicitis and later was compelled to have a second operation for abscesses which formed, and in her weakened condition she failed to rally the second time. The funeral was held Monday. Mrs. Barry was married less than a year, and before her marriage spent several years in Laporte.

### Hector Prichard Dead.

On Monday last Hector Prichard one of Colley's most respected citizens passed to his final reward at the age of sixty years. He was a veteran of the civil war.

### The Closing Game.

The junior base ball teams of the two wards in Laporte, hotly contested for the championship and a purse of \$2.00. Saturday afternoon of last week. The "cup town" boys captured the prize in the closing game of the season, of which the following official score is given in full:

Laporte.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
S. Breiger	1	1	0	0	1	0			
E. Carpenter	1	1	1	0	0				
H. Keeler	1	1	1	0	1				
R. Minnier	0	1	1	1	1				
G. Carpenter	0	1	0						
Justin Hunter	0	0	1	0	0				
N. Larison	0	0	0						
C. Stackhouse	0	1	0						
C. Cott	0	0	0	0					
Total									17

Battery—E. Carpenter, C. Stackhouse.

Tannery	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
K. Wrede	1	1	1	0	0				
J. M. McCoy	0	0	0	0	0				
T. Kennedy	1	1	1	1	1				
J. Dominic	0	0	0	0					
H. Schrader	0	0	0	0	0				
L. Brieger	0	0	1	0	0				
H. Ritter	0	1	1						
J. Flynn	0	0	0	0					
R. Kennedy	0	0	0	0					
Total									11

Battery—H. Ritter, K. Wrede.

Katonka Tribe No. 336, Improved order of Red Men of Bernice held a very successful and profitable meeting in their lodge room at Mildred on Monday evening, October 10th. Past Great Sachem Willets of Harrisburg was present and addressed the meeting. After the meeting a sumptuous banquet was given.

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