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**AN ORDINANCE.** To better sanitary conditions in the Borough of Eagles Mere, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Eagles Mere, hereby enacted by authority of the same—that all that portion of the Borough lying between Pennsylvania Avenue and the Lake, and between the drive and the Lake, shall be and be known as Sanitary District Number One.

Section 2. Any person who shall build or maintain a pool for an out-house, or fail to throw rotten garbage, or pig pen filth in, within the Sanitary District No. 1, or a matter or thing that by exposure begin to decay, or become offensive, or injurious to the public, or to the health of the community, or to the purity of the waters of the Lake, shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$25, to be recovered according to the provisions of the Borough Code for the use of the Borough.

In addition, such person or person upon notice of the High Constable or any policeman, be required to remove or suppress the same, or other offensive or injurious matter or thing within four hours after such notice; if the same is not removed, or suppressed at the expiration of such time, it shall be the duty of the High Constable, or any Policeman, to remove, abate or suppress the same, and to keep an accurate account of the same, which the person so offending shall be liable to pay, with fifty per centum additional as a fine for neglect or refusal, to be collected according to law.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the High Constable or any Policeman who discovers any cess pool, or any unhealthy or decaying matter detrimental to the purity of the water of Lake Eagles Mere, to report the same in writing to the Chief Burgess at once, and if in the opinion of the Burgess immediate action is required to remove such unhealthy or decaying matter detrimental to the purity of the water of Lake Eagles Mere, he shall direct in writing the High Constable or any Policeman, to cause such unhealthy or decaying matter to be removed or disinfected, and the Borough shall be liable to pay the expense thereof upon the account being presented to the town council, and the town council shall thereupon proceed according to law to collect the same from the owner or the occupant of the premises where such nuisance was caused or permitted, with twenty-five per cent additional as a fine for causing or permitting the nuisance as aforesaid on his premises.

F. W. PEALE, Chief Burgess.  
Attest:  
C. PEALE, Jr., Clerk of Council.

**AN ORDINANCE** regulating the building, repairing and relaying of the side or foot walks upon and along the public streets in the Borough of Laporte, Pennsylvania, and over and upon the lands abutting on and along the sides of turnpike roads in said Borough, fixing the width and designating the materials out of which same shall be constructed, and regulating the service of notice on property owners, to build, repair or relay side walks in said Borough, and providing for the filing of liens therefor, when done by the Borough Council.

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Laporte, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

That the owner or owners of all lots fronting upon the public streets of the Borough of Laporte, Pennsylvania, and the owner or owners of lands abutting on and along the sides of turnpike roads within the limits of said Borough of Laporte, shall, when required so to do by the Town Council of said Borough, build or relay side or foot walks along their respective lots, fronting upon the public streets of said Borough, and over and upon their lands abutting on and along the sides of turnpike roads within the limits of said Borough, upon such grade or grades as are now established by the proper authorities of said Borough.

Said side or foot walks shall be built along the sides of said streets and turnpike roads at the places and in the manner designated by the Town Council of said Borough, and shall be not less than four feet in width. Same shall be built of boards, plank, stone, flagging, brick, cobble, ashes, cinders or gravel, at the option of the lot or land owner, and on failure of any lot or land owner or owners to build or relay such side or foot walks after fifteen days' notice in writing shall have been given, such owner or owners or their agent or agents in the manner provided by law to build or relay said side or foot walks, then the Town Council shall proceed to build or relay same, as the case shall require, using any of the

materials above mentioned for the construction of same, at their option, and shall collect from such owner or owners the cost of said work and materials, with twenty per centum advance thereon, and file a municipal lien therefor, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly.

Section 2. It is further enacted that all repairs to side or foot walks already constructed upon and along the streets and turnpike roads of said Borough of Laporte, when required to be made, shall be governed by the above regulations.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Laporte, Pa., July 11, 1905.

JAMES McFARLANE,  
President of Town Council.

Attest: W. B. RITTER,  
Secretary Town Council.

Approved this 11th day of July, A. D. 1905. THOS. E. KENNEDY,  
Chief Burgess.

This ordinance shall take effect on and after the first day of August A. D. 1905.

### RICKETTS.

Trexler and Turrell's log train had a bad wreck one day last week but fortunately no one was hurt. Mr. Ralph Steinbach had a very narrow escape.

Mrs. Arthur Streevy went to the City Hospital at Wilkes-Barre for treatment Saturday morning.

Mrs. F. O. Kuhns spent the fourth with her parents at Towanda.

Three bear cubs were captured at Harcoaltown near Ganoga Lake last Saturday. One was killed and two captured alive. They weighed 15 pounds each.

Another victory for the Mildred thletics. Dushore came to Berce and was defeated at the time of 7. Here another South paw appears on the stage giving us the famous sub way ball. Helmsman who gives us the spit ball played right Weed who gives us McGinnis' whisker trimmer held third to perfection. It is now up to three to win the pennant. We are yet to be defeated and will change any team of their age.

### SONESTOWN.

Chaffee of Dushore called in last Saturday.

Alter Lorah spent Sunday at Es Mere.

S. Archie Morris and little dhter visited in town last Saturday.

rs. Agustus Mencer entertained vrs from out of town Sunday.

alter Hazen and R. S. Starr are ending the summer school.

Edgar, wife and daughter spent day afternoon with relatives at Shmont.

he Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church hold a festival on Saturday evening, next, proceeds to apply on new desks for the church. Everybody is dially invited. The cause is a gd one and deserves liberal patronage.

A large number of our young people attended the Mokoma picnic on July 4th. And all report a fine time.

Dr. J. C. Edgar and wife with his ister, Mrs. Rachel Stevenson of Holstein, Iowa are spending the summer with relatives in Pennsylvania. Their return was unexpected but the doctor was immediately recognized by his old friends. This is the first visit to Pennsylvania in nineteen years.

Young men who have thought of studying civil engineering as a profession, will do well to reconsider their purpose. According to the Engineering News, the profession has become so largely overcrowded that a large proportion of the graduates cannot find employment, while the competition has led to a serious reduction in salaries. In 1900 there were about 40,000 civil engineers in the United States, and the annual addition since has been from 8 to 10 per cent. During the same period the annual increase of lawyers and physicians has been 3 to 4 per cent, and yet these professions, also, are overcrowded.

The American people and the Republican party have lost one of their greatest ornaments in the death of John Hay, Secretary of State. President Roosevelt has announced Mr. Hay the equal of the greatest Secretary of State the American people ever had and those who have observed his long career will heartily endorse the President's eulogy. Mr. Hay's death came too largely because of his fidelity to duty. Full a year ago he realized that only complete rest could save his health and yet it was not until he became absolutely unable to attend to the arduous duties of his high office that he consented to go abroad in search of health.

Rarely if ever has a man stepped into a cabinet office amid the plaudits of the American people, as has done Elihu Root. No man and no newspaper has had the temerity to criticize the President's selection of a successor to John Hay, late Secretary of State. Some violently partisan papers have, it is true, criticized Mr. Root because of the fact that he has acted as attorney for certain trusts and corporations but even those who have pointed with disapproval at this phase of the career of the new Secretary of State have felt constrained to acknowledge the pre-eminent fitness of Elihu Root, the man for the responsible duties which will fall to him when the mantle of John Hay rests upon his shoulders. It has been said that no man leaves public office with his work completed, and the larger the man the truer the saying. There are many things which John Hay left unfinished, left so because the fullness of time had not ripened them and because he was far too wise a diplomat ever to act precipitately. But unfinished they are and to Elihu Root will fall the completion of many of them, and the guidance of others which not even this generation will live to

R. V. Rogers, Esq. of Renovo, formerly of Hughesville and R. W. A. Jameson, of Lock Haven, while surveying on the mountains the other day had an experience they will remember for some time, says the Hughesville Mail.

The gentlemen were interested in some timber land, and their work had proceeded without unusual incident until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rogers having become thirsty started in search of water. He was traveling several yards ahead of Jameson when suddenly the latter heard an awful scream and looking ahead saw a large black snake coiling about the body of his paralyzed companion.

Jameson carried a hatchet or small hand ax with which to cut away the underbrush and with this raised in the air hastened to the assistance of Rogers. Getting within striking distance of his snakeship with a well directed blow Jameson severed the head of the reptile and saved the life of the thoroughly frightened deciple of Blackstone. The snake was over five feet in length and was as thick as an one's arm. Rogers says it was lying in his path-way and he stepped upon it and felt it twining its slimy body about him.

The Bellefonte watchman says: Port Matilda can boast of perhaps the most remarkable man in the county in the person of William Lewis, who next January will be ninety-one years old. Notwithstanding his age he shoulders his ax and with dinner bucket in hand walks two miles to the mountain, cuts and peels one cord of paper wood every day, for which he receives \$2 a cord and walks two miles back to his home in the evening. This he has done all summer and is doing now, hot as the weather is, and he doesn't consider it anything remarkable, either.

John E. Dayton, the well known Williamsport shoe manufacturer, died about ten o'clock Monday morning of last week, on the Pennsylvania passenger train from Erie. He was being brought home from Cambridge Springs, where he was taken critically ill last Thursday with kidney trouble. He was sixty-six years of age.

The Fourth of July at Laporte proved a success all around. The weather while threatening in the morning proved to be fair all day. The crowd that gathered numbered at least 1000 and was from all points on the W. & N. B. railroad and surrounding country. It was a good natured, quiet and peaceable crowd and not a single angry word was heard during the day, although it was fully celebrated. In the morning 800 people saw Hughesville lower the colors of the Laporte Athletic Association at Base Ball. The afternoon was filled with dancing, games and various sports and amusements, and in the evening a creditable display of fire works from Mt. Wahallac beautified and colored the placid waters of Lake Mokoma. The band engaged cancelled their engagement two days before the Fourth and there was no time to secure another. Vocal music and the orchestra supplied this want and a large number of people enjoyed the music and the short but forcible and eloquent address of E. J. Mullen Esq., in the Grove at Mokoma. From the various stands and amusements the Athletic Association reaped a harvest of over \$500, and are in sufficient funds to complete the grounds at Athletic Park.

On the whole it was a good day and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

By the premature explosion of a toy cannon at Jamison City, on July 3, Ernest VanSickle, a sixteen year old boy had his left eye blown out, his face badly burned and will probably lose the sight of the other eye. His left ear is badly bruised and torn and his neck is badly burned by the powder.

The young man together with a number of other young men were engaged in celebrating the Fourth on Monday when the accident occurred. They had a cannon about two and a half feet in length and were amusing themselves by loading and firing the piece, and had done so a number of times. They were preparing it for another firing when it prematurely exploded. VanSickle was standing over the cannon which was inverted and was ramming the load home. Common newspaper was used for wadding. All of the charge had been placed in the gun and VanSickle had just started to ram home the last wad, when without any warning it exploded. He received the full charge in his face and arm and with a cry of pain fell to the ground.

His companions hastily summoned a physician, who after an examination advised that the unfortunate victim should be taken immediately to the Williamsport Hospital, in the hope that the sight of the one eye might be saved. The left eye was torn from his head and was cut almost in two by the force of the powder.

It is almost miraculous that the victim escaped even with his life. The cannon's mouth was within a dozen inches of his face, and the discharge must have been a quarter of a pound of powder which he received full in the face at this short range.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, climate and crop bulletin of the weather bureau, Pennsylvania section, for the week ending July 3, 1905: Weather excellent for haying and harvesting, and a large acreage of hay and some wheat and rye secured in good condition. Hay is mostly light in yield, but of good quality. Wheat and rye show good average crops and harvest will soon become general. Oats are heading rapidly and promise well. The nights have been cool and the rainfall light, but with few exceptions the moisture was sufficient for the growing crops, and they made rapid advancement. Corn, tobacco, vegetables and pastures are in a prosperous condition and garden truck and small fruits are plentiful. Apples are dropping badly and scarce. The prospect for peaches and pears is better. Buckwheat, seeding and cultivation is progressing satisfactorily.