

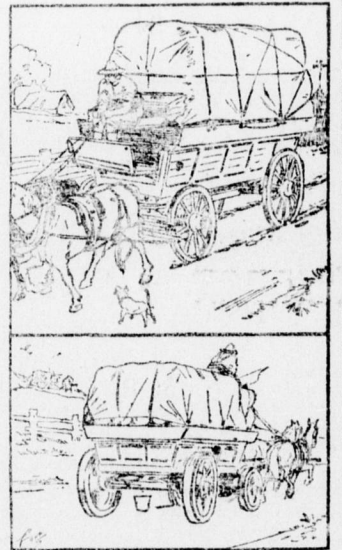
REPUBLICAN NEWS ITEM
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"The experiment was an entire success. The street was clean, people liked it, visitors commented on it, merchants said the lack of dust in their stores was most noticeable, and we did it with no more cost to the city than the old dirty way—namely, \$5 a day."
 "Then the street commissioner undertook to keep the street as clean as we did, but without the Waring system. It cost him \$8.50 a day."
 "The league made to the city's committee on streets and bridges an exhaustive report showing the need of really clean streets throughout the paved district and demonstrating the superiority of the Waring system and its relative cheapness. We succeeded in getting the Waring system inaugurated on three miles of pavement."

VALUE OF WIDE TIRES.

One of the First Essentials to Good Highways.
 The King drag is no doubt a good thing, but how about the wide tired wagon? Observe the dirt road after a thorough soaking. The farmer cannot work in his fields, and, having some wheat, corn, oats or hogs to haul to market, the time to haul is while the fields are unfit to be worked, saving time by doing so.
 He loads his product into his one and a half inch tired wagon, 3,000 pounds or more, and probably hitches four horses to his load, and along the whole distance he cuts a rut from three to six inches deep. Several of his neighbors do likewise, and soon the road is worked down to the consistency of mortar a foot deep, says J. P. Anderson of Agenda, Kan., in the Farmers Advocate. Observers will

hear me out when I say that if these tires had been four inches or more the road would have been benefited rather than damaged. A wide tire under a load makes an observer think of a roller.
 I think this wide tire proposition is one of the first essentials to good roads and should be encouraged by legislation and a limit law for the amount of load for every inch of tire width. If wagon tires were required to be three inches or more for 2,000 pound loads and one additional inch for each added 1,000 or major fraction thereof, very much less work would be required to maintain our roads.



EFFECT OF NARROW AND WIDE TIRES.
 COURT PROCLAMATION.
 WHEREAS HON. CHAS. E. TERRY, President Judge, Honorable Henry Kitchin and R. C. R. Kishka, Assoc. Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans Court and Coronation Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 23 day of Dec. 1908, to me directed for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 8 day of Feb. 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.
 Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other proceedings to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.
 JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.
 Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., 9, Jan 1909

Notice
 The Commissioners will hold an appeal at their office in the Court House, February 9, 1909, for the purpose of hearing such as feel themselves aggrieved by the assessment or military enrollment, and making such alterations as seem to them just and proper, when and where they all attend who so desire.
 Thos. E. Kennedy, Clerk.
Administrators' Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Francis W. Gallagher, late of Laporte Boro., Sullivan County, Penna., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to
 MRS. THERESA GALLAGHER,
 Laporte, Penna., Administratrix.
 January 4, 1909.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.
 Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Executors, Administrators etc. have been filed in my office.
 First and final account of Miles E. Furns, Administrator of the estate of James V. Burns, late of Cherry Township, deceased.
 Also the following appraisments of property set off by Administrators to the widows and children of the following decedents:
 In the Estate of Philip J. Tubach, late of Colley Twp. Inventory and Appraisal of personal property set apart.
 In the estate of Francis W. Gallagher, late of Laporte Borough, decd. Inventory and appraisal of real and personal property set apart.
 And the same will be presented to the Orphans Court of Sullivan County, to be held at Laporte, Pa., on the 8th day of February 1909, at 3 o'clock p. m. for confirmation and allowance, and they shall then be confirmed nisi; and unless exceptions are filed within ten days thereafter confirmation absolute will be entered thereon.
 ALBERT F. HEESS, Register.
 Register's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 11, 1908

Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Eagles Mere Company will be held at the principal office of the Company in Eagles Mere Park, Sullivan County, Pa., on the 15th day of February A. D., 1909 at eleven o'clock A. M. to take action on the approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the indebtedness of said Company from sixty-five thousand dollars to two hundred thousand dollars.
 EDGAR R. KIESS, Secretary.
 Eagles Mere Park, Pa., Dec. 8, 1908.

Court Calendar for Sullivan County.
 Notice is hereby given that the Terms of Court in Sullivan County have been amended and changed to read as follows: There shall be four terms of Court in each year as follows:
 February Term for one week, commencing on the second Monday of February.
 May Term for one week commencing on the third Monday of May.
 September Term, for one week, commencing on the third Monday of Sept.
 December Term, for one week, commencing on the second Monday of December. Criminal cases shall take the precedence of the civil list at each term.
 The time for hearing liquor license applications in Sullivan County is hereby changed from the third Monday of February to the second Monday of February in each year.

BY THE COURT.
 Charles E. Terry, P. J.
 Attest: Albert F. Heess, Clerk.
 Trial List, February Term 1909.
 Return day, Feb. 8, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.
 1. George Goller vs Eagles Mere Light Company.
 No. 19, February Term, 1908.
 Trespass. Plea—Not guilty.
 Scouten, Bradley. | Meylert.
 2. M. Brink vs H. J. Schaad
 No. 20, February Term, 1908.
 Defendant's Appeal.
 Plea.—Non-Assumpsit, payment, payment with leave to give special matter in evidence.
 Stephen H. Smith. | Bradley.
 3. Alfred G. Phillips, a taxpayer of Davidson Twp. School District, plaintiff vs Warren E. Gritman, Treasurer of Davidson Twp. School District; and Frank Magargel, D. S. Phillips, Warren E. Gritman, Gust Olson, G. W. Meyers, and Peter Swank, School Directors of Davidson Township School District, defendants.
 No. 17 September, 1908.
 Framed Issue.
 Plea.—Non-Assumpsit.
 Mollen, Ingham. | Scouten.
 4. The First National Bank of DuShore, now to the use of A. W. Sones, vs John W. Buck, L. H. Buck and A. W. Sones.
 No. 47, September Term, 1908.
 Scire Facias sur Judgment.
 Plea.—Payment. Payment, with leave to give special matter in evidence.
 Mollen. | Ingham.
 ALBERT F. HEESS, Proth.
 Proth. office, Laporte, Pa., Dec. 28, 1908.

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 Boys Shirts or Drawers
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 Boys' corduroy knee pants, lined throughout, fine ribbed quality worth regular 75c Special 39c
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 Men's Suits 4.65
 Men's Suits 6.75
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 Mens Suits 9.65 10.50
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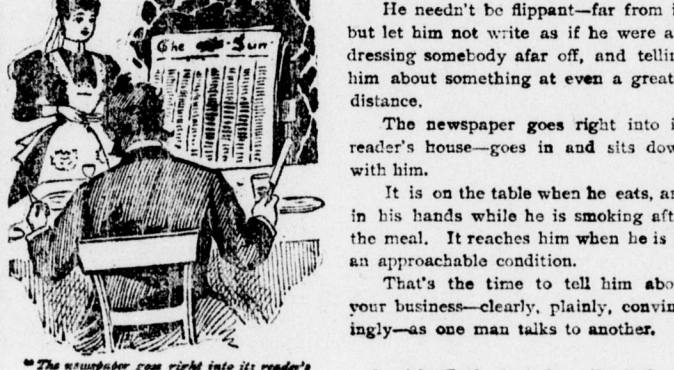
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 From 1.19 to 2.50
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Short Talks on Advertising
 By Charles Austin Bates.

No. 19.
 People generally read advertisements more than they did a few years ago. The reason is to be found in the advertisements themselves. Advertisers are more careful than they used to be. They make the advertisements more readable. Some of them even become, in a way, a department of the paper, and people look for them every day with as much zest and pleasure as they turn to any other feature.
 This is true of many department stores all over the country.
 In many cities there is just one man who appreciates the value of such interest.
 He breaks away from the old set style. He tells something interesting in his space every day.
 There are lots of interesting things in business. Look over the miscellany page of any paper—look at its local news columns, and its telegraph news, for that matter, and you'll see that the majority of the items are more or less closely related to some business fact.
 Dress these facts up in a becoming garb of words, and they will find readers, even though they be in a "mere advertisement."

Let the merchant come down off his pedestal.
 Let the merchant come down off his pedestal and talk in his ads.
 He needn't be flippant—far from it, but let him not write as if he were addressing somebody afar off, and telling him about something at even a greater distance.
 The newspaper goes right into its reader's house—goes in and sits down with him.
 It is on the table when he eats, and in his hands while he is smoking after the meal. It reaches him when he is in an approachable condition.
 That's the time to tell him about your business—clearly, plainly, convincingly—as one man talks to another.



"The newspaper goes right into its reader's house and sits down with him."
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 If you want to keep in touch with the Republican party organization and be informed on all real estate transfers or legal matters in general that transpires at the county seat you must necessarily take the NEWS ITEM.

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 "NEW RIVAL"
 FACTORY LOADED SHOTGUN SHELLS
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 WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. New Haven, Conn.

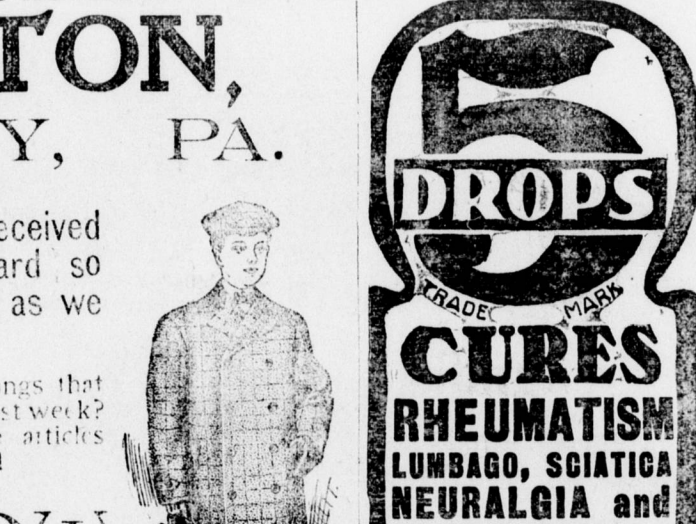
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 Men's Flannel Shirts 85c
 Richly Flannel overshirts 1.39
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 Men's all wool socks 19c
 Boys and Girls Stockings 09c
 Ladies' Hose 09c
 Ladies' Facinators 19c
 Also big line men's lumbermen rubbers—Lambertville and Ball Band. A big saving for you.
 Men's Caps 19c
 Boys' Caps 19c
 Ladies' FURS at great reduction.
 BED BLANKETS from 75c up.
 TRUNKS all sizes from 1.50 up.
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 Ladies' Sweaters all colors 99c
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