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WIDE TIRE BENEFITS.

It has required much demonstration to convince the farmers that good roads are a profitable investment. The work of the agricultural experiment stations in this regard has been invaluable, says the Washington Star. Experiments with broad and narrow tires conducted under the eyes of the farmers have definitely shown the folly of maintaining the present system of small tired wheels as long as the roads are indifferent or positively bad in quality.

There are two points from which to view the relationship between the tires and the quality of the road. The experiments have shown first that as long as the roads are in poor condition, subject to much moisture and thereby liable to become heavy and muddy at short notice, the use of the narrow tire is a positive hindrance. It requires more power to haul a narrow wagon so equipped, for the tire sinks deep into the material of the road, and thus forms for itself a constant obstruction that must be overcome.

But the broad tire has a use other and indeed better than that of minimizing the labor and therefore the cost of hauling. It cures the bad conditions that have been largely caused by the narrow tire, serving as a compressor and gradually compacting the material and greatly improving its condition. Thus the use of the broad tire means a double gain. It saves in the cost of hauling by permitting heavier loads to be hauled by the same agencies and in less time, and it saves, too, in the cost of roadmaking and in repairing.

It is believed that if all road users could be persuaded to change the tires of their draft vehicles, especially in the districts where bad roads are the rule rather than the exception, the ultimate cost of bringing the country thoroughfares up to a modern standard would within in a very short time be so low that the most comprehensive road improvement laws could be passed without difficulty.

In some states much has been done by granting exemption from road taxes to those road users who have adopted the broad tires and likewise to those who have adjusted their vehicles so that the front and rear wheels will not "track," thus minimizing the chances of wearing the surface of the road. It has been found that with broad tires in use the amount of surfacing material needed is comparatively small.

SOME SPANISH FACTS.

Spain, proper, has 196,173 square miles of territory; 17,550,216 of population, and $492,860,770 of national debt. The constitution under which she is now governed bears the date of June 30, 1876. The present reigning family are Bourbons—descendents of Louis XIV, of France. Maria Christianna, the Queen Regent, was an Austrian Princess; the King, her son, Alfonso XIII, was born May 17, 1886—nearly six months after the death of his father, Alfonso XII. His two sisters, Infanta Maria de las Mercedes and Infanta Theresa are eighteen and sixteen, respectively. Spain's legislature is the Cortes—composed of two houses—a senate and a chamber of deputies. The senate is partly hereditary, partly for life and partly elective—the elective senators being chosen for a term of five years by the most highly-taxed subjects; and the chamber of deputies is elective—its members being chosen for terms of five years by tax-paying subjects, at least, twenty-five years of age. Each 50,000 inhabitants is entitled to one deputy. The State religion of Spain is Roman Catholic, which is maintained by the government; but the constitution permits non-Catholics to exercise their worship, but they must do so in private and without making any public announcement of their services. Spain's public expenditures, in 1897, were $200,680,411; and her public revenues were only $132,945,608. The King has a civil list of $1,400,000, besides $600,000 for the royal family. Madrid, her capital, has a population of 579,602. About 30 per cent. of her population can both read and write, while about 50 per cent. can neither read nor write. Spain's colonies are Caba, Porto Rico, Ceuta (Morocco), Fernando Po, Annobom, Phillipine Islands, Mariana Islands and the Carolines; her total available war strength is 1,279,642 men; her army is equipped with the Mauser rifle of .276 calibre; her government has exceeded her conscription-list for two years past, and her troops for Cuba are recruited by special drafts. Her land forces are: 58,949 infantry, 12,480 cavalry, 9,812 artillery, 3,921 engineers, 9,318 East Indian troops, and 245,000 Cuban and West Indian troops. Her navy, excluding accessions this year, comprises 11 armored ships, 63 unarmored ships, 2 armored gunboats, 40 unarmored gunboats, 2 despatch vessels, 79 torpedo boats, 10 transports, 1,780 officers, 15,600 seaman; and her naval fighting service comprises 400 officers and 9,680 marines, in addition, besides 25,000 naval reserves.

Spain was at the zenith of her power and glory under Emperor Charles V, when she practically ruled the whole of Europe and America; but she is at its nadir now.

EBENSBURG LETTER.

Important News Gathered at Cambria County's Capital.

Ebensburg, Pa., May 2.—T. N. Nagle, one of Patton's liverymen, was in Ebensburg Thursday.

S. M. Douglass, of St. Augustine, made a business trip to Ebensburg Monday.

A. Strittmatter, of Carrolltown, spent Friday night in Ebensburg.

Wm. Hughes, son of W. R. Hughes, of Cambria township, who has been employed in Pittsburg for some time, arrived home on Wednesday for a few days' visit with his parents and many friends. He will return to Pittsburg this afternoon.

Harvey Roland, Esq., of Hastings, moved to Ebensburg to-day. His household goods will arrive here this afternoon and he will occupy the living rooms above the store rooms of E. Dufton & Son.

Reif & Abby's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. produced that popular play on Saturday evening in the Opera House in this place to a large and appreciative audience. The troupe left this morning on the 10 a. m. train for Barnesboro where they will give an exhibition this evening.

Richard B. Burr, a frescoer and sign painter of Allegheny, who spent the past few months in Ebensburg left this afternoon for South Fork where he will fresco the new Opera House at that place.

P. J. Little, Esq., of this place, purchased the square of ground adjoining the jail grounds on Centre street from Miss A. E. McDonald. We understand the consideration was $5,000. We are also informed that Wm. Dufton has purchased one-half of this square of ground for which he paid $2,500. Mr. Dufton expects to put a fine dwelling with stone front on his part of the purchase.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.'" It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by Patton Pharmacy, C. W. Hodgkins.

Distribution of Prize Money.

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A New Maine.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago has approved of a plan to give the nation a new battleship Maine. He received a letter from Basil C. Brooke, of that city, who said that a Maine League had been organized recently at his home to build a new battleship to replace the one destroyed by the explosion in Havana harbor. The plan has the approval of Senator Mason. It provides that any person contributing $1 to the battleship fund shall receive a membership in the league. When completed the fund is to be devoted to the purchase of a man-of-war of not less than 14,000 tons, to be presented to the government. Captain Sigsbee is to be asked to command the vessel, and it is to be named the Maine.

Thirty-five years makes a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. W. Hodgkins, Patton Pharmacy.

Good Roads Fever Spreading.

The good roads fever has extended to even Central America. The Nicaraguans some time ago took quite a fancy to the wheel, and a large number of American makes are shipped there. There are no roads worth calling by that name in the southern republic, and the natives are confined to cycling on a few of the streets in San Juan del Sur and the beach, but they like the exercise so much that they are demanding better roads to use their wheels on, and they are likely to get them.

Announcements.

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention, for the county of Cambria, at the Republican Primary Election to be held in said county on Saturday, May 21, 1898.
E. WILL GREENE.

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