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BARGAIN IN LADIES' BICYCLE BOOTS, \$1.29 per Pair.

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No. 8 East Main Street.

A new telephone company has been organized in Luzerne county, and the Pittston Gazette says of it: "Work will be commenced in Luzerne county very soon on the plant and wires of the new People's Telephone Company.

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The monthly meeting of Bloomsburg Town Council occurred Thursday evening. President Holmes and members Demaree, Blue and Rishton were the only ones present.

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THE COLUMBIAN. BLOOMSBURG, PA.

A School Decision. A western judge has decided that school boards have no right to refuse children from attending the public schools after they have attained the required age of 6 years.

What do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee.

Roads are bad because they are not properly graded and shaped; adequate drainage is not provided; repairs are too long delayed; unsuitable material is used in making them.

PEACE JUBILEE AT PHILADELPHIA. Special Excursion Rates via Philadelphia & Reading Railroad.

The Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia will undoubtedly be the greatest demonstration held in the United States. The grand Military and Naval Review, Civic and Industrial Parade, rededication of Independence Hall restored to its colonial appearance, and the unveiling of Gen'l Grant's Monument will all be well worth seeing, remembering and talked of in future years.

For full information as to rates, time of trains, etc., consult any Philadelphia & Reading Ticket Agent, or address Edson J. Weeks, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

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