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HYGIENIC SHOES FOR CHILDREN.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Last Sunday's number of the *Lutheran*, the little paper published weekly by the Lutheran church of this town, Rev. J. E. Byers, editor, contained the following item among other good things.

It is equally as applicable to parents in every other church as in the Lutheran. It says:

"Parents, did it ever occur to you to thank those who teach your children in the Sunday School? Do you ever stop to think how much is being done for your children by faithful teachers who never think of pay? It is something to think about and to be thankful for. Where outside of the church would you find anything of the kind? You ought to show your appreciation by sending your children regularly, and in good time."

You ought to speak well of the teacher, not criticize before your children. And certainly you ought to respond to the few calls which the school makes in the way of offerings. I tell you, parents, you are getting a whole lot in the Sunday School for almost nothing. You ought to appreciate it and likewise those who teach and direct in it, much more than you do."

HERE AND THERE.

Chas. M. Hall, a prominent attorney of Towanda, who was the Democratic candidate for the office of prothonotary in Bradford Co., dropped dead Monday week while caring for the furnace at his home. He was a robust man and was apparently in the best of health. Early Monday morning he descended to the cellar of his residence to fix the furnace, and while there was stricken with heart failure, death occurring instantly. The ballots bearing his name as a candidate, had been distributed and it was impossible to change the ticket.

For confining two squirrels in cages as pets, thereby unwittingly violating the game law of 1905, J. Fenstermacher was obliged to pay \$20 fine and costs to Justice Cope on a charge brought by Henry S. Reichard, of South Bethlehem, special deputy game protector, who found the squirrels in the possession of the accused, who admitted the charge. The act of 1905 imposes but one penalty, \$10 for each squirrel caged or killed out of season.

Residents of Hazleton are much perturbed because of the brutal action of some persons unknown, who have been visiting the rabbit hutches of pet stock owners of that city during the past week. The brutes have in each instance killed the pet rabbits, cut off their legs and ears and then thrown the dead bodies back into the pens.

Rare Surgical Operation.

Doctor Relieved Pressure on Optic Nerve and Restored Sight.

By a most unusual operation performed by Dr. J. Thornton Schell at Philadelphia, the eyesight of J. H. Carter, who was almost totally blind, has been restored. Carter was taken to the hospital a fortnight ago suffering with total loss of vision in one eye and could barely detect beams of light in the other. Diagnosing the case as one of undue pressure upon the optic nerve, Dr. Schell took a bold step which has but few parallels in surgical literature. He first exposed the brain by removing two large buttons of bone from the base of the skull, and then a quantity of cerebro-spinal fluid was withdrawn. This relieved the pressure on the optic nerve, with the concurrent result that vision was restored to both eyes. There is said to be no similar case on record.

Well-Kept Hands.

Two bottles should be kept in a handy place in the kitchen, one containing five parts of lemon juice to one of alcohol, the other one-fourth ounce of gum tragacanth added to a pint of rain-water which has stood three days, then one ounce each of alcohol, glycerine and witch hazel, also a very little good perfume. After washing dishes, preparing vegetables or doing any rough kitchen work, apply a little of the lemon juice, then the other lotion, and in a moment the hands are dry, soft and very smooth. All stains disappear quickly and the nails are cleaned easily, says *The Housekeeper*. This process repeated a few times each day will repay any housekeeper for the slight trouble. The expense of these preparations is comparatively nothing.

Trespass Notices.

Card signs "No Trespassing" for sale at this office. They are printed in accordance with the late act of 1903. Price 5 cents each. If

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The only valuable testimony which any household remedy can have is the testimony of those who have used it. It is worse than useless to discuss Peruna from a theoretical standpoint. It is what Peruna will do, not what people say about it, that constitutes evidence. The housewives of the United States know what Peruna will do. They have tried it. They have realized its benefits in the family. They are the ones that are competent to speak of it. Self-appointed critics know nothing of it whatever.

Peruna Their Family Medicine.

Mrs. Anna C. Hyde, 712 E. Yamhill street, Portland, Oregon, Vice President Literary and Educational Organizational of New Hampshire, writes:

"I am pleased to endorse Peruna as an all-round good family medicine, as one that is safe to give children. I give it to mine at the least suggestion of cold, and take it myself to build up my strength and nerves.

"My sister, who is living with me, uses Peruna, too, and she is loud in her praises.

"Your medicine is certainly worth its price."

Backache, Headache.

Mrs. Tressie Nelson, 609 N. Fifth Ave. Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"As Peruna has done me a world of good, I feel in duty bound to tell of it, I hope that it may meet the eye of some woman who has suffered as I did.

"For five years I really did not know what a perfectly well day was, and if I did not have headache, I had backache or a pain somewhere and really life was not worth the effort I made to keep going.

"A good friend advised me to try Peruna and I was glad to try anything, and I am very pleased to say that six bottles made a new woman of me and have no more pains and life looks bright again."

Catarrh of Bowels.

Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 1332 North street, Little Rock, Ark., writes:

"I was troubled for five years with chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good. Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, and some said consumption of the bowels. One doctor said he could cure me. I took his medicine two months, but it did me no good.

"A friend of mine advised me to try Peruna and I did so. After I had taken two bottles I found it was helping me, so I continued its use, and it has cured me sound and well.

"I can recommend Peruna to anyone, and if any one wants to know what Peruna did for me if they will write to me I will answer promptly."

The Testimony of These Three Housewives Demonstrates Beyond All Call That Peruna is a Safe and Useful Remedy.

Gained Flesh on Peruna.

Mrs. Hattie Hamilton, R. F. D. No. 2, Sparta, Ky., writes:

"I have taken two bottles of Peruna and commenced on the third one. I did not really need the third one, but thought it best to take another bottle.

"I have always weighed 102 pounds, but since I began taking Peruna I weigh 120, for the first time in all my life, and I am now thirty-three years old. Your medicine has surely done me a great deal of good, and I have recommended it to several others who have begun taking it.

"My mother, who is seventy-six years old, had grown so weak she could scarcely walk. She took two bottles of Peruna and is fresher and looking well."

Internal Catarrh.

Mrs. M. F. Jones, of Burning Springs, Ky., writes:

"No family should ever be without Peruna, for it is an unfailing cure for colds, and it is an excellent remedy to prevent and relieve croup.

"And to speak from a standpoint of experience, I can candidly say that it is the remedy for internal catarrh. I shall not hesitate to recommend it, especially to all suffering women.

"Peruna has gained full confidence and a permanent stay in our home."

Constipation, Torpid Liver.

Mrs. Anthony Rauch, 306 N. Walnut street, Bucyrus, O., writes:

"I was suffering from obstinate constipation and torpid liver, when I took your advice and purchased six bottles of Peruna and Manalin. When I had taken only one bottle I felt much better, and since I have taken two more bottles I feel entirely well, but I will continue taking the medicine for a short time to make sure of my cure.

"I think Manalin is one of the finest remedies for constipation that I ever tried. I will never be without it. It has made me so strong. I can do a day's work and never tire. I am so glad I do not get those dizzy spells any more. I haven't had one since I took your medicine.

"I cannot thank you enough for what your medicine has done for me. All sick people should give it a fair trial."

Kidneys and Bladder.

Mrs. Gus. H. Carlson, Box 201, Ortonville, Minn., writes:

"I had catarrh of the kidneys and bladder. I have taken Peruna until now, and I do not think I need to take it any longer.

"I feel well, and my tongue is clear, and I have no bitter taste in my mouth. I am very thankful for Peruna."

Hearst, the "Dead One."

Mr. Hearst is now definitely deprived of his martyr's crown, for which he has substituted a fool's cap. He cannot even claim to have defeated Bryan and Chanler; for the little fringe of votes which his personally conducted Independence party cast was absolutely negligible in the large result. This is a terrible blow not only to an impudent charlatan, but to all his boasting about the irresistible political power of his newspapers. He, and his hirelings have talked as if, when *The Journal* spoke, 5,000,000 readers said amen, and 1,000,000 voters rushed to record their approval at the polls. That humbug is now exploded. When even the most blatant journalism sets itself against the popular stream, it is swept away with other rotten vegetables. The true comment on Hearst's further political pretensions can best be conveyed to him in language of the kind he uses, and which has been heard within the past few weeks from hundreds of his former followers: "Hearst? Aw, he's a dead one."

New York Evening Post.

Only the Best for the Readers of "The Sunday Press."

Only the best is good enough for the readers of "The Philadelphia Sunday Press," for they have obtained and will print the best serial story of the day. "The Ring and the Man," is the title and was written by the great American author, Cyrus Townsend Brady. It is an American story of American life and the great metropolis is the scene of most of this dramatic action. The cause of popular government is fought out right here and the contest transcends in importance any political battle that has ever been waged. George Gormly, the hero of "The Ring and the Man," is the highest type of American manhood. His battle with the forces of civic corruption in the American metropolis will interest every American citizen and reader of strong fiction. The opening chapters begin Sunday, November 29, in "The Philadelphia Press." Be sure you get the opening chapters.



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1908

Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. as second-class matter, March 1, 1885.

A new electric sign has been placed in front of the Bijou.

Miss Helen John and Miss Martha Clark are spending a week at Atlantic City.

The complete election table appears in this issue, and we believe it to be correct.

With this issue we enclose a supplement containing the award list of the county fair. It covers six pages.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Townsend and grandson, Leon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eyer in Philadelphia.

Several members of the State Constabulary are now located in Bloomsburg, with headquarters at Heddens Hotel.

Hon. W. T. Creasy has been elected a director of the Catawissa National Bank, in place of E. B. Tustin, resigned.

Dr. I. W. Willits, G. W. Keiter, and W. H. Gilmore attended the dedication of a monument at Fredericksburg this week.

Washington Camp, No. 319 P. O. S. of A. has decided to furnish a room at the orphanage near Millinville, now being erected by that order.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Miss Ethel Bieseker, Mr. J. S. Gallagher, Miss F. Schellhammer, Mr. E. W. Wright. Cards: Miss Carrie Long (2), Mrs. Burton Roberts, Lizzie Shane, Miss Grace Snyder, Miss Grace Williams.

This Is An Easy Test.

Apply Allen's Foot-Powder to one shoe and not to the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold everywhere, 2c. Don't accept any substitute.

Rev. W. H. Benford, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church at Benton, but now a clergyman of the Episcopal Church, has been called to a parish in Mechanicsburg.

To Treat Love as Disease.

Physicians Advised to Take It Up in Their Practice.

In a lecture before the Chicago College of Medicine, Dr. A. R. Hagle explained a cure for "love sickness." "A doctor can prepare himself to treat love sickness through mental influence just as more serious ills are treated by it," he said. "One suggestion is to find a new love. This occasionally cures an old love complaint."

He commended the theory of Bishop Fallows, of mind and medicine working in harmony.

New Singer for Bijou.

Miss Atta Diemer of Catawissa has been engaged by Kline and John to sing the illustrated songs at the Bijou, in place of George Stonesifer who resigned to accept a similar position at Moon and Achenbach's Family Theater at Danville.

The Rev. H. R. Hicks Almanac

For 1909, ready November 15th, bigger and better than ever, by mail 35 cents, on news stands 30c. One copy free with "Word and Works" monthly magazine at \$1 a year. "Word and Works" Pub. Co., 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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Acres of Campaign Print.

Uncle Sam Paid Postal Bills for 400,000 Pounds.

The Government Printing Office was an important factor in the recent Presidential campaign. This institution turned out for the Republican and Democratic parties 7,418,700 copies of speeches delivered in Congress, surpassing all previous records by 3,000,000 copies. The total weight of campaign speeches printed since the beginning of the Sixtieth Congress exceeds 400,000 pounds, or about 14 carloads. The printed sheets would completely cover 45 square acres of ground and if each page could be laid end to end a bicycle track 947 miles long could be obtained.

The number of words contained in this year's run of speeches has been roughly estimated at 230 billion. With the newspaper calculation of four readers to each copy, this would require the assimilation of nearly a trillion words.

The printing of speeches in the Government Printing Office for members of the Senate and House of Representatives has been reduced to an exact science through years of experience. The printing is paid for by the member of Congress drawing the requisition, but the mailing is done by frank, at public expense.

Decorate for Dedication Day.

Thursday, November 19th, the day of the dedication of the monument, will no doubt be a general holiday in Bloomsburg. There will be many strangers here, and the town should be in gala attire in honor of the occasion.

It will be very pleasing to the veterans to see the business places and dwellings appropriately decorated on that day in their honor, and to visitors to our town it will go to maintain the reputation which we have abroad, that we are not lacking either in enterprise or patriotism. Hang out the flags!

New Amusement Hall at Danville.

Achenbach and Moore, of this town, who for several years past have successfully catered to the pleasure-seeking public in various places, have transformed the bowling alley building on Mahoning street, Danville, into an amusement hall known as the New Family Theatre.

For several weeks the old bowling alley structure has been undergoing extensive alterations, which included the installation of a complete miniature theatre with an elevated stage, scenery, imitation boxes, foot lights, a sloping floor and all the accessories. The building has a capacity of about 300 people. The opening took place last night. Mr. Stonesifer, formerly with the Bijou here, has been engaged to sing the illustrated songs. Prof. Chas. P. Elwell presides at the piano.

It is the intention of the managers to give a vaudeville program in connection with the moving pictures later on.

A New Gold Piece.

The mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver have begun coining a new five dollar gold piece struck on a different plan from any heretofore coined in the world. It follows an idea expressed to President Roosevelt by Dr. William Sturgis Bigelow, of Boston, that to permit the coins being piled to a uniform height that a high or strong relief might be obtained by depressing the design below the field or face of the coin, instead of raising it above as usual in all coinage operations. This would provide a flat field and a uniform thickness, the flat surface taking the wear and protecting the relief, the shape of the depression following the outline of the relief. The same design will be used on the two and a half dollar pieces, and will bear the "In God We Trust" motto. While never applied to coins, the counter-sinking relief is one of the oldest forms of sculpture in stone.