

Trained Nurses In Schools

THE growth of the large cities of this country and the congestion of population in these centers of human activity have compelled the municipal governments to take over the direction of many affairs in respect to which under other conditions no public action might be taken. It is not many years, for example, since there was no medical inspection, even in the largest cities, of children in the public schools. The health departments of municipalities have had more and more responsibilities thrust upon them with the growth of public sentiment as to safeguards that should be taken to protect the public health. These responsibilities are all a development of the idea that the community in its corporate capacity should exercise a guiding hand in such matters. It is the same idea that has led not only to regular inspection of the health of pupils in the public schools, but to instruction of the pupils themselves in many things relating to their health and to giving them practice under the eyes of trained nurses in such operations as first aid to the injured. The curriculum familiar to many of the older generation did not include any such course as this, but progress in educational ideas has brought many changes.

The main idea of regular inspection of the pupils in schools by representatives of the health departments is elimination of preventable diseases. From the nature of the case the public school is an excellent place for the spread of contagious disease unless the school is under some such regulation. Paris was the first important municipality to order the regular inspection of schools and school children by physicians. That was in 1842. Boston was the first city in this country to institute a regular system of inspection of this kind. It took such action in 1894, and Chicago followed in 1895. New York was a little slow in establishing such a system, but it now has the most com-



TRAINED NURSES VISITING HOMES OF PUPILS IN NEW YORK.

prehensive and highly developed one of any city in the world. Not only are physicians employed in the inspection service, but regularly graduated professional nurses are also employed. A corps of nurses was appointed about four years ago with a supervising nurse in charge. The medical inspectors make systematic visits to the schools in their respective districts and maintain a careful oversight of the pupils in their jurisdiction and the health conditions existing, especially as regards contagious diseases. Each inspector keeps a card index of each class room, so arranged that each child affected with any contagious disease has its name and disease entered upon the card as soon as the disease is discovered. A code number is used to indicate the malady. Where the case calls for it the child is sent home and excluded from school until it is safe for it to return. Children needing treatment for some minor ailments are referred to their family physician or to some dispensary and allowed to remain in school as long as they are under treatment or until cured.

In many districts where there is a large foreign population the ignorance or poverty of parents is such that the ailing children would not receive proper treatment without assistance, and in these cases they are referred to the nurse for proper instruction and care. The nurses visit the schools in their charge each morning and have special rooms in which they may treat children needing their attention with certain specified simple remedies. The pupils are allowed to return to their class rooms and ordered to report to the nurse again at the proper time. The medical inspector looks over each case on his weekly visit, so that the patient is always under control. He also gives the nurse a list of those excluded from school, whom she visits at their homes to insure their having requisite care. Dr. Thomas Darlington, health commissioner of New York, in his last annual report declares that the work of the corps of nurses has been exceedingly valuable to the community and that as a result of it 98 per cent of the children who would have been excluded from school are enabled to continue in attendance and this without exposing any of their associates to infection.

MRS. J. D. ROCKEFELLER.

Oil Magnate's Wife Is a Woman Who Dislikes Publicity.

John D. Rockefeller's European trip has attracted much attention partly because the ship on which he sailed, the Deutschland, had a race going across with another steamship, the French liner La Provence, partly because interviews with the Standard Oil magnate obtained during the passage were sent back by wireless telegraphy and partly because publicity follows



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the Rockefeller's anyway wherever they go. But Mrs. Rockefeller, who accompanied her husband, generally manages to keep in the background. She kept mostly to her stateroom during the trip across the Atlantic. The Rockefeller's engaged the most elegant suit of rooms on board the Deutschland for their ocean voyage, including drawing room, private bath and separate bedrooms. Mrs. Rockefeller is not a woman of society, but is devoted to her family and to the large work of charity which occupies ordinarily a great proportion of her time. So retiring is the wife of the oil magnate that for many years she refused to have her photograph taken lest it might get into print. In 1904 she consented to pose before the camera, and it was said at the time it was the first picture she had taken in thirty years.

ABOUT CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

The Christian Scientists recently dedicated what they call their "Mother Church" in Boston. The structure cost \$2,000,000, and Christian Scientists from all over the world attended the dedication ceremonies. The New York World says: "Christian Science as a 'discovery' is forty years old; as the creed of an associated body of believers it is thirty. In 1876 there were one church and seven communicants. Now there are 657 chartered churches, 277 organized missions, 42,000 communicants and 1,000,000 adherents, according to the church figures. New York had three recognized practitioners of the Scientist faith in 1889. Now it has 137. Chicago has 232 and Boston 149. In London there are thirty-nine healers, and San Francisco before the earthquake had the same number. Of New York's six Christian Science church buildings one cost more than a million dollars and another more than a quarter of a million. Chicago has four churches, Buffalo and Kansas City have two each. Every Scientist edifice is paid for in cash as it is built. Out of its material progress Christian Science furnishes an interesting chapter to the religious history of the times."

Worse Than The Prodigal.

Many residents of Milroy and vicinity will be interested to know that on Monday evening Miss Michael Hartman received a letter from her brother John, who has not been heard from for twenty-two years, and who was supposed to be dead. Twenty-two years ago he left Milroy and went west, leaving three children, the youngest and the only one living being only five years old. For two years he kept up a correspondence with his home folks but the last he was heard from was from Colorado Springs and after that all trace of him was lost and his letter was a great surprise to his sisters and brothers. Since he last was heard from his two oldest children, Parker and Ellie, have died, also his father and mother. His youngest son, is at present in the Philippines. The letter was addressed to his sister Miss Rachael Hartman with a request on it to the postmaster to deliver it to any one of the Hartmans living or if none of the family could be found, to be returned to Seattle, Washington, where he is located.

Coin Found in an Egg.

Charles Schmitt, the butcher at Fourth avenue and Third street, Altoona, Monday found a half dollar imbedded in an egg. The coin was imbedded in the center of the egg, the yolk and white forming around it. The egg was purchased from a Bedford county huckster and the remarkable freak which almost surpasses belief was shown to many people.

Thus saith the Lewistown Sentinel, and the Centre Democrat is firmly of the opinion if that egg had been placed under a hatching hen, the result would have been dimes and nickels.

Payment of Funds.

It will be interesting to school districts to learn that State Treasurer Berry will try to pay off the entire \$5,500,000 school appropriation, which falls due on Monday, inside of sixty days. He has the money with which to pay every district in the state, and will pay them as fast as they file their annual reports with the Public Instruction Department.

Before many moons have waned the Lewisburg free bridge, says the Journal, will be in the course of construction and the dreams of the people of the community will begin to be realized. At a joint meeting of Union and Northumberland commissioners held last Monday the contract was approved and the Owego Bridge Company was authorized to go on with the construction of the bridge.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE:
All persons desiring to purchase building lots from my plot at Howard, are notified that I have no real estate agent handling same. All applications should be made direct to me and to no one else.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of AMANDA M. WALKER, late of Miles twp., dec'd.
Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to
HARRY M. WALKER, admr.,
Wolf's Store, Pa.
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W. Harrison Walker, Atty.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of MARTIN DALEY, late of Boggs twp., dec'd.
Letters testamentary upon said estate having been granted by the Register of Wills to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims, to present them for settlement, to
BRIDGET DALEY,
Wm. H. DALEY,
H. S. Taylor, Atty.
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APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Thursday the 3rd day of July, 1906, by Byron E. Eckel, Jerry Shaffer, Harry W. Welshans, Harvey A. Lamey, Daniel N. Tyson and Russel Shrock, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, approved April 29th, 1847, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called THE SUGAR VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY, the charter and object of which is to construct, maintain, lease and operate telephone and telegraphic lines in the counties of Clinton and Centre in the State of Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements."
H. T. HALL,
Solicitor.

ADMN'S NOTICE.

Estate of WARREN LANSBERRY, of Union twp., dec'd.
Letters of administration in the above estate, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to
LESSA LANSBERRY, Adm'r.,
Fleming, Pa.
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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN T. DUNKLE, late of Walker twp., dec'd.
Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to
MARTHA R. DUNKLE, Adm'x,
N. B. Spangler, Atty.
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APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an Application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, on Saturday the seventh day of July, 1906, by W. D. O'Bryan, T. B. Buddinger, Lawrence Reading, H. B. Kelley, W. A. Sichel and others, under an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplement thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called, "THE SNOW SHOE FIRE COMPANY," the purpose and object of which is "to organize, maintain, support and discipline a company of residents of Snow Shoe, Centre County, Pennsylvania and vicinity, for the purpose of protecting and rescuing property and life from fire and other disasters incident thereto, and for that purpose to hold and control necessary real estate, etc., maintain fire engines, hooks, ladders, etc." And for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges as provided in said Act of Assembly and its supplements.
JAMES A. B. MILLER, Solicitor.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BELLEFONTE TRUST COMPANY

of Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa., at the close of business May 30th, 1906.

RESOURCES:	
Cash on hand	\$20,398.74
Checks and other cash items	15,341.61
Due from Banks and Bankers	74,313.91
Commercial and other paper purchased	414,988.37
Call Loans upon Collateral	10,000.00
Time Loans upon Collateral	69,000.00
Loans upon Bonds and Mortgages	2,500.00
Investments securities owned, viz:	
Stocks, Bonds, etc.	\$22,520.00
Mortgages	1,800.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	3,425.70
Overdrafts	4,674.31
	\$637,432.64
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,800.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,609.52
Deposits, subject to check	\$254,415.23
Deposits, special	27,294.75
Due to Banks and Bankers	5,713.03
	\$637,432.64

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
I, John P. Harris, Treasurer of above named company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN P. HARRIS, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1906.
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