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### EDITORIAL

### PEDESTRIAN'S RIGHTS 10000

Motorists in Pennsylvania now know positively that they have a special duty to perform toward the pedestrians who use the highways in the absence of sidewalks. The State Supreme Court last week upheld a jury verdict in which the parents of two children who were killed by a truck had been awarded damages.

In the decision of the court, Justice Edgar H. Barnes said:

"A person walking along the right portion of a paved roadway is not required to turn and look for approaching traffic nor is he required to step off the highway to permit the automobile to Dass.

### QUICK ACTION ON PLEA

standing before the Indiana Republican convention keynote speaker, Representative Bruce Barton of fork told his party some of the things Republican ans wake up in the night worrying about but which ill admit in broad daylight," writes Raymond Clap-his syndicated columns. "Such facing of the situaso rare among Republicans that Barton's utterance obvious becomes a courageous outburst of common He told the Republicans it was 'blindness' to 'ighe popular appeal of Roosevelt's popularity,' and The answer is easy. Those men and women who een neglected in our American life believe that they ound a friend. For the first time in the lives of of them, there is the sense of security which friendives. In a job or out of a job, in funds or on relief, ay: "He cares. He is trying to do something about

n hour and 20 minutes later, the convention nominor U. S. Senator Raymond Willis, Angola publisher, escribed himself as a "dyed-in-the-wool conservaand a 100% Old Dealer."

### SAFETY IN TRAVEL

In almost every family, sooner or later, the conversation includes a discussion, debate or battle over the relative safety of the various methods of travel that are available to the elect in the year 1938.

We cannot give you the answer for the present season but the national accurate figures are available.

In 1936 the number of passengers killed for every billion passenger miles travelled was as follows:

Trains 1; Automobile 45; scheduled planes 101; nonscheduled planes 1,622.

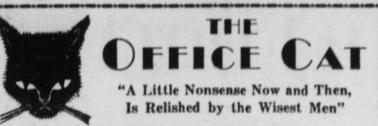
In other words, the train was 45 times as safe as automobiles and 101 times as safe as the scheduled airplane in transportation service. According to the law of averages you could ride, in 1936, a billion miles on a train before death was due to reach you. Even on a scheduled plane you would have been entitled to nearly 10,000,000 miles of journey before the fatal trip.

# **Health and Beauty**

The Slaughter of the Innocents | for experiences such difficulty that "What shall I write about this instruments have to be pushed at week'?' inquired the writer of a frequent intervals down to dilate the tube that leads from the mouth into "Write about the dangers of leav- the stomach, in order to permit the group of doctors and nurses. ing lye within the reach of children." passage of food. This process is The cases that are brought into ing to the physician. He does not responded a physician. The cases that are brought into this hospital, of little children who dition. He never does if the burns are the victims of lye are appalling.

leaves this deadly stuff within reach of small hands that seize upon it certainly is very harmful to clothand immediately try to drink i'., ing, because it actually destroys the Those who swallow some of it are fabrics. It should never be necesburned and seared as though they sary to use it upon floors for gold had taken a dose of carbolic acid. dust will answer the same purpose. To some of the victims death comes If you have little children, keep it as a merciful release. We succeed in off your premises. You will then saving the lives of others, but at take no chances of having a careless ster. what a fearful cost. Concentrated servant leaving it within reach of lye burns' and sears the mucous little hands that grasp every object membrances of the lips, the mouth they see.

If the child does not die after terribly afraid of hydrophobia. That enness? other membrane that it touches. swallowing a small portion of lye is not a common condition but the number of children that are sacri-ficed to lye are distressingly and amazingly numerous." that the child cannot swallow food, Please heed the warning.



### FROM BAD TO VERSE

(Ode to a girl in a boat) Trim lines afloat (the girl, I mean) Too broad of beam (I mean the boat) She's not too slow, her paint is clean, Her bottom's flat (the boat's, I mean) So take her out, you'll like her if You want a prety little-skiff.

(Song of the good little girl)

To neck and pet is very wrong-I don't.

Wild girls chase men and wine and song-I don't.

I kiss no boys, not even one, I do not know how it is done, You wouldn't think I have much fun-I don't.

### Good Advice, Anyway

The story is told of one of our more loud-mouthed citizens who, with a party of friends, was returning from Gettysburg the other night, when he ran out of gas just as he reached a lonely country gasoline station.

He honked his horn until a lazy-looking boy appeared at the door. "Hey, kid." said our friend the motorist, "I need some gas. Get a

move on you. You'll never get anywhere in the world unless you push. Push is what you need. When I was young, I pushed and that got me where I am.

"Well, Mister," said the boy, "I reckon as how you'll have to push again, 'cause we ain't got a drop of gas in the place.'

A German claims to have invented a game that resembles golf. Oh, yeah? That's nothing. Lots of fellows around Bellefonte have been playing a game like that for years.

### Not So Bad

This one reaches us from State College. It is said that one of the professors at times likes to delve into the history of the lesser things about him

The other day he was good-naturedly talking with one of the laborers on the new building project.

"And what, my man, is your vocation," inquired the Prof.

- "I'm a Baptist, Mister," was the reply. "No. no," parried the Penn State inquisitor, "that is your belief. I
- want to know your vocation. For example, I am an educator." Said the dirt shifter: "Naw that's your belief."

A lady wrote to us last week calling our attention to a news clipping which stated that 11 per cent more men than women were crazy. What of it. The question is who drove them crazy.

### Not Ripe

A well known farmer is said to have brought some eggs to Bellefonte iast week to sell. Stopping at a certain house he asked the woman if she wished to buy a dozen.

Looking them over she finally exclaimed. "They're pretty small eggs, aren't they?

"Straight from the farm this morning, madam," declared the huck-

"That's the trouble with you farmers," she persisted. "You're so anxious to get the eggs sold, you take them off the nest too soon."

Did you hear about the girl who was treated by a doctor for drunk-

The more he treated her the drunker she got

### Bad Thing To Catch

Stranger (walking along country road) -- Hey, son, I've just been bit- three rounds or less?

# **Query and Answer Column**

PROBLEM-A "Five Hundred" Club was organized, and it was divided into eight equal divisions. In the fourth division two-thirds of its members resigned for cause, and only one remained in that division. Now then, how many members were in the Club originally? (Answer elsewhere in this department)

P. W .-- What is the chemical property of protein?

Ans .- Nitrogen; or the nitrogeneous material in vegetable or animal substances

S. G .- What President of the United States said: "I do not choose to run" when he was sought for re-election?

Ans .- That brief statement was made by Calvin Coolidge in fiatly refusing to run for re-election.

E. F .-- I wish to ask you why the letter "d" is the abbreviation for the British penny?

Ans .-- Pence or penny is taken from the Latin "denarius," which means "penny."

W. T .-- What animal in the world has the keenest sense of smell?

Ans .- The deer. It can detect the location of a human nearly a hundred yards away. The deer's sense of smell and its fleetness are its only means of defense, if escape is possible.

T. F .- Are any of the modern wild animals descendants of so-called 'prehistoric' animals?

Ans .--- Science does not believe so. All prehistoric animals are extinct, and nothing has been found that serves as a definite link between modern animals and those of prehistoric times.

E. D .- Where was William Penn born? And what was the date and day of the week?

Ans .- William Penn was born in London, England, on Friday, Oct. 14, 1644.

A. W .--- I would like to know what aspirin tablets are made of. Can you answer in your good paper?

Ans .- Aspirin tablets are made of carbon, hydrogen and oxygen.

J. K .- How much does the blood of a man's body weigh, if it is known?

Ans .-. The weight of the blood in the human body varies according to the size of the man. About 5 per cent of the bodily weight is blood.

T. L .-- I wish to ask you if honey bees of different colonies minglethat is, enter different hives from their own?

Ans .- No. They know their own queen and hive by instinct. and if a recalcitrant bee enters a hive other than his own he is quickly executed by stinging.

J. H .- What makes a person turn yellow from yellow jaundice? Ans .-- He turns yellow because the weakened system absorbs bile into the blood.

N. B .- Has any heavyweight made a quicker knockout than Joe Louis in his victory over Schmeling?

Ans .-- Dempsey set the record for the quickest heavyweight knockout when he halted Fred Fulton in fourteen seconds in 1918.

W. M. H .-- Is there any National exhibition of dolls held in the United States?

Ans .- The First National Doll Show will be held at the Spear Auditorium, New York City, from July 11 to August 6. It is sponsored by the National Doll and Toy Collectors' Club of which Mrs. Mary E. Lewis is president.

S. W. G .- What is the average and greatest depth of Texas oil wells? Ans .- According to a survey by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Assn., Texas oil is produced from wells having an average depth of 4000 feet, with a maximum producing depth of 10,600 feet. The deepest producing wells are located in Brazoria county on the Gulf Coast.

Y. B .- Are more men's or women's shoes imported into this country?

Ans .- In 1937, 245,694 pairs of men's shoes were imported into the United States, while 3,428,396 pairs of women's shoes were imported.

E. H. M .- Are the Godino Siamese twins living?

Ans .- They died in 1936. An operation to separate Simplicimo from Lucio, who died of pneumonia, failed because he contracted spinal meningitis after eleven days.

W. J. B .- How many heavyweight championship bouts have ended in

Some careless mother or servant are too extensive and deep." Avoid the use of lye if possible. It

the gullet, the stomach, or any The doctor said,"People are so

Since it is not negligent to walk along the portion of a highway in the absence of sidewalks, it cannot be held that parents who permit their children to do so are at fault.

"To hold otherwise would be to declare that it is negligent conduct to adopt the accepted and usual means of pedestrial travel along rural highways. The rights of children to walk on the highways are no less than those of adults."

While it is probable that a large percentage of those persons who use the highways or sidewalks do not reach supreme court decisions, it is hoped that no undue advantage will be taken of a situation such as this. Even though the pedestrian may be quite familiar with the operation of a motor car, he is prone to forget what a very slight acceleration may do in the way of propelling these powerful vehicles forward. The driver facing an oncoming car in the opposite direction, as well as pedestrians, often has his hands full, especially if he is being pressed from the rear by some restive driver.

One good solution to the problem would be building of pavements in all rural sections where people find it necessary to use the highways when walking. It is one way in which public money could be spent to good advantage. -

### EFFECT OF FARE BOOST

The Interstate Commerce Commission has granted for an eighteen-month trial period the Eastern railroads' request for a boost in passenger coach fares from two to two and one-half cents a mile. Even the commission is not sure that the increase will be beneficial to the railroads. Many others have the same doubts.

It is quite evident that the financial conditions in which the roads find themselves had much to do with the commission's decision. There is no doubting that "times are tough" with the railroads, but there is much doubt that it is the result of fare schedules which attract rather than alienate public patronage.

To what extent potential coach passengers will use the automobile and the bus is not easy to determine. Some of them will do it without a doubt, partly out of resentment, partly out of the feeling that it is cheaper, especially where a group pool the costs.

As has been stated previously in these columns, it is the welfare of the railroads as well of the traveling public which inspires the proposal that the roads increase their business by making their transportation attractive not only in streamlined equipment and faster and more frequent service, but in price as well. That formula generally works well in other lines of business. It would be odd if it proved an exception in the railroad business.

### SAGE OF EMPORIA UTTERS A WARNING

"The Republicans today, looking aghast at the monu-ment of Roosevelt's congressional achievement, think that they will destroy it when they come to power. They are fooling themselves. The lesson of the depression is found in this New Deal program. The Democrats as a party would not have adopted it without Roosevelt's leadership and the Republicans as a party will not destroy it after Roosevelt is gone. The lesson has been learned. We may reject the whole New Deal program in the emotional outburst of an election. But afterward the program will still stand."-, William Allen White in the Emporia Gazzette. (Rep.)

Louisa's Letter ask him if he thinks he is keeping Dear Louisa I am a girl 17 years old. I am his promise by acting the way he still at home with my Dad and does. mother. They are real good to me LOUISA but I want to get a job some place. I think I would like clerking store or restaurant. Mother DO YOU KNOW and Dad don't think I can take care of myself. So you tell me what do M. 8. What is the status of Mexico's you think about it. Bart, Ky. seizure of foreign oil properties? 2. How many strikes occurred in ANSWER 1937? If you have finished school I see 3. Is American shipbuilding inno objection to your having a job. creasing? On the contrary, I think it is a wise 4. Has China officially severed thing for a girl to know the value diplomatic relations with Japan? of money and what it means to earn 5. Did any pitcher, before Johnny a living. Vander Meer, pitch successive no-I can understand, of course, why your parents would hate for you to hit games? go to a strange city among strangers. 6. How many nations paid the but can you not find a job nearer June installment on U.S. war loans? home-perhaps in a place of busi- 7. Has France recently increased ness that will be convenient for you the size of her Army? to work, but still live at home? It is 8. Does the United States train much better for you to live at home private industry in the manufacture if you can. A home offers you pro- of war materials? tection that a girl away from home 9. Who recently- married Lily does not enjoy and it is usually much Pons? economical than boarding more 10. Who is the Secretary General somewhere else. As for not being able to take care of the League of Nations? of yourself while clerking in a store. such an idea is absurd. Answers Get something to do or take a business course and prepare your-1. The legality of the seizure is self for a stenographer's job and you before the Mexican Supreme Court. will be much happier than you are 2: 4,749-a record number. just sitting around waiting for a 3. Yes. husband. No. LOUISA. 5. No 6. 6. Finland alone of thirteen A woman who signs herself nations. "Broken Hearted Wife," says she is 7. Yes; a standing army of 1.000,almost fifty years old and has eight 000 is planned for 1940. children. She says her husband has 8. Yes. mad spells and won't speak to her 9. Orchestra conductor Andre Clarence J. Cox, et ux, of State Coland when she gets sick he goes off Kostelanetz. and her son has to meet the house-10. Joseph Avenol. hold expenses. He will sit and read his Bible but doesn't speak to her or JULIAN take her anywhere. Mrs. Charles Donley returned on Of course, I haven't heard the Of course, I haven't heard the husband's side of this story but, ac- the Fourth of July from a motor trip ingdon, tract in Taylor Twp.; \$1. to the west and northern part of our cording to his wife's, he is a pretty States and Windsor, Canada, She poor bet for a husband. Any woman who has had eight children and tried was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Commissioners of Centre County, to do her share of the work deserves Kathryn Probst, son Donald and tract in Taylor Twp; \$8.13. better treatment than this one is Miss Alice Daughenbaugh of Wil- M. E. Mulhollan, et al, to Michael getting and the least her husband liamsport on the trip which included Debrasky, et ux, of Moshannon, tract can do is to be pleasant and take places of interest such as Sandusky in Snow Shoe Twp .: \$1. and Toledo, Ohio, Detroit, Michigan, D. K. Keller, et ux, to Wallace M. her out occasionally. Canada and Niagara Falls. He will be practicing Christianity He will be practicing one and his much better if he shows her and his family some affection and love and spent Sunday and the Fourth with Hile, of Pleasant Gap, tract in Mr. and Mrs. Henry Summers and tract in Potter Twp; \$1,450. Mrs. Summer's father, Charles Don- Spring Twp.;\$47.50. After all, the one thing that Jesus ley. tried to teach was for people to love each other and to be kind and good to one another. If reading about LIGHTS WAY TO BED. him does not teach us to do these things then our study of the Bible B. Smith out of bed and set fire to a Earl Joseph Musser, et ux, of State is not doing us any good. table covering, which in turn light-You and your husband promised ed a candle. Smith picked up the when you were married to love and candle to light his way to another cherish each other "til death do us room, where he slept the remainder W. Bartges, et ux, of State College, part." Have you remembered this? of the night. This occurred at tract in State College; \$1. If you have, remind him of it and Smith's home in Kenyon, Ohio,

ten by your dog and I've heard that when a dog bites you whatever the dog has, you get.

Boy-"Then you have a right to worry. That dog just had eleven rounds or less. pups."

Women's clothes weren't so much of a problem in the Garden of Eden. All you had to do was love 'em and leaf 'em.

### **Right Off the Cob**

Tramp-"Kin I cut your grass for a meal, Ma'am?" Lady of the House-"Yes, my poor man. But you needn't bother cutting it; you may eat it right off the ground."

A girl may learn a lot at her mother's knee, but she learns a lot more on her boy friend's lap.

### Teaching the Young

Teacher-"I have went . . . that's wrong, isn't it?" Johnny-"Yes, ma'am." Teacher-"Why is it wrong?" Johnny-"Because you haven't went yet."

### **Bigger and Better**

They say that if you want to make good in Hollywood you have to have something big.

For example: Clark Gable has big cars, Jimmy Durante has a big nose, and Joe E. Brown has a big mouth. Mae West is doing all right, too.

### **Does Sound Reasonable**

Dock-"What do they mean by 'superfluous,' Bill?" Bill-"Aw, somethin' unnecessary. Like the 'Will yer?' in 'Will yer have a drink'?"

### Wife Won't Let Him

Friend-"You're not fit to drive your car home, why don't you take bus

**Gasoline** Iron Explodes

When a gasoline iron she was us-

the far off future.

from political interests, sometimes

from economic interests, sometimes

we have to beat off all of them to-

ing exploded, Miss Mary Simons, of FOR THE PEOPLE'S GOOD

Drunk-"It's no ushe, my wife won't let me keep it in the houshe."

That's all, folks. Marriage is different from fishing, because you hook your catch first and then get the license. -"SCAT."

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Had Terrifying Experience When Jean Downs, 12, daughter gether.

Nolan L. Shively, et ux, to Irene A. Wance, of Coburn, tract in Penn

frightening her that she fainted. William Nephew. owner of the farm where she had been visiting armed MEET IN UNITED LOYALTY himself with a pitchfork and drove | Lincoln spoke in solace for all who Albert W. Bartges et ux, to

Ans .- Louis' victory over Schmeling was the eighth Beavyweight championship bout in modern ring history which has ended in three

> K. H. M .-- What is the name of the woman judge in Tennessee who has done so much for delinquents?

> Ans .-- Judge Camille Kelley of the Memphis Juvenile Court has an 85 per cent. record of success in rehabilitating youthful offenders. She is also noted for her work in domestic relations.

> K. M. R .- How large is the amphitheatre near Denver. Colorado? Ans .- The Red Rock amphitheatre near that city has a seating capacity of 10.000. It is a natural theatre, formed by three enormous rocks.

S. H. F.-Of what nationality was Marconi's mother?

Ans .- Marconi's mother was of Irish nationality. She was Anna Jameson, the youngest daughter of Andrew Jameson of Daphne Castle, County Wexford, Ireland.

J. H .-- Is there any law compelling a doctor to treat a person who is injured?

Ans .- It is a question of ethics rather than of law. Chapter 2, Section 3, of the Principles of Medical Ethics states that "A physician should always respond to any request for his assistance in an emergency or whenever temperate public opinion expects the service.

J. R .- Does Germany have many unemployed persons?

Ans .- The unemployed in Germany now number 338,000.

Answer to problem: There were 24 original members-three in each

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH AT GETTYSBURG

The text of President Roosevelt's fought upon this field; and the years address at Gettysburg on Sunday have laid their balm upon wounds. Men who wore the Blue July 3rd. follows:

Immortal deeds and immortal and men who wore the Gray are here words have created here a shrine of together, a fragment spared by time. American patriotism. We are en- They are brought here by the memcompassed by "the last full measure ories of old divided loyalties, but of devotion" of many men and by the they meet here in united loyalty to words in which Abraham Lincoln a united cause which the unfolding expressed the simple faith for which years have made it easier to see. they did.

All of them we honor, not asking It seldom helps to wonder how a under which flag they fought thenstatesman of one generation would thankful that they stand under one surmount the crisis of another. A flag now. statesman deals with concrete dif-

Lincoln was commander-in-chief ficulties-with things which must be in this battle; he wanted above all done from day to day. Not often things to be commander-in-chief can he frame conscious patterns for the new peace. He understood that battle there must be; that when a challenge to constituted government is thrown down, the people must in Catawissa, R. D. 2. suffered severe For the issue which he restated self-defense take it up; that the fight must be fought through to a decision so clear that it is accepted as being beyond recall.

### threw herself on the ground. Her ed-to preserve under the changing PEACE THROUGH NEW UNITY

But Lincoln also understood that after such a decision, a democracy should seek peace through a new unity. For a democracy can keep alive only if the settlement of old difficulties clears the ground and transfers energies to face new responsibilities, Never can it have as much ability and purpose as it needs in that striving; the end of battle does not end the infinity of those needs.

That is why Lincoln-commander loft, she fell to the barnyard. A ing its own circumstances can sumof a people as well as an armybull in the enclosure came up to mon the practical devotion to attain and a sprained back in the fall. and retain that greatest good for the asked that his battle end "with maland retain that greatest good for the ice toward none with charity for sesting paralleling her face, so ment of the people was created to. all

To the hurt of those who came after him, Lincoln's plea was long denied. A generation passed be-

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burns, and only the presence of on this spot seventyfive years ago mind of members of the family will be the continuing issue before saved her life. With her clothing this Nation so long as we cling to ablaze, she ran into the yard and the purposes for which it was foundfather followed and assisted in conditions of each generation a smothering the flames by rolling her people's government for the people's on the grass. All the contents of good. the room are destroyed, but neigh- The task assumes different shapes bors extinguished the fire before at different times. Sometimes the spread to other parts of the threat to popular government comes

of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Downs. But the challenge is always the of Bloomsburg, slepped on hay on this spot seventy-five years ago which was over a hole in the hay same—whether each generation fac-

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