

Paving blocks of paper pulp are to be laid on a short section of a street in Topeka Kan., as an experiment. The blocks are said to resemble vitrified bricks, but are much lighter.

One Thing Left Out.
In acrobatic, gymnastic and athletic training one thing seems to be entirely left out; a thing which, if practiced, might prevent many serious consequences and thereby become the useful part of training. How to fall down easily and gracefully, with the least amount of resistance by the muscles, might be made a fine art. Why not adopt a slide and practice foot-slipping with these objects in view. Everybody knows that at this season the worst injuries result from not knowing how to fall. There seems to be nearly always a complication of injury in every fall, such as sprain, bruise and often broken limbs. It is true that for all these mishaps, either separately or in complicated form, and especially for sprains, St. Jacobs Oil is the best known and surest cure. Speaking of sprains, the very worst often result from falls, because the muscles sustain such violent twists or strains to them. But whether there is fracture of the arm or not, the best remedy for pain is castor oil.

Caesar did not say "Et tu, bruite!" Spectators say he did not.

Small nostrils are said by physiologists to indicate small and weak lungs.

Spring

Is the season for purifying, cleansing and renewing. The accumulations of waste everywhere are being removed. Winter's icy grasp is broken and on all sides are indications of nature's returning life, renewed force and awakening power.

Spring

Is the time for purifying the blood, cleansing the system and renewing the physical powers. Owing to close confinement, diminished perspiration and other causes in the winter, impurities are not passed out of the system as they should, but have accumulated in the blood.

Spring

Is, therefore, the best time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because the system is now most in need of medicine. That Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier and Spring medicine is proved by its wonderful cures. A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla now may prevent great suffering later on.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1 Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate.

RIPANS TABLETS

A gentleman of a methodical habit, who had adopted the practice of retaining a copy of every prescription issued by his family physician, became interested as time went on to note that the same ingredients were pretty certain to be prescribed at some point of the treatment of every case. For a poor appetite, or a sore throat, for restlessness which disturbed the baby's sleep, and for troubles which beset the aged grandparents, the favorite remedy was always turning up, although slightly modified from time to time and used often in conjunction with others. One day our friend happened to observe that the formula of a certain advertised remedy was identical with the latest prescription he had received from his own physician, and in some surprise he stated the case to him. The family doctor, after listening to what he had to say, replied: "The case is about this way: Whenever there is a disturbance of the functions of the body, no matter of what nature, it is pretty certain to be accompanied by a derangement of the digestive organs. When they are all right the patient gets well. That particular formula that you have observed me to write more and more frequently is the result of an age of careful experiment, and is pretty generally agreed upon now by all educated physicians who keep up with the times. The discovery of the past few years of the means reducing every drug to a powder and compressing the powder into little lozenges or tablets, or capsules if you prefer, which will not break or spoil, or lose their good qualities from age, if protected from air and light, is the explanation of how it has come about that this prescription is now for sale as an advertised remedy. It is the medicine that some people out of ten need every time they need any, and I have no doubt that making it so easy to obtain, so carefully prepared, and withal so cheap, will tend to actually prolong the average of human life during the present generation."

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ALABASTINE

DURABLE AND BEAUTIFUL WALL COATING.

Students at Princeton College made a statue of the King of Spain and burned it in effigy. The demonstration included a parade through the town, with banners bearing anti-Spanish inscriptions.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

BLOWN INTO FRAGMENTS.

Engine Explodes in the Heart of a Mountain and Kills Four Men.

One of the most disastrous accidents that has ever occurred in the history of the Delaware, Susquehanna & Schuylkill railroad happened Wednesday afternoon at Oum Run, when an engine attached to a coal train exploded, killing four men and fatally injuring one other. The dead are John Chambers, Jonas Stewart, Michael Boyle and Frank O'Donnell. The injured man is William Timmony. Low water in the boiler is supposed to have caused the explosion. The scene of the accident is in the heart of the mountains, among dense woods. The only inhabitant at the place is the telegraph operator living in the tower. The sound of the explosion reverberated throughout the region to such an extent that it aroused the residents of the entire valley.

FIRE IN THE CHAPEL.

While the farmers' institute was in progress in Westminster college chapel, New Wilmington, Tuesday night, some person reached through a window from the fire escape and pulled one of the electric wires from the switch. The insulation caught fire and communicated with the woodwork. The flames were seen by Prof. S. R. Thompson and the janitor. It spread at an alarming rate and threatened the destruction of the building. After considerable labor they smothered it. The perpetrators were not caught.

ROBBED AND FROZEN.

At Middlesex, Christopher Hossell was waylaid and robbed early Monday night by footpads and badly beaten while returning from his bakery to his home. The highwaymen struck him over the head with a blunt instrument and robbed him. They threw him in an alleyway, where he remained several hours. He was discovered nearly frozen to death, cut and bleeding. He is in a serious condition. No arrests have been made.

The residence of Ira C. Fuller, West Brookville, was entirely destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by heavy pressure of gas on a bed room stove. Mr. Fuller was sleeping in the room adjoining the one where the fire originated, and had a narrow escape from suffocation. Some valuable oil paintings were burned. The loss is \$2,000, with \$2,000 insurance.

Judgments for \$1,000 will be entered by the State against the Automatic Sprinkler Fire Insurance company, and the Reliable Mutual Fire Insurance company, both of Philadelphia, because they have not reported to the insurance department for the past year. They are liable to \$100 fine every day they fail to report after March 1.

R. B. Kinney, an agent of Pure Food Inspector Moore, made information against Edwin Wilson, Frederick Aye and Conrad Noor, Kittingauing grocers, on charges of selling adulterated vinegar, and against the C. Bailey company, of Ford City, for selling adulterated vinegar and impure food.

At Campelloville, Rockwell Marietta, Democrat, has been elected president of county. E. H. Reppert was re-elected borough solicitor; Husted A. Crow, clerk; Bart Sullivan, chief of police, and Berthold Rottler, policeman. Thomas O'Donnell, of the old force, was retained.

Dr. Pierson, State veterinarian, has returned to Harrisburg, and reports that he killed 80 cattle in Bradford county, for tuberculosis; 10 in Lancaster county for the same disease, and a number of glandered mules in Wilkesbarre.

After being out eight hours, the jury in the case of Horace Smith against the Pennsylvania railroad for \$15,000 damages at Elmensburg, brought in a verdict of 54 cents damages.

The Grove City Athletic association has accepted the resignation of Manager Campbell Morgan Barnes, who was assistant manager of Harvard in 1894, was appointed trainer.

At Harrisburg, a warrant has been granted for 20 acres of land to C. A. Hughes, of Cambria county, and a patent to D. Stuenkel, for 65 acres and 49 perches in Lycoming county.

The case for "ambrosia," the alleged temperance drink has reached Monongahela City, which is a local option town, and the dealers are doing a rushing business.

Elias Fair, of Lockhaven, who served as a soldier in the Mexican and Civil wars, celebrated his 97th birthday. He is still vigorous and able to walk around daily.

Samuel Thompson, colored, was shot by a comrade named Martin at Mt. Brandon. They had a long-standing feud over a girl. Martin was arrested.

Mercer county commissioners are advertising for the redemption of outstanding bonds, May 10. The county debt of \$50,000 will then be paid up.

At New Castle M. C. Judd, a telegraph operator was placed on trial for the murder of Henry Huff, the Mahoningtown barber, on the evening of Dec. 4.

Frank Picard, of the Central hotel, Mt. Pleasant, and Jacob Abbott, bartender, gave bail for court on a charge of illegal liquor selling and gambling.

The evaporator plant at Middlesex, owned by B. C. Crossman & Son, was burned down Monday. The fire originated in a furnace. The loss is \$1,000.

Peter O. Bowser, farmer of North Buffalo township, near Kittanning, aged 66 years, was killed Monday by a fall of rock while digging coal.

Delinquent Tax Collector Hanna, of Sharon, has 200 names on his list, and all those will be arrested after Monday next if they do not pay.

Willis Miller and his son, Henry, of Mercer were hurt by falling from a scaffold while working on the Presbyterian church at Plain Grove.

Gov. A. M. Harvut, of the Christian church, Washington, has accepted a call to the First Christian church, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Governor Hastings died Thursday, May 14, as the date of the execution of Abram L. Eckhardt, a Luzerne county murderer.

Matthew Mullen, of Dunbar, has been arrested on a serious charge after evading the officers for some time.

The citizens of Mt. Pleasant, have offered a site and bond to the "Rise Bros." glass factory, of Pittsburg.

John Willman, of Sharon, has been appointed clerk in the folding department at Washington.

Electric mining machines are used in the Knob coal works, near Brownsville.

The mineral wool plant at Wheatland will be removed to Sharon and enlarged.

The furniture store of C. A. Judson, in West Monterey, was burned down.

Boycotting American Ships.

The steamship Whitney arrived at Key West, Fla., from Havana in ballast. The Captain reports that the merchants of Cuba are holding meetings to protest against the importation of merchandise in American vessels.

THE INDUSTRIAL PROMISE.

Origin and Growth of Field Since 1854.

The extent of the bituminous coal fields which Pittsburgh is surrounded by is 20 square miles, equal to 8,000,000,000 tons of coal contained in them. It is difficult to estimate, from want of information of the number and size of veins of coal to be found at the surface below the surface as reached in English French mines. The upper seam, rating an average of 8 feet in thickness, is estimated to contain 1,498,464,000 bushels or 53,516,430,000 tons of coal. The period at which coal was first mined in Pittsburgh is not on record. In 1854, 29 years ago, John Campbell laid out his first plan of lots, privilege was granted by the Penna. to mine coal from the hill opposite the city. The privilege was granted for 230 per cent "to dig coal as far as the perpendicular line falling from the summit of the hill."

From that day to the present, Coal Hill, as it was familiarly called, has furnished large quantities of fuel to Pittsburgh. From a lot extending into the hill to where a line would fall perpendicular from its summit the privilege has extended 70 miles up the Monongahela river, as far up the Youghiogheny and 20 miles or more outward, along the tracks of the main lines of the Pennsylvania and Allegheny Valley railroads.

WORKERS' WAGES REDUCED.

Result of Changes in Selling Prices the Past 60 Days.

The wages of puddlers were reduced from \$4.50 a ton to \$4, for the next 60 days, at the bi-monthly wages adjustment at Youngstown last Saturday. The adjustment was made, as usual, by President M. M. Garland, of the workers, and Secretary James H. Nutt, of the Western Bar Iron association, based upon the average of selling prices and shipments of bar iron for the last 60 days. The wages of the finishers will drop 4 per cent from the wages of the past two months, and the wages of the sheet mill workers will be reduced the same amount at the conference for that branch this week.

The wages established for the next 60 days is the base price of the scale, and the minimum, regardless of the "further lowering of the price of bar iron. The change in selling prices during January and February was from 1.3 to 1.1 cents a pound.

Painters' Scale.

The Press committee of the striking journeymen painters of Pittsburgh, reported on Saturday the following signatures to their wage scale for that day: Morrow & Son, Allegheny; Thomas Binkerton, F. W. Buemmig, Oscar Lethof, Hermann Buchanan, Philip Clements, Pittsburgh; James Warren & Son, Allegheny.

Ten Cents Per Ton Advance.

At a miners' mass meeting, held at Cuba Switch, near Philadelphia, resolutions were adopted providing that a demand be made on the operators for an advance of 10 cents a ton and after April 1. A committee was appointed to confer with the miners in adjoining districts, so that a general demand could be made as soon as possible.

The Brewers' Scale Signed.

The Allegheny County Brewers' association has signed the scale of Local Assembly #2, Brewery Workers, and Local Assembly #177, Brewery Drivers, Independent Order Knights of Labor. The association comprises in its membership in all the 16 local breweries. The wages are the same as last year.

Armenian Massacres Have Ceased.

A cable dispatch to Secretary Olney from Mr. Alexander W. Terrell, United States Minister at Constantinople, states that no general massacres have occurred in the Sultan's possessions for two months, and that much confidence is felt that they have ceased.

Those Useful X Rays.

Dr. Brouardet has informed the French Academy of Sciences that he has discovered a method of applying the X rays so as to disclose the contents of bombs, enabling internal machines to be distinguished from hoaxes.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

Grain, Flour and Feed.	
WHEAT—No. 1 red.....	79 80
No. 2 red.....	77 78
CORN—No. 2 yellow ear.....	35 36
No. 3 yellow do.....	33 34
OATS—No. 1 white.....	25 26
No. 2 white.....	24 25
Light mixed.....	25 26
RYE—No. 1.....	45 46
No. 2 western.....	43 44
WHEAT—Winter patents blend.....	80 81
Flour—Superfine.....	52 53
Family straight winter.....	3 45 8 9
Eye flour.....	25 26
HAIR—No. 1.....	15 16
Mixed clover, No. 1.....	14 15 16 17
New Hay, from wagon.....	18 19 20 21
FEED—White clover, 100.....	11 12 13 14
Brown Middlings.....	12 13 14 15
Bran, bulk.....	12 13 14 15
STRAW—Wheat.....	8 9 10 11
Oat.....	8 9 10 11

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Eggs Creamery.....	25 26
Family Creamery.....	24 25
Family Country Roll.....	10 11
CHEESE—Ohio Creamery, bulk.....	10 11
New York, new.....	10 11

Fruit and Vegetables.

APPLES Bbl.....	1 00 3 50
BEANS—Hand-picked, per bu.....	1 35 1 40
POTATOES—Fine, in car, bu.....	40 45
CABBAGE—Came grown, bbl.....	1 00 1 25
ONIONS—Yellow, bu.....	45 50

Poultry, Etc.

CHICKENS, W pair.....	40 60
TURKEYS, W id.....	19 11
EGGS—Pa and Ohio, fresh.....	10 11

Miscellaneous.

BEETS—Clover @ lbs.....	4 75 5 00
Timothy, prime.....	1 90 2 00
Blue grass.....	1 50 1 75
MAPLE SYRUP, new.....	70 80
ULDER-Country, sweet, bbl.....	6 00 8 50
YALLOW.....	4 4

CINCINNATI.

FLOUR.....	3 75 4 20
WHEAT—No. 1 Red.....	74
Rye No. 2.....	42
CORN—No. 2 Mixed.....	35
OATS.....	28 29
EGGS.....	9
BUTTER—Ohio Creamery.....	25

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR.....	3 25 4 75
WHEAT—No. 1 Red.....	70
CORN—No. 2 Mixed.....	30
OATS—No. 2 White.....	22 23
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.....	25
EGGS—Pa. extra.....	11

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents.....	3 75 4 15
WHEAT—No. 1 Red.....	80
CORN—No. 2 Mixed.....	40
OATS—White Western.....	24 26
BUTTER—Creamery.....	19 20
EGGS—State and Penna.....	11 12

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CATTLE.	
Prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs.....	4 25 4 40
Good, 1,200 to 1,500.....	4 15 4 30
Tidy, 1,000 to 1,500.....	4 00 4 15
Fair light steers, 900 to 1,000 lbs.....	3 50 3 75
Common, 700 to 900.....	3 75 3 40

HOGS.

Medium.....	4 50 4 55
Heavy.....	4 30 4 40
Rough and Sigs.....	3 00 4 00

SHEEP.

Extra, 110 to 125 lbs.....	3 85 4 00
Good, 100 to 110.....	3 85 4 00
Fair, 90 to 100.....	3 40 3 67
Common, 75 to 90.....	3 75 3 50

se days about the parental authority of the ruling generation, but manifested is narrated by a 12-year-old son, a boy of great strength, but with no overabundance of strength, went to pass a vacation with a cousin who lived on the banks of a broad river. His father, in his parting instructions, placed no restriction upon the boy's amusements during his visit.

"I don't want you to go out in your cousin's canoe," he said firmly. "They are used to the water, but you are not, and you haven't learned to sit still anywhere, as yet. You'll be there only a week, and with all the other amusements the boys have, and the horses and dogs, you can afford to let the canoe alone for this time, and keep your mother from worrying all the while you're away."

The boy readily gave the desired promise. On his return he was enthusiastic over the pleasures he had enjoyed.

"And I didn't mind canoeing a bit, pa," he said, addressing his careful parent with a beaming smile. "The boys taught me how to swim, and the only time they used the canoe was the last day to go over to the other shore. But I remembered my promise, and I wasn't going to break it the last day. So I swam across!"

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