



Her Feet Are Getting Bigger. Outdoor exercise has not only made girls' feet larger, but has tended to make girls larger and stronger in every way.

Hardy English girls who do not mind wet weather have devised a mackintosh to wear awheel. It is short, just barely reaching the knees, and has no sleeves, so as to leave the arms full play.

A Great Woman Explorer. Mrs. S. W. R. Gage, the daughter-in-law of the secretary of the treasury, has set out on a 5000-mile trip into the Arctic region, and intends to spend a winter in the frozen North.

A Convenient Belt. A convenient form of ribbon belt, that is always ready to put on without any pinning or tying, is made of two lengths of ribbon laid in folds. The ribbons cross at each side and form a point in the front and back.

Wisconsin's Way. Matthew Wadley, a nineteen-year-old Chicago crook, was captured in Milwaukee the other day by two young women and literally dragged a mile through the leading business streets of the city to the central police station.

Colors to Wear With Red Hair. If the women with red hair would only study how to use it becomingly they would be proud of the distinction of having it instead of being dissatisfied with their lot.

Mysterious Puzzle Bracelet. One of the most novel pieces of jewelry is the puzzle lock bracelet, the chain of which is secured by a lock formed of three revolving pieces engraved with figures or letters.

except by the owner. The idea of this device is that the bracelet can be taken off and used to chain a bicycle to the railings while the rider is in a house or store, as a fastening to a traveling bag and for many other purposes of the sort.

Sewing in the Schools. Says a New York paper: "A few years from now," says Mrs. Annie L. Jessup, supervisor of sewing in the public schools, "there will be fewer heads hanging out of tenement house windows. The owners of those heads will have found something better to do, and will be doing it."

Fashion Notes. It is stylish to wear the hair quite high, but this is most becoming to quite youthful necks. Old Highland snoring brooches make odd and striking clasps for belts, and can be set with all kinds of old loose gems from broken rings, earrings, etc.

Leather waistbands, pointed to go with masculine suits, or to gather together a floppy shirt, and jeweled belts for silk dresses are in style. White belts, except when worn with white dresses, increase the apparent size of the waist.

Emerald green suede belts are offered as a novelty with which to enliven white and ceru duck and other outing suits. These belts are two inches wide and have nicked harness buckles. With them the necktie and hat must correspond.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED

DISORDERED MIND.

Prominent Business Man, Brooding Over Trouble, Commits Suicide.

Perry Matland, one of the best known and most highly respected business men of New Castle, last week committed suicide by cutting his throat from ear to ear with his penknife, severing the jugular vein.

The following Pennsylvania pensions have been granted: Lloyd Simpson, Allegheny; Benjamin F. Martin, Taylorstown; Samuel M. Rhule, Phillipsburg; Henry M. McMullen, South Oil City; Jacob P. Durant, Pittsburgh; Rob. McClelland, New Castle; Samuel Bickel, Warren; Frederick Brandt, Freeport; William W. Shewley, Pittsburgh; Charles Gildewell, Lonestown; William Musser, Rochester; John Y. C. Bell, Salsburg; Thomas Varner, Wrex; John P. Thompson, Sloan; Wilson S. Smith, Elizabeth; Harrison Taylor, Bellewood; Marian Chilcoat, Shilrysburg; John Kiser, Jr., Bradford; Hiram K. Lyons, Rousseville; William J. Harris, California; William S. Hosack, Allegheny; Mary Culver, Union City; Annie Maria Brown, Lasholt; Sarah J. McCurdy, Ligon; D. L. Renninger, Dempseytown; Isaac Rigby, Robert McFarland, David Matthews, Allegheny; John A. Henry, Tyrone; Emory Alonzo Wilson, Oil City; Thomas J. Greer, Georgetown; Caroline L. Bean, Blooming Valley; Margaret Alter, Franklin; Mary R. Sloum, Bradford; Margaret Wheeler, Sutersville; Dollie Shaner, New Florence; Jane Axtell, Clarks Mills; Geo. W. Mert, Natrona; Henry J. Ray, West Elizabeth; Robert A. Patten, Eaton; John Mc Garry, Harrisville; Isiah Warrick, Smiths Mills; John A. Vanwert, Fasset; John Lewis, Smicksburg; Ellen Biakely, Belleville; Barbara Auld, Homer City; Charlotte L. Hendrickson, Georgetown; Samuel P. Brad, Kane; Reuben H. Baker, Washington; Geo. E. Parker, Phillipsburg; Clark Nichols, Erie; Thomas J. Edwards, Conneville; Hester A. Turner, Mt. Eagle; Annie J. Allen, Altoona; Jeannette E. Hulsebaker, Mannsville; Hulda Ferguson, Kent.

Christopher McAlee, of Johnstown, was seriously injured by Patrick Gavin, the bartender of the St. Charles Hotel, at Johnstown, the other day. McAlee had been drinking heavily during the evening and got into a dispute with Gavin over some money.

Q. P. Goodwin, an oil well pumpjack, of Washington, went to one of his wells in South Franklin township a few days ago and tried to start to pump. For some reason the machinery did not respond, and looking about for the trouble he found a man with his legs through the machinery, apparently in a stupor, who when aroused, got up and went off without a word.

David Caldwell, Jr., of Manor, with his wife and two children, was driving along the street car line at Devil's Bend when the horse frightened at an approaching car, backing over a 30-foot embankment. The family and vehicle were landed on the railroad track below. Mrs. Caldwell had one eye knocked out and she was otherwise injured. Mr. Caldwell was badly injured internally. One of the children, aged 7, had its skull crushed.

Albert D. Marshall, 35 years old, of Salsburg, was thrown from his horse a few days ago, receiving fatal injuries. He was discovered on the roadside near Tunnelton, on the West Penn Railroad. His skull was crushed in a horrible manner, his eyes being literally forced from their sockets so they rested on his cheeks. He lived near New Alexandria.

Jas. Ross, an employee of the Roney & Berger furnace at New Castle, was passing the casing house just as a cast was being made a few days ago. He was standing looking at the molten metal when an unknown Italian rushed around a corner and pushed him into it. Ross was horribly burned and may die. His assailant escaped.

A 300-barrel oil well was struck on the John Wood farm in Allegheny township, Greene county, recently. It was drilled by the South Penn Company, and is four miles southwest of the Cook and Harvey wells.

Wallace Flaig, aged 18 years, was instantly killed at Lock Haven, last week, by the wheel of a loaded wagon passing over his head. His father and brother saw him killed. He was crushed to a jelly.

Burglars blew open the safe of the East End hotel, Altoona, but secured nothing of much value. Proprietor Lenz and J. H. Bloom exchanged shots with the intruders and one was wounded.

Assistant Postmaster Joseph Roberts, who engaged in burning waste paper in the postoffice at Sharon, narrowly escaped being hit by cartridges that exploded among the rubbish.

Gov. Hastings has appointed Enos O. Rogers of Orbisonia, associate judge of Huntingdon county, to fill the vacancy caused by Judge William J. Grisinger's death.

Mrs. Caroline Armour, aged 54, of East Lackawannock township, dropped dead a few days ago after doing a hard day's work. She leaves a family of several children.

Robbers blew open the safe in the post office at Beaver Meadow, Monday night, and secured \$200 in stamps, besides some cash and registered letters.

Thomas Perry of Harrisburg has sent a judge Miller of Mercer county a very handsome gavel made from relics of the burned capitol building.

William Kelly, aged 40, colored, was found dead on the street car track at Vanport. It is suspected that he was murdered and placed on the track.

Mrs. George Stentake of East Bangor, was burned to death by a kerosene explosion.

Albert Marshall, a farmer of Loyalhanna township, Westmoreland county, fell from a horse and was killed.

THE NEW SURGERY.

Marvelous Results in the Saving of Human Life.

It was Jeffrey who said that "medicine had been defined to be the art or science of amusing a sick man with frivolous speculations about his disorder and of tampering ingeniously till nature either kills or cures him." He might in his time have pronounced surgery to be the profession of licensed mayhem. But medicine and surgery have made great strides not only since that day, but since the time when thousands died under the lancet in the hospitals of our civil war or came home mere fractions of their former selves.

In the later period the beds had increased from 250 to 800, but in spite of that fact the number of amputations had fallen to eighty-two, and of these the mortality was exactly one-third of what it had been. In amputations at the thigh the mortality was reduced from 56 per cent. to 12 1/2 per cent., while those of the leg from 32 to 13 1/2; of the arm from 38 to 16 1/2 per cent. In short, the mortality from compound fractures was two-thirds less than under the old methods. The physicians attribute this saving of life to aseptics.

Under the new surgery healing is painless. The only pain now felt is that of the incisions. After that has subsided there is no pain in aseptic healing. The old and lingering fevers which so often followed surgical operations have vanished, for with perfect aseptics there is no surgical fever. The danger of suppuration and secondary hemorrhage has also gone, from the same cause.

As to visceral surgery, its triumphs have been marvelous. Surgeons now open the visceral cavity and perform the most astonishing feats. Operations which to-day are performed with impunity by young surgeons would have been deemed as preliminary to nothing short of cold-blooded murder by the last generation. Scarcely a part of the body of living man is unexplored by science, and feats of trephining almost incredible are performed daily in our hospitals. Of course with this rapid advance of surgery has come a tendency to overoperate, and conservative surgeons will agree that reckless surgery has gained some headway in late years. This is confined to the younger and ultra-enthusiastic members of the profession and is deprecated by their elder brethren.—Chicago Chronicle.

The "Palmetto State."

The Charleston News and Courier thus explains the origin of South Carolina's sobriquet, "the Palmetto State": "On June 28, 1776, a force of less than 100 Carolinians, under command of Moultrie, protected by the rude fortification on Sullivan's Island, in Charleston harbor, made of the trunks of the palmetto, repulsed the attacks of a British fleet under command of Sir Peter Parker, and when the State of South Carolina was organized, the State seal, which was first used in May, 1777, was made to commemorate this victory. A palm tree, growing erect on the seashore, represents the strength of the fort, while at its base an oak tree, torn from the ground and deprived of its branches, recalls the British fleet, built of oak timber, overcome by the palmetto."

Not Flattering.

Jack-imitation is the sincerest flattery. Tom—I don't believe it. I saw Bob kiss Mabel the other night, and when he saw me doing the same thing a little later he didn't seem at all flattered, I assure you.—Tit-Bits.

Washing a Fine Art.

Ever since spinning was a type of womanly industry, from age to age it has been expected that beautiful apparel should clothe women. To keep dainty belongings in good order it is necessary to have them properly laundered. This is especially true in the laundering of pretty summer gowns, which is now quite a fine art. To do the work properly, fill a tub two-thirds full of warm water, dissolve the fourth of a cake of Ivory Soap (which will not fade the most delicate colors), add it to the water, wash the articles through it, rinse first in clear and then in blue water; wring, dip in thin starch, shake out and hang on the line in the shade. When dry, sprinkle and iron. Gowns thus laundered will retain their freshness the entire season.

Try Allen's Foot-Kase.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily, if you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Kase. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and aching feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pains and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists. And shoe stores. For a sample, trial package, FREE. Address, ALLEN S. COLWELL, Lefroy, N. Y.

Shaving by Machinery.

Shaving a man in twenty-five seconds is a feat deserving of the highest praise and reward by all such as value their time. The feat has been rendered easy of performance by the construction of a shaving machine of wood, reported to have been made by one Melchior Farkas, a convict in the penitentiary of the city of Szegedin, Hungary. Farkas was put to labor in the cabinet-making shop of the prison, and, taking to his work with a will, he soon displayed great inventive ingenuity. With his machine he is said to have shaved all the inmates of the prison, nearly 150 in number, within less than an hour's time. The report falls to state, however, to what extent the shaving by machinery did or did not succeed in giving comfort to the sufferer in the chair.

What Riled Him.

"I don't think you ought to be so bitter against the president of the Busstupp bank," said the pastor. "Remember, brother, that he lost all of his own money, as well as some of yours." "That is just what riles me," said the brother with the long upper lip and the mouth that looked as if it had been made with an ax. "To think of losin' my money to a blame fool!"—Indianapolis Journal.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern is painting all of its city ticket offices "royal blue," with gold and silver trimmings. The combination has proved to be successful and attracts the attention of a great many people.

Couldn't Help It.

Deacon Blodgett (meeting Farmer Jones in market, with a load of produce)—Well, John, prices looking up some this week, eh? Farmer Jones (dryly)—Lookin' up? I guess they be! Can't help it very well, seem' they're flat on their back.—Harper's Bazar.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any one that catches that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHERRY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cherry for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation to be by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. WALKING, KINKAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. Grain-O has that rich seed brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-quarter the price of coffee. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Fits permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$3 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 601 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has no equal as a Cough medicine.—F. M. Abbott, 388 Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y., May 9, 1894.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reducing inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Advertisement for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Includes illustration of a man and text: "I lost my wife and two children from the effects of hereditary scrofula. My third child was dangerously affected with scrofula. He was unable to walk, his left foot being covered with running sores. Physicians having failed to relieve the others of my family, I decided to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I am pleased to say the trial was successful, and my boy was restored to health. I am confident that my child would have died had he not used Ayer's Sarsaparilla."—Jas. M. Dye, Miltonville, Ky., Aug. 5, 1888.

Advertisement for Sapolio. Includes illustration of a woman and text: "Well Bred, Soon Wed." Girls Who Use SAPOLIO Are Quickly Married.

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