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LITTLE TALKS ON HEALTH AND HYGIENE

By Samuel G. Dixon Commissioner of Health. THE COMMON EVERY-DAY PIN The pin is born with millions of brothers and sisters, who leave home to travel all parts of the world.

Suppose a pin found its way into the laundry of a shirt manufacturer. We would be likely to hear of it, first in the mouth of one of those folding the shirt and preparing it for shipment. This pin, as well as others, might perhaps be making its first intimate acquaintance with the germ that produces sore throat. The shirt gets to the consumer who starts to make it ready for use. For the second time, the poor pin finds the human mouth again, its abiding place. Possibly this time, it gets into an ulcerated mouth, thence it gets into the pin cushion or some other receptacle. The persons who handle these, cannot recognize disease germs by the naked eye, and therefore the pin with its cargo of germs is ready for a new service. This time, perhaps, by a dressmaker, if she has the bad habit already alluded to, she fills her mouth with these pins while she cuts with her pattern and fits various pieces together. This time for variation, the pin may have found lodgment in a healthy mouth. Nevertheless it is not a pleasant fault, when you know the pin's history thus far, to think of anyone making such use of them. Many a mother who uses pins in fastening a child's dress to gether, does the same thing. By this time, in the pin's life history, it is quite well armed with scores of germs and really is accountable for much harm along its path of travel. And now as it is getting old and about ready to close its life, a little child may be stricken with tonsillitis or diphtheria or even scarlet fever, because some of these diseases are easily communicable from throats so recently affected by the disease that the danger is not recognized. The presence of the germs that have been referred to on the pin is a real danger, as the physician or laboratory worker knows he can plant these pins taken from everyday use and plant them in food stuffs that will make them grow and multiply in greater numbers, colonies can be seen by the naked eye and they can be injected into other living beings and produce disease. The habit of putting pins into the mouth would not continue for a moment if everyone knew this. The Moral of this little story is, never hold pins in the mouth as they spread disease, even fatal disease. It is estimated that 80 per cent of the corn raised by Pennsylvania farmers is fed on the farms of the State.

Telling of Those Who are Visiting, and Those Who Have Visitors, With Other News of Our Busy Little Town

Dr. C. I. Baldwin, Dentist. Miss Loreto Prindible called on friends in Johnstown Saturday. Attorney Arthur Smiler, of Johnstown, spent several days the first of the week with friends in town. Don Stewart, Sunshine salesman, transacted business in town Monday. Alex. Montieth, has accepted a position in the Sauter Jewelry store. Miss Augusta Johnson, of Clearfield, spent Sunday at the home of her parents in this place. Derr Winslow has recovered from an attack of the gripe. Mr. and Mrs. Fredman Williams who have been on the sick list for some time are able to be around again.

J. O. McMullin was called to Alberta the first of the week on account of the death of his brother. William Radcliffe who had his leg broken in mine 33 last week is getting along as well as can be expected. Mrs. J. E. Cornelius was called to Mahaffey the first of the week on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Clara Hayes. William Elms, who was seriously injured in mine No. 28 last Wednesday is recovering but is still badly disabled. Francis Gillen, of Lumber City, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Gillen of this place. Miss Linna Forsberg has recovered from an attack of the gripe. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mellon, of the Windsor Hotel, spent Saturday with friends in Johnstown. Miss Josephine Dinmore, is able to be around again, after suffering from a severe attack of the gripe. Raymond Thompson, of Johnstown, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thompson, of Palmer avenue. William Willis, a former resident of Patton but who has been located in Colorado for the past fifteen years, visited friends in town last week. J. E. Spaid and family, of Five Points, were shopping in town Saturday. Miss Mary Shannon a student at Mount Aloysius Academy, Cresson, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

William Kibber who has been suffering from a stroke of apoplexy was taken to the Mercy hospital in Johnstown Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Kibber's condition is reported as very critical. William Jenkins, 72 years old, is recovering from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. William Simpson spent several days the first of the week with friends in Johnstown. Bertha Chapman, aged 11 years, of near No. 29 mine, died on Wednesday from an attack of diphtheria. Funeral was held by undertaker Buck Wednesday morning with interment in Fairview cemetery. Mrs. William Denlinger returned home after spending several days with friends in Johnstown. Modestus Farabaugh spent Tuesday in Johnstown. T. H. Wirtner, the photographer, is attending the Eastman school of photography. Major W. H. Bell who has been confined to his home for some time suffering from a severe attack of quinsy and rheumatism is recovering. Mary Shaska spent Wednesday with friends in Johnstown. Mrs. W. H. Bell is recovering from a serious attack of bronchitis. Mrs. L. A. Bosserman, of Barnesboro, spent Thursday with friends in town. Elmer Conroy, of Williamsport, spent Monday evening in town. Francis Fitzpatrick has resigned his position in the Kasser store and will devote his time to other business interests or the White Front Cafe. Garfield Wilkins has closed his barber shop and has accepted the position with the Parson and Cowher Insurance Company recently held by William Kibber. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swabb and family attended the funeral, Tuesday morning. Miss Gertrude Dinmore, of Panxatawny, spent Sunday at the home of her brother W. A. Dinmore of Fifth avenue. Ralph Winslow, Ralph Khunley and Cyril Fisher spent several days the first of the week with friends in Patton. Richard Smith, of Jersey Shore, spent Thursday in town.

Rev. George A. Duvall, pastor of the local Methodist church, is preaching tonight at St. Benedict where revival services are in progress under the direction of the pastor, Rev. H. F. Babcock of the Bakerton charge. Superintendent Edward Nicholson, of the Madeira, Hill Coal Co. spent part of the past week in Tyrone. Hugh Green, of Philipsburg, was in town the early part of the week. A. M. Fisher, of DuBois, spent part of last week in town, in the interests of the Du Bois Iron Works. A Mock Leap Year Dance was held in Fridman's Hall, Monday night. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present and everybody had a good time. Last Saturday morning the trolley car bound for Patton collided with Huether and Gauntner livery team at the corner of Philadelphia avenue and Caroline street. The livery hack had the right single tree splintered and broken off but no injury to the team or driver. A very pleasant letter was received yesterday from D. L. Rungay, of Wilder, Virginia. Mr. Rungay takes great pride in saying "I an old resident of Barnesboro." He states that business is fine. Wm. T. Welsh, of Nanty-Glo, district representative of District No. 1, U. M. W. of A. was in town yesterday. Mr. Welsh was re-elected for the second term, at the recent election and starts on his new term April 1st. Mrs. James Decker, of Patton was a business visitor in town yesterday and called at the Star office. J. H. Fuller, of Hillsdale, was a Sunday visitor in Barnesboro. Miss Fannie Attlemer, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday among friends in town. J. Baron, of the Family Shoe Store, is confined to his home with a severe attack of gripe. Frank Cole, of the Chestnut St. garage spent several days of the past week in Johnstown and Pittsburgh, being in consultation with the general. Bulk agencies. Hurry-up orders are trump. Mr. John Westover spent a few days last week with his brother in Houtzdale. Mr. and Mrs. Fred West departed this morning for Houtzdale, having been called there on account of the death of Mrs. West's father, Mr. George Griffin, who died yesterday evening at a very advanced age. Mrs. N. L. Deim has recovered from a severe attack of diphtheria. Supervisor Archibald of the P. R. R. is confined to his home with the gripe. Miss Lavinia West, of Philipsburg, is visiting among old-time friends in Barnesboro. and Mrs. Henry Newman, is confined to his home with a bad cold. Jerard, the infant son of Mr.

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COLE, REPHART IN CHARGE OF PANAMA CANAL FORTS News from Washington that the Panama Canal locks have been carefully guarded since Tuesday last is of peculiar interest in Cambria county. The commandment of the two forts which guard the Cristobal Colon, or Atlantic canal, entrance to the canal is Col. Samuel Rephart, a brother of Superior Court Justice Jas. W. Rephart of Ebensburg. Col. Rephart commands five picked companies of the coast artillery manning the two forts and handling 16 inch guns. It is said: He sailed from New York November 29th last and reached Cristobal Colon December 1st. One of the romances of trade is the story of how all Turkish tobacco consumed annually in the United States gets over here in spite of the war.

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