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Good Physical Health

Saner living shows itself in reduced mortality in the United States, says a report of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. The year 1921 was the healthiest one of their existence.

Health education, carried on for many years in schools and by publicists, seemingly is beginning to bear fruit. Better health for all of us contributes to the national wealth and makes happy our homes.

"The reduced mortality experienced indicates a people well fitted physically to cope with the new problems of 1922, while the other group of figures demonstrates a continuity of thrift and stability or purpose under trying conditions," comments the report.

The insurance death rate was lowered from 9.58 per 1,000 in 1920 to 8.24 per 1,000 in 1921, a saving of one and one-third lives per 1,000. This indicates a probable saving of about 153,000 lives in 1921 over 1920.

The Hoosier Health Record, which is pub-

lished by the Indiana Tuberculosis association, publishes figures to show that the death rate from tuberculosis for 1920 reached the unprecedented low level of 114 per 100,000 population.

In its analysis of the cause for the decline of the death rate from tuberculosis, the Record says:

- (1) The elimination of carriers and infectious sputum may well be placed at the head of such a list of cases.
- (2) Better administrative control may also be listed as a possible cause.
- (3) The educational campaign for the last 15 years may have helped.
- (4) There has been a general improvement in public health due to increased knowledge of matters pertaining to sanitation, diet, personal hygiene, etc.
- (5) High wages and better conditions of living.
- (6) The influenza epidemic of three years ago may have removed many persons who otherwise would have broken down from tuberculosis.

The foregoing citations from associations who are vitally interested in the good health of the population of the United States show that all of us are beginning to look at the question of health from an intelligent standpoint. We are beginning to keep our bodies in trim, to avoid excesses, to shun infection, to live sanely, and to make the material body a fit agency to execute the ambitions and desires of our minds.

Answers to Questions

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Q. What was the largest gross tonnage handled by one train of cars?—J. F. F.

A. On the 21st day of May, 1921, a train of 109 of the new 120-ton gondola cars, loaded to capacity with coal, approximately 16,000 gross tons, was successfully handled both on heavy grades and comparatively level sections, on a run of 97.2 miles. This train was handled with one of the Virginian 800-AE 2-10-10-2 Mallet locomotives at the head end, and pushers were used in starting the train on a grade.

Q. Would corn develop perfectly if the tassel is cut off?—E. H. D.

A. The tassel or silk of corn is simply the means of pollinating the kernels. However, if the tassel is cut off the ear is damaged to such an extent that the kernels will not form properly.

Q. Who was the first Prince of Wales?—J. D. O.

A. The first Prince of Wales was Edward, son of Edward I, king of England, born at Caernarvon during the king's residence in Wales in 1307.

Q. Please tell me who invented the new electric cotton picker.—B. R. T.

A. The new electric cotton picker was invented by Louis Carroll Stukenborg. The idea of this invention was slowly evolved from 1904 to 1917, when he finally operated his perfected machine. The first sales of the machine will be made this year.

Q. How many criminals are there in the United States, and how many of them are illiterate?—W. T. R.

A. The latest official statistics of prisoners in the United States is 32,153, exclusive of juvenile delinquents who number 19,863. While we cannot give the percentage of illiteracy among the entire group, it was found that in New York state out of 7,382 prisoners convicted 6,445 were illiterate persons.

Q. How is pumpernickel or black bread made?—H. S.

A. Pumpernickel is a dark bread of unbleached rye, heavy and slightly acid, made from fermented dough. In this country it is not made in many places. The American way of making it follows: 2½ qts. water 80 deg. F., 8 lbs. sugar, 2 ovs. salt, 4 ovs. yeast, 4 lbs. Graham flour, 2 lbs. rye flour, 2 lbs. spring wheat. Knead twice before baking.

After Dinner Stories

The race was about to start. Suddenly a spectator broke bounds and dashed up to one of the straining steeds.

"Is this horse Pink Penny?" he asked, breathlessly.

"Yes, you blankety-blank-blank," roared the jockey, "clear out!"

The intruder stretched up his arm and laid a silver coin on Pink Penny's glossy back.

"There," he said, "my pal told me to put a dollar on this horse. Thanks, so much. You'll see it doesn't fall off, won't you?"

Clare, aged four, loved to go with her mother to Rosen's—the grocer's—especially at the first of the month, for then her mother paid the grocery bill and Clare got a treat.

One day Clare's paternal grandmother, a devout Catholic, came to visit. At dinner she crossed herself and murmured a "grace before meat."

"Why's grandma do that?"

"She is thanking God for giving her her food."

"Does God give us our food—all of it?"

"Yes, He does."

"Well, then, why pay Rosen?"

Lessons in Correct English

CORRECT ENGLISH.

Don't Say:

The prisoner RUN away.

He has RAN away.

The carpenter BEGUN his work.

He has BEGAN his work.

He has WENT home.

Say:

The prisoner RAN away.

He has RUN away.

The carpenter BEGAN his work.

He has BEGUN his work.

He has GONE home.

SEEK FRIENDS IN HOUR OF NEED

"In the hour of need we quickly seek our best friends," writes Chas. Schridt Ward de Wet, 277 Third Ave., Oakland, Cal. "Our little boy and girl had a severe dry, rasping cough without phlegm, a cough that choked and flushed the face of the sufferers like unto convulsions. Foley's Honey and Tar was a wonderful emergency remedy. Causes like this give Foley's Honey and Tar its reputation as the best remedy for coughs and colds. A. C. Loken Drug Co., 425-28 Main St.—Advertisement.

TODAY'S TALK

By George Matthew Adams, Author of "You Can," "Take It," "Up"

YOU—H. B.

As the Old Year crept silently out of the back way of my life, I told it Goodbye. And then I turned to the New Year that came in by the front way—and shook hands with it and told it how glad I was to see so ruddy and happy a young fellow.

Then to the great God I said this prayer: Please make me a better Human Being this year!

If we aren't good Human Beings we can never hope to be good citizens or good workers or good friends. The greatest art in the world is to prove yourself a good Human Being. And it's the simplest, too. Just be yourself with all your heart. That's all.

But use your heart a great deal. I have noticed that those who are the worst in the affairs of every day are those who are not good Human Beings.

Think what a world this would be if each of us, on awaking in the morning, would repeat this brief prayer to the Father of all: Please make me a good Human Being today.

Good Human Beings are so simple and sincere, to true blue, so anxious to help and to serve. And they are so full of tender thoughtfulness toward everyone—seeming always to keep brightly burning an open fire-place, warming all who come near with their love.

It is sad to see high talents wasted on the highways, but it is sadder to see great hearts chilled by wonderful intellects. For after all we are every one of us seeking after heart companionship—that which alone is able to nourish our Human Being souls.

Walk with me in my heart, O friend, I can show you so many interesting and beautiful places. I can lead you to where natural springs are trickling their cool waters, ready for your thirst. I can point you to where flowers are brilliant in color and sweet in perfume. I can even tell you a little about how God thinks.

You—Human Being! You mean so much to me. I would try so hard to make you happier.

But the only way for us all to grow more and more human and full of understanding is to study and emulate every human ideal wherever we find it. And then pass it along.

Who's Who in the Day's News

SENATOR JOHN W. HARRELD

A man whose career in the United States senate is worth following is John W. Harreld of Oklahoma. Harreld is a quiet man and has done little to attract national-wide attention since he entered the upper house, but there must be something unusual about a man who can win a big political victory in the face of heavy odds. This is what Harreld did in 1920. Though a Republican, the Democratic state Oklahoma elected him to the senate a year ago last November by a plurality of more than 30,000.

Harreld was born on a Kentucky farm nearly 50 years ago. He studied law, was admitted to the bar, and while yet in his early twenties hung out his professional shingle in Morgantown, W. Va. But he could not be satisfied with the colorless practice of a small town attorney, and soon decided to go west and grow up with Oklahoma. In 1904 he moved to Ardmore, Okla. Here he remained 11 years, practicing law and getting in on the ground floor of the oil business. In 1917, prosperous and successful, he removed to Oklahoma City.

When a special election was held in 1919 to fill an unexpired congress term he managed somehow to upset a Democratic majority of 5,000. So in the following year the Republicans turned naturally to him when they were picking a senatorial candidate. That their choice fell upon the right man is evidenced by the votes he received.

RECRUIT SUPPLY COMPANY
THORNTOWN, Jan. 17.—An effort is being made here to recruit the supply company for the 152nd Infantry, Indiana National Guard.

WHY NOT RELIEVE THAT COLD NOW?

YOU'll find the small cost of a generous bottle of Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey a sum well spent when you learn how promptly and efficiently and comfortably it relieves the lingering or new cold or cough.

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After Dinner Tricks

No. 66—The Mystic Matches

A pair of paper matches are shown to have printing on one side, but to be blank on the other. They are held by the ends between the left thumb and forefinger. The right thumb and forefinger take the matches at the center and turn them over, but the printing is still uppermost, no matter how often they are turned.

The secret is a half twist made by drawing back the thumb a trifle. Thus every time the matches are turned over they make a complete twist, which leaves the same side on top. The twist is indestructible, as the turning of the matches makes it unnoticeable.

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appearing enormous appetites, was to be demonstrated by the local Domestic Science association as the leading feature of the educational exhibition which was to be given in the K. of P. hall on the 14th and 15th of February. The entire afternoon was to be devoted to the demonstration of cooking in paper bags.

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about \$2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup. To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

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Memories of Old Days

In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

As a result of a cold wave, an increase in the price of potatoes was expected. The supply of potatoes had been greatly reduced in the period, and it was believed that nothing could prevent the boost in price but a decided slump in the demand for this commodity.

Several hundred bushels of "spuds" had frozen during the cold weather. Farmers who had been holding their potatoes for the market had very few if any good potatoes.

Cooking in paper bags, a fad which was planned to be a great help in

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Tedious Pastime—Watching a Movie You've Seen Before



Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

RAVEN TRESSES

I had all kinds of glossy ringlets, until five years ago; they might have been admired by ringlets, so richly did they glow. Think not it vain if one confesses to glories passed away! And I was proud of those dark tresses without a thread of gray. Oh, others had patrician faces, and some had princely frames, and some had all the airs and graces that captivate the games. But I had hair so dark and waving, had such a splendid stand, it used to set the painters raving, and bards declared it grand. But now such hair no more I harbor, it shriveled and it shrank, it wilted when the village barber applied his tonic punk. He said to me, "Your hair is falling, it's losing gloss and shine; your scalp's diseased and it is calling for my restorer dink. It's made of burks and buds and grasses and glue and donkey's milk; when it is used your ailment passes, and hair grows fine as silk." When he applied the hair restorer the hair all left my dome;

and on my scalp the elm tree borer now digs its winter home. My sorrow is beyond abating, my cheeks are wet with tears, and like a rink for roller skating my old bald dome appears. I sit beneath my vine and cedar, and cry, devoid of hope, "Beware the nostrum, gentle reader, beware the unknown dope!"

Masonic Calendar

Tuesday, Jan. 17—Richmond lodge No. 196, F. and A. M., called meeting; work in the Master Mason degree, beginning at 7 p. m.

Wednesday, Jan. 18—Webb lodge No. 24, F. and A. M., stated meeting and installation of officers.

Thursday, Jan. 19—Masonic Club

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