

CHARACTER IN THE TONGUE.

Germany's Way of Sizing People Up Available Chiefly to Doctors.

Germany has taken up the pastime of reading character and telling fortunes by the tongue. Somebody has been making a study of the organ of speech and has discovered that it is full of indications.

A long tongue is said to denote openness of character, it suggests generosity and free handedness. Its possessor makes friends and enemies easily but doesn't save money.

When the tongue is long and thick the openness degenerates into a tendency to gossip and scandal. The future of the owner is beset with troubles of his own making. It also indicates flightiness and inconstancy.

Short tongues indicate secretiveness and dissimulation. Their owners make good detectives and attorneys.

The owner may acquire some money by economy and guile but has not largeness of spirit to make a great fortune. Thin pointed tongues are found in diffident people who do not succeed in life.

Short and broad ones accompany craft and falsehood; the person who has such a tongue is compelled by it to deceive and betray, whatever effort he may make to keep straight.

The vibrant, quavering tongue denotes the artistic temperament. Brilliant carmine hue is a sign of long life, pale pink tongue denotes weakness of character and delicacy of constitution.

"It's all true," says a German newspaper, "it is lucky that it is only at the doctor and not at our friends that we stick out our tongues."

BUENOS AIRES.

It Is One of the Most Magnificent Cities in the World.

Buenos Ayres is already one of the most magnificent cities in the world. Enormous sums have been laid out in widening the streets and erecting splendid buildings. But apparently the Argentines are not yet content, for the Chamber has just authorized the raising of a new municipal loan of £3,000,000 "for the purpose of improving and embellishing the city." This is probably due to jealousy of Rio de Janeiro, for the Brazilians have recently spent a good deal of money in beautifying their capital, and the Buenos Ayrians are determined not to be beaten in the race of luxury.—London Globe.

President Diaz of Mexico.

President Diaz of Mexico, who is past 77, literally takes upon himself a very extensive portion of the administrative work of his Government. He is an early riser, and his day is systematically arranged. Few public men are more kindly and agreeable in private life than the President of Mexico, and he has behind an habitual gravity of manner a very keen sense of humor. He never frets or worries over petty matters, and is always calm and in perfect mental poise in times of crisis and emergency.

Princess Fedora a Novelist.

Princess Fedora of Schleswig-Holstein, the youngest sister of the German Empress, is the author of a novel recently published in Germany entitled, "Hahn Berta." She has a romantic history, having declined all offers of marriage since the tragic death of her fiance, Duke Frederick of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who, while in command of a torpedo boat, perished in the Baltic with the entire crew.

New Opera by Verdi.

A complete score of a new opera by Verdi, the existence of which has hitherto been unknown, has been discovered in Paris in an old chest full of manuscripts and other papers which formerly belonged to the famous musician. It was the composition of this opera which occupied some of the latter months of Verdi's life.

Greece Rich in Ore.

During the year 1906, 89 mining concessions were granted by the Greek Government. A glance at the list of these concessions reveals the richness and variety of the mineral deposits of Greece, as they include copper, lead, zinc, iron, manganese, cobalt, nickel, coal, antimony iron pyrites, gypsum and asbestos.

Knew Nothing of Civilization.

Knud Rassuesen of Copenhagen who has been studying ethnology at Unmanak, North Greenland, has started for Smiths Sound to find an Eskimo tribe which is reputed to have never come in contact with civilization. His aim is eventually to reach the Canadian mainland some time in 1908.

Official Astrologers.

The Empress of China, King Menelik of Abyssinia, the Ameer of Afghanistan, the Sultans of Morocco and Zanzibar and the Khedive of Egypt all maintain official astrologers.

Her face was not so pretty, Her form was nothing great, And she was rather shy on sense; But, oh, her figure was immense! So men came round to wait Upon this girl of beauty shy Whose charms seemed quite blank.

Attracted from all quarters by Her figure in the bank.

DOLLAR AND THE PESO.

What a Dollar Means in Mexico Has Been Settled.

The question in Mexico of what a "dollar" means has recently been authoritatively settled. The Department of Finance has decided that the word "dollar" shall mean the American gold dollar and that when the Mexican silver dollar is meant the word "peso" shall be employed.

Some time ago an American resident at Tampico wrote "dollar" on a check, and the Tampico bank cashier to whom the check was presented paid the amount in gold values. The drawer of the check claimed that it was his intention to have silver paid. Litigation was threatened, but upon investigation the authorities decided against the drawer of the check. The Mexican ruling applies to all documents, —notes, drafts, &c.

Trains—Siberian Railway.

The train on the Trans-Siberian railway are in general comfortable and sufficiently well kept. The food is quite sufficient. The speed is very slow, however, and the stops at stations long and tedious. In general, it is better for a foreigner not familiar with the Russian language to travel by the International trains, because the employees thereon in all cases speak either French, German or English. In addition to Russian and the toilet arrangements on International trains are much superior to those on the State railways.

The Expectation of Life.

Notwithstanding improved medical knowledge and the benefits of modern sanitation, we are dying earlier than our grandparents did. The United States census shows a considerably increased death rate for all ages over sixty years. At the same time, it still holds good that the average expectation of life has been lengthened during the past decades but it is only the younger individuals who profit by this practical result of the advances in medical knowledge.

Bill Moves Slow.

There is pending in the French Parliament a bill providing for old-age pensions to railroad work people. This bill was introduced 10 years ago, and five years ago was submitted to the President of the Senate. In order to hurry him up a little on June 8 last 400,000 postcards were addressed to him by as many railroad men in all parts of France asking his early attention to the matter.

To Improve Japan's Railways.

The Japanese Government has decided to carry out, in connection with the nationalized railroads, a thorough improvement on a large scale of all State lines. The work of which the estimated cost is about £1,300,000, is to be completed in five years, in time for the opening of the exhibition in 1912.—Engineer.

Women Sharpshooters.

Women who have recently joined the Wandsworth (England) Rifle Club have proved so expert in the use of the rifle that scores of 35 out of a "highest possible" of 40 have frequently been recorded. The club committee is desirous of securing other women sharpshooters in order to arrange a match between the women and men.

Morgan Belongs to 50 Clubs.

J. Pierpont Morgan belongs to four times as many clubs as does the King. His Royal Highness is a member of 12 while Mr. Morgan has his name on the lists of at least 50. Occasionally he visits some of them, while in the case of most of them he never has been inside their doors. Once a member of a club he never resigns.

Rocks of the Lizard.

The dangerous rocks of the Lizard, on the coast of Cornwall, one of the oldest landmarks of the marine world are the scene of many terrible disasters. It was here that the Spanish Armada was wrecked when the Spaniards tried to invade England.

Polyglot Battery Park.

Battery Park in New York City is a school of languages. A French visitor in the city who can speak in nine tongues heard every one of them there one day last week.

Boston Leads in Telephones.

Boston is the greatest telephone user in the world, according to the annual report of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. Every day in New England there is an average of 935,858 telephone conversations. In Boston there is a phone for every 11 persons.

Kin to the Frog.

The salamander looks like a lizard, but its character is that of the frog. The old story that the salamander can endure fire is unfounded.

A teacher showed his small pupils a zebra, saying "Now what is this?" "A horse in a bathing suit," was the prompt reply.—La Caricaturista.

Mother—Where are those oranges that were on the table?

Tommy—With the cookies that were in the cupboard, I suppose.—Harper's Weekly.

The works of the most high are his best words.

The really good man always is not better than he knows.

Lost Their First Football Game.

The big athletes on the Rensselaer football team lost their first game of the season at Brook Tuesday by the score of 5 to 4.

The Rensselaer boys complain that they were not treated fair in decisions, alleging that the Brook boys were not familiar with the penal rules in the forward pass plays and also claiming that the crowd interfered badly with the attempts to make end runs whenever Rensselaer had possession of the ball. Rensselaer fumbled once when within two yards of a touchdown. They made their 4 points on a fine drop kick by Morgan. No return game has been arranged with Brook, but the boys would be glad to have them come over and would give them a fair deal in every way.

A Steady Drain.

SICK KIDNEYS WEAKEN THE WHOLE BODY—MAKES YOU ILL LANGUID AND DEPRESSED.

Sick kidneys weaken the body through the continual drainage of life-giving albumen from the blood into the urine, and the substitution of poisonous urea acid that goes broadest through the system, sowing the seeds of disease. Loss of albumen causes weakness, languor, depression. Uric poisoning causes rheumatic pain, nervousness, nausea, cricks in the back, gravel and kidney stones. The proper treatment is a kidney treatment, and the best remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. John Britton, 311 Mill street, Goodland, Ind., says: "I suffered severely from backaches, sharp, shooting pains across my loins, also throbbing headaches. I was unable to sleep at night, and as a result, had no strength or ambition to perform my household duties. My kidneys gave me great annoyance by their frequent action and I felt tired and worn out all the time. I doctored but found no relief until I began to use Doan's Kidney Pills. They acted as a tonic, giving me strength and ambition and benefitting me in every way. I also gave Doan's Kidney Pills to my little girl who was troubled with a kidney weakness and they helped her after everything else had failed."

Plenty more proof like this from Rensselaer people. Call at B. F. Fendig's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Late Chickens Wanted.

I want to buy all the small chickens from one to three weeks old in the country. A liberal price will be paid, according to size.

J. H. HOLDEN,
At Holden Chicken Farm, Rensselaer, Ind.

DISEASE IN SPRATS.

Air Drift From Ocean Can Carry Noxious Germs.

A French military surgeon in Algiers has recently found that spray ashore from a stormy sea can effectively transmit disease germs. Carrying on his investigation at Bab-el-Oued, near Algiers, at a point where a number of sewers discharged into the sea, he found that the spray which was driven some 150 feet ashore and high into the air contained three times the number of germs ordinarily present in the air.

This spray forms a mist, which permeates the houses near to the water's edge and in it a number of virulent bacilli were found.

When a gale is blowing off shore the effect is still more pronounced and the proportion of germs increased and the investigator is convinced that steps should be taken to protect shore from sewage pollution.

There are sufficient people in England and Scotland paying the anemia tax imposed by the inland revenue upon the use of armorial bearings to produce a sum of \$50,000 each year. The great bulk of this sum is paid by people who care not an atom either about their family or their arms, but pay the tax regularly simply because they have carriages or plate heraldically decorated. The really old families of the realm, however, use armorial emblems for decorative purposes to an extent almost incredible in the eyes of those familiar with them only on note paper, table silver and carriage panels.

South America's "Oil Bird."

One of the animal curiosities of South America is the "oil-bird" or guacharo. It breeds in rock caves on the mainland and one of its favorite haunts is the island of Trinidad. It lays its eggs in a nest made of mud, and the young birds are prodigiously fat. The natives melt the fat down in clay pots, and produce from it a kind of butter. The caves inhabited by the birds are usually accessible only from the sea, and the hunting of them is sometimes an exciting sport.

JOSEPH L. TYLER,
Administrator.

Nov. 6-13-20.

Long's Third Annual CORN SHOW

EVERYTHING is in readiness now for our Annual Corn Show. All it takes to enter this contest is 10 ears of Corn. These shows are given for the benefit of the farmer, and everybody should take an interest in making these shows a success from an educational standpoint.

The following prizes will be given:

First Prize—For the Best 10 Ears Yellow Corn, Ladies' Gold Watch.

Second Prize—For 2nd Best 10 Ears Yellow Corn, Half-Gallon Kreso Dip.

First Prize—For the Best 10 Ears White Corn, Ladies' Gold Watch.

Second Prize—For 2nd Best 10 Ears White Corn, Half-Gallon Kreso Dip.

Entries will close Monday Night, Nov. 9th. All samples must be in by that time.

Competition open to Jasper County and a part of Newton County. Corn will be on exhibition in our store until Friday, Nov. 13, 1908, where Prof. C. I. Christie, of Purdue University, will do the judging and place the awards. On Saturday, Nov. 14, this corn will be sold to the highest bidder. Everybody bring in your corn and try and be present at the judging.

Yours for a good show.

A. F. LONG, Rensselaer, Ind.

Revival Meetings.

Rev. Charles F. Barrett, an evangelist from Delaware, Ohio, will commence revival meetings at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church on next Sunday morning. Mr. Barrett is both a Gospel singer and preacher and has held some very successful meetings in many of the larger cities and comes very highly recommended as a man free from all cheap, claptrap methods, broad in his sympathies and appealing to people of all classes. As the meetings will only continue for two weeks the public is cordially invited to hear him from the beginning.

MIND YOUR BUSINESS!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills.

They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c at A. F. Long's drug store.

Black taffeta or peau de soie separate waists are elaborate with tucks and are made open at the front. They have long sleeves.

WATCHED FIFTEEN YEARS.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Buckle's Arnica Salve, and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at A. F. Long's drug store.

Information About Minnesota.

A 200 page book compiled by the State describing industries, crops, live stock, property values, schools, churches and towns of each county, and Minnesota's splendid opportunities for any man. Sent free by State Board of Immigration, Dept. I-37, State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. Rose M. Remmek, registered optician, who has made regular visits to Clarke's Jewelry store for five years, is now permanently located there. Dr. Remmek is fully qualified to accurately measure errors of refraction. This knowledge of the eye and rays of light enable us to determine the kind of glasses to prescribe. Our glasses are reasonable in price and your sight is priceless and we want your patronage.

Most of the new directory sashes are trimmed with buttons both front and back.

NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS AND LEGATEES.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ethie Tyler, Deceased.

In the Jasper Circuit Court, November Term, 1908.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Ethie Tyler, deceased, and all persons interested in said estate, to appear in the Jasper Circuit Court, on Saturday, the 5th day of December, 1908, being the day fixed and made known on the final settlement account of Joseph L. Tyler, administrator of said decedent, and show cause if any, why such final account should not be approved; and the heirs of said decedent and all others interested, are also hereby notified to appear in said Court, on said day and make proof of their heirship, or claim to any part of said estate.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form for malaria, chills and fever, regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, brings quick relief to biliousness, sick-headache, constipation.

Pleasant to take. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2½ times quantity of the 50c size. First dose brings relief. Sold by B. F. Fendig.

Pleasant, sure, easy, safe little liver pills, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Sold by all druggists.

Bee Laxative Cough Syrup always brings quick relief to coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping-cough and bronchial and throat trouble. Mother especially recommend it for children.

Pleasant to take, gently laxative. Sold by B. F. Fendig.

Five per cent