HOW INSANITY HAS GAINED

Increase in United States Revealed by Census Taken by National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

Insanity in the United States is decidedly on the increase. This fact is revealed by reason of a census taken of the insane, feeble-minded, epileptics, inebriates and drug addicts by the National Committee for Mental Hygiene. Analysis of this census is found in the Mental Hygiene. It was compiled by Horatio M. Pollack, statistician of the New York State Hospital commission, and Edith M. Furbush, statistician of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

The federal census bureau estimates that the increase of population from April 15, 1910, to January 1, 1917, was 11.80 per cent. The same government agency found in 1910 that the number of insane in institutions was 187,791. The census taken in the present year revealed 234,055 insane persons in institutions. Thus the increase in the insane in institutions during the corresponding period was 24.64 per cent, a growth more than double that of the general population.

Moreover, the rate of increase of the insane in institutions was relatively greater than that of the general population in every state except Arizona, Kansas, Mississippi, Nevada and South Carolina. Illinois is one of the states in which the disparity between growth of population and increase in insanity has been greatest. In this state the population increase was 9.84 per cent, as compared with a percentage of increase of insane in institutions of 27.38. The neighboring state of Indiana shows an even greater disparity, with percentages of 4.64 and 27.44 respectively.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.—adv.

Why She Blushed.

Flossie, the waitress, was very keen on a certain handsome young man who always sat at one of her tables. She fluttered round him and ogled and giggled and explained the young man's lack of response by the fact that he stammered.

"Is there anything you want?" she asked one day, and there were several shades of meaning in her tone.

The young man glanced at her and said:

"Will you let me have a k-k-k—"

The maiden blushed violently at this significant sound and threw a glance of triumph at the other waitresses.

"—a k-k-cup?" finished the young man.

The girl blushed deeper than ever at this and the young man went on:

"I kn-know why you're blushing. You thought I was g-going to ask for a k-k-k-clean cup!"

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Good Policy.

"I never interfere with other people's affairs."

"No?"

"No, I stopped that years ago, when I checked up and found that all the money I had ever made came from minding my own business."

A Helpful Hint

"Do you think it really necessary to go to the trouble of having the suspected courtplaster analyzed by a bacteriologist?" asked J. Fuller Gloom. "Haven't you a brother-in-law that you can try it on?"—Kansas City Star.

After a man's friends really know him they often cease to know him.

Lemons Whiten and Beautify the Skin! Make Cheap Lotion

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quarter pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful for rough, red hands.

Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons. Adv.

The Potato Blessing.

Riding outside the city, one will not fail to see the wide expanse of potato plants growing luxuriously, and forthwith he indulges in anticipations of the golden plenty that is soon to be the good fortune of our people. But clouding these anticipations is a dark fear that the speculator will invade these premises and get nearly all these potatoes into his own hands and by some sort of restriction or limitations so work the prospects that he will be able to keep up the price and gather in the profits, says the Ohio State Journal. It would be a decided advantage to the public welfare if it could be so decreed that no producer should sell to a mere speculator. There is no oppression in that. Of course, it might stave off a little inconvenience, but it will pay in the end. Let us hope that the beautiful potato prospect will turn out a public blessing.

DRUGGISTS PLEASED WITH GOOD KIDNEY MEDICINE

I have sold your remedy for the past fifteen years and have sufficient confidence in it to give it my personal recommendation. I believe it is one of the best medicines of its class on the market today and I find pleasure in selling it at all times.

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Nov. 4, 1916. Spartanburg, S. C.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Crops on Wheels.

Bumper crops in New Jersey are being put on wheels and rolled right into the city markets, fresher and faster this year than ever before, and for the first time since the growing of perishable products became an extensive industry in the state the farmers feel themselves to some degree independent of railroad schdules and freight rates.

Motor trucks have solved the problem of fast delivery for Jersey farmers. Hundreds of big cars, some of them with a carrying capacity of several tons, have been put on the roads between the farms and markets this season. Many of these auto trucks are owned by the farmers themselves, having been purchased to replace horses and market wagons.

Alert for the Future.

"You've got a lot of weeds in your garden."

"Pretty fine weeds, too, don't you think?' rejoined Mr. Crosslots.

"Surely you are not nursing them along?"

"Yes, sir. I've been finding out that so many new things are edible that I'm holding out to see whether science won't discover some way of frying the jimpson or stewing the burdock."

Sore Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with nightly applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

Fishy.

An observer from an altitude can see far into the water below. The airplane will be known as the fishhawk of the war.—Washington Star.

A new hat for women has a wide brim which can be removed, leaving only a narrow one.

A Message to Mothers

YOU know the real human doctors right around in your neighborhood: the doctors made of flesh and blood just like you: the doctors with souls and hearts: those men who are responding to your call in the dead of night as readily as in the broad daylight; they are ready to tell you the good that Fletcher's Castoria has done, is doing and will do, from their experience and their love for children.

Fletcher's Castoria is nothing new. We are not asking you to try an experiment. We just want to impress upon you the importance of buying Fletcher's.

Your physician will tell you this, as he knows there are a number of imitations on the market, and he is particularly interested in the welfare of your baby.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear

Capes and Buttons Again.

If you like capes and buttons you may have them along with your new fall suit; that is, if you will practice some self-restraint. Buttons appear in small companies not in regiments, as they did on suits for spring and about the widest of capes is that on the suit pictured here. Few models go to this length in capes and few exceed this in the number of buttons used.

Suits have been presented in a great variety of designs from those on the severest lines, without trimming, to more formal models enriched with embroidery. Manufacturers appear to be of one mind as to coats: they are longer than they have been, and such decorations as they have appear at the sides of the skirt portion. Nearly all of them have patch pockets of some sort, but there are exceptions to this rule.

Skirts are narrower than they were and the approved length is six to eight inches off the floor. They are rarely trimmed. Attention is centered on coats and they are embellished with braid, chain stitching, embroidery, fur or fur fabrics that are good imitations of skins.

The suit pictured is of heavy gaberdine and its parallel rows of buttons are joined by chain stitching. It has a wide belt which fails to make an effort to lessen the size of the waist but adds much to the set and style of the coat.

The new colors are quiet and plain cloths predominate. But mixtures appear in which a second inconspicuous color is hardly discovered in the goods until the suit is examined closely.

Something New in Blouses.

Into the smart company of chic blouses for fall something entirely new has made its entry. It was announced under an unassuming but misleading title as the "peasant" blouse, but it should be rechristened for it looks the part of a princess garb.

Whatever the source of its inspiration the new garment is dainty and elegant and has much distinction. As shown in the picture it is made of ivory-white georgette crepe and embroidered with light rose color and blue silk. It has many points of departure from current styles in blouses, but its sparing use of decorative features is just in keeping with the trend of things.

Its decoration of independence begins with its manner of fastening, for it buttons up the back with close-set, round crochet buttons. The back is extended into a long peplum terminating in pockets at each side and conspicuous by its absence at the front. A very narrow belt, made of the crepe, buttons at one side and is ornamented with buttons set across the front. The sleeves are full with a narrow band of crepe headed with embroidery confirming them at the waist. There is a little embroidery on each pocket and at the bottom of the front of the blouse.

The neck is round with a long tie made of deep blue satin tacked about it to the shoulders. The ends are crossed in the back and hang almost to the bottom of the blouse. They are weighted with a bit of bead fringe, like the satin in color.

Julia Bottomley

Gingham Petticoat.

The gingham petticoat has suddenly risen to a position of prominence.

There have always been gingham petticoats, of course; but they have been worn usually as a matter of economy. Now, however, the gingham petticoat is quite the thing to wear, and it is made in the most attractive styles. Sometimes it is scalloped around the bottom, and perhaps trimmed with bandings or pipings of this is its prettiest fashion. It is usually made in stripes, checks or plaids, although there are some of plain blue or pink gingham that are trimmed with bandings or pipings of plaid or stripes cut on the bias.

Gingham Folwers on Hats.

One of the new tricks of the milliners who make sport hats is to trim them with brightly-colored gingham flowers.

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

LIMBS MADE OF CARDBOARD

Artificial Leg, Invented by Danish Doctor, Enables Wearer to Walk Soon After Amputation.

A Danish doctor at a hospital in Paris has invented a cardboard leg which enables the wearer to go about without crutches two days after his limb has been amputated.

The materials used are two sheets of cardboard about three-sixteenth of an inch thick, and bandages soaked in a starch solution. After careful measurements have been taken the cardboard is cut into what looks like two peg-tops, which after being soaked in the bath fold round each other and are secured with bandages.

The principle is that of an egg in a cup, and the patient can wear the leg long before the wound is completely healed. He can thus get air and exercise, which it is usually impossible to obtain at this phase of his convalescence; also he has to suffer none of the inconveniences of crutches, a stick sufficing for his needs. The leg, properly treated, lasts from six months to a year, by which time a permanent artificial limb is ready to be fitted.

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Such Is Fame.

Many years ago Wilbur D. Nesbit, the author of "Your Flag and My Flag," was known to the little village of Cedarville, O., his native home, as only one of the neighborhood. Recently he returned to Cedarville after a long absence. Of course, his coming was heralded by the local newspaper, so he was expected. When he was walking quietly through the town (he tells the tale himself), he overheard this conversation between two old villagers:

"I understand by the paper that Will Nesbit is back in town today."

"So they say. I wonder what he looks like now?"

"Oh, he didn't ever amount to much. He went off to college and that is about the last good he ever did."

"And to think what he is doin' now. Of all the easy things, writin' poetry!"

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Something for Jones.

Drill Sergeant (sarcastically to little Jones, who is continually out of step)—Company, all except Private Jones, change step! I really 'aven't the 'eart to trouble 'im again!—Passing Show.

Plausible.

Tille Clinger says that the reason she thinks her new boss' wife is keeping cool through the hot weather is because her telephone voice sounds as if it were right off the ice.—Galveston News.

Nature Is So Natural.

"Oh, don't you love nature?"

"Yes, indeed; it adds so much."—Christian Register.

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The Great Need.

The Prince of Udine, head of the Italian commission, said at a luncheon in New York:

"The Germans need, above all things, a spiritual bath or cleansing. When I contemplate them I feel like the restaurateur.

"A restaurateur in the Galleria in Milan was waited on by a tramp who wanted work. The restaurateur, being short-handed, agreed to take the tramp on. But, heavens, he was dirty.

"'I'll put you at the dish washing,' said the restaurateur, and then he took out a two-lira note. 'But, here, take this first, and go and get a bath.'

"As the tramp, bowing and scraping, started off, the restaurateur called him back and said:

"'There may be some change. In that event, take another bath.'"

A Wise Provision.

The wity journalist was conversing with a friend about raising carp in ponds for food. The friend remarked that such a food supply would not be much in demand here, but that the Germans liked carp.

"Germans will eat anything," remarked the witty journalist, but immediately qualified his remark. "That is, when they can get anything to eat."

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