# 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 gency 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 is some 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. spectively.

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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.

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

at this and the young man went on: "I kn-know why you're blushing. You thought I was g-going to ask for between the farms and markets this 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-lex 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 potawith percentages of 4.64 and 27.44 re- toes 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**

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## 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, The young man glanced at her and 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 farm-The girl blushed deeper than ever ers. Hundreds of big cars, some of them with a carrying capacity of several tons, have been put on the roads 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

"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 bur-

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 are far into the water below. The virplane will be known as the tishhawk 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

OU 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.

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Capes and Buttor's Again.

may have them along with your new to this rule. some self-restraint. Buttons appear in small companies not in regiments, as they did on suits for spring and go to this length in capes and few of skins. exceed this in the number of buttons

with embroidery. Manufacturers ap- the coat. pear to be of one mind as to coats:

If you like capes and buttons you of some sort, but there are exceptions

fall suit; that is, if you will practice | Sirts are narrower than they were and the approved length is six to about the widest of capes is that on brand, chain stitching, embroidery, fur the suit pictured here. Few models or fair fabrics that are good imitations

The suit pictured is of heavy gaberding and its parallel rows of buttons Suits have been presented in a are joined by chain stitching. It has great variety of designs from those a wide belt which fails to make an on the severest lines, without trim- effect to lessen the size of the waist ming, to more formal models enriched but adds much to the set and style of

The new colors are quiet and plain they are longer than they have been, closhs predominate. But mixtures apand such decorations as they have ap- pear in which a second inconspicuous pear at the sides of the skirt portion. | color is hardly discovered in the goods Nearly all of them have patch pockets | until the suit is examined closely.



Something New in Blouses.

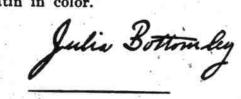
Into the smart company of chic | it to the shoulders. The ends are title as the "peasant" blouse, but it the atin in color. should be rechristened for it looks the part of a princess garb.

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 de- rises to a position of prominence. parture from current styles in blouses,

The sleeves are full with a narrow cut on the bias. 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.

made of deen blue satin tacked about flowers.

blouses for fall something entirely new | crossed in the back and hang almost to has made its entry. It was announced the bottom of the blouse. They are under an unassuming but misleading weighted with a bit of bead fringe, like



Gingham Petticoat.

Tie gingham petticoat has suddenly

There have always been gingham but its sparing use of decorative fea- pet coats, of course, but they have tures is just in keeping with the trend | beek worn usually as a matter of economy. Now, however, the gingham Its decoration of independence be- petticoat is quite the thing to wear, gins with its manner of fastening, for and it is made in the most attractive it buttons up the back with close-set, styles. Sometimes it is scalloped round crochet buttons. The back is around the bottom, and perhaps extended into a long peplum terminat- trimined with bandings or pipings of ing in pockets at each side and con- this is its prettiest fashion. It is ususpicuous by its absence at the front. ally made in stripes, checks or plaids, A very narrow belt, made of the crepe, alth ugh there are some of plain blue buttons at one side and is ornament- or pank gingham that are trimmed with ed with buttons set across the front. bankings or pipings of plaid or stripes

Gingham Folwers on Hats.

One of the new tricks of the milliners who make sport hats is to trim The neck is round with a long tie ther with brightly-colored gingham

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day's work.

which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

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#### 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 Iong before the wound is completely healed. He can thus get air and exercise, which it is usually impossible to eight inches off the floor. They are obtain at this phase of his convalesrarely trimmed. Attention is centered | cence; also he has to suffer none of on boats and they are embellished with | 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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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 vil-

lagers: "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 mankind, reduces Cysts, Wens, Painful, she thinks her new boss' wife is keeping cool through the hot weather is be- dealers or delivered. Book "Evidence" free. cause her telephone voice sounds as if | W.F.YOUNG, P. D. F., 318 Temple St., Springfield. Mass. it were right off the ice.—Gaiveston News.

Nature is So Natural.

"Oh, don't you love nature?" "Yes, indeed; it adds so much "-Christian Register.

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vate 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. A Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe

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. Eut, 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

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