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In requesting a furlough and announcing the birth of the child to his commanding officer, the marine used the Biblical quotation: "Train up a child in the way it should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it." Sergt. Haverly explained that he wanted a boy, but as he could not hope ever to enlist his child in the corps, he had done the best he could to make a good Marine of her. He got his furlough.

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The sands of time contribute the grit with which a woman persistently hangs on to her favorite birthday.

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Mrs. J. A. Stitworth, E. Bell Ave., Red Key, Ind., says: "Kidney trouble came on me suddenly and before I realized it I was in a critical condition. My body bloated and my feet and ankles swelled like toy balloons. The kidney secretions burned terribly in my passages. My face puffed up and the flesh under my eyes and on my cheeks hung down in folds. I had smothering spells, when I thought I would die. So much water had collected under my skin, I weighed 176 pounds, a gain of 45 pounds. My sight failed and little black specks passed before my eyes. I felt drowsy and was so nervous, I couldn't stand the least noise. Rheumatic pains darted all through me and it felt as if every nerve in my body was affected. Medicine didn't help me and I had little hope or strength left. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they restored me to health. I am now well and strong."



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MELTING SNOW WITH FLAME THROWER



Members of the chemical department using a flame thrower similar to that used in the trenches, to melt snow in Columbus Circle, New York city, after the recent terrific blizzard.

SLEEP MALADY FOLLOWS "FLU"

Always Has Appeared in Wake of Epidemics of Influenza.

IS TRACED BACK TO 1730

Italian Scientists Study History of Disease—Best Way to Avoid the Sickness is to Keep Resistance at High Point.

Rome.—Sleeping sickness, or sleeping headache, as the Italian scientists prefer to call the malady which has appeared in Rome and several other Italian cities, is believed by Prof. Giuseppe Sanarelli, the distinguished Italian bacteriologist, to be the same as that which followed other waves of influenza. Pope Benedict XIII died from influenza in 1730. The after effects of the epidemic at that time were so baneful that his successor, Benedict XIV, waived the fasting of churchmen during Lent, and similar action was taken by Pope Leo XII in 1830, when there was another wave of influenza, or la grippe.

Keep Up Resistance.
Professor Sanarelli, who has been studying the disease, says that the best way to avoid sleeping sickness is to keep the powers of resistance up to the highest point, as it seems to attack chiefly persons who are in a run-down condition. He also warns the public not to be unduly alarmed about the disease, and says he is unwilling to concede it is highly communicable or contagious until the actual cause of the malady is determined. And he does not think the germ will be discovered until after extensive experimentation with the brains of monkeys, such an expensive work that it can be carried out only with the aid of the millions of

Fish, Given "Drink," Comes Back to Life

London.—The whole town of Yarmouth has viewed a small fish, a bream, and marveled. It has been named Jonah No. 2. Robert Watling, Coltishall, Norfolk, caught a 20-pound pike on Barton Broad. Some time later, when the pike was cleaned, a bream was found inside it. When examined, the bream's tail was seen to quiver. "Thereupon," said Watling, "I poured a drop of brandy down the fish's throat and placed it in a bait can, changing the water every 20 minutes. It soon began to revive, and in a short time was swimming around as full of life as ever."

MUST READ THE PSALMS

Used in Reading Test for Aliens at Ellis Island.

Required to Read From 30 to 40 Words in Any Language He Desires.

New York.—Uncle Sam will soon be conducting great classes in reading the Psalms almost at the feet of the Statue of Liberty. The pre-war practice of examining all immigrants who come by steamer at Ellis Island has been restored.

More than 1,000 men and women will read from the Psalms there daily, and Miss Liberty, who stands a stone's throw from the island slip, could hear if she were incarnate.

Reading from the Psalms is the literacy test for admission to this country, which went into effect in May, 1917, and is now receiving its first real trial

some philanthropic millionaire like John D. Rockefeller. Professor Sanarelli says because of the sporadic appearance of the disease it is reasonable to assume many persons carry the germs but are immune to the disease until there is some sudden let-down in their physical condition which overcomes their power of resistance. As the malady always makes its appearance at the same season as influenza

LID IS NOW ON IN ALASKA

Newest Mining Camp Is Real "Spotless Town."

Gold Seekers Rushing There in Spring Will Find Place Quiet as Church.

Ketchikan, Alaska.—Hyder, newest of Alaskan mining camps, is a "spotless town" and many stamperders who may rush there in the spring are not going to find drinking, dancing and gambling going on wide open, as in the gold camps of the first stamped in '98, long before prohibition came, according to reports received here. If Hyder's new residents find anything out of the ordinary next spring they may find it in Stewart, a Canadian town not far from Hyder. It is probable, however, that the red-coated constables of the Royal Northwestern Mounted police, who kept order at

the paralysis and cerebrospinal meningitis, or spotted fever, and as it persists in reappearing occasionally between epidemics, Professor Sanarelli says it is not strange that it is frequently believed to be identical with them. However, he thinks it is quite a distinct disease, as it is confined chiefly to adults and does not leave the serious effects of cerebrospinal meningitis.

Diagnosed in Different Countries.

The malady has been diagnosed in widely scattered parts of the world in 1917, 1918 and 1919. At least one hundred cases were reported from English cities in 1918, but it died out in June. Until this year it had not been reported in Italy since 1889 and 1890, when it appeared in Mantua. Many persons died then after a few days, sometimes even hours, of lethargic sleep which could not be overcome. Bulgaria also had an epidemic at that time, and cases occurred in the United States.

The illness begins with mental depression, which is followed by sleepiness, which develops into complete prostration. Drooping of the eyelids and frequently a crossing of the eyes occur. Loud talk and even shaking will not arouse patients suffering acutely with the malady, who answer incoherently to all inquiries and fall immediately into sleep again. The face is generally colorless and devoid of expression.

Professor Sanarelli is a member of the faculty of the University of Bologna and was formerly professor of microbiology and public hygiene at the University of Montevideo. He was also formerly undersecretary of state for agriculture in Italy.

Long Walk for Job.

Chicago, Ill.—A 2,600-mile hike from Toronto, Canada, to Oakland, Cal., is being undertaken by John Thornton, twenty years of age, who arrived here the other day. Thornton has been promised a job on his brother's ranch in Oakland, and not having the price of a ticket, decided to walk.

"I expect to say 'hello' to my brother some time in March, 1920," he said. He sleeps in the open after reeling off some 18 or 20 miles a day.

Dawson in the gold days, will be at Stewart next spring to see that things are within the law.

For a very brief period this winter Hyder was "wide open," according to reports.

"Whisky and beer were sold at many bars, girls were dancing, pianos were thumped and roulette, blackjack and faro were being played," wrote one miner from the town.

Then John Ronan, former territorial senator, was appointed United States marshal and he closed everything up. "Bang went the lid and hundreds could not get away from Hyder fast enough," the miner wrote. "Many went to Stewart. There everything seems to be wide open."

Hyder would have had a population of 20,000 in three months if the "lid" had been left off, the miner predicted. But the "lid" was clamped down and the population dwindled.

STEAMER PRINCESS ANNE STRANDED



A remarkable and exclusive photograph of the Princess Anne stranded off Rockaway Point, L. I., made from an airplane. The vessel was driven on a bar during the recent severe storms.

because immigration during the war was small. The law provides that an immigrant, with a few exceptions, must be able to read from thirty to forty words in any language he or she desires. The department of labor devised the Psalm as the fairest for all.

Immigration inspectors are equipped with cards in all languages, with verses from the Psalms printed on them. All types of script are represented—German, Arabic, Hebrew, Japanese, Russian, and so on—except Chinese, for that nationality is not permitted to immigrate.

Let any alien learn, parrot-like the verse of the Psalm that a friend in this country had to read, the inspectors have at least 40 different verses in each language, one verse to a card. Primary examination at the island will require many more employees. Immigration authorities have estimated it will take \$1,000,000 more annually to increase the force to a proper

size as well as to raise salaries of present employees so that skilled workers will not leave the service for private employment.

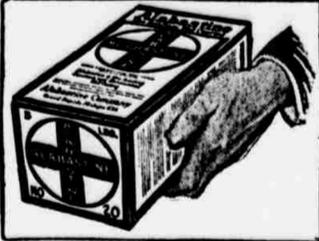
EX-DUKE WINS AGAINST STATE

Confiscation of Estate by People's Commissioners in Germany Held Illegal.

Berlin, Germany.—The former reigning duke of Gotha has won his suit against the free state, which temporarily confiscated his property and incorporated it among the state's assets without affording the duke the slightest reimbursement. The duke immediately began suit to recover the estate and also claimed damages. In their defense the people's commissioner pleaded that they had acted within the letter of their prerogatives and were not answerable to the court. This plea has been rejected by the new tribunal, which has decided that the seizure of the duke's property was illegal. A special commission will now negotiate for a compromise.

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Sufferer Quite Unable to See Style of "Splitting and Hacking" Proposed by Farmer's Wife.

London Officials in Something of a Quandary as to Disposition of "Old Jimmy."

Lawson Purdy, secretary of a charity organization, said in a brilliant address on charity in New York:

"Charity bestowed on the professional beggar is worse than wasted. A gaunt scarecrow with a red nose knocked at the back door of a farm house one bitter December day.

"'Charity, lady,' he croaked. 'Charity for the sake of the Christmas feast wot's approachin'."

"Here he coughed dismally.

"'Lady,' he went on, 'I got a splittin' headache and a hackin' cough, and—"

"But the wise farm woman interrupted him.

"'A splittin' headache and a hackin' cough?' she said. 'Then you won't mind goin' out to the woodshed and splittin' the kindlin' and hackin' them oak logs. When you're through I'll give you a meal of—'

"But the sufferer with a gesture of rage and disgust was already hurrying off."

He Went to L.

The late P. T. Barnum delighted to tell of his thousand and one amusing experiences, especially some that happened during his first tour of England with "the greatest show on earth." One of the best is a joke on the "champion humbugger" himself. Barnum, on a leisure evening, bought a ticket to an English music hall. Imagine his keen delight as he heard the usher, as he took the tickets of the people ahead say: "Letter Hay, first row; letter Hee, fifth row; letter Hoff, sixth row; letter High, ninth row," and then, in response to Barnum's inquiry, "Where do I go?" he said: "You go to Hell, sir."

One of London's problems at the present hour is what to do with a mummy that lies at the back of the Mansion house in one of the oldest churches of that ancient city. No one knows where it came from, and the focal element around the Mansion house describe it as "Old Jimmy—a former lord mayor of London." The rector is in a quandary over its disposal. The figure is perfectly preserved: eyes, hair, nose, teeth, nails and ribs.

Inside the door of the mummy's box is a glass lid, which was removed a few days ago for the first time for many years. The mummy was covered with cobwebs, but was still in good condition. "It feels like leather," said an onlooker as he touched "Old Jimmy's" elastic ribs. The rector invites suggestions from the public as to what to do with the mummy. The mystery as to its identity arises from the fact that during the great London fire in 1666, it was hurriedly removed from another church, and placed where it now lies so as to escape the ravages of the conflagration.

Careful With the Bawbees.

The stingiest man I know lived in a suburban town. He called up his home (at his firm's expense for toll) to have a steak for dinner, as he was bringing home a guest. The plans of the guest were changed and he couldn't go, so this man called up his home again shortly before dinner and told her to take the steak back and get some chops instead. He is considered to be worth over half a million dollars and owns a beautiful home.—Exchange.

Be Johnny on the spot when there is an opportunity to be grasped, otherwise you may find it missing.

No Wonder. "Jabbs" business record is absolutely clean." "Yes, I understand he made it in soap."

Yes, Hazel, blessed is the woman whose husband can always find his slippers exactly where he left them.

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