

## LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

HURRY, MOTHER! REMOVE POISONS FROM LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

GIVE CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS AT ONCE IF BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED.



Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

### Matter of Principle.

"You haven't given much advice lately."

"No," replied Senator Sorghum, "I'm definitely opposed to all useless giving."

## SPRAINS! RUB PAINS AND SWELLING AWAY

Don't suffer! Go about your duties—Relief comes the moment you Apply "St. Jacobs Liniment."

Don't stay crippled! Rub this soothing, penetrating liniment right into the sprain, ache or strain, and out comes pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. \*Nothing else penetrates, heals and strengthens the injured muscles, nerves, tendons and ligaments so promptly. It doesn't burn or discolor the skin and can not cause injury. Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any drug store now—limber up! Rub the misery right out. A moment after "St. Jacobs Liniment" is applied you can not feel the slightest pain or soreness, and you can go about your regular duties.

"St. Jacobs Liniment" conquers pain. It has been used effectively for sprains, strains, soreness and stiffness for 60 years—six gold medal awards.—Adv.

### A Real Memory Test.

"Is his memory good?"  
"Don't know. I've never tested it by lending him money."

No living representative of the animal kingdom has more than five toes, digits or claws to each foot, hand or limb.

## WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

### The Main Point.

"How are you getting on with your study of French?" "Well, I would not call it a pronounced success."

### The Cuticura Toilet Trio

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them. 25c everywhere.—Adv.

To climb steep hills requires slow pace at first.—Shakespeare.

When Baby is Teething GROVER'S BABY RHEUMATISM will soothe the stomach and bowels. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

We can do more good by being good than any other way.

## PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Hazleton.—The Woman's Civic club here has started a contest among the pupils of the schools to arouse interest in birds by offering prizes to builders of bird houses.

Chambersburg.—The Tressler Orphan's home, a Reformed church institution, will receive a bequest of \$300 from the estate of William M. Dittman, a barber, who died recently. Another beneficiary in his will is the Children's Aid Society of Franklin county, to which is bequeathed the sum of \$200.

Uniontown.—More than 500 additional coke ovens were added to the inactive list in the Connellsville region last week, according to official reports just issued.

New Castle.—The new Moose home in this city will be formally dedicated on March 27, Congressman-at-large R. M. Garland, of Pittsburgh, will be the principal speaker.

Waynesboro.—At the March meeting of the Civic club, Mrs. D. S. Fabnestock, of the planting and beautifying committee, reported that she had found places for planting 2550 trees along highways in the section, these trees to be furnished by the State Forest academy. The following persons have taken trees at this time: Ferd S. Gilbert, 1000; D. G. H. Leshner, 1000; Daniel Rinehart, 1000; to be planted at the Walte farm near Antietam Junction; H. C. Strickler, 500 for the Strickler farms; A. G. Frick, 50.

Richlandtown.—Kicked in the body by one of his horses, James Clark, of near here, is badly injured. A new horse, which Peter Moyer, of Lower Richmond, had just put in his stable, was kicked by another horse and was so badly injured that it was necessary to shoot it.

New Castle.—George F. Garver has filed a suit in court here asking \$25,000 damages for the death of his thirteen-year-old daughter, who was killed when part of a brick chimney fell at the building owned by Henry F. Leightner recently.

New Castle.—George W. Johnson, well-known pioneer manufacturer of this city, has completed the work of compiling a history of transportation facilities in Lawrence county. It is now being printed. The publication will be a part of the county records. He has been working on the history for a year.

Uniontown.—At a recent meeting of the city council Solicitor D. W. McDonald was authorized to make formal complaint against the Pennsylvania railroad signal bells, which have been known to ring incessantly for twenty-four hours, regardless of the approach of trains, to the public service commission. So annoying have the bells become that they have been termed the "Bolshevik bells."

Mauch Chunk.—Carbon county's bonded indebtedness has been reduced to \$50,000, and there is still \$25,000 in the treasury. Several bridges will be erected during the present year.

New Castle.—Earl A. Cook, conductor, and John D. Warnock, motorman, are completing twenty-one years continuous service as a trolley crew on the New Castle lines. Both have been identified with the lines since the trolley system was started here.

Uniontown.—Late reports indicate that almost one-half of the residents of Hopwood, a small mountain town near here, have been stricken with Spanish influenza within the last few weeks. At present it is estimated that there are nearly 100 cases, with many persons convalescing. The death rate has been small.

Sharon.—Jacob Faas, aged eighty-four years, said to be the oldest Odd Fellow in the state, died suddenly at his home here of heart disease. For fifty-eight years Mr. Faas was affiliated with the Odd Fellows, and when he completed fifty years of membership was presented with a diamond medal by the state organization.

Mauch Chunk.—Frank Lasella, of Summit Hill, has been appointed guardian by the Carbon county court for Mrs. Jennie Zell, the young wife of the late Samuel Zell, a Summit Hill soldier, who was killed in action in France on November 7, 1918. Mrs. Zell is not yet of age, and her income consists of \$28.75 per month due her on a war insurance policy of \$5000.

Sunbury.—Sergeant George W. Hileman, of Company D, sixth United States engineers, arrived at his home in Sunbury. He wears two gold service stripes and another for a wound received in France. He was stricken dumb during a German attack in April of last year and was in a hospital for many months thereafter.

New Castle.—Thirty arrests have been made within the last few weeks by Truant Officer William Smith in his campaign to break up truancy here.

Scranton.—Boyd D. Gilbert, farm agent of Lackawanna county, has resigned, and will move to Watertown, N. Y., to manage a dairy farm.

Bristol.—Sergeant Michael H. Dooner, stationed at Camp Merritt, fell from an express train near here and was killed by a shifting engine.

Topton.—A grange has been organized here with thirty charter members. Uniontown.—Charged with abandoning a family of four, injured when his automobile struck a buggy in which they were riding, Norman H. Reizer, of this place, was held for court under \$500 bail.

Allentown.—Judge Gorman made a record granting all licenses after a session of only twenty-five minutes. Of these 224 are retail, fifteen wholesale, five brewers and four distillers. Three applications held up will be heard on Monday, March 11.

Duncannon.—Many trespassers are again being arrested on the Pennsylvania railroad property at Duncannon and being taken to the Perry county jail at New Bloomfield. Several years ago the jail was always well filled with these trespassers, and while the war was on few such arrests were made.

Chambersburg.—At a meeting of the Chambersburg Motor club formal action was taken indorsing the stand taken by Judge W. Rush Gillan, in punishing with fines and jail sentences those offenders who drive their cars while in an intoxicated condition. It was further decided to address a letter to the state highway commissioner urging him to revoke the license of any driver so convicted.

Kutztown.—The Kutztown Foundry and Machine company distributed among employees half a carload of oranges, which were shipped by the company's vice president, Charles Edgerton, from his orchard at Mt. Dorca, Pa.

Pottstown.—The Pottstown Business Men's Association is agitating a plan for a better road to Boyertown.

Reading.—According to the chamber of commerce, the rents here have increased 25 per cent in the last four years.

Reading.—Growers in Berks county are shipping potatoes at \$1.10 a bushel, and many believe the price will go below the dollar mark.

Bethlehem.—At the annual Junior oratorical contest at the Lehigh University, gold prizes were awarded to these contestants: Ten dollars to Norman C. Dittes, Wyomissing; \$15 to Mercer B. Tate, Jr., Harrisburg; \$10 to Howard G. Sommers, Allentown. Special prize, Robert Cope, Bethlehem. The judges were Dr. A. G. Rau, Moravian College; A. S. Gruer, principal Bethlehem high school, and Rev. James Robinson.

Waynesboro.—After a total army service of nearly two years and six months in France, Corporal Herbert Brake, of the 117th United States engineers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frisby Brake, of this city, is home on a ten-day leave from General Hospital No. 9, Lakewood, N. J.

New Castle.—The John Britton homestead, this city, has been purchased for \$8500, to be used as a social center and Y. W. C. A. for negroes of this city.

Connellsville.—In an opinion just issued by City Solicitor E. C. Hughes he upheld the election of Dr. T. R. Francis to the board of health. The solicitor's opinion says that the three councilmen who attended the meeting at which Doctor Francis was elected and that two affirmative votes elected him. It was contended that the votes of three of the five councilmen were necessary for election.

Manahoy City.—With the approach of warmer weather stripping contractors throughout the anthracite region expect a big boom in their business. During the war this class of mining suffered and fell by the wayside for lack of labor, delaying the many new operations. Coal companies are again asking bids on stripping contracts.

Mauch Chunk.—The county commissioners sitting as a board of revision of taxes, finished their work. The assessed valuation of the county is \$4,000,000 higher than in former years.

New Bloomfield.—Fred Rempfer of Sayville township, a seventy-seven-year-old farmer, suffered severe injuries and was badly shaken up when he fell off a wagon which he was driving and was dragged for a considerable distance.

Bowmanstown.—The local school board at a special meeting, decided to build a brick addition to the present school building. The new part will contain four rooms.

Granville.—H. F. Hauer, Philadelphia; G. B. Mowerie, Reading; B. C. Orr, Lewistown, and Past Commander Askins, Carlisle, in company with C. C. Brown & Son, engineers, were here and set the preliminary stakes for the foundations of the Knights of Malta home, hospital and orphanage.

Connellsville.—Struck by a street car as he sat on the track and tossed over an embankment, Beth Holmes, aged ten years, of this place, escaped serious injury.

North Whitehall.—Solomon Hausman, a trapper of this township, so far this season has realized \$10,500 from fur pelts shipped to New York.

Easton.—Harry Sox, fifty-three years old, of this place, was stricken with heart disease in a moving picture theatre and died while being taken home.

West Chester.—George H. Rupert, of this place, has been appointed an assistant in the office of the attorney general at Harrisburg.

Pottstown.—Alleging that a spark from a Reading railway locomotive burned their lumber yard, W. H. Saylor & Son, of this place, have brought suit for \$102,000 damages.

Mifflin.—After having been express agent for thirty-four years here, S. E. Kinzer has been transferred to Lancaster.

Altoona.—A new lodge building, to cost \$125,000, has been authorized by the local council of the Knights of Columbus.

Waynesboro.—Harry Sheffer has been elected street commissioner and R. C. Payne borough engineer here.

Uniontown.—It took a Uniontown jury twenty-six hours to acquit Mrs. Pauline Martella of the murder of her husband at Herbert, on August 21.

## GERMAN CONTROL OF METAL ENDED

Zinc and Lead Markets Wrested From Huns

THEIR PROFITS ENORMOUS

Alien Property Custodian Found Tactics Of Metal Octopus Spread Over Both Americas.

Washington.—Germany's control of the zinc and lead markets of the world and her tremendous interest in other metals was shown by a report of the Alien Property Custodian to have been broken in large part by the release of American, Mexican and South American mines and smelters from the dominance of German-owned corporations.

All the metal concerns in the United States which were controlled by Germany have been either disbanded or Americanized, and the report declares that "it is believed that the German influences in our metal market have been completely eliminated."

"Never a great producer of metals, Germany nevertheless wielded tremendous power over markets by the fact that her three great metal combinations acted in concert in the purchase of ore and the establishment of smelters, aided by unlimited credit from German banks which financed the sales of huge quantities of metals, thereby influencing prices. At the outbreak of the European War, the report said, each member of the triumvirate had a branch in the United States, the American Metal Company, representing the Metallurgische Gesellschaft of Frankfurt; L. Vogelstein & Co., representing Aaron Hirsch and Sohn, and Beer, Sondheimer & Co., representing the German syndicate of the same name. An idea of their extent may be had from the statement that their combined profits in 1916 amounted to \$12,000,000, of which \$7,000,000 was made by the American Metal Company.

When the Alien Property Custodian began investigating German business in this country under authority of the Trading with the Enemy act he found frequent attempts to transfer stock to supposed Americans in an effort to circumvent seizure by the Government. The efforts were useless and in the case of Beer, Sondheimer & Co., the transfers were declared void and the entire business was turned over to the Custodian.

### AGREEMENT MADE PUBLIC.

Military Conventions Between Japan And China Published.

Peking.—The military convention made between China and Japan in 1918, with a hitherto undisclosed extension signed last month providing for the termination of the agreement on the signing of the peace treaty, was made public simultaneously Sunday in Peking and Tokio. More than 12 treaties are to be published in the Chinese and Japanese capitals. They include two agreements between the Chinese Government and the British Marconi Company and two with the Siemens-Carey Company of the United States regarding railways and canals. There are no French agreements to be made public.

### SHOT FIRED AT LENINE

Bolshevik Premier Again Escapes, But Chauffeur is Wounded.

Copenhagen.—Another attempt has been made against the life of Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Bolshevik premier, at Moscow, according to reports received here. Shots were fired at Lenine, but he was not injured. His chauffeur was wounded.

### URNS DOWN ITALIAN MINISTER.

Serbian Government Refuses To Recognize His Credentials.

Paris.—The Rüter correspondent learns that the new Italian Minister to Serbia has left Belgrade because of the refusal of the Government to recognize his credentials, which were addressed to the King of Serbia, instead of Serbia, Croatia and Slovenia combined. America alone thus far has recognized the tri-state as an entity.

### TELEGRAPH TICKS.

Senator William M. Calder, of New York, declared in a statement in New York City that "if the plan for the League of Nations is so tied up with the peace treaty that the peace treaty cannot be separately considered, he would do all in his power to reject the entire proposition."

Colonel Baker, who was in charge of all Salvation Army workers in France, has returned, and says the army is prepared "to meet new and increased responsibilities at home."

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### Surely Looked Suspicious.

Old Jenkins was made with rage. For twelve months he had taken the plate around at the local church every Sunday. Now some one else had been asked to perform the duty.

"I consider I have been grossly insulted," he said to a friend.

"But," said the latter, "I don't think there is any bad feeling toward you."

"I don't know about that," roared Jenkins, "but it looks very suspicious. The fellow they have asked to do the job has only got one arm."—Winnipeg Telegram.

### Future of the Submarine.

In spite of the fact that the British have some steam-driven 2,700-ton submarines, capable of a surface speed of from 23 to 25 knots, the submarine as a weapon of war is too slow and too blind when it is submerged to be considered a serious weapon of naval warfare. When it can see, electrically, to a distance of 10 to 15 miles while it is submerged so deep as to be invisible to the aircraft, and when it can steam 20 knots submerged, it will dominate the situation.—Scientific American.

### His Nibs.

"There goes his nibs, my boss."  
"Is that a respectful way to speak of your employer?"  
"It's all right in his case. He manufactures pens."

Long words, like long dresses, frequently hide something wrong about the understanding.

Ambition often raises a man for the purpose of giving him a good, hard fall.

### Antiprobhibition.

She—"Are you fond of swallows, Mr. Jinks?" "He—"Yes, if they are the kind that go with larks."

### GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. Give it a trial.—Adv.

### Thinks Before She Speaks.

A few evenings ago Peggy Pride was dining with a bibulous gent from the middle West who had wearied her for an hour or so with accounts of his business achievements and his wealth emanating therefrom. Finally he said: "I'm not handsome, but I guess you've met fellows that interested you less than I do, eh?" Receiving no answer, he repeated his question.

Peggy replied: "I heard you the first time. I'm just thinking about it."—Town Topics.

### Japanese Women in the Home.

Japan as a nation is still backward in giving freedom to its women, though I believe there are 175 practicing women physicians in Japan. For the most part the ideal is still distinctly "the woman in the house."

And in the home man is the superior. Men and women eat the same food, but the man gets all the titbits. But perhaps the men in Japan are as fond of their women folk as they are anywhere.

### Shark-Food.

In Bermuda small ground sharks are used for food and much appreciated by all classes. The fish average from eight to ten pounds and sell for 12 cents each. In Honolulu the hammerhead shark is frequently seen in the markets and its flesh is considered very nourishing and is extensively salted.

Many a self-made man had a woman to finish the job.

And it takes a barber to scrape up new acquaintances.

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