

BORN A MUTE; NOW SPEAKS.

First Word Spoken by Girl Was "Fine" in Answer to Question.

The surgeon's knife has again given the power of speech to a child who has been dumb since birth.

The first was performed on seven-year-old Clarence Devitt of Brooklyn, the story of whose release from life-long silence was told in The World.

Despite her affliction her mind was alert. Her vain efforts to speak were pitiable. She understood all that was said to her and at times when she tried to reply and could not she would cry hysterically.

Mrs. Thomson immediately went to see Dr. Chapman, who told her to bring Pearl to him.

At the words the girl turned her head, looked at her visitor and said quite naturally: "Fine."

"That is the first word she has ever spoken," exclaimed Mrs. Thomson.

From that on Pearl began to talk, beginning, of course, with the commonest words.

COLLEGE PENNANTS THE RAGE

Enterprising Pittsburg Newspaper Inaugurates the Fad.

A short time ago the Pittsburg Post appeared with an announcement that it had secured a quantity of classy college pennants under the most favorable terms.

Send for one of these handsome pennants. All you need do is clip the coupon out of The Pittsburg Post.

Badly Hurt by a Fall.

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"Good Job."—"Now, Johnny," said the teacher after he had explained the meaning of the word.

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GOOSE BONE PROPHETS.

Declare January Will Be a Very Cold Month.

"Fill your coal bins and buy your winter supplies before January 1," is the warning issued by the followers of the goose bone winter theory.

The followers of the "goosebone" who attended the convention took no part in the discussions for the reason that the time had not yet arrived for them to make their predictions.

Upward of twenty "goose-bone" prognosticators made their annual predictions Friday from the breast bone of a goose which adorned their table on Thanksgiving day.

The breast bone of the goose nearest the forward part of the bird's body is very light, and is taken to mean that there will be little snow, ice or cold weather until January 1.

Jeremiah Good, of Shansenville, who is regarded as the most able successsor of Elias Hartz, in his forecast says:

"Some persons make their weather predictions from the leaves on trees and plants, the moon and stars or weather conditions on certain days of the year."

COMING FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The State Agriculture Department has announced the list of speakers for farmers' institutes held under the auspices of the state in every county this winter.

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Information Desired.

The Democrat is in receipt of a request from Mrs. Maggie Meiss, of 1519 19th Avenue, Altoona, Pa., that the following be published:

"We desire to find a boy by the name of Freddie Meiss, who was born June 27, 1893. He is of fair complexion, with brown eyes and hair; has grey spots on left side of face."

Titanic Survivor Dead.

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\$3.50 RECIPE FREE FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Relieves Urinary and Kidney Troubles. Backache, Straining, Swelling, Etc.

Stops Pain in the Bladder, Kidneys and Back.

Wouldn't it be nice within a week or so to be able to say goodbye to the scalding, dribbling, straining, or too frequent passage of urine; the forehead and the back-of-the-head aches the stitches and pains in the back; the growing muscle weakness; spots before the eyes; the aching, swollen, swollen, swollen eyelids or ankles; leg cramps; unnatural short breath; sleeplessness and the despondency?

I have a recipe for these troubles that you can depend on, and if you want to make a quick recovery you ought to get a copy free of this recipe. A busy doctor would charge you \$3.50 just for writing this prescription, but I have it and will be glad to send it to you entirely free. Just drop me a line to: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4219 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send it by return mail in a plain envelope.

Magistrate McAdoo then awarded Daisy to the woman, and Salvatore left the court saying that he was going to bring action against her for \$5 he spent to have the dog clipped and manured.

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STIRS WIFE'S SCORN.

Husband's "Ad." About Wife's Debts Brings Printed Retort.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—My wife having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date.

That advertisement, inserted by Edward Potts Marshall of Newton, N. J., appeared in a paper there last Saturday. Recently this advertisement appeared in the columns of your paper in regard to myself I beg to differ with the author.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Hannah Ardery, late of Worth township, deceased.

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