

## Rupture Kills 7,000 Annually

Seven thousand persons each year are laid away—the burial certificate being marked "Rupture." Why? Because the unfortunate ones had neglected themselves or had been merely taking care of the sign (swelling) of the affliction and paying no attention to the cause. What are you doing? Are you neglecting yourself by wearing a truss, appliance, or whatever name you choose to call it? At best, the truss is only a makeshift—a false prop against a collapsing wall—and cannot be expected to act as more than a mere mechanical support. The binding pressure retards blood circulation, thus robbing the weakened muscles of that which they need most—nourishment.

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## 2.75 Beer and Even Less Intoxicates

A Washington special to the Chicago Tribune, under date of May 23, says: Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the food expert, today said that 2.75 beer was intoxicating and that he had seen German students made drunk from a beer with even smaller alcoholic content. The opinion was obtained by Rev. Canon Chase, of Brooklyn, chairman of the board of directors of the International Reform Bureau. It was mailed to Governor Smith of New York.

The statement said in part: "An intoxicating liquor is one which when ingested into the stomach and absorbed into the blood creates a toxic effect on any or all of the body organs and functions. That effect may be unnoticed by the subject or those who surround him, or it may be of such a character as to render him at once evidently unbalanced in some way to those who might happen to observe him.

"Visible intoxication is not essential to intoxication.

"There are four well marked stages of intoxication or alcoholic poison. The first stage marks the beginning of the toxic effect. If the quantity of alcohol is small even the subject may not be conscious of any toxic effect. It may, however, be measured by the delicate methods now in use of determining the changes produced in the brain and the memory and in the nerve sensibility of the subject. These determinations show that even in very small quantities alcohol produces a distinctly toxic effect. The functions of the intellect are at once harmfully affected and the sensibility of the nerves of the eye and the so-called knee jerks nerves are to a measurable degree sensibly affected.

"The second stage of alcoholic intoxication is one in which the subject, if he is at all attentive to such matters, feels that his condition is unusual. There is a certain feeling of warmth wholly illusory and due to a partial paralysis of the peripheral nerves, which allows a greater quantity of blood in the capillaries. There is also a certain feeling of elation and an apparent freedom of speech due to a specific influence of the coordinating organs of the brain. There is at the same time a great depression of intellectual acuteness. This condition may or may not be observed by the bystanders just in proportion as the subject has greater or less control of his actions.

"The third state of alcoholic intoxication is one in which the ordinary symptoms of drunkenness are manifested. These symptoms vary with the individuality of the victim. He may become taciturn and morose, or he may be boisterous and voluble, or even hilarious. His control of locomotion and other muscular movements are more or less disturbed and he may display an acute locomotor ataxia. All his companions know that he is drunk.

### RULING IN FLOUR CASE

"There is a fourth state of alcoholic intoxication in which the victim sinks into entire insensibility. His face and breathing remind one of a person suffering from apoplexy and in extreme cases death supervenes.

"The Supreme Court in the Blanchard flour case, decided in September, 1914, that any amount of poison that may be dangerous to children may be prohibited even though harmless to the average adult. Therefore, in defining 'intoxication' the question is not what intoxicates the average

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person but what may intoxicate the weakest and youngest."

### LATEST FIGURES ON WORLD CURRENCY, NATIONAL DEBTS AND INTEREST CHARGES

In an address before the Salesmanagers' Club of New York on April 30, Mr. O. P. Austin, statistician of the National City Bank of New York, presented the latest figures of world currency, national debts, interest charges, and other governmental expenditures, showing that the paper money of the world (exclusive of that issued by the Bolsheviks) had increased from about \$7,000,000,000 at the beginning of the war to \$40,000,000,000 at the date of the armistice, and \$56,000,000,000 at the present time; also that the national debts of the world had grown from \$40,000,000,000 in 1913 to \$265,000,000,000 in 1920, while the world credits, another form of inflation, had also enormously increased. Meantime the world's stock of gold available for currency has increased but about \$2,000,000,000.

The ratio of gold to paper currency of the world, he said, which stood in 1913 at about 70 per cent, was at the close of the war 18 per cent, and at the present time approximately 12 per cent. Especially startling was the fact that while the increase in

world paper had been \$33,000,000,000 during the war period, the increase since the close of hostilities had been \$16,000,000,000, or about one-half as much in the eighteen months of after-war peace as in the fifty-one months of actual war.

The world budgets are now approximately five times as much as before the war and the annual interest charges on world national debts now over \$9,000,000,000 per annum as against about \$1,750,000,000 immediately preceding the war.

As to the effect of these conditions upon world prices, he declined to express his own opinion—alho he had one—saying that the duty of the statistician is to present figures and leave to others the expression of conclusions thereon. He quoted, however, liberally from many distinguished experts who, he said, had named inflation as the "most conspicuous" of the causes, and especially quoted from the present British Ambassador to the United States, Sir Auckland Geddes, who, in a recent address to the British Board of Trade, of which he was then President, expressed the belief that prices would show little recession until deflation could be accomplished, and that even after deflation they would still remain materially higher than before the war.—Literary Digest.