38,435,153 FLAT-FOOTED WOMEN AND GIRLS IN U. S.

Experts Who Have Studied Feminine Pedal Extremities for Years Say So, and They Blame Mothers.

(Special to The Evening World.)

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Approximately 38,435,153 women and girls in the United States are flat-footed or have broken arches, and mother is to blame if the statement of a group of Philadelphia foot experts who have studied the feminine pedal extremities for the last twenty-four years are to be believed.

They say the American mother who insists that her growing daughter be kept in flat heels, when the foot has developed so it needs a slight heel, is responsible for the condition. They also blame mothers for not educating their grown up daughters to ask for shoes that fit and abandoning the habit of "style at any price."

Policeman Overcome by Gas.

Sergt. Charles Coughlin was accidentally overcome by gas to-day in his room in the Madison Street Police Station. He was unconscious when taken to Gouverneur Hospital. Coughlin is forty-two years old and lives at No. 555 West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth Street. His condition is not serious.

MOTHER AND BABY ACQUITTED OF THEFT CHARGE IN MOVIE

Magistrate Throws Out Case Against Woman and Five-Year-Old Child.

LOCKED UP ALL NIGHT.

Unsupported Word of Complainant Accepted by the Police in Case.

Mrs. Frances Smith, a young housewife, of No. 316 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street, and her five-year-old son, James, were discharged from custody in Harlem Police Court to-day by Magistrate Frothingham, who could find no basis for the charge, preferred by John M. Jacobi of No. 306 East One Hundred and Twenty-third Street, that the little boy had stolen $12 from him and passed it along to the woman. Mrs. Smith, however, had spent the night in a cell in the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street station and her little boy had been cared for by the Children's Society.

Officers of the Children's Society investigated Mrs. Smith's character in her neighborhood. They found her to be the mother of three children, hard-working and respectable. Her arrest was denounced by all who knew her.

The arrest was a peculiar affair, illustrating how easily an innocent person may be suddenly deprived of liberty in this town on the unsupported word of any other person either honestly mistaken or maliciously inclined.

Mrs. Smith took her little son to the moving picture show at No. 2314 Third Avenue last night. The boy sat between his mother and Jacobi, on Jacobi's left. Suddenly Jacobi grabbed the boy's hand, squeezed it and said to Mrs. Smith:

"This boy has just stolen $12 from me and passed it to you."

Mrs. Smith indignantly denied the charge. Jacobi ran out of the theatre and called Policeman McDonough, who summoned Mrs. Smith and her child to the lobby. Jacobi insisted that he boy had taken $12 from his left trousers pocket and passed it to Mrs. Smith.

"I won't make an arrest in this case," said McDonough, "but if you want to arrest her I'll accompany you to the station house."

Jacobi placed Mrs. Smith under arrest and took her and the boy to the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street Station. Mother and son were thoroughly searched by a matron. Only a little change was found on Mrs. Smith. In the meantime the vicinity of the seat she had occupied in the moving picture house had been searched without bringing Jacobi's $12 to light.

On Jacobi's uncorroborated word the lieutenant in charge ordered Mrs. Smith locked up and sent the child to the Children's Society. Jacobi wanted to make a complaint in the police court to-day, but Magistrate Frothingham refused to allow it.

Mrs. Smith is only twenty-three years old. The two children who were deprived of her care and companionship last night are younger than five-year-old James.

TRAPPED AS BLACKMAILER.

Young Man Seeks to Mulct Old Friend of $5,000 Hush Money.

As he walked out of the Public Bank, at Twenty-sixth Street and Broadway, this afternoon, Henry Kritzer was arrested for attempted blackmail. In his pocket was $50 which he had obtained on a check at the bank. He dropped four notes for $1,650 he had received a few moments before, but finally admitted receiving them.

Kritzer was trapped by James S. Sanders, president of the Metallic Products Company, of No. 200 Fifth Avenue. The two men had been friends. He is twenty-four years old and lives at No. 264 Fourteenth Street, Brooklyn. Kritzer told Mr. Sanders he had letters showing the financial condition of Mr. Sanders, which he would make public unless he received $5,000. Mr. Sanders gave Kritzer three checks for $2,000 and agreed to meet him to-day in the Public Bank and deliver the remainder of the money. Detectives Doolin and Burgess were there when Kritzer arrived.

Kritzer was taken to Jefferson Market Police Court. He said that he must have been crazy to attempt such a thing, adding that he was hard pressed for money.

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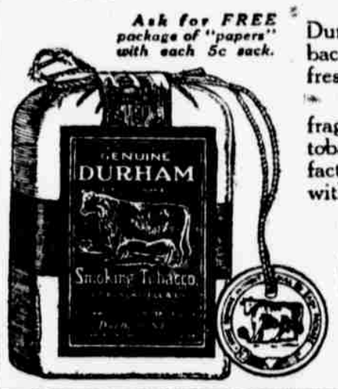

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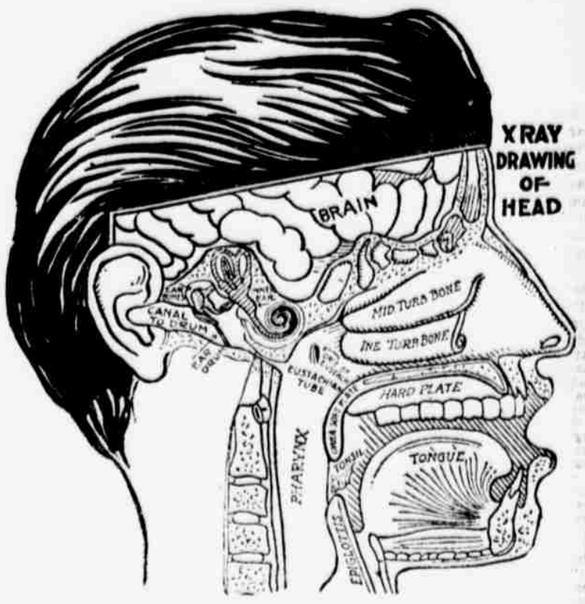

The above diagram shows one nostril, the hollow places inside your head, the brain and the tube leading to one ear.

WHY IT IS RISKY

To Have Clogged Nostrils

The inside of the lower part of your head is hollow and holds the things you think with, hear with, taste with, smell with, talk with and act with.

If you think right, see right, hear right, smell right, taste right, talk right and act right, you will amount to something. The only difference between the employer and his hired help is the difference between the working of their thinking and acting machinery.

If your nostrils are clogged the air does not circulate through your head as it should and the result is your brain is not cooled. A hot brain will not work right. With such a brain you do not rest well at night, but get up tired and sleepy and stupid. You cannot collect your thoughts, cannot concentrate your mind on your work. The discomfort and misery of clogged nostrils is great. When your nostrils are stopped up you must keep your mouth open to get enough air. Breathing with the mouth open changes the expression of the face. Those with clogged nostrils soon develop a dull, stupid look in the face.

Catarrh sufferers often have a feeling of heaviness or deep dull pain across the forehead and in the temples. This feeling is not only annoying but may be so severe as to prevent the proper acting of the brain.

In most cases of clogged nostrils there is considerable discharge poured out. This discharge may be watery and thin or it may be tough and stick fast to the nostrils, or it may drop back into the throat and stick to the back of the throat.

In others with catarrh the discharge dries up in the nostrils and forms yellowish or brown crusts and scales. This dried discharge cannot be expelled by blowing the nose, but remains in the nostrils and may clog them tight. The tough discharges drying in the nostrils collect all sorts of germs that may be in the air. The germs cause the discharges to decay. This gives the breath a bad odor.

In many cases clogged nostrils bring on asthma. In others they cause pain in various parts of the head. In others it causes dizzy spells. In still others it causes head noises, deafness or discharging ears.

Operation on Jeffries's Nostrils

Mr. James J. Jeffries, the famous pugilist, went all the way to Europe to have his closed nostrils opened. The surgeons of the Old World wanted to cut away the bones inside his nostrils. As this would weaken his nose, he refused to allow them to operate on him.

On Mr. Jeffries's return to this country he learned that a New York surgeon was looking situated nostrils by an surgical operation, without cutting away the bones of the nose. Mr. Jeffries consulted Dr. McCoy, was operated on and the operation caused him no pain and no inconvenience, and did not interfere with his work. After the operation his nostrils were free, and he breathing that had been labored, became easy again.

The case of Mr. Jeffries is cited as showing how closed nostrils may usually be opened without cutting away the bones in the nose by the use of an identical operation.

Clogged Nostrils, Dropping in Throat, Deafness and Head Noises

Mr. Robert Allen resides at No. 334 5d ave., New York. When he first consulted me he said: "My nostrils have been clogged for twenty years. I get so I could not breathe through my nostrils at all. I could only sleep a little while at a time, for my clogged nostrils would wake me. Five years ago I lost my sense of smell. A lot of discharge would drop back into my throat. My hearing failed and for two years I have been quite deaf. I have noises in my head like steam escaping. It was hard work for me to understand what people said to me."

Since treating Mr. Allen he reports that his nostrils are free and open, that he can sleep without waking. He no longer has pains across the front of his head. The dropping in his throat has gone. The noises have left the ears; he can hear well and his smell is returning.

NOSTRILS CLOGGED, SENSE OF SMELL LOST.

When Mr. J. Mitchell first consulted me he said: "My nose has been stopped up for 15 years. I had to sleep with my mouth open. My stopped up nostrils interfered with my sleeping and I would wake up with a headache and with my throat dry. My sense of smell nearly all left me. I have been working with underground cables and gas often gets into the tunnels and as I could not smell it it would choke me and pretty nearly kill me at times."

Since treating Mr. Mitchell, he reports that he now sleeps sound as a dollar; his nostrils are open and free and that his sense of smell has returned.

Mr. Mitchell resides at 150 Bond Avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

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I take this opportunity of notifying all those who require treatment for catarrhal troubles that until April 1 my fees for treatment will be a charge of $5.00 for seven complete treatments. This fee will include all necessary treatment and medicine. In order to take advantage of this low offer it will be necessary to visit my office and enroll your name on or before March 31.

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ARE YOU GOING DEAF?

DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

When Mr. Edward J. Dunn first consulted me he said: "I caught cold five years ago, and the cold settled in my ears. I had awful noises in my ears that sounded like steam escaping and bells ringing.

"My hearing got so bad that while I could hear the voices of those who were talking around me I could not understand what the speakers said. When I stood close to my big clock I could not hear it tick. If I put my watch right up to my ear I could not hear it tick. While I lived beside the Ninth Avenue Elevated I could not hear the noise made by the trains."

Since I treated Mr. Dunn he reports that he can hear conversation as well as ever he could, and that he can hear the watch tick when twelve inches from his ear, and that all the noises have left his head. Mr. Dunn resides at No. 452 West 47th st., New York.

DISCHARGING EARS, DEAFNESS, HEAD NOISES.

When Mr. Walter Pitchert first consulted me he said: "I have had trouble with my ears for the past four years. I caught cold and it settled in my ears. I became so deaf I could not understand conversation. I was constantly troubled with noises in my head. They were sounds like the hissing steam. I had dropping in my throat and my nostrils were clogged up. My ears discharged all this time."

Since treating Mr. Pitchert, he now reports that the discharge from his ears has entirely stopped. His hearing has been restored so that he understands conversation very readily and the noises have all left his right ear.

Mr. Pitchert lives at No. 1075 Eighty-third Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DEAFNESS, HEAD NOISES, DIZZY SPELLS, DROPPING IN THROAT.

When Mr. Robert Saxon first consulted me he said: "For fifteen years I have had noises in my head. My hearing failed and I got so it was difficult for me to hear. Then I became dizzy. I had been suffering from catarrh in the nostrils which clogged up at night and I had dropping in the throat. The noises in my ears resembled the steam escaping."

After putting Mr. Saxon on treatment he reports that his dizziness is all gone, his nostrils have opened and that he can now hear his clock tick in the next room.

Mr. Saxon resides at No. 8 Bremen St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

Mr. Carl Leisser lives at No. 142 East 58th st., New York. When he first consulted me he said: "I have had trouble with my ears for ten years. My hearing got so bad I could not hear what people said to me. I could not hear my watch tick when I put it right to my ear. I had noises in my head like steam escaping. I was treated by several ear doctors, but they could not help me." Since treating Mr. Leisser he reports his hearing returned so he can hear conversation readily. The noises have all left his head. He can now hear his watch tick when held some distance from his head.

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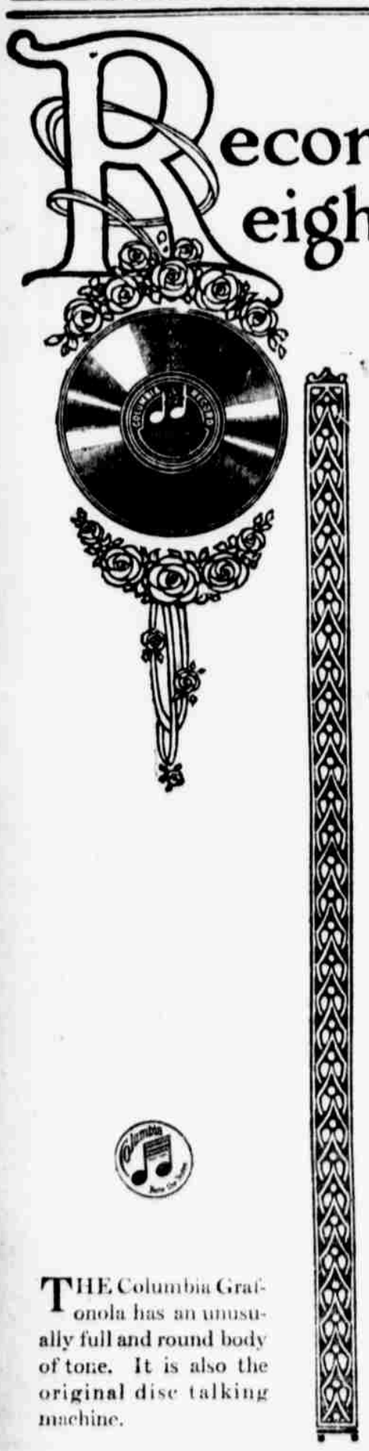

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