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ALCOHOL AND PNEUMONIA.

The United States Public Health Service brands strong drink as the most efficient ally of pneumonia. It declares that alcohol is the handmaiden of the disease which produces ten per cent of the deaths in the United States. This is no exaggeration; that indulgence in alcoholic liquors lowers the individual's vitality, and that the man who drinks is peculiarly susceptible to pneumonia. The United States Public Health Service is a conservative body. It does not engage in alarmist propaganda. In following out the line of its official duties it has brought forcefully to the general public a fact which will bear endless repetition. The liberal and continuous use of alcoholic

drinks will do well to heed this warning, particularly at this season of the year when the gruesome death toll from pneumonia is being doubled.

In the Frozen North. Many sections of Alaska are isolated for nine months of the year and must depend upon supplies secured during the open season. Almost every camp has Hanford's Balsam for sprains, bruises, etc., although it takes a year to fill the order. James Anich handles it at Tanana—the very heart of Alaska—and out of his own stock cured one woman of a lame back after she had been unable to follow out the line of its official duties it has brought forcefully to the general public a fact which will bear endless repetition. The liberal and continuous use of alcoholic

IRISH BABIES

Appeal From Lady Aberdeen of Ireland For Help From American Women to Save the Babies of Ireland—A Suggestion For Following Up National Baby Week.

Mrs. W. H. Maddox, chairman of the Health Committee of the Womans Club is in receipt of a letter from The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair of Ireland asking that members of the women's organizations of Wauseon who are of Irish parentage or sympathies consider the following up of the American "Save The Babies" week with an "Irish Babies Week" by arranging for social gathering and entertainment the proceeds of which might be devoted to the care of Irish mothers and babies. "Even a small sum," writes Lady Aberdeen, "would indeed be of practical benefit and would be very gratefully received."

The following extracts from press notices which accompany the letter give some idea of the situation in Ireland and the reason for the appeal to the American people:

"Save The Irish Babies!" is the latest slogan in the nation-wide campaign for better babies. The race which has contributed so much to the upbuilding of America is in danger of serious depletion; for while thousands of sturdy Irishmen are dying in battle, there is a rising rate among the infants in the Irish cities and at the same time a decreasing birth rate. America is being called on to save the situation, and the week of St. Patrick's Day, March 12 to 18 is to be "Irish Babies Week" throughout the United States.

If the Irish race is to be preserved in its pristine health and vigor steps must be taken to save the rising generation, says The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, wife of the former governor-general of Canada and recently viceroy of Ireland, who is now in this country with Lord Aberdeen, to call the attention of the people here to the pressing and immediate necessity for child welfare work in Ireland. Lady Aberdeen founded and is president of the Women's National Health Association of Ireland, an organization supported entirely by voluntary contributions, whose funds were seriously curtailed by the war.

In discussing the matter Lady Aberdeen said there is a "criminal and needless waste of precious little lives going on, to a greater or lesser degree everywhere." Much of this waste, she added, could be prevented by simple measures, and through proper care of mothers and babies, by instruction to mothers, through visiting nurses and in other ways, the Association had been saving many lives. Then came the war, said Lady Aberdeen, and the Association suddenly found itself in danger of annihilation for lack of funds.

"In Dublin there has been an increase since the war began, from 162 per thousand to 181 per thousand in mortality of infants under one year old," asserted Lady Aberdeen. "The normal death rate in Dublin is 148 per thousand. Sir Andrew Horne, a prominent physician in charge of the big maternity hospitals in Dublin, says that he attributes the increase in infant mortality there to the 'forced closing of the Women's National Health Association's Pasteurized Milk Depot, in consequence of the war. The municipality of Dublin has not the necessary powers for running such a depot. The babies who were supplied with milk from this depot were mostly sickly children sent there by their doctors and yet the death rate among these infants worked out at about four and one half per cent, as compared with the average fourteen and one half per cent among Dublin babies in general."

"We want to carry on a campaign in Ireland which will bring out vividly the needlessness of the waste of infant life. The first systematic educational health work in Ireland was begun nine years ago when the Women's National Health Association was organized, adopting methods which already had been highly successful in America. Since its inception this Association, prior to the war, attained many beneficial results, in reducing infant mortality, in preventing tuberculosis, in securing care for the sick poor, in maintaining visiting nurses, in improving housing conditions in crowded cities, in transforming derelict spaces into playgrounds and gardens."

"A children's sanitarium for tuberculosis treatment has been built, but is empty owing to lack of funds. A new preventorium, to which women

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Cleaning with soap and water will not hurt Liquid Granite—nor will boiling water or snow. The occasional use of a floor mop will keep the finish fresh and bright.

We also want you to know about Berrycraft Stain Finish. This is a properly blended stain and varnish of Liquid Granite quality, made in all desirable colors and adapted to all kinds of interior finishing suitable for either new or old work.

Ask for further information and color card.

READ & WAGER

MORE RHEUMATISM THAN EVER BEFORE

Clergymen, Lawyers, Brokers, Mechanics and Merchants Stricken.

Our old friend Rheumatism is having his inning this year, and a few words of caution from one who knows all about it may not be amiss.

Wear rubber-soled shoes; keep your feet dry; drink plenty of lemonade, and avoid strong alcoholic drinks.

If rheumatism gets you, or sciatica, and you have sharp twinges, gnawing pain or swollen joints or muscles, you can get rid of all agony in just a few days by taking one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma once a day.

All druggists know about Rheuma; it's harmless, yet powerful; cheap, yet sure, and a 50-cent bottle will last a long time. Ask Read & Wager or any druggist.

and children can go and have their health restored by a few weeks of good food, good air and care, has been taken over, but there is no money with which to equip it. The Association also is anxious to establish a hospital, at which children suffering from surgical tuberculosis may be cared for, as there is no institution for this purpose in Ireland.

Mr. Charles H. McCarthy, of the office of the assistant secretary of the Navy in Washington, wrote to me recently, suggesting that the week of St. Patrick's Day be made "Irish Babies' Week." I replied, telling him "that his idea appeared to me to be admirable. And so the week of March 12 to 18 is to be 'Irish Babies' Week."

"Lord Aberdeen and I are looking to America to help save the worthy cause of child welfare work in Ireland from destruction. We came here, firstly, because of the well-known generous attitude of the American public toward any humanitarian effort; secondly, because America has really led the way in modern methods with regard to infant welfare, anti-tuberculosis work and kindred endeavors; thirdly, because America owes in some measure a debt to Ireland for the sturdy citizens she has received from there; and fourthly, because there was no place else to go. Any person wishing to help save the babies of Ireland may address communications to the American Auxiliary of the Women's National Health Association of Ireland, 105 East 22d street, New York."

REVENUE FROM SALT.

The taxation of salt as a source of national revenue is common to many countries. There are ten countries in the world, namely, Austria-Hungary, China, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, Roumania, Serbia, Switzerland and Turkey where the government salt monopoly prevails.

Life as it Really is. Anyone can carry his burden, however heavy, till nightfall. Anyone can do his work, however hard, for one day. Anyone can live sweetly, patiently, lovingly, purely, till the sun goes down. And that is all that life ever really means.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

THE COURT OF LAST RESORT.

Around the stove of the cross roads grocery is the real court of last resort, for it finally over-rules all others. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been brought before this court in almost every case of its kind in every country, and has always received a favorable verdict. It is in the country where man expects to receive full value for his money that this remedy is most appreciated. For sale by all dealers.

OLD FOLKS FIND A CHEERY FRIEND

A Boon to Those Who Have Strayed Down the Hill of Life.

So many of us have been seeking some really efficient remedy to give to our old folks who are treading in the long shadows of life. That remedy must contain the proper tonic qualities to revitalize sluggish organs and the blood.

That something has been found. It is Tanlac.

It is cowardly to let debility sap away the life and comforts when it can be stayed. A condition of debility never wears out. Instead, it gradually grows more pronounced unless proper measures be taken to check it. It gathers force and nourishes itself upon the tissues of the body. To build up those tissues is to fight debility.

Characteristic conditions of debility both in old and young are nervousness, headaches, backaches, depression of spirits, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and a general good-for-nothing feeling that comes from lack of energy.

Tanlac is designed to combat these conditions in many ways. It is a splendid tonic and tissue builder with just the right amount of proteids. It quiets nerves and brings back restful sleep, which is Nature's first aid to the debilitated. It corrects stomach troubles—and there, in nine cases out of ten, you have the seat of a nervous, debilitating ailment.

With the body recharged with vigor, that detested, despondent feeling passes away so quickly you are astonished and mighty grateful that you didn't start out to fight it long before.

Tanlac may now be obtained in Wauseon, Ohio, at Fink & Hauser's Drug Store where its great popularity is being better shown every day.

HORSE SALE!

Bryan, Ohio

Wednesday, March 22, 1916

Auction opens promptly at ten o'clock a. m.

We will offer from 100 to 200 head of horses of all classes and every horse will be sold under a GUARANTEED REPRESENTATION.

Horses on hand for private sale daily.

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CLEVELAND AND CINCINNATI.

Preliminary statements of the general results of the census of manufactures for Cleveland and Cincinnati have been issued by the Bureau of The Census, Department of Commerce and present some interesting figures in regard to the manufacturing industries of these two Ohio cities. In Cleveland the number of manufacturing establishments has increased from 2148 in 1909 to 2346 in 1914, an increase of 9.2 per cent. in the same period the number of persons engaged in manufactures increased from 98,886 to 122,934, a gain of 24.6 per cent. while the number of proprietors and firm members decreased from 1,718 to 1,693, a loss of 1.5 per cent.

Capital employed increased in the five year period from \$227,397,000 to \$511,004,000 an increase of 37 per cent. Wages paid increased from \$48,063,000 to \$67,964,000, or 40.2 per cent. and the value of products increased from \$271,961,000 to \$346,647,000 or 27.5 per cent.

During the same five year period from 1909 to 1914 inclusive, the number of manufacturing establishments in Cincinnati decreased from 2,183 to 2,106, a loss of 3.5 per cent. persons engaged in manufactures increased from 72,465 to 72,885 proprietors and from members decreased 2,015 to 1,808; capital invested increased from \$149,896,000 to \$157,468,000 or 5.1 per cent. Wages increased from \$31,096,000 to \$35,060,000, 12.7 per cent. value of products increased from \$182,510,000 to \$210,708,000, 15.4 per cent.

It will be noted that both cities made a good record, with Cleveland in the lead as to its population; the estimated population of Cincinnati on July 1st, 1914 being 402,000 while that of Cleveland was 639,000.

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It's women's favorite hair tonic because it gives to the hair a brilliancy and lustre that fascinates and compels admiration. Read & Wager has scores of people who use Parisian Sage regularly and will tell you all about it.

BATDORF.

Marie Kesler spent Sunday with Lula Ruger.

Several of the scholars are entertaining the messes.

Robert Keith of Ashabula spent Sunday at Ed. Hayes's.

Orpha Berkebile spent Sunday with Lola Dinius.

Will Ousterhout and wife spent the week at Jim McArthur's.

Vernie Berkebile spent a few days in Toledo.

Mrs. Ed. Hayes and children spent Saturday at Will Lambert's.

Margie Lenesty spent Sunday at Inah Rupp's.

Mrs. John Houghaout of Bellevue, Ohio, visited a few days last week with Mrs. John Lutton.

Richard Berkebile is able to be out.

Ed. Berkebile and family of Toledo spent Tuesday at Geo. Berkebile's.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Just a post card addressed to the Extension Department, Ohio State University, Columbus, will bring to the readers of this paper the information how concrete watering troughs and septic tanks can be built with the aid of specialists from the University. Collapsible forms for the construction of the concrete walls of septic tanks must be furnished by the farm where the tanks are built and the neighbors of the community are to be invited to witness the demonstration. No fee is charged for the services of the specialist or the use of the forms.

I Am "Granny" Chamberlain

Everybody's friend when they have coughs and colds and their children have croup and whooping cough. Most everyone knows me. I have been going from home to home for nearly fifty years—always welcome, too, for I never fail in their hour of need.

I have helped young mothers whose babies were choking with croup, and been the comfort of parents whose children tramp to school through the wet winter weather. Many a cold and attack of bronchitis I have warded off, and thousands I have helped through the anxious moments of whooping cough. I have come to the aid of mothers and fathers when they had colds and influenza, and have been a relief to old folks suffering from bronchitis and asthma.

I have had a most varied experience; I go everywhere—among the rich and the poor, in cities and the country.

Now don't forget "Granny" Chamberlain! You will see me often now, for I am going to tell you of my experience and what can be done in your home with

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Yours for Health —Granny Chamberlain

TEST YOUR SEED CORN.

Testing seed corn has paid at the rate of \$6.85 an hour if corn is worth 50 cents a bushel, according to results obtained during five years at the Ohio Experiment Station and reported by C. G. Williams in the March Monthly Bulletin of the Station. During the five years an average increase of 4.11 bushels per acre has been made by testing the corn before it is planted. In 1912 this increase was 9.27 bushels.

Tests made at the Station show that the corn crop of 1915 had more moisture in it than any other corn tested. It had nearly 10 per cent. more moisture than the crop of 1912, which was an unusually wet season. For this reason Mr. Williams advises that all seed corn be tested this spring because of the excessive rainfall of last summer and fall.

In testing seed corn six kernels taken from different parts of each ear are kept moist for about a week in germination boxes at temperature of 50 to 75 degrees. The ears are numbered to correspond to the squares in the tester, and in this way all ears may be rejected that have any kernels which do not sprout. Further information regarding such testers may be obtained from the Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio.

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"Don't waste your time and energy in carrying feed to hogs when you can build a self-feeder for \$15.00 which will pay for itself in a few months and at the same time make your swine fatten quicker," says F. W. Ives of the Agricultural Engineering Department, Ohio State University, Columbus. The Agricultural Extension Department will send hopper feeder with a complete bill of all materials free to any farmer in Ohio. The feeder has already been tried out by a number of farmers and found to be a valuable device.

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