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Another traffic nuisance is the fellow who drives right miles an hour while trying to stop a girl off the sidewalk. Why does a prescription thus cost around seventy-five cents regardless of what's in it?

### Hard of Hearing Can Keep Voices Normal, Is Claim

ST. LOUIS (AP)—An understanding of vocal physiology, particularly the action of the Adam's apple, will help deafened persons to keep their voices normal, Dr. Elmer L. Kenyon of Ruth Medical College, Chicago, said in a paper prepared for presentation before the American Federation of Organizations for the Hard of Hearing.

The voice, Dr. Kenyon asserted, stands as "unmistakable evidence of the kind of mind and character that is trying to fight itself out of concealment into the open." "My thought is to arouse the teachers of the deafened and the deaf," he continued, "to realize that a new era of possibility in the development of the voices of the deafened is at hand. To the deafened themselves I would offer the cheering outlook that a new light of knowledge promising to aid them to produce their voices so close to normal that their vocal handicap need not be nearly so evident to the hearing and therefore not nearly so great an economic handicap as formerly is certainly dawning."

It is now understood that the source of tension in tense voices lies primarily in the consciously controlled muscles of the mouth, more particularly the tongue. Tension in the orolaryngeal regions arises also from insufficiency of intensity in the action of the chest muscles for speech production. Very highly pitched and highly tense voices are prone to be like Siamese twins. The deafened, feeling the props of sound falling from under, bear down on the oral mechanism which they can consciously feel and control and thus are born tension and its twin, high pitch.

Long observation has shown conclusively that the Adam's apple, that is, the tip of the thyroid cartilage, moves typically for the normal voice, and typically, in another manner, for the high pitched, tense voice. When the vocal cords are acting normally, the Adam's apple plays easily up and down; when not acting normally it holds itself steadily and has definitely above its resting position. The observation of the Adam's apple, therefore, may guide the deafened pupils as to whether the vocal cords are acting so as to produce a normal voice."

## HEALTH

### TREATMENT OF PERNICIOUS ANEMIA

By George R. Minot, M. D., Boston, Mass.

Pernicious anemia is a disease heretofore recognized as one that progresses slowly with remissions to a fatal outcome. It is not to be confused with the many other sorts of anemia that may occur in man, the treatment of which is usually different from that of pernicious anemia. Pernicious anemia is not common and yet is not rare. Marked lack of blood is but one of the features. The digestive organs and spinal cord are also affected.

The experiences that have been gained by Dr. William P. Murphy and myself and confirmed by others indicate that the daily feeding of adequate amount of prepared mammalian liver or kidney, or but a few grains of a potent extract of liver, acts in a specific manner to improve, promptly and strikingly, the health of essentially all patients with this disease, promptly and strikingly, the health of essentially all patients with this disease. Investigations by Dr. Edwin J. Cohn and ourselves concerning the nature of the active principle in liver led to the use of an effective liver extract. Absence of improvement in two weeks makes it extraordinarily probable that the patient has not pernicious anemia or else that an inadequate amount of potent material has been given.

The red blood corpuscles, often reduced to 1.5 million per cubic millimeter of blood, have increased from this low level with regularity to more than 4.5 million, or approximately normal numbers in about seven weeks. The unfavorable symptoms disappear except for those due to nerve damage to the spinal cord.

The improvement is sudden and marked and almost always begins within a few days after the treatment is begun. The improvement has continued as the patient remained in good condition, so long as a proper amount of some source of the active principle contained in

## Cities, In One Year, Double Their Funds For Recreation Purposes

NEW YORK (AP)—An expenditure of \$12,191,763 for municipal recreation in 1927, as contrasted with \$19,276,000 in 1926 and \$9,217,800 four years before, is revealed in the annual year book of recreation statistics for the United States and Canada published by the Playground and Recreation Association of America.

Nearly half the 1927 outlay was for the purchase of land, buildings and permanent equipment.

Bond issues for recreation from 1923 to 1927, inclusive, totaled \$47,106,645, including \$11,966,200 last year. The number of cities reporting recreational facilities under leadership rose from 595 in 1922 to 815 in 1927. Of the latter number, 321 have year round supervision of recreation.

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helps to account for the increasing death toll of children at play in city streets, says the association. Model aircraft construction and flying, a new activity on public playgrounds, was reported last year by 138 communities.

A cow in India caused a fight in which eight people were killed. Probably not a contented cow.

# GOOD COOKS Find Good Cooking Easier With Electric Ranges

### Convincing Results of This Week

Over 300 women in the La Grande territory saw the convenience, the dependability of the Westinghouse Electric Range used by Mrs. McLean at the last day of The Observer's Cooking School yesterday.

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