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Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

NO RACE SUICIDE IN UNITED STATES

Birth Rate Exceeds Mortality by Nearly 78 Per Cent, Uncle Sam Shows.

IS GREATEST IN MINNESOTA

First Statistics Collected by Government in New Registration Area Discloses Rapid Growth in Population.

Uncle Sam has discovered that the United States need not be alarmed over the possibility of race suicide. The first birth statistics ever compiled and made public by the government show that for what is known as the birth registration area, with an estimated population of 31,150,000 in 1915, the birth rate exceeded the death rate by 10.9 per 1,000, or nearly 78 per cent.

The recently established birth registration area comprises the six New England states, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota and the District of Columbia. The population in this area represented approximately 31 per cent of the total for the United States. The birth rate for this area in 1915 was 24.9 per 1,000 population, while the death rate was 14 per 1,000. This means that if the birth and death rates prevailing in that year were to remain unchanged, and if no migration were to take place to or from the area to which the figures relate, its population would increase annually by 10.9 per 1,000, or by nearly 1.1 per cent. The birth rate of the registration states ranged from 2.1 in Maine to 26.7 in Connecticut and Michigan; and the death rate ranged from 10.1 in Minnesota to 16.1 in New Hampshire. The highest death rate was thus much lower than the lowest birth rate. The greatest excess of births over deaths—14.4 per 1,000 population—appears for Minnesota, and the smallest—5.5 per 1,000—for Maine.

For every state in the registration area and for most of the cities there was a substantial excess of births over deaths, but this excess was most pronounced in those localities in which the proportion of foreign population is largest.

Deaths Lead in Three Cities.

The statistics cover 96 cities and towns having, at the last census, 25,000 inhabitants or more. Of these, there were only three—Kingston and Troy, N. Y., and Norristown, Pa.—in which the deaths exceeded the births in 1915, and in each case the excess was small, being greatest—1.1 per 1,000 population—for Troy.

The cities showing the highest five birth rates are: Detroit, Mich., 37.9; Chicogee, Mass., 37.6; Niagara Falls, N. Y., 37.5; New Britain, Conn., 36.4; and Chelsea, Mass., 34.5. The death rates for these cities—15.7, 14.7, 16, 11, and 14.3, respectively—were, with the single exception of that of New Britain, higher than the average for the birth registration but were far below the maximum death rate shown for any city in the area—21.7, for Norristown, Pa.

The lowest five birth rates appear for Brookline, Mass., 12.7; York, Pa., 17.6; Kalamazoo, Mich., 18.2; Kingston, N. Y., 18.5, and Troy, N. Y., 18.6. The death rates for the first five-named places were lower than the average for the registration area, and those for the first-named three were lower than the corresponding birth rates; but for Kingston and Troy the death rates—18.6 and 19.7, respectively—exceeded the birth rates.

One in Ten Infants Dies.

The rate of infant mortality—that is, the number of deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 born alive—is of particular interest. This rate, for the registration area as a whole, was 100 in 1915.

Among the 10 states these rates ranged from 70 in Minnesota to 120 for Rhode Island; and among the 96 cities and towns it varied from 54 for Brookline and Malden, Mass., to 196 for Shenandoah, Pa.

It might be expected that a high rate of infant mortality would accompany a high birth rate, but an examination of the figures fails to disclose this character. Among the states, both the highest and the lowest infant-mortality rate—120 for Rhode Island and 70 for Minnesota—are found in connection with birth rates—23.1 and 24.5 per 1,000 population, respectively—which are below the average for the registration area; and, moreover, the birth rate in the state with that lowest infant mortality is higher than that in the state with the highest infant mortality.

Among the cities and towns the lowest infant-mortality rate—54 per 1,000 births—is shown for both Brookline and Malden, Mass. The former place had the lowest birth rate—12.7 per 1,000 population—given for any city or town in the registration area, but the birth rate of the latter—23.5 per 1,000—was not far below the average for the area. The highest infant-mortality rate—196 per 1,000 births, for Shenandoah, Pa.—is accompanied by a birth rate—32.7 per 1,000 population—which is far above the average, although considerably below the maximum. Of the ten cities in which the birth rates were highest, three show infant-mortality rates lower than the average, and of the ten places in which the birth rates were lowest, five show infant-mortality rates higher than the average

SEEK MORE FISH TO CAN

Increasing Demand for Product Has Led to Inquiries as to Where It Can Be Had.

There is a perpetual and increasing demand for canned fish of all sorts. The utilization of the dogfish, or grayfish, as it is more politely called, has added to the opportunities of the eastern canners, but those on the Pacific coast are looking to the westward for a still further supply. The yellow and blue fin tuna (known as the horse mackerel when they appear in eastern waters), the dolphin and bonita are plentiful in Hawaiian waters, and Pacific coast canners are making inquiries as to the possibility of securing a catch large enough to warrant the establishment of canneries on the islands.

The commercial fisheries of Hawaii are almost exclusively in the hands of the Japanese. A few years ago they formed small companies to operate hand-propelled sampans. These brought the fish to the Hawaiian markets, where the catch was sold at auction. The gasoline boats have taken the place of those propelled by oars or sails and these have a steaming radius of a thousand miles. They are equipped with ice chambers, so that the fish may be kept from four to six days.

Large corporations have been formed. One company controls 150 Japanese boats and another 40. The tuna at present prices, retailing at 10 to 20 cents a pound, is too costly to permit of canning with profit. The bonita sells at 3 cents or less and might be used to advantage, as it is very plentiful.

There is also a little sardine fish that is taken in great numbers. The establishment of United States garrisons at or near Honolulu has greatly increased the demand for fish, but no survey has yet been made which determines whether canneries can be made commercially profitable.

Price of a Tree.

The owner of an apartment-house was ordered to pay $65 for a maple tree which he ordered cut down, not knowing that it was city property. Expert testimony determined the cost of replacing the tree.

When a tree is felled and cut up into logs its commercial value is easily calculated, but the worth of a standing tree—especially one within the city limits—is hardly to be determined, except for the very practical purpose of penalizing its destroyer.

The early settler, with the forest to contend with, proceeds to clear the land about his home, so that not a sapling survives. Towns in the midst of what, a generation ago, was Michigan's timber belt, are treeless, or practically so, and summer's sun and winter's wind find no obsturction to their violence. Yet in cities trees are appreciated.

It must be that our eyes were intended to receive more green rays than any other, since trees are turf are absolutely necessary to save any prospect from bleakness. Every tree in Detroit is precious, and it is reassuring to learn that one cannot be felled without due action from the authorities.—Detroit News.

In Northern France.

It is strange and terrible to visit Paris, and no one can be happy, but to one who has loved France it is far worse to visit the lovely northern country. There is here a sense of emptiness, as if terror still hushed the normal cheerful noises of mankind. The people of these regions have lost everything; their houses are burned; their animals, even the rabbits, are gone; their farm implements are shapeless pieces of grotesquely melted patched shelters, and in the houses built by the Society of Friends, or mass themselves in some nearby village that escaped destruction at the hands of the crown prince's retreating army. After a time in this silent country one gets the sense that destruction is normal, and tears start to one's eyes at the sight of an undestroyed French village smiling in the sun. So changed are all values that I could feel nothing strange in the words of the woman who told me, "Fortunately, my husband is a hunchback."—Mary Heaton Verse, in the Century.

Hunt for Missing Link."

Frau Leonore Selenka of Munich is one of the three foreign delegates to the recent convocation of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in New York is on her way to Orotava, Teneriffe, one of the Canary islands, where she has established a station for the study of the psychology of the ape.

Frau Selenka hopes by her work in Teneriffe to establish some of the conclusions reached during an expedition to Trinil, Java, in search of remains of the pithecanthropous, or ape man, popularly known as the "missing link."

Frau Selenka is bearing all the expenses of the new work in Teneriffe as a memorial to her husband, the late Prof. Emil Selenka, who was a distinguished student of the structure of the higher apes. The studies of the apes at Teneriffe will be carried on without the knowledge of the beasts themselves.

Sending a Note.

"I haven't been home for two days. Got into a poker game."

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"Yes, I know. But I fixed that all right. I—I didn't sign the letter."—London Saturday Journal.

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Captain—Fifty cents to stay on this deck.

Passenger—Oh, I thought this was the quarter-deck.—Punch Bowl.

Sad Indeed.

"Sad case, poor old Brown! I know of several doctors who have given him up."

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