

CONSCIENCE FUND GROWS.

Treasurer Worked to Death by Afflicted Souls Near End.

Macon, Ga.—Several months ago City Treasurer Johnson received a dollar from some conscience stricken taxpayer inclosed in a letter which explained that away back yonder he failed to return all his taxes, and, since the time was drawing near when he would be confronted with the record of his life's doings, he wanted to square accounts with the city.

The treasurer credited "Honest," that being the signature, with \$1 on the tax digest and let it go at that. Recently City Clerk Davy Jones received a letter postmarked Fostoria, O., saying:

"Inclosed find 10 cents. At the time of the Spanish-American war I took a toothpick holder belonging to a hotel that was underground. It was angling across from the Union depot. I do not know who it belonged to.

"If you find the owner give it to him. If not, give it to the poor."

This was signed "One Who Wants to Be Right With God."

If there is any one in the city who kept a hotel under ground and "angling across from the Union depot" during the Spanish-American war, who missed a toothpick holder about that time, he or she can call on the city clerk and receive 10 cents in stamps.

Otherwise the amount will be distributed among the poor of the city.

A STARVATION LUNCHEON.

Hostess Who Dropped Forty Pounds Treats.

Glendale, Cal.—In honor of her birthday anniversary and because she had succeeded in losing forty pounds as the result of a strict dieting system Mrs. Mattie Wood of 212 North Isabel street served a dinner to seventy-five of her friends recently, the dinner being arranged on the scale of calories.

Each guest drew a number corresponding to a certain dish on the table. Each dish measured exactly 100 calories. Consequently some of the guests drew half a dozen beans, some a diminutive piece of pie, others a huge tray of lettuce.

The meal was a replica of those which Mrs. Wood was allowed when on her diet and is absolutely guaranteed to take off superfluous avoirdupois.

Some of the guests were seen hurrying around to the restaurants and ice cream parlors when the party broke up, and all admit that they lost weight.

GIRL MAY SOLVE MYSTERIES OF MIND

Science Gropes For Answer, Child Plays With Dolls.

Berkeley, Cal.—Is the case of Beatrice Willard, seven-year-old girl who rivals adults in mentality, another phenomenon of the ductless glands, which it has been proved may make giants or dwarfs out of men?

Is there a mysterious ductless gland that controls the brain, making a giant in mentality of one person and a mental dwarf of another?

These are the questions scientists at the University of California may be able to answer through the queer case of the little San Francisco girl now under the eyes of the college savants.

The San Francisco girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Willard, 2224 Baker street, spoke in sentences when ten months old, read and wrote at three years, at five years was reading Kipling and Stevenson and passed the Binet mental test for a normal adult with remarkable ease. Dr. Henry Goddard, psychologist at the university, pronounces her case the most wonderful in his entire experience.

The girl is normal in every respect except as to her mentality. At a glance she learns entire pages of print or manuscript, and, when not delving into the deepest subjects, plays "mother" to her dolls, romps with her playmates and is to all outward appearance a normal child of her age.

"The child is a genius," says Dr. Frederic Burk of the San Jose Normal school. "She seems to learn with the greatest ease and has a photographic memory."

Dr. Biddle's researches come under the scientific term "hemodenology." He has explained by experiments on the ductless glands how the thyroid gland influences physical growth or retrogression, how nervous force is affected by the glands and how by regulation of these glands it may be possible for science some day to make giants or dwarfs at will and perhaps solve the secret of everlasting life.

Will the little girl the scientists are now experimenting with give the same clew to the inner workings of the mind? Will the brain of a Caesar or a Homer, a Loeb or a Metchnikoff be found to be due entirely to the work of

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a microscopic gland?

Science is groping for the answer. The little girl, playing with her dolls, refuses to worry about it.

Old Coins In Field.

Monroe, Mich.—Fred Baumann of Frenchtown unearthed a number of old coins in a field upon his farm. They were very old, bearing a date early in the last century, and may have been hidden by some early settler who was either driven out of the country by the Indians or perished in the battle of the River Raisin in 1813.

PRESSURE OF SHELLS CAUSES QUICK DEATH

One of War's Mysteries Scientifically Explained.

Paris.—It has often been told how soldiers have been found dead, struck down apparently in an instantaneous death, without any outward sign or wound. It is now explained that the sudden variation of atmospheric pressure caused by the bursting of French high explosive shells is sufficient to cause instantaneous passing from life to death.

This was discovered by an officer who observed the peculiar behavior of an aneroid barometer in a room near where a big shell had burst. It was seen that the barometer was thrown out of gear, and the only conclusion that could be arrived at was that a sudden depression had caused an abnormal swelling of the metallic case and displaced the levers. Reproducing in a laboratory the conditions necessary to have the same effect, it was found that reduction of pressure of 13.8 inches in mercury was required for the purpose, corresponding to an air velocity of 905 feet a second.

The sudden depressions caused by bursting shells may be compared with what is observed in the case of a man who, after being subjected to a pressure of many atmospheres in a diving bell, is too rapidly brought back to a normal pressure. A sudden depression brings about an escape of the gases contained in the human blood in the small arteries. The series of little bubbles thus formed produces a capillary pressure antagonistic to that of the heart, and death ensues by stoppage of the circulation of the blood and asphyxiation, for the return to primitive pressure is powerless to dissolve the generated gases quickly enough.

One of the deductions drawn from this discovery is that in future wars it might be interesting to see how far death might be inflicted painlessly and instantaneously through asphyxiation by artillery fire rather than by mangle wounds.

REFUGEES MUST REPAY U. S.

Many Assisted From War Zone, Able Financially, Refused.

Washington.—Suits to recover from American citizens who received government aid in returning to this country after the war in Europe broke out and who, being able to repay the sums advanced, have refused to do so, will

be filed soon by the department of justice.

"Many reimbursements have been made," says a statement issued by Secretary McAdoo, "but there have been a number of refusals to pay on the part of persons who appear to be able to pay. In such cases it is the intention of the secretary to request the department of justice to institute suits for the recovery of the money. Suits in such instances will be instituted in the districts in which the delinquents reside."

NOTICE OF CONTEST

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

(Serial 03663)

Portland, Oregon, Aug. 9th, 1915. To Steven E. French, of Salem, Oregon and Nortons, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Thos. T. Miller who gives Nortons, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on July 12th, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 03663 made October 15th, 1912, for SE 1-4, Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 8 West, Willamette, Meridian, and as grounds for this contest he alleges that said Steven E. French has wholly abandoned said land from the date of said entry to the present time; that said entryman never erected a house on said land and never at any time cultivated any portion thereof nor improved the same.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

N. CAMPBELL, Register.

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We are highly pleased with the QUICK action of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika, the appendicitis preventative. ONE SPOONFUL relieves sour stomach, gas, and constipation AT ONCE. M. L. Thompson, druggist.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

No. 1 7 1-2 acres adjoining Falls City on County road. Good 7-room house, city water; barn and chicken park; young orchard in bearing, small fruit. All fenced and 3 1/2 acres in cultivation. No waste land. Time on part.

No. 2 80 acres mountain land, 1/4 miles out on County road. 25 acres in cultivation, 20 acres big second-growth fir. Good 5-room house, barn, outbuildings. Fruit, and berries; 125 prune trees. Also, good team, wagon, harness and some household goods. Will give time on part.

No. 3. 35 acres near town. 15 in cultivation. Good 8-room house barn and henhouse. Bearing orchard. Some good second-growth fir. Time on part.

No. 5. 160 acres in Lincoln Co., 5 miles from railroad, on County road. Small cabin and barn; 4 acres in cultivation and 60 more can be cultivated. 350 3-year old English walnut trees. Good spring that would furnish fine water power. School 1/2 mile, 8 month term with contract for two more years. This will make an ideal stock and dairy ranch and can be bought at a bargain. Terms.

No. 6. 153 acres near town. Good house and barn. Will sell all or divide to suit buyer.

No. 8. Two good 8-room houses and lots, some fruit trees with one. These are among the most desirable residences in the city. They are of modern construction and desirably located. Reasonable terms on part if desired. Will sell one or both.

No. 9. 20 acres 1/4 miles from town. Good 6-room house and outbuildings. 15 acres in cultivation; 1 1/2 acres in apples, 2 1/2 acres in peaches, cherries, pears and strawberries. Plenty of wood for fuel.

No. 10- Six lots 50x150, three room house, hen house, some fruit and strawberries. Cash and terms.

No. 11. 130 acre ranch, 60 acres in cultivation, 25 in timber balance slashed. 12 acres in hops. Good house and hop house, barn and other outbuildings.

No. 12. 17 acres, 10 in cultivation, 5 room house, barn and chicken house. Two springs, water piped to house, hot and cold water and bath. 6 acres in young orchard. 2 acres big second growth fir. Spring affords water sufficient to irrigate one-half of the land. This land lays just outside of the city limits of Falls City. A bargain.

No. 13. 12 acres 1 1/4 miles from town, all under fence and in cultivation; 8-room house and barn. This place can be sold one-third cash, purchaser to assume mortgage now on the place. Can give you a bargain.

No. 14. 33 1/2 acres of land, 21 acres plow land, 7 acres in timber balance pasture. 8-room house, woodshed, chicken house; 6 acres young orchard in bearing. Price \$4,300. Will take one-half in Dallas or Salem residence property and give time on one-fourth.

No. 15. Six-room house, woodshed with about one acre land. Price \$900, \$300 cash, balance on time. North Main Street. One 8-room house with 5 lots. Price \$1800; part time.

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List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Aug. 14, 1915.

LADIES.

Holmes, Mrs. Archie

GENTLEMEN.

Cockrell, Jessie

Nicol, Morrison Louis

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office August 28, 1915 if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

IRA C. MEHLING, P. M.

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Effective May 13, 1915.

IRA C. MEHLING, Postmaster

Constipation, if Neglected, Causes Serious Illness

Constipation, if neglected, leads to almost innumerable complications affecting the general health.

Many cases of typhoid fever, appendicitis and other severe diseases are traceable to prolonged clogging of the bowels. Regarding the effects of constipation, C. E. Ayers, of Sabin St., Montpelier, Vt., says: "I was afflicted with constipation and biliousness for years, and at times became so bad I would become unconscious. I have been found in that condition many times. Physicians did not seem to be able to do me any good. I would become weak and for days at a time could do no work. Not long ago I got a box of Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets, and after using them found I had never tried anything that acted in such a mild and effective manner. I believe I have at last found the remedy that suits my case."

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