## Secret of the Giants

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hands and feet were enormous. wore a child's underahirt for a and his shoes were 15 inches The bones of the face were so shaped that the ears were far to the rear of the head. skull was weighed after death found to be of gigantic proportions, weighing 4 pounds, 2½ ounces, or 1900 grams, believed to be the largest on record. (The average brain weighs 1400 grams.)

Examination showed the pituitary gland to several times the normal size. When the pituitary begins to overgrow in later life, the bones grow, but do not lengthen.

This example represents abnormal growth, but there are many normal cases of the pituitary type who show the same characteristics in lesser degree. Such men have large hands with heavy joints, especially noticeable in the hands and feet. The feet also are large, and the nose, and other features prominent. The head arms and legs are hairy.

This is offset by abnormalities in other glands, a large, well-nourished body. Another pituitary characteristic is so much so that the pituitary gland has been called the gland of intelligence. Lincoln is a good instance of the normal pituitary type.

The glands influence growth also, but indirectly. Moreover, all the glands work together, retarding or stimulating one another, as the case may be, and the total result is a complex or balance.

This is why the research work goes so slowly. It is also a good thing to bear in mind when you read announcements offering various gland extracts as fat-reducers, "pep-makers." Most drugs are like pop-guns; they make their little noise and that is all that happens. But endocrin extracts are heavy artillery, and the layman will do well to leave the treatment to experts.

Despite the Chinese wall which nature has built around them, the glands of the pituitary are slowly being explored, even though as yet we have only a glimpse of their workings. But experimental work accumulating evidence grows more convincing. If we are indeed approaching a new era in medicine it well may be called the age of the endocrines.

"Glands and more," says Dr. L. F. Barker of Johns Hopkins, "are we forced to realize that the general form and external appearance of the human body depends, to a large extent, upon functioning, during the early adolescent period, of the endocrin glands. Our stature, the kind of face we have, the length of our arms and legs, the quantity and location of fat, the amount and distribution of hair on our bodies, the tonicity of our muscles, the sound of our voices, the size of the larynx, the emotions to which our exterior gives expression are due in a certain extent conditioned by the productivity of our glands of internal secretion.

The pituitary is suspected of other and similar functions. It is believed, for example, to be the agency that puts in the blood the same proportion of salt that there is in sea water, our original blood, according to the theory of evolution, having been salt water itself. That is why we are urged to eat salt fish. The pituitary, or its forerunner, is present in such organisms as low as the starfish.

Persons in whom the pituitary gland is underdeveloped are characterized by slowness, with low power of assimilating food, subnormal temperature, slow pulse and insensitivity to external and emotional stimuli. These also have the characteristics of hibernating animals, and it has been found that the pituitary in such animals actually shrinks as the period of hibernation approaches and enlarges when the animal awakens. We are surprised, therefore, to hear it suggested that the periodic exhaustion of the gland may bear some relation to the enigma of sleep.

It is believed further that the man with dominant anterior or pituitary type is likely to have a vigorous, outgoing personality, whereas the man with a dominant posterior pituitary may be somewhat effeminate. This is by no means certain, but that some connection exists between the activity of the glands and personality is probable. The nervous system controls the glands, and the glands in turn stimulate the nervous system. Insanity is growing that insanity may have its basis in the glands.

Do you realize what this means? It means that behavior is controlled not only by the nervous system, but also by the blood stream. It means that "queerness" may not be wholly a matter of nerves, but partly a matter of blood chemistry. And it means that some day, that a bit of this or that secretion mixed with your food or shot into your arm may change not only your physical appearance, but your disposition as well.

Probably, indeed, the salutation of the future may be, "How are your glands to-day?"


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REPORT CHIEF AGENT S. P. A. FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 8, 1924.

Humanely put to death four dogs. One for a resident of Waterford Bridge Road; one for a resident of Long Pond Road; one on Casey St., and one on Pleasant Street which had been run over by an automobile. It was seriously hurt across the loins, and as there seemed to be no hope for its recovery, and after consulting another party, put it out of pain. I could not find the owner. The man who was driving the car 'phoned for me as soon as the accident happened. The motor car driver subscribed two dollars as his subscription. I also put to death six cats. In the future all persons wishing to have them humanely put to death must contribute to the funds of the Society. Sent in two express horses which were very lame. They are not fit for hard driving. There are several horses laid up owing to picking up nails in the hoof. I think it would be advisable if school teachers would show the scholars the great necessity of picking up these nails and dropping them in the drain where the horses could not pick them up. I am sure it would be greatly appreciated by our horse owners and the children thus be "doing a good turn every day" to the animals and prevent them suffering. Many grown up persons, interested in animals, always pick up stray nails on the streets. I attended to a sale of cattle and pigs at Campbell & McKay's; everything very satisfactory. Busy all the week attending to all calls as far as possible. All complaints to be sent to me.

JONAS BARTER,
Chief Agent.

## From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram

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## STOCK MARKET NEWS

NEW YORK, May 10.

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| Sinclair | 18⅛ |
| Studebaker | 63¼ |
| U.S. Steel | 97¾ |
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| Sub. Boat | 8½ |

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| Brazilian | 51 |
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| Southern Can. Power | 58 |
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### BALDWIN LOCOMITIVE WORKS.

Bookings Now Running 35% Capacity Against Average of 17½% For The Last Nine Months In 1923.

(Boston News Bureau, May 1st.)

BOSTON—Operations at the Baldwin Locomotive Works have been stepped up to slightly better than 30% the highest for the year. Early in April the plant was running about 25% capacity. The outlook for the rest of 1924 is encouraging and Pres. Vauclain, in Boston to-day, expects to increase operations by about 5% each month.

Orders on the books now about to about $9,100,000, as high as any time this year and compare with $8,500,000 a month ago. The last two weeks have seen little change naw business taken about keeping pace with orders filled. The number employed is rising 6000 against a low of about 5000 earlier in the year.

While domestic business has been quiet foreign orders are increasing. These are coming chiefly from South America, Japan and India. Bulk of the orders, however, are for small amounts only, running from one to five points. The 100 locomotive orders which go far to stabilize the business are lacking. The company is doing a moderate repair business. President Vauclain points out that the railroads have their shop vacilities in much better shape than for some time and accordingly are doing much of their own repair work.

Commenting on the outlook for the remainder of the year Mr. Vauclain says:—

During the last nine months of 1923 we averaged each month to book orders for 17½% of our capacity. Bookings so far this year are running 35% capacity, or just double that of the period mentioned. I have every confidence in a steadily increasing business in the months ahead. Business may be bad in spots but you can't load 7,000 freight cars every week unless a good many people are busy. There will be no increase in the dividend rate on Baldwin common this year, nor will there be any increase in capital."


## Had Kidney Trouble For About Two Years

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## "Professor Pepp" a Big Success

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The affair was a phenominal success and to those who directed the pleasing entertainment hearty congratulations are due.

## Shipping.

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