

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, 8, Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected. I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Plutocratic Levity.

The stockholders of the X. Y. and Z. Railway were about to hold their annual meeting. "Well," said the secretary, "shall we proceed to cut the melon?" "I suppose we may as well," answered the president. "But first we will pull a turnip."

How's This?

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Disliked His Tone.

"Will you pass the butter, Mr. Diggs?" asked the new boarder. "Every time," replied Diggs. And the landlady says it was the way Diggs said it that made her angry.—Chicago News.

FTS. St. Vitus' Dance—Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$3 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ltd., 361 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Of all the boy workers in London newsboys are the healthiest, barbers' boys the most unhealthy—a tribute to the open-air life.

The milk pail is kept free from staleness, sliminess and stickiness if it is washed with Borax and water in the following proportions—one tablespoonful to a quart of water.

Rare And Peculiar Drugs.

A writer in Wisen frug Alle throws some interesting light on rare and peculiar drugs. Saffron, he points out, would strike an ordinary observer as decidedly expensive at \$13 a pound (to change marks into our coinage), until told that it is composed of the central small portions only of the flowers of the crocus, 70,000 of which it takes to make a pound. Attar of roses sells at \$112 odd per pound, and it takes 10,000 pounds, or nearly five tons, of roses to obtain one pound of the oil.

Acointine, extracted from the root of monkhood, is said to be the very strongest poison extant, the dose being one-sixth of a grain. It is sold at the rate of \$108 per ounce.

Turning from the vegetable to the animal world in search of rare drugs, the writer refers to the musk of the Asiatic deer, which at \$24 to \$30 an ounce must be a prize to the wily hunter. In some of the tropical seas, a floating, sweet-smelling mass of ambergris is met with worth at present \$20 per ounce, or \$480 per pound in the market. The ambergris is said to be the diseased biliary product of the whale.

Another peculiar product in use as a drug is a solution of the pure venom of the rattlesnake, given occasionally in malignant scarlet fever; while less strong, it perhaps hardly less repulsive, is powdered cockroach, which, in six-grain doses, has been prescribed, with good effect, it is said, for dropsy.—Philadelphia Record.

OLD SOAKERS

Get Saturated With Caffeine. When a person has used coffee for a number of years and gradually declined in health, it is time the coffee should be left off in order to see whether or not that has been the cause of the trouble.

A lady in Huntsville, Ala., says she used coffee for about 40 years, and for the past 20 years has had severe stomach trouble. "I have been treated by many physicians but all in vain. Everything failed to give relief. Was prostrated for some time, and came near dying. When I recovered sufficiently to partake of food and drink I tried coffee again and it soured on my stomach."

"I finally concluded that coffee was the cause of my troubles and stopped using it. I tried tea in its place and then milk but neither agreed with me; then I commenced using Postum, and it properly made and it was very pleasing to the taste. "I have now used it four months, and my health is so greatly improved that I can eat almost anything I want and can sleep well, whereas, before, I suffered for years with insomnia. "I have found the cause of my troubles and a way to get rid of them. You can depend upon it I appreciate Postum." There's a Reason. Read "The Road to Welliv." in pkgs.

FOOTBALL NOW IN THE SPOT-LIGHT.



NEW WRINKLES IN POSTOFFICES

Postmaster-General Meyer Favors Parcels Post on Rural Routes Because It Will Help the Country Merchant—Postal Savings Banks Simple Postal Notes and Automatic Stamp Vending Machines on His Programme

Boston.—If the recommendations which are to be made by Postmaster-General Meyer are adopted by Congress the immediate future will bring some remarkable changes in postal facilities in the United States. An outline of some of the most important recommendations to be made before the next session of Congress was given by Mr. Meyer in his address at the Postmasters' Convention here. These include the further development of the parcels post system to an extent far beyond its present limitations, the establishment of postal savings banks, the issuance of postal notes in denominations ranging from one cent to \$2.50, and the installation throughout the country of automatic stamp vending machines. The recommendation as to the stamp vending machines, however, will depend upon the success of experiments now being made with a device of this kind.

Probably the most important and drastic of any of the recommendations which the Postmaster-General proposes to make will be that regarding the extension of the parcels post. Not only will he recommend that the system as at present established be greatly increased in efficiency, but that the maximum rate for all parcels be reduced from sixteen to twelve cents per pound; that the limit of weight for such parcels be increased from four to eleven pounds; that local parcels posts equipped with wagons or automobiles be established in cities where the free delivery system prevails, and that a special parcels post system with an extremely low charge for service be established in connection with the rural free delivery.

ANSWERS THE COUNTRY MERCHANT. "Two interests are opposing the extension of parcels post in this country—the express companies and the country retail merchants," said Mr. Meyer. "The latter fear that the mail-order houses will derive a benefit to their own disadvantage. It is in connection with the country retail merchants that I desire to speak especially. I propose to recommend the establishment of a parcels post in rural routes which will meet the objections of the small storekeepers and retailers.

"This will be a boon to our rural population and to the storekeeper, so the latter can receive his orders by mail or telephone and dispatch the desired merchandise by the rural carrier. The farmer will be saved from hitching up his horse and losing the time he needs for planting or harvesting his crops, and it will enable the storekeeper to increase his sales and meet the requirements of modern trade.

"If my recommendations are adopted it will cost twelve cents a pound for the mail-order house to send parcels to the rural delivery patron from any city postoffice, while for delivery from the distributing office of the rural route, or if mailed by a patron of any rural route for delivery to a patron on the same route, or at the distributing office of said route, the charge will be but five cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound up to eleven pounds, or twenty-five cents for a package weighing eleven pounds.

"I am also considering the advisability of recommending a local parcels post delivery at city free delivery postoffices, but in order to install such a system it will be necessary to obtain from Congress a special appropriation to acquire wagons and automobiles to do the required hauling. The object of my recommendation to Congress will be to get an adjustment of rates and weights that will meet the rates and weights charged for parcels sent by post to other countries. This will mean a reduction in the rate from sixteen to twelve cents per pound, and an increase in the weight limit from four to eleven pounds.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK. "Another matter of great public interest which I shall recommend for the consideration of Congress is a postal savings bank system. We desire the encouragement among our people economy and thrift and by the use of postal savings banks to give them every opportunity to husband their resources. The policy will not be to compete in any way with the savings banks, but rather to encourage the habit of depositing savings. Our object is to bring hidden money to light, to instill life into it, and to lead it again into the channels of trade, for the mutual benefit of labor and capital, and thus add to the prosperity throughout the land.

"I find that there is a great demand from the public for postal notes, and it is the purpose of the department to recommend such paper in denominations of ten, twenty, twenty-five, thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety cents, \$1, and up to \$2.50. It is the intention to have these notes payable to the party designated. A small fee will be charged, but time will be saved, as no notices are to be sent. From one cent to nine cents, the notes will be made payable to bearer, and no fee will be charged.

"Tests of stamp-vending machines will be begun this month, and if the machines are satisfactory they will be adopted, as they should prove convenient to the public in facilitating the sale of stamps. Of rural delivery Mr. Meyer said that, while there is a feeling prevalent in many parts of the country that this service is an extravagant and unnecessary drain upon the department, he believes the results accomplished in the last ten years prove this feeling to be baseless. He pointed out that where the first rural route was established in the fall of 1896, and \$15,000 was expended during that fiscal year, the postal deficit was \$11,500,000, while for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, the expenditures for rural delivery were \$27,000,000 and the estimated postal deficit showed a decrease as compared with 1897 of about \$4,500,000.

"The expense is enormous," he said, "yet it has increased the receipts, and the benefits to our people cannot be measured in dollars and cents. The isolation which existed in many parts of the country has been overcome. Medical men have said that already the establishment of the rural service is having its effect upon the mentality of our country patrons, and that because of it insanity is on the decrease."

"GRAVEN FARM" RECLUSE DEAD, 'MIDST MONUMENTS

Eccentric Genius Spent Years Carving Huge Boulders in His Remote Retreat.

Rome, N. Y.—After having lived as a recluse and spent many years in carving the faces of the world's prominent men and women on the many boulders on his farm, Jacob W. Body is dead in his mountain home, fifteen miles from this city. Since he retired to his farm and began devoting his life to transforming large stones into likenesses of great persons Body's handiwork has been viewed by thousands. Tourists have climbed up to his fifty-seven-acre farm and wandered about it, wondering at the many familiar faces in stone which confronted them in all directions. They also were impressed by the allegorical figures which had been sculptured from the solid rock by the eccentric old farmer who lived there with his old wife. The Body farm is in Oneida County. It overlooks the Mohawk Valley, and from it glimpses may be seen of Lake Oneida. Only by hard climbing is the curious tourist able to reach it. On this rock-studded tract Body worked year in and year out, carving the faces of his favorites in stone. There is scarcely a rock on the place that does not show the result of his handiwork with hammer and chisel.

Another One.

The eloquent lecturer was discouraging on the wonders of nature. "Digressing for a moment," he said, "did it ever occur to you that there is not a principle in mechanics, not a single ingenious device in the application of power, that has not been anticipated in the marvelous structure of the human body? Take the familiar instance of the cogwheel. The first cogwheels, so to speak, were the knuckles of the human hand. Double your fists, put them together in front of you, with the backs upward, placing each knuckle of one fist in the depression between two knuckles on the other fist. Holding them slightly together in this manner, oscillate them back and forth, and you have the original geared machinery that suggested the cogwheel. When you go home, boys, place the knuckles of your fists together in this same way, but them under a heavy weight, and you will find that by imparting a cogwheel motion to them you can lift 250 pounds with perfect ease."

When the boys went home they tried it and found it wasn't true. They had listened to another nature faker.—Chicago Tribune.

Couldn't Blow Out The Light. An electric light globe securely stowed away in the grip of a pretty Highland Park co-ed almost caused pandemonium in her rooming house Tuesday night and badly scorched her clothing. The girl, who had just come to the college from her country home, did not know the workings of an interior electric system.

With her roommate away, she prepared for bed alone with the light burning. The glare disturbed her rest and she decided to hide its usefulness. It would neither blow out nor go out by any exterior arrangements that she could see. Finally despairing of her efforts for darkness, she placed her grip on a stand and placed the swinging light in it and closed the sections together. When her roommate joined her for the night she discovered the odor of burned clothing and its cause.

Effect Of Sun Baths. "The taking of sun baths is one of the most healthful things in the world," said Evan T. Roberts, of Cincinnati, at the Tulane. "Several years ago I visited Germany, and while there was taken down with nervous prostration. I called in the best specialists of Berlin. They told me I needed more exercise, more fresh air and more sunlight. The first thing they made me do was to take sun baths. I stripped and would go out in the yard every morning and lay for 40 minutes in the broiling sun. It was not so hot, but felt so to me, as I was unprotected. Well, sir, in a few days I began to feel better. In three weeks I was pronounced a well man. The sun bath certainly did the trick for me."—Nashville Tennessean.

A Syndicated Lady. The Census Taker—Your name, mum? "I don't know." "Beg pardon, mum?" "I've been divorced. At present my name is Mrs. Jones in this State. In several States it is Miss Smith, my maiden name, and in three States it is Mrs. Brown, my first husband's name."

"This your residence, mum?" "I eat and sleep here, but I have a trunk in a neighboring State, where I am getting a divorce from my present husband."

"Then you're married at present?" "I'm married in Texas, New York and Massachusetts; divorced in South Dakota, Missouri, Alaska, Oklahoma and California; a bigmist in three other States and a single woman in eight others."—Chicago Tribune.

Frenzied Finance. Long—I hear you have married your landlady? Short—Your hearing is good. Long—What on earth prompted you to make such a misalliance? Short—Well, I owed her three months' board and she said if I didn't pay up she would sue me. So I married her to prevent litigation and now she won't get a cent.—Chicago News.

Mild Sarcasm. "What time will you be home tonight, dear?" queried the good wife, as her husband was starting down town. "Oh, whenever I get ready," he answered crossly. "Well," rejoined the g. w., "don't come any later than that, please."—Chicago News.

SKIN SORE FOR EIGHT YEARS Spent \$300 on Doctors and Remedies But Got No Relief—Cuticura Cures in a Week. "Upon the limbs and between the toes my skin was rough and sore, and also sore under the arms. I had to stay at home several times because of this affliction. Up to a week or so ago I had tried many other remedies and several doctors, and spent about three hundred dollars, without any success, but this is to-day: the seventh day that I have been using the Cuticura Remedies (costing a dollar and a half), which have cured me completely, so that I can again attend to my business. I went to work again to-night. I had been suffering for eight years and have now been cured by the Cuticura Remedies within a week. Fritz Hirschfeld, 24 Columbus Ave., New York, N. Y., March 29 and April 6, 1906."

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