

PUTS SCIENCE BEFORE FAITH AS HEALTH AID

Superstition to Prevail Till Medicine Becomes General Knowledge, Claimed.

By Chester B. Babin, International News Service Staff Correspondent

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — Unscientific faith, with unlimited promises of relief from disease, will continue to attract until the science of medicine becomes general knowledge. So declared Dean Herman G. Weiskotten, of the College of Medicine, Syracuse University, one of the State's most eminent physicians.

Through the medium of religious faith, mysticism of generations ago and spectacular methods of cure which spring into existence, with no scientific foundation, Dean Weiskotten declares, certain of the public still attempt cure of disease.

While the science of medicine in its present incomplete state is unable to offer specific cures, the dean added, these unscientific faiths apparently know no limitation in their promise of relief.

Community Duties. "The complexities of man's modern social life—life for the most part in congested communities—require that medicine assume, in addition to its personal functions, definite community responsibilities," said Dean Weiskotten.

"These responsibilities were recognized by the medical men of this country, who, when they organized as a body and founded the American Medical Association, stated that the objects of the association were 'to promote the science and art of medicine and the betterment of the public health.'"

"The history of medicine, which is only one phase of the history of man, had its beginning in superstition and was closely interwoven with man's religious beliefs. The fact that great progress has been made in the science of medicine, especially during the last fifty years, does not mean that so far as the general public is concerned medicine has escaped altogether the bonds of superstition and mysticism."

Discards "Faith." "It happens that certain of the public still, through the medium of their religious faith, attempt the cure of disease, while some still cling to the mysticism of generations ago and still others eagerly adopt new and spectacular methods of cure which spring into existence with no semblance of a scientific foundation. "In its present incomplete state the science of medicine is unable to offer specific cures for many diseases, while the unscientific faiths apparently know no limitations in their promise of relief. As I have suggested, many of the people, with little or no knowledge of the fundamentals of medicine, are not in a position to properly evaluate such unwarranted claims, and until more of medicine becomes general knowledge the various faiths will continue to attract. This is probably especially true of those clothed in a mantle of religious faith."

"History shows that not faith but doubt has been the stimulus to scientific progress. An attitude of inquiry and skepticism is most promising of a successful career."

Says Two Big Problems Face Electric Railways

ATLANTIC CITY, (AP)—Electric railway business generally, throughout the United States, is in good condition, according to leaders of the industry who assembled here today for the annual convention of the American Electric Railway Association.

Motor competition, the outstanding problem of the industry, is being solved very largely by electric lines supplementing their service with buses, or where the electric service appears regulatory authorities citing bus competition, it is declared.

The outstanding problems of the

industry at the present time, according to James W. Welsh, executive secretary of the association, are the gradual increase in wages, which began last April and has continued uninterrupted, and the failure of material costs to go down.

Reliation that costs are not falling, however, is general with regulatory authorities. Mr. Welsh said, and hence, fares are being maintained generally. The average fare throughout the country now is about seven cents. It is higher than seven cents in some communities, and lower in others, ten cents being the maximum. The outlook for lower fares in the immediate future is not good. Mr. Welsh declared. Cuts can come only with decided falling costs, which are not in prospect now.

Operation of municipal lines and motor bus competition will be two of the big topics of discussion at the convention, which lasts until Friday. Indicative of the returning prosperity of electric lines, the exhibit of electric railway supplies by manufacturers is larger this year than ever before in the history of the association, now 42 years old.

OHIOAN HAS PLAN FOR ELLIS ISLAND

LIMA, O. (I.N.S.)—Declaring conditions at Ellis Island are "terrible" and asserting that there should be greater restriction of immigrants who display little or no desire to become citizens of the United States, Congressman John L. Cable, Lima, has announced his intention of proposing a number of amendments to the Federal Immigration laws at the next session of congress.

Congressman Cable's proposed amendments, it was stated, will include: Changing the quota basis for admitting aliens to the United States. The quota now is determined by the number of aliens of any given nationality residing in the United States. The proposed amendment will provide that the quota be determined by the number of naturalized citizens of each nationality. This, it was pointed out, would encourage admission of persons desiring to become American citizens.

Provision for an addition to the immigration station at Ellis Island. Congressman Cable declared that an immigrant family was kept six weeks in a corridor at the station because there was no room for the family elsewhere. They were denied sunlight and fresh air because there were not enough guards to watch them while they exercised in the open air.

A larger appropriation. Congressman Cable stated that more money to provide proper care for immigrants is necessary. An adequate and well-paid force of inspectors and public health officers, also, is needed, he said.

Issuance of quota certificates abroad by American consuls, so that no immigrant will be compelled to return to his native country because of excess quota; giving American consuls abroad absolute power to refuse visas; passports when the applicant is clearly inadmissible; admitting wives of American citizens outside the quota; requiring that children shall be considered of the same nationality as either parent; requiring every prospective immigrant to present, with his passport, for visa, a certificate of a local doctor as to condition of health, and a certificate from local police headquarters as to his, or her, record and reputation.

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Cabbage, 3 to 5 cents, top quality.
Flour, straight \$1.95, patent \$2.05.
Washington hard wheat, \$2.25.
Watermelons, 3 cents pound.
Peaches, \$1.55 per box.
Cantaloupes, 10 cents.
Lemons, 55 to 65 cents per dozen.
Oranges, medium 65 cents, large 90 cents.

Sweet potatoes, 10c per lb.
Ground cherries 15 cents per lb.
Florida grapefruit, 25 cents.
Strawberries, 2 boxes for 25 cents.
Blackberries, 10 cents box.
Fresh Spinach, 10 cents per pound.
Cucumbers, pickling, 25 cents per gallon.
String beans, 10 cents per pound.
Head lettuce, 15 cents, 2 for 25c.
Carrots 10 cents bunch.
Turnips, 10 cents per bunch.
Green peppers, 15 cents per lb.
Red peppers 25 cents per lb.
Lady Finger grapes, 25 cents per pound.
Tokay grapes, 20 cents per lb., \$1.10 cents per basket.
Concord grapes, 15 cents per lb., 55c per basket.

Hobart squash, 5 cents per lb.
Pumpkins, 5 cents per lb.
New potatoes, 5 cents per pound.
Raisins, 15 to 20 cents per pound.
Cane sugar, \$11.05 per 100 lbs.
Tillamook cheese, 40 cents per pound.
Creamery butter, 60 cents 1 pound; \$11.5 2 pounds.
Hens, 28 cents.
Duck, 10 and 15 cents.
Beef, 10 and 15 cents.
Lamb chops, 40 cents.
Shoulder lamb chops, 30 cents.
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Economics Chief Coming.
PENDLETON, Or.—Dr. H. C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of economics and marketing of the United States department of agriculture, will be in Pendleton Friday, October 12, to confer with farm leaders on farm income problems. An informal meeting has been arranged for him with farm bureau leaders Friday morning. His visit here is a part of a tour he is making all over the northwest.

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