

# WILL TEACH WHITE PLAGUE PREVENTION

## BILLBOARDS TO BE PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE

Twenty Thousand Colored Posters to Be Displayed During Next Three Months—Value \$100,000.

During the next three months, the billboards of the United States will display 20,000 educational posters on tuberculosis, according to an announcement made today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

This will conclude the campaign begun a year ago, when the National Billposters' association donated free space to the tuberculosis cause, the Poster Printers' association offered free printing, and nine paper manufacturers gave the paper for the posters. The combined value of these several donations for this three-month campaign is nearly \$100,000.

The posters are in six different designs and are all printed in three colors. They are 7 feet wide and 9 feet high. Already nearly 2500 of these posters have been hung on the billboards of 46 different cities, and it is planned to distribute 20,000 more before April 1st in over 400 towns and cities. Any anti-tuberculosis society in the United States may receive free of charge, except for transportation, as many of these posters as can be hung on the boards in its territory. The National association with the tuberculosis committee of the national billposters and distributors are conducting the campaign.

The posters show in graphic form how fresh air, good food and rest cure tuberculosis; how bad air, overwork and closed windows lead to consumption; and how the careless consumption of meat menaces the health of his family by spitting on the floor.

## PRaises BUSINESS COLLEGE.

### Chicago Instructor Tells of Good Accomplished by Educational Institutions.

Morton MacCormac of Chicago, president-elect of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation, representing 20,000 instructors in the United States and Canada, which will have its next convention in Spokane in July, 1912, has sent the following telegram to the Spokane chamber of commerce:

"The fathers of business education builded better than they knew. They sowed the seed which is today ripening into the flower of the most practical sort known in the history of the educational world. The business college has widened its influence until today we are a co-operative body of business schools, high schools, colleges and universities, organized for the sole purpose of strengthening courses of study along the lines of commerce.

"We are not only interested in the high school and college graduate, but also those who have been lax or uninterested in regular public school work, and, in addition, provide them with a salable education, which is a passport to the best commercial enterprises and positive insurance against disaster.

"We stand for continued uplift, for progressiveness and for thorough cooperation among all the forces of education, whose aim and desire is to make practical and valuable our educational system.

"Originally the universities were the fathers and their offspring the college and the high school. Today we find the influence emanating from the business training school dominating the future policies of our universities. The age is one of common sense practicality in education.

"The united efforts of our committees will be exerted along the line of making the coming Spokane convention an epoch in the American school."

## ELECTRICITY IN MOD-ERN APARTMENT HOUSES

The limit of luxury and convenience seems to have been reached in a new apartment house at the corner of Broadway and 15th street, New York. It will cover several city blocks and will contain a perfectly equipped hospital, a kindergarten, bowling alleys, Turkish baths, billiard rooms, an electric grill, reading rooms, gymnasium, swimming pool, roller skating rink, tennis courts which are to be transformed into an ice rink in the winter, an enclosed playground on the roof, and on the first floor an arcade in which there are a model dairy, butcher shop and drug store. In the apartment will be electric dish washers and electric ranges, electric washing machines and electric ironers and clothes dryers, not to mention the garbage incinerator that "goes with" each kitchen. Every room except the kitchen, butlers' pantry, bathrooms and servants' rooms will have outside light and air and with all these advantages the house is sufficiently far up-town to permit low rentals, ranging from \$100 to \$1200 a year.

## CURRENT LITERATURE CLUB DISCUSSES ITALY

The Current Literature club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. J. Smith and Mrs. R. E. Ringo on Friday afternoon, December 16, at the home of Mrs. Smith. The architecture of Italy was the subject of the program which was as follows:

Early Christian Architecture, Early Christian Sarcophagi, Decorative Mosaics, Churches of this Period, Rome and Bavaria—Mrs. Fee.

Renaissance Influence (early and late) L. Giorgio Maggiora, Library of St. Marka, S. M. di Carignano, Doge's Palace and St. Marka—Mrs. Coleworthy.

Romanesque and Gothic: (a) Decorative Sculpture, Bass Reliefs; (b) Origin of Stained Glass, use; Baptist-

ry, Cathedral and Leaning Tower, Pisa; (c) Typical Cathedrals, Siena, Ferrara, Genoa, Milan, the Certosa at Pavia; (d) Secular Monuments, Palazzo Vecchio, Campanile and Loggia del Lanze, Florence—Mrs. Robinson.

Renaissance: Characteristics of this Period, Architecture, Palaces at Rome, Florence, Venice, Sculpture for Church Decoration, Cathedrals, Duomo, Florence, S. Andrea, Mantua, F. Esprito, Bologna, M. Delle Careri, Prato, S. Peters, Rome—Miss Boyd.

At the conclusion of the program views of some of the beautiful Italian and other European scenes from the collections of Mrs. Bishop, Miss Boyd and Mrs. Smith were thrown on a screen. These pictures were made still more interesting by the remarks of members of the club who have traveled abroad.

Miss Fay Bartholomew played "A Day in Venice" and Mrs. Thomas Vaughan sang "Deh Non Volere Costringere" by Donizetti.

Dainty refreshments suggestive of Italy, were served.

## AMERICAN BANKS NEEDED.

### Demand by American Interests in South America.

The crying need of American interests in South America is the establishment of American banks, according to Prof. Paul S. Reinsch, of the University of Wisconsin, who recently returned from the Pan-American conference at Buenos Ayres, Argentine.

"We have the business," said Prof. Reinsch, "and now we need banks to accommodate American firms doing business in South America. The banking methods prevailing in South American cities are extremely slow and antiquated. They would quickly be forced aside should an American bank enter into competition with them."

"At present, the only method of exchange is through London or other European financial centers, a most roundabout and inconvenient system for American shippers. The banking business in South America is practically entirely in the hands of foreigners. In Buenos Ayres, for example, outside of the National Bank of Argentine, all the other banks are owned by Europeans. There are several British banks, an Italian bank, German banks, French banks, and so on."

Prof. Reinsch's views are shared by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, who in his annual report submitted to congress, urges legislation which will permit national banks in the United States to establish branches in foreign lands. This attitude is endorsed by officials of the state department.

## MOST BEAUTIFUL IN WORLD.

### How Millionaire Describes Three Children Whose Photos He Shows.

New York.—John H. Hanan, multi-millionaire shoe manufacturer, returned today from a tour of South America with photographs of three women whom he describes as the most beautiful in the world. The original of the pictures, he says he met in Santiago, Chile. He refused to give the names of the women.

Mrs. Hanan, formerly Mrs. Charles Talbot-Smith, whom he married after his other wife, Mrs. Henrietta Hanan, obtained a divorce, met her husband at the pier.

Mr. Hanan showed her the photographs of the beauties, but she refused to share her husband's enthusiastic admiration of them.

## BOMBS FOUND IN DEBRIS.

### Wreck of London Anarchists' Fort Yields Important Papers.

London.—Five supposed bombs were discovered in the debris of the house in Sidney street where anarchist outlaws were shot or burned to death during the police attempt to capture them. Important documents which, it is hoped, will clear the mystery of the identity of the anarchists also were unearthed.

## CONCORDANT CHANGE NEAR.

### Spain to Name Canalejas' Friend Ambassador After Negotiations.

Madrid.—The government is preparing an association and a liberal education bill for introduction in the Cortes.

The government is prepared to name Senor Calbeton, friend of the premier, as Spanish ambassador to the vatican as soon as the latter indicates a desire to resume negotiations for a revision of the concordant.

## Celebrating a Future Event.

London.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, who enjoys the distinction of having reached farthest south in his polar expeditions than any other explorer, will entertain a number of scientists at a rather unique dinner at the Ritz-Carlton this evening. The dinner is to be given in celebration of the discovery of the south pole on December 23, 1911, by the Captain Scott expedition. Sir Ernest makes the prediction deliberately. He said in an interview, discussing tonight's celebration: "I am willing to go on record as having fixed that date for the discovery of the south pole. I may be a few days out of the way, but it will be about that date that Captain Scott, who has all my records, will plant the English ensign at the top. My prediction is based upon a knowledge of conditions and of the preparations made for the Scott expedition."

## Chinese Like Bagpipes.

In a contribution to musical lore General S. S. Knabenshue reports from Tientsin that the only foreign music the Chinese masses have ever shown any interest in is the skirling of the bagpipes of the Cameron Highlanders, when they were in garrison there a couple of years ago. He therefore advises an Ohio piano concern that the market for the instruments is practically confined to foreign residents. Some few instruments have been sold to wealthy Chinese, but simply as pieces of furniture, there being no teachers of instrumental music for Chinese ladies and no demand for them.

# INTERESTING BOYS IN GARDEN WORK

## PORTLAND Y. M. C. A. STARTS SERIES OF CONTESTS

Boys Between Ages of 12 and 16 Eligible to Compete—Contestants to be Divided into Classes.

Portland boys are to be interested in gardening by the local Y. M. C. A. A contest for the most successful growers of vegetables among boys between the ages of 12 and 16 years will be started, with prizes for the winners.

Any Portland boy is eligible to enter and the only expense will be the actual cost of seed. A plot of ground 10 by 15 feet in extent is to be used by each contestant and if such a piece of ground is not available in his own back yard, the contestant will be given the use of a tract by the Y. M. C. A.

Contestants will be divided into two classes. One will raise early and the other late vegetables. Each division will raise four vegetables, yet to be named, and the first division, in addition, will cultivate sweet peas. The first division will close its contest on June 23 and on that day and the one following, an exhibition of the products will be made at the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Suitable prizes will be presented to the winners, the judges passing both on the products and the gardens themselves, while under cultivation. The contest for the second section will close September 29.

The co-operation of the Oregon Agricultural College will be given to the contest. Instructors in that institution will give advice to the boys and will place bulletins issued on gardening in their hands.

H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and J. C. Clark, boys' secretary, are starting the contest in order to induce the boys to spend a large part of their time in the open air, engaged in a useful work, while at the same time they will gain a practical knowledge of gardening. They do not believe that everyone should go back to the farm, even if it were possible, but as a substitute they have outlined the gardening contest to utilize vacant back lots.

## MERCHANTS WOULD CURTAIL CREDITS

Spokane, Wash.—Members of the Inland Empire Retail Dealers' association, representing more than 100 cities and towns in eastern Washington and Oregon, north and central Idaho and western Montana will discuss ways and means of curtailing credits and legislation prohibiting false and misleading advertisements at the annual convention in Spokane, January 18 and 19. There will also be discussions on measures to amend the pharmacy act and resolutions urging the payment of wages to public officials and employees at not exceeding semi-monthly intervals and weekly or semi-monthly payment of wages to laborers and mechanics.

## COLLEGE MAN IS FOR SALE.

Graduate Offers Himself in Exchange for Board and Clothes.

Offering himself into slavery, provided his purchasers supplied food and clothing, Charles H. Scott, twenty-four years old, college graduate, bookkeeper, typist and possessing a knowledge of medicine, secured free space in the "For Sale" columns of charitably inclined newspapers in New Orleans.

Scott says: "I would like to get a job of any kind. That's why I am willing to sell myself outright, and take good board and lodging in return for my services. I have pawned my overcoat, suitcase, last clean shirt and all my trinkets. It's a case of slavery or starve. I am willing to bind myself by legal contract."

## HOBBLED MAN IS DUCKED.

### Male Masquerading in Tight Skirt Falls from Ferryboat.

Philadelphia.—Tripped by his hobbled skirt, in which he was to hop past the reviewing stand at the city hall, Charles Crosby ambled off a ferryboat in the Delaware river this morning when the Columbia club was crossing from Camden. Though Crosby could not swim, impeded as he was with his tight skirts, he was rescued by the deckhands, who threw half a dozen life preservers as soon as the cry was raised, "Woman overboard!"

## DEEP WELL BEGINS ACTING QUERELY

On an orchard tract near Wenatchee, Wash., west of Spokane, there is a well 120 feet deep that has been acting queer the last few days. The well was put down two years ago and until recently displayed no peculiarities. A member of the family approached the well for water a few days ago and was astonished to hear a hissing noise from the depths of the well. A closer investigation showed that a blast of air was belching forth through openings in the covering of the well. Curiously led to further investigation and a couple of the planks covering the well were raised. It was found that a warm current of air was floating upward and as near as could be ascertained it was coming from a point just below the surface of the water. The well kept belching wind for a couple of hours. About 6 o'clock in the evening a chinook wind started to blow, and the well immediately quieted down. The same phenomena was repeated a few days later and those who witnessed it are greatly puzzled to know what connection the current of air can have with the chinook.

## TEXAS HAS UNIQUE FREE RAILROAD LIBRARY

There is in operation in this city one of the most unique free libraries to be found in the United States. It has its headquarters in the general offices of the Southern Pacific railroad and is presided over by a woman who delights in scattering good cheer. She is engaged every day in making up huge bundles of newspapers and magazines which are addressed to the various section foremen of the several lines and these bundles are dropped from express and baggage cars at stations and section

houses and their coming is eagerly awaited.

The idea of a free newspaper library for the section foremen, their families and near neighbors in the country pierced the Sunset lines—much of the territory being only sparsely settled, and therefore, necessarily implying isolation for employees and their families at such points—originated with the general passenger agent while he was on a trip through western Texas. His suggestion received the hearty approval and co-operation of the general management in Houston and the library was immediately organized. From that day the work has grown through generous donations of literature by officials of the company, local newspapers and others until now more than 5000 papers and magazines are sent out every week to the more than 120 sections of the road in this state, supplying not only the foremen, their wives and children with wholesome literature, but through them 1000 to 1500 families living near the sections get the benefit of the library. Not only this but during the past year more than 500 books were bought by the company for the section children.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SURPRISE THEIR TEACHERS

Spokane, Wash.—When the girls' senior class of the North Central high school reported for study Thursday morning there was a transformation that for a time led the pedagogues to believe the world had become younger in a night. Following the annual custom of the senior A class it was ordained by a bevy of girls that for one day previous to graduation each should appear in maidenly simplicity, without "rats" and frills and the vanities so dear to the feminine heart. The transformation was magical. Great masses of soft tresses, shorn of their hideous Elizabethan encroachments, glistened in the subdued light and "Sis Hopkins" braids found favor among the schemes of simplicity. Youthful hearts that had been wont to worship at artificial beauty's shrine, bowed in abject surrender before their respective queens. But tomorrow the discarded frills will reappear and the sweet dream of masculine youth will, like the Arab, vanish in the night.

## TEXAS CITY SUBURB CLAIMS GREAT GROWTH

Houston Heights, one of Houston's suburbs, has added 618 persons to her population every year for the last ten years, a growth which has scarcely been equaled in the United States by a similar town so far as is disclosed by the last census reports. Ten years ago Houston Heights had 800 population while today the town is credited with 6984. There are half a dozen communities similar to this and adjoining this city all served by Houston car lines, telephones and public utilities. Their working people work in Houston and their business men have their offices and shops in this city but owing to Houston's restricted boundaries, sixteen square miles, the federal census shows this city with less than 30,000 population. By 1920 it is proposed to have all of these outlying districts included in Houston proper.

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# HOMESEEEKER HELPED BY NEW RULING

## PRACTICE CODE IS CHANGED BY BALLINGER

Secretary Reduces Cost of Private Contests and Eliminates Speculators—Collusion Impossible—New System for Serving Notices—Other Changes of Interest.

Important changes in the rules of practice in the United States land office effective Feb. 1, 1911, have been made, according to advices received at the local land office, says the La Grande Observer. The new code has been prepared with a view of reducing the work connected with the handling of contests in the local offices and reducing the costs to persons desiring to contest abandoned entries in order to secure the land for the purpose of establishing a home thereon. By means of an oath, a more effective manner of reaching those filing collusive contests is provided. The professional locator who often files many contests in order to sell his preference right to enter the lands after he has successfully contested the entries is entirely eliminated. A brief statement of the important changes in the rules has been prepared by Receiver Colon R. Eberhard, of the local office. It follows:

## Contestants Must be Qualified.

The first important change is that making it a prerequisite to the filing of a private contest that the person instituting the proceeding be qualified to enter the land and this fact he must set forth in his affidavit of contest, together with a statement of the character of filing he intends to place on the land, if successful. A contestant must also swear that the proceeding he asks to institute is not collusive. Otherwise, the requirements at the time of filing the affidavit of contest are practically the same as at present. Equally important is the change in the form of the notice or summons issued to the defendant. Heretofore this notice informed the defendant that at a certain time and place a hearing for the purpose of taking testimony in the contest against his entry would be had. And regardless of whether any appearance was made by or on behalf of the defendant, the testimony of at least two witnesses was required to be taken for the consideration of the land office; while under the new practice, the notice will state "that unless the adverse party appears and answers the allegations of said contest within thirty days after service of notice upon him, the allegations of said contest will be taken as confessed." Under present practice, usually one officer of a local land office alone issues the notice; under the new practice, both are required to sign the notice.

## New Manner of Service.

Heretofore it has been the usual mode to serve the defendant with the notice of contest by delivery of the same to him in person, if he could be found in the state in which the land lies; otherwise by publication in a newspaper. The new rules provide that the notice may be either handed to the defendant in person by any person over 18 years of age, sent to him by registered mail, or published in a newspaper within the county in which the land is located, and when the latter method is used copies of the notice must also be sent to the postoffice nearest the land, the address of record in the land office and at the present address of the defendant, if known. When service is not made by publication, a copy of the original affidavit of contest must also accompany the notice of contest, which in this respect is similar to the practice of serving a copy of a complaint with the summons in an action at law under the Oregon code. It is also provided that no contest proceeding shall abate because of any defect in the manner of service where in any case it is shown that a copy of the notice actually came into the hands of the defendant. In case the defendant makes and files his sworn denial of the charges, it is provided that the register and receiver will forthwith fix time and place for taking testimony and notify all parties thereof not less than 30 days in advance of the hearing.

## Trial Procedure Unchanged.

There is no material change in the procedure at the trials, except the power to summarily stop irrelevant examinations by attorneys is broadened and authority to exclude witnesses not testifying is expressly given local officers, though such power has been exercised here for many years when occasion arose.

## Costs Taxed Equitably.

The most important change is in the manner of taxing costs in all cases except private contests where a preference right is to be exercised. In the latter event, the contestant will continue to pay all costs, though it will be borne in mind that the new procedure will in all those cases where no appearance is made by the defendant eliminates any fees for taking testimony or necessity for the employment of an attorney, except to prepare his original papers. In all other cases each party must pay the cost of taking the direct examination of his own witnesses and the cross examination on his behalf of other witnesses. The cost of noting motions, objections, and exceptions must be paid by the party on whose behalf the same are made. In this respect in particular will the burdens of extended, and in many cases useless, cross examinations be transferred from the party offering the witness to the party making the long examination.

## Only in minor respects are the other rules in force changed and those would be of no particular public interest. New blanks will be supplied soon.

## Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been.

## A NEW CUL' IN BELGIUM.

### Followers of Healer Ask Permission to Erect New Churches.

Nearly 200,000 persons in the mining districts of South Belgium have signed a petition asking the government for permission to erect churches for a new creed of theirs, which they have called "Antoinism." Antoine is the name of a coal miner who some years ago inherited a little fortune and started curing people gratuitously by mere spiritual means, based on spiritualistic practices.

He was several times prosecuted for illegal practice of the medical profession, but acquitted, as he does not pretend to make use of scientific methods and employs his alleged mysterious fluid only as a medicine to free the sick of their diseases. Probably by the simple means of auto-suggestion many invalids have been restored to at least temporary health by Antoine le Guerlesseur, who has become so immensely popular that he is now considered as being gifted with divine power—hence the desire of the coal miners to practice the religion of "Antoinism" in specially appointed temples.

It is not believed that the government will accede to the request although the petitioners do not desire the state subsidies to which all officially recognized creeds are entitled by law. The government is of the opinion that there are enough creeds already in existence to satisfy the people.

## MAKE WORKING MODEL OF BIG HOTEL BUILDING

Houston, Tex.—Employing a force of carpenters, obtaining a city permit for the structure and erecting with painstaking care a working model of a gigantic building, the model being a hundred by one hundred and fifty feet, is a new departure in structural methods in this city. Jesse H. Jones and associates have completed all arrangements for the erection in Houston of a seventeen story hotel building which is to cost a million and a half and this company has adopted the plans for the structure but before beginning actual work, it was decided to erect a model of the building. The main lobby, offices, halls and rooms are shown in the structure and it might pass for a peculiar frame dwelling were it not for the fact that it does not possess a roof. The model is 11 feet high and is an exact duplicate in miniature of the ground floor of the hotel. It is expected that through this medium several complicated problems in architectural and constructional work which have arisen since the completion of the plans will be solved.

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