

**PLEADS FOR DRUG FIEND.**

**Mother Asks Dispensation in Case of Sixty-year-old Victim.**

Washington.—Pleading for her sixty-year-old "boy," who, she says, will die if he is not permitted to obtain the drugs denied him by the Harrison anti-drug bill, an eighty-one-year-old Colorado woman has written a pitiful letter to Dr. R. R. Reese of the internal revenue division of the treasury department. She addressed her letter to President Wilson, but Secretary Tamm sent it to Dr. Reese, whose office is the clearing house of such correspondence.

Much as the appeal of the old Colorado woman moved the officials, no exception will be made in that case. There is no intention on the part of the internal revenue division to issue blanket permits to obtain drugs for individual cases.

**PAYS AN OLD DEBT.**

**Tennessee Farmer Sends Check For \$3.50 Plow Bought in 1896.**

Little Rock, Ark.—In 1896 J. Milton Williams, a Tennessee farmer, bought a plow from H. S. Speck, a hardware dealer at Morristown, Tenn., on credit. Recently Mr. Speck, who long ago left Tennessee and is now a resident of Little Rock, received a check for \$3.50, the price of the plow. The letter accompanying the check read as follows:

"Dear Sir—You remember some years ago I bought of you a turning plow. I have always intended to pay the debt, but it seemed that I had so many things on me that I had to put what little money I could get into other places. I hope you will pardon me for keeping you out of your money for so long. I trust you are well and prosperous."

**SQUIRRELS DIG UP FOSSILS.**

**Little Diggers Reveal Ancient Indian Graveyard.**

Santa Monica, Cal.—A peculiar discovery has been made of a fossil bed up the coast at the mouth of Topanga canyon. Some years ago a man living there unearthed some excellent specimens of fossils and supposed Indian bones. Recently a large heap of black dirt was noticed at the edge of the beach, and upon investigation it proved to be the burrow of a family of squirrels.

The little diggers had piled up on the surface of the sandy soil perhaps 250 pounds of black sand, in which were pieces of clam shells, fossils and bits of human bone. There were even rocks weighing close to two pounds. The dirt was just as it had been dumped by the animals, and bones and fossils were mixed together with the rocks and sand. The bones have been identified as those of human beings, several specimens showing conclusively that they at one time had constituted the framework of a stalwart Indian brave.

Theories have been advanced by men interested in osteology, but no definite conclusions have been reached. They think that the bones are those of Indians, but that they are hundreds of years old. The squirrels must have burrowed many feet, or else the beach in the years past was nearer to the mountains than it is at present.

That is natural, for the change is made by the yearly washing of quantities of sand and rocks from the interior down to the mouth of the canyon. The old burying ground is now probably many feet below the surface, and only the busy little ground squirrels know the exact location of the rest of the bones.

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**Remarkable Tribute to Supreme Commander Bina M. West of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.**



NEW HOME OFFICE BUILDING OF THE ASSOCIATION, PORT HURON, MICH.

ON June 18 the city of Port Huron, Mich., officially welcomed home Miss Bina M. West, supreme commander of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, in recognition of her remarkably efficient work for the association. The reception was in charge of Mayor Black and the city commission and was participated in by all the societies, clubs and business organizations of Port Huron. To quote the resolution of the city commission, it was a remarkable tribute to "Miss West, able worker for fraternity and humanity."

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees gives its protection and fraternal interest to white women of good moral character. It is nonpolitical and nonsectarian, and dispenses its fraternity in fifty-five states and provinces.

The protection of the association can be secured for whole life, and whole life combined with disability benefits; last illness and burial benefits; sick benefits. The rates are scientifically graded, and no member pays more than the cost of her own protection. When it is known that Miss West has, with her own hand, signed away over \$12,000,000, an estimate can be formed of what this association has already done toward mitigating the dread ordeal incident to death.

Every year finds this association progressing, but the past four years have recorded its greatest advancement. Women, by securing fraternal protection, are freer to seek out new fields of endeavor and become more independent and capable.

A woman's convention without one word of dissent is rather an unusual thing. This was the experience, however, of the recent eighth quadrennial convention of the association in New York. Every session was a model of business ability and parliamentary procedure, and plans were laid for the present quadrennial term which were aimed to meet the great and growing work of its 187,000 women.

Many important features were placed before the convention for decision, one being the changing of the name from the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World to the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.

Another important step taken was the acceptance of plans for a handsome new home office at Port Huron, Mich. This will be a large, magnificent two-story white stone building on the main street of the home city of the order, where the supreme commander, Miss B. M. West, started her project twenty-three years ago. To give the reader an idea of how this society has progressed it will be of interest to know that Miss West start-

ed out with a \$150 debt, no members and unknown, to organize what today is meeting the needs of 187,000 women in the matter of home protection through fraternal insurance. Miss West has been a leader beloved and adored by her members, and as an insignia of their esteem the convention endeavored to prevail on her to accept the well earned salary of \$10,000 a year for the next term. In a masterful address she declined, stating that the weal of the association was uppermost in her mind, not the remuneration.

Steps were taken at this meeting of representative women to endow a state hospital service in every state, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan already having their service in satisfactory use. By this philanthropy every member requiring expert medical attention may have it free of cost to herself.

Addresses were given by Mr. Miles M. Dawson, fraternal insurance actuary of New York city, and Mr. James V. Barry, Michigan insurance commissioner, congratulating the association on the signal success it has attained. "Your association," said Mr. Dawson, "is the first woman's benefit society in the United States to be established on a sound basis, and through the foresight of your peerless leader, Miss West, you are the largest society of your kind in the world. I congratulate you."

**NEW ORLEANS IS RAT PROOF.**

**Not a Case of Plague in City Since Oct. 4—Work Continues.**

Washington.—"More than half of the approximately 70,000 buildings in New Orleans have been made rat proof; there has not been a case of plague there since Oct. 4 last, and it will not be long before New Orleans will be one of the most rat proof cities in the world," announced Dr. W. C. Tucker, assistant surgeon general of the public health service. Dr. Tucker has charge of the eradication of the plague.

Reports show that 318,000 rats have been caught by the health authorities in New Orleans since the anti-plague campaign began last autumn, and all of them have been subjected to bacteriological examination. "All the rats caught have been identified as to species and sex," said Dr. Tucker. "The species plays an important part."

**Girls Played Real Burglars.**

Tacoma, Wash.—Two fourteen-year-old schoolgirls played burglars as a lark and left rich loot at poor persons' homes and cheap stuff at homes of the rich, keeping nothing themselves.

**Kisses at \$1 Each.**

Wichita, Kan.—A jury gave a woman in a breach of promise suit \$1 for each kiss marked "X" in defendant's letters. There were 323 X's.

**GAVE UNCLE SAM ROSES.**

**Grown on Experiment Farm to Test Effect of Climate.**

Washington.—The formal presentation to the United States government of more than 400 varieties of roses now growing in the experimental farm of the department of agriculture at Arlington, Va., took place recently at a gathering of prominent rosarians from all sections of the country. The roses were accepted on behalf of the government by Dr. W. A. Taylor, director of the bureau of plant industry, who represented the secretary of agriculture at the exercises.

The roses have been growing in the experimental farm for about two years. They were donated by florists, both amateur and professional, living in all sections of the country. The

roses are being grown at the experimental farm for the purpose of ascertaining the effect of this climate on the different kinds of plants. Similar testing gardens have been established by the National Rose society at Hartford, Conn.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Ithaca, N. Y., and others are now being established on Long Island and at San Francisco.

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Newton, D. C. [2]

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