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I have not yet begun to fight.
Capt. John Paul Jones

EPIDEMICS

opportunities of contact infection in the school and careful medical inspection of school children to detect incipient cases, rather than to ensure, are the most effective ways of controlling communicable diseases when epidemic.

It is sometimes astonishing with what unanimity the closing of schools is demanded by other wise well informed physicians. The strongest argument against closing schools is that such practice does not materially reduce the amount of contact which largely determines the progress

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SLOW ADVANCE IN ART OF MEDICINE

Only Recently Matter of Scientific Exactitude.

Behind the white-walled, sanitary hospitals of today, with their trained physicians, surgeons and nurses, lurks the shadow of the prehistoric medicine man and the nebulae of superstition, says Dr. T. K. Gruber, superintendent of the Detroit receiving hospital.

It is not over 75 years ago that medicine and surgery became a matter of scientific exactitude and not over 50 that it began to rise to its present high estate.

Superstition prevailed as the prime curative factor of ailments for centuries and perhaps has not been entirely removed until the last two or three decades. The medicine man of the Indian and the negro voodoo man are an outgrowth of our first physicians. A pain in the leg was subject to the treatment of certain incantations and weird steps; an inflammation was cured by mystic syllables and tokens spread about the feet of the sick. Some of these superstitions met death with the discovery of the true condition, but many traveled down through the ages to the times of our grandfathers.

One of the oldest, which still is accepted with good natured tolerance on our part is that the heart is the seat of love. The actor still presses his hand to the left side of his bosom when addressing love messages to the heroine, and our vocabulary still includes such expressions as "heart aches," "broken hearted" and "heart throbs."

In the early days of medical history the powers attributed to the heart were numerous. Doctor Gruber says, "The Chinese, among the first to practice medicine as it is understood today, held the wholly erroneous belief that the larynx connected with the heart and that our food passed into that organ. It also was said to be the seat of our intellect as well as our love." The same view was held by the Hindus, who also ascribed our intellectual powers to the spleen.

For centuries, probably from the beginning of man, illness was attributed to a spiritual power; the permeation of the body by some evil spirit, which in the early days the medicine men attempted to drive out with their weird caperings and toneless chants. It was not until comparatively recent years that the physical and the spiritual were dissociated in the practice of medicine and the theory of the body being a purely chemical formation was accepted.

But in spite of superstitions and ignorance, medicine made some steps in the early years of its known history. China knew in the years before Christ of a preventative inoculation for smallpox.

Power at Long Distance

Cheaper electricity for everyone, because it can be transmitted economically thousands of miles where only hundreds have heretofore been possible, may be one of the results of a new system of handling electricity perfected by Frank G. Baum, San Francisco engineer. By it, reports Popular Science Monthly, electric power generated in the Rocky mountains may be sent to the Mississippi valley or even farther east, and the power of Niagara might span the country.

The new system divides the entire transmission line into sections of 100 and 200 miles, linked by rotary regulators, or condensers, each of which transmits the current onward with small losses. It promises to make possible the utilization of waterfalls which are now idle because they are in isolated localities.

Had to Be Careful

Upon entering an English town famous for its sporting associations, Arthur Henderson, former British home secretary, went to a hotel and ordered tea for himself and his party. He was surprised when the waiter demanded payment in advance and did not hesitate to express his amazement. "I quite understand, sir," said the waiter, "but—well, you see, when the races are on we have to be very careful what we're about."

Lodge Directory

IONE LODGE No. 125 A. F. & A. M.
Meets every first and third Wednesday of each month. W. M. Jason Bid- die; Secy.

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IONE LODGE No. 135, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Saturday evening. N. G. T. C. Trogo; Secy.; Lee Howell.

BUNCH GRASS REBEKAH No. 91, I. O. O. F. Meets first and third Thursday of each month. N. G. Mr. Secy.; Mrs.

Church News

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations.

Sunday School reopened in the Morgan district last Sunday.

The pastor of the Ione Congregational church visited with the Lexington Endeavor Society, on Sunday evening last. A very pleasing feature of the program for the evening was a vocal solo rendered by Laurel Beach.

The cause of the Near East Relief will be presented at the Congregational church, on Oct. 2 at the hour of morning worship.

Don't miss the cafeteria dinner at the Christian church on the 30th.

The Baptist Church at Eugene has just installed a new pipe organ at a cost of \$17,500.

Rev. W. W. Head is announced to preach in the Congregational church at Lexington, next Sunday evening.

Church Directory

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting, Thur., 7:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. W. W. HEAD, Pastor

Services
11:00 A. M.; C. E. at 6:45, P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:30

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Prayer Meeting Thurs. Evening
Services
C. E.: 6:30; Preaching Service, at 7:30 P. M.

EPIDEMICS

of an epidemic. The children mingle just about as much outside of school as in school. The only exception is in rural districts with scattered population, where there is little mingling of children away from school. Closing of such schools may be a useful procedure as an aid to effective control measures required by regulation, but there is no evidence that in cities and towns the closing of schools has any effect in stopping an epidemic. On the other hand, a few simple procedures are adopted while the schools are kept open, an effective control of an outbreak of disease may be had.

Western Story

Sir, A judge in a small Western town was determined to stop the boys from shooting in the town. One day one of the boys got drunk and started to shoot up the place. When he was brought before the judge he was given "Twenty dollars and costs." "But judge," he said, "I fired into the air." "That's all right," said the judge "you might have shot an angel."

Jack Farris

Dermatologist.

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Ione, Oregon

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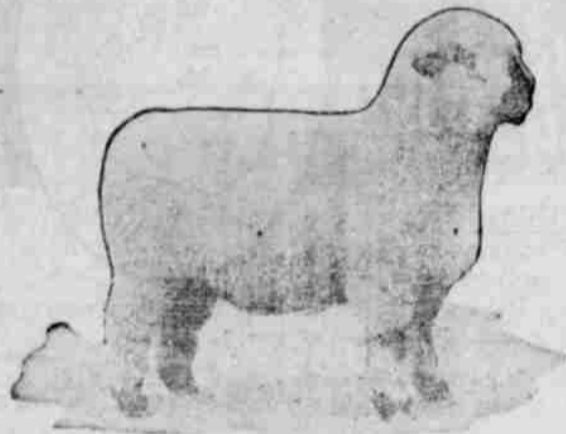
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Western Wools for World Markets



HAMPSHIRE RAM

Owned by Mt. Haggin Land & Livestock Co., Montana. Grand Champion Ram, 1926 Pacific International Livestock Exposition.

This Ram was the outstanding animal of the breed at the 1926 Pacific International Livestock Exposition. In addition to achieving this distinction it also won the same awards at the 1926 American Royal and Chicago International Shows. It will probably be shown in the flock being sent by the Mt. Haggin Land and Livestock Co. to the 17th Annual Pacific International to be held at Portland, October 29 to November 5, inclusive.

The Sheep Show at the Pacific International will, this year, as in the past, be one of the best of its kind in America. Some of the most noted judges in the country will place the awards. In connection with the Sheep Show a new departure is being added. Under the direction of the Pacific Co-operative Wool Growers Association a comprehensive Wool Show will be held at which commercial fleeces of all grades will be exhibited.

Splendid showings are promised again this year in every division of the exposition which includes great Livestock Show, Dairy Products Show, Lumber and Manufacturers' Products Show, Northwest Fox Show, Industrial Exposition and world-renowned Horse Show. The Boys' and Girls' Club Work Exhibit this year will be one of the best of its kind in this part of the country.

Millions of dollars' worth of the country's finest Pure-Bred Bred and Dairy Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Hogs and Goats will compete for the \$100,000.00 offered in premiums. The leading railroads of the West cooperate by offering special fares and one-third rates for those who wish to attend the Exposition.

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Field of Peterloo

The Field of Peterloo is a name popularly given in England to the scene of an attack by the yeoman cavalry upon a political meeting held in St. Peter's field, Manchester, on August 16, 1819. The meeting was attended by 60,000 persons, and in the clash with the cavalry eight persons were killed and many wounded. The word Peterloo was formed from the name of the field in burlesque imitation of Waterloo, the scene of Wellington's famous victory over Napoleon, won four years and two months before the clash at St. Peter's field, Manchester.

Effort Alone Gets Results

Character is the individual's power for way of dealing with life. Character is to life what efficiency is to working. Indolence plays a pernicious hand in human nature. Effort is the sole reality from which any definite result can be expected. If failure comes, in spite of added knowledge nothing remains but further effort. We have only to renew effort in the light of still better knowledge.—Psychology Magazine.

Dogs Readily Delect

Unreality of "Movies"

Cats, birds and snakes respond to motion pictures as if they were real but dogs cannot be fooled, according to tests made by a German scientist. The dogs paid no attention even when pictures of other dogs were shown. The only exception was when a little dog ran up to the screen and sniffed at the people shown on it and then suddenly lost interest, apparently satisfied that the figures were not real, rebites Popular Mechanics Magazine. Cats bristled defiance when a large dog appeared on the screen, domestic fowl showed flight at the sight of a hawk hovering over a field, and wild birds showed different degrees of interest. An excitable rooster flew repeatedly at an imaginary enemy on the screen. When pictures of flies and worms were shown in their natural size on a white screen, various reptiles snapped at them and evidenced astonishment when they caught nothing.