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Editorial Correspondence

PARADENA, Cal., Feb. 26.—Candor compels us to state the doctor was about right. At any rate, the cold was so much better today we ventured forth in the G. S. N. and called on Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mohr and daughters, who are pleasantly located in an apartment in Hollywood, where they expect to stay for a month—perhaps longer.

kindly but pointed. During the last years of his life, physical infirmities dimmed his keen intelligence at times, but nothing ever could shatter his gorgeous sense of humor.

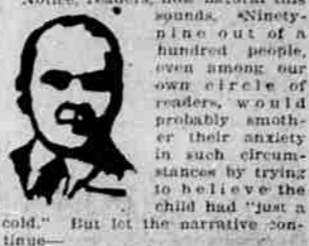
Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of his newspaper.

A CASE OF CHILL TO THINK ABOUT

Four weeks ago, begins a narrative story, our eight-month-old son got sick, with what we thought was just a cold.



Notice, readers, how natural this sounds. "Symptoms" line out of a hundred people, even among our own circle of readers, would probably attribute such circumstances by trying to believe the child had "just a cold." But let the narrative continue.

But we called our family doctor, and he said the baby had a cold in the head. A little over ten years ago, Pitts was an unknown huck private in California's own—the 51st division—but got his name in the papers when he tackled a high explosive shell in the Meuse-Argonne, lost a kneecap and several square inches of his epididymis.

That injured him physically, but gave him a certain reputation. He still walks with a cane, but that reputation is running on high, without one cylinder missing. Everyone predicts big things for Burton. There is certainly ample justification. Former lieutenant governor, former Legion commander of the state, and now head of the moral crusade to turn the rascals of Los Angeles county out, it would be hard to picture a more promising situation.

Fitts' views on the crime wave are particularly interesting. We shall write something about them in an early issue. A move on San Diego is advised—a change of air might clear up the results of that sand storm. "Harkus is willin'." We have been here three weeks. That's enough, according to Elinor Glynn. R. W. R.

a certain grim humor in the practice of labeling tincture of iodine "POISON" and selling all sorts of real poisons to the public without a hint of their fatal character or indeed with an implied assurance that the dose is "harmless" or safe. I have tabulated hundreds of instances in which tincture of iodine has been taken either accidentally or by intent, and not once has it ever proved fatal. I wish we could say as much for the "harmless" cold, gripe, headache, neuralgia remedies the druggists recommend and sell without poison label.

Remedy for Trench Mouth. Please send me your remedy for trench mouth.—Mrs. F. E. W. Answer—I do not send remedies. Perhaps you mean the remedy I have mentioned here from time to time, sodium perborate. This has proved quite efficacious in the treatment of Vincent's angina or "trench mouth." Dr. J. C. Bloodgood recommends it from satisfactory experience with it in his oral clinic. He advises dentists to use it freely. Make a paste by moistening the powder with water, and apply this to all the sores or ulcerated spots on gums or mucous membrane. Let it remain five minutes or longer. Also freely use a mouthwash and gargle made with a teaspoonful or two of the perborate in a glassful of water, many times a day. Repeat the application of the paste once a day. (Copyright John P. Dille Co.)

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"I'd like to live a year or so longer. I want to see what becomes of slush," gasped Uncle Niles Turner, 104, who's sinkin' rapidly. If paper is made of pulp it's funny the manufacturers baint' get onto the little red raddishes' mother lugs to brighten up the table.

Your Income Tax

No. 21. Deductions for depreciation form an important item in the returns of many taxpayers and are the subject of frequent inquiry. The revenue act of 1928 provides "a reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear, and tear of property used in the trade or business (including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence)." For convenience, such allowances usually is referred to by regulations relating to the income tax as depreciation.

In claiming a deduction for depreciation a severer fundamental principles must be observed: The deduction must be confined to property actually used in the trade, business, profession, or vocation. In general, it applies to the taxpayer's capital assets—buildings, machinery, etc.—the cost of which cannot be deducted as a business expense. A building or machinery gradually becomes old and worn out. On account of this depreciation the value of such assets is decreased. Loss is thereby sustained, for which the taxpayer is entitled to reimbursement in making his return of income.

Night telephone girls in a Los Angeles exchange use roller skates to make their rounds. In order to make their rounds, they are obliged to serve the big switchboard promptly when new operators are on duty.

Quill Points

Yip-man: One who sees the thing as you want him to see it. Synonym: Alienist.

When the forces of evil are under investigation, they must rather dread the minority report. A president of the United States is unique in another particular. He stays at home much of the time.

Empires eager for early spring practice at being hated might try driving a highway bus.

"The next war will be infinitely more complicated." Yes, the Ford's have a hand gear shift now.



What a world! Mother spans Willie for lying and then smiles a greeting for guests who are an hour late for dinner.

The world was made in seven days. You see, nobody had to worry about the reaction of his constituents.

Things even up, and Messrs. Stripling and Sharkey will measure up to championship standards about as well as the gate dogs.

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Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One.) Trucks, one chemical fire engine, three automobiles, bringing fire chiefs, and other apparatus concentrating on that little yellow taxi. It never dreamed that it could be so important.

Six firemen in rubber coats, with six iron hooks, jerked the hood off the engine, and that fire was a thing of the past.

Then all the apparatus, sirens howling, returned whence it had come, with all the dignity of the angel messenger that Dante describes, coming to rebuke the presumptuous fiends and returning.

A "social leader" died in Palm Beach Monday, and from Miami there came news that Jack Dempsey had escaped death, thanks to the bad aim of an intruder in his house.

Newspapers, as you will notice, give ten times as much space to Dempsey, alive and well, as to the

social leader, dead and cold. And that's good journalism. Newspapers should tell people about things that interest them. A good newspaper is an accurate mirror, not a preacher.

Chicago doesn't like the suggestion that New York time should become Chicago time. During daylight Chicago would have to put the clock ahead two hours.

Chicago says, "We get up early now." Let New York about our time. They take life comfortably there, and it doesn't matter much when they get up.

Press Comment

(Editorial by B. F. Irvine in Oregon Journal)

NO RUST IN ITS GEARS Medford on April 2 will vote on a bond issue of \$120,000 for a new airport.

The city already has one airport. But it wants a larger one. The new one, if the bonds are voted, will be 2 1/2 miles north of Medford, will be a mile long, half a mile wide and contain about 300 acres. There will be a main runway 5000 feet long, and cross runways of various lengths.

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DRUGGED GIRL IS FOUND BY POSSE IN FLEEING AUTO

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 27.—(P)—Emma Bottenhour, the 14-year-old school girl of Centerville, Alameda county, for whom posses of officers and citizens have been searching since yesterday afternoon, was found early this morning with her alleged kidnaper, P. A. Porporello, in an automobile between Centerville and Niles.

Two residents of Centerville came upon the car of the missing pair when it had been stopped by a passing freight train. Driving alongside they recognized Miss Bottenhour as one of its passengers.

Upon refusal of Porporello, who is a itinerant moving picture show man, to get out, one of the rescuers dragged him from the car and then placed both he and the girl in their own machine and drove back to Centerville. Porporello claimed that he wanted to return the girl to her home, but this is denied by the young student. He was turned over to police officers and is now in the Centerville jail. Miss Bottenhour, 28, in an automobile between Centerville and Niles.

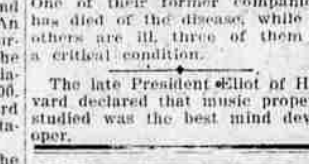
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STEERAGE PASSENGERS HELD BY MENINGITIS

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 27.—(P)—Unwanted, 132 steerage passengers who have been exposed to spinal meningitis were still in their quarters aboard the American Mail liner President Lincoln here today. One of their former companions, apparently under the influence of drugs, is being treated by a physician.

The late President Elliot of Harvard declared that music properly studied was the best mind developer.



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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

With four days left of his administration, the Republicanism of many papers has started to weaken, and they recall that Mr. Coolidge, during his term of office, has said nothing mean about any scandal, or been very annoying to either wet or dry.

The womenfolks now have a craze to read novels of Scandinavian sin and suffering, but it takes Olaf too long to do anything to the villain to satisfy those who want slaying and killing on every page. Even runs away with Hulda, the lawful mate of Olaf. What does Olaf do? He cusses the Arctic male, and sinks his fishing boat.

The games Oregon lost on McArthur court were all well played, with the Webfoots usually leading at half time.—(Oregon Emerald.) But the Portland ball team is always ahead in the fifth inning.

G. Washington Maddox, the eminent ethnologist and former Methodist, has had some portraits made. He is wearing 11 pounds of jewelry, and the photographer told him to watch close, and he will see a platter heaped high with fried chicken.

The sunny days have revealed a lack of leaning space, and there are not enough fenders for street riders to squat upon, and watch the world go by.

Mrs. Gerlie, 44, has given up the campaign against the ravages of Dad Time, as she just will waddle when she walks.

JUSTICE FUNCTIONS (Press Dispatch) A plea of guilty to an indictment charging embezzlement of \$52,459 from the estate of the late Woodson H. Hudson brought George H. Cillon, attorney, a term of from two and a half to four years at the state prison farm.

Theft of a purse containing fifteen cents cost Albert Bussey a heavy toll when he pleaded guilty before Judge Virlyn B. Moore to a charge of robbing Mrs. Bell Hasty. Judge Moore sentenced Bussey to serve from five to seven years.

J. William Shirley, a wide-awake member of the United Carpenters, Detroit, returned from Missouri, full of insults for the Missouri climate.

A ruddy Briton of Ashlandshire has started bawling "Tally-ho!" every time he gets into his motor. Older residents of the valley can remember when he wore copper-riveted overalls, instead of tweed golf pants.

After 47 minutes, the young lady broke the deadlock of her escort to the theater.

The legislature is going to visit the penitentiary. Citizens should arise and not let this opportunity get away from them.

A member of the Sparrow gang of hoodlums failed to fly through one of Del Gatchell's windows late yesterday.

Mica Womack, who has been mining the Main Stem for years, is going to pan the Leon Harris gold nugget watch chain the first chance he gets.

Three more lawyers and a service station are in the office, and no place to buy a sandwich along the specific Diway.

"Beyond the Alps lies Italy," and on the other side of the sick-you there will probably be a place to dance all night.

F. Bybee, the impoverished steer and ram man of Jville, was in town yesterday trying to forget his seiffdom.

Look Spande who has been exiled in California all winter, who left with the fear in his heart that his "tattas" wouldn't "whip us." is hereby told that he has not, and better come home and whip it.

The writer has been terrified so often by a fancy dog, that won't bite, that he is going to shoot the dog with a gun that "wasn't loud-oo."

STOCKHOLM.—(P) New and hopeful prospects for industrial peace in Sweden have been disclosed by a delegation composed of employers and workers. The delegation was sponsored by a national conference of workmen and industrialists.

TAXING AROUND THE AIRPORTS

Work on the Tallahassee, Fla. municipal airport is progressing rapidly. Several tractors are busy on the 200-acre field and the required grading and filling soon will be accomplished. After settling has been affected the area will be sown to grass and airport facilities erected.

An airport is being developed at Auburn, N. Y., through the efforts of P. J. Hawser, a resident of Auburn. The development calls for conditioning of a large area as an initial step. Facilities are to be added as the increase in air traffic warrants.

The cities of Greenville and Central City, Ky., are to establish a joint airport according to plans that are being drawn up. The local club of Central City and the Kiwanis club of Greenville are responsible for the movement. The airport would be situated on the new Atlanta-Chicago air mail route.

The League of Minnesota municipalities is making a study of the airport needs of the state. A survey has been made of airports now in operation, together with programs for proposed airports. The league is endeavoring to assist those municipalities experiencing difficulty in their airport establishment programs.

The Cleveland, Ohio, airport has been improved considerably by the addition of 360 acres of ground. The total acreage of the airport is now approximately 1000. New hangars are to be erected soon, three of which are under construction.

The coast and geodetic survey is preparing to publish a new type of air navigation map. These charts are to embrace four degrees of the state, and will be nearly square, a decided departure from the old strip method. The new charts will be easier to prepare and will cover much additional territory so that one map can be used when it would now be necessary to use three or four strip maps.

THIRD SUICIDE TRY MAY BE SUCCESS

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—(P) Tony Stella's great desire is to die—but not in the electric chair. Stella made his third attempt at suicide within a week at the detective bureau last night, slashing his wrist with a piece of tin. When arrested a week ago, he begged officers to let him run, so they could shoot him down. After his arrest he went on a hunger strike. What Stella is extremely anxious to avoid is the return to Indiana, where he is wanted for murder. His attempt last night may prove successful. His condition was described today as serious.

ROSE CULTURE TO HAVE CONFERENCE

SAN JOSE, Cal., Feb. 27.—(P) Plans for a Pacific coast regional conference of those interested in rose culture were formulated at a meeting here last night of the executive committee of the American Rose society. To promote interest in the project, divisional chairmen were appointed as follows: Forrest Helmit, San Diego, southern division; Mrs. Charles Derby, San Jose, central division; and Dr. S. S. Sulliger, Tacoma, Wash., northern division.

Dr. E. M. Mills, of Santa Ana, president emeritus of the American Rose society was among the group which attended the meeting.

CORVALLIS.—Benton county 4-H club recently held cooking school here.

MUTT AND JEFF—The Little Fellow Collects An Earful of Sage Advice in Hoboken

