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The Country Doctor

A NEW angle of the "farm problem" which hasn't been discussed much but which will grow more and more acute with each passing year is pointed out by a writer in the current issue of the North American Review. It is the crisis in country life which is approaching as a result of the disappearance of the country doctor.

In 1906 there were in the United States 33,000 physicians in towns of 1000 population or less. By 1924 this number had dwindled to 27,000, and it is still going down. Almost one-third of the small towns that had resident doctors in 1914 have none today.

Medical education and training grow more expensive each year. The vast majority of medical graduates, seeking to recoup their expenditures, enter urban practice as specialists in one branch or another of their profession.

Just what can be done to remedy matters is not clear; obviously, it is a problem that needs some very serious consideration.

Americanism: Calling on the famous man to satisfy your curiosity; feeling ill-at-ease because you can't offer peanuts as you can at the zoo.

Still, many another practical statesman could achieve as much as Mussolini if he didn't have to depend on the advice and consent of the stupid.

The reality of prosperity depends on whether you compare it with the hard old days or the present state of the big guys.

Americanism: Persuading the wolf to wear sheep's clothing; piously pretending that he no longer functions like a wolf.

Every town has a bully who gets by because better men dread the notoriety they would get by licking him.

"Is this your first baby?" asked the neighbor. "No," said she, "My husband was my first baby."

Another good test of will power is to sit beside the driver and not comment on his technique.

An executive is a man who looks solemn and tells you to go ahead and do the best you can.

Alas! the "experiment, noble in motive" prompts a lot of experimentation that isn't so noble.

A book on child psychology can be used to teach obedience if applied to the right place.

EXPLORER AND CAMERA EXPERT IS FOUND DEAD

Mystery Surrounds Demise of George Scott in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11. (AP)—George Scott, explorer and camera expert, found dead in a gas-filled room last night, today was believed to have carried to his grave the secret of the Handcheikel process for coloring motion pictures.

The homicide police bureau was called to work on the case, when the report showed that blood had oozed from Scott's mouth, a circumstance considered unusual in asphyxiation cases, on the theory that the man might have been murdered.

Scott was a brother-in-law of Max Handcheikel, late inventor of the motion picture coloring process and was said, after the death of Handcheikel to be the only person living who knew the secret of its formula. Police said that Mrs. Handcheikel was in a sanitarium, and had turned over to Mr. Scott, her brother, a power of attorney.

Scott was last seen alive on Sunday. Last night a telephone operator at the apartment house where Scott lived mentioned to a tenant that she had not seen him for several days. They entered and found the apartment filled with gas and Scott dead. Police said he had been dead for several days. Scott left no note. The last entry in his diary revealed that he was in failing health.

At The Pine Tree

Stunning gowns, always a feature of her pictures, are to be noted in plentiful quantities in Florence Vidor's new Paramount production "One Woman to Another" which is playing the last times today at the Pine Tree Theatre. In this comedy, Miss Vidor wears no less than thirty remarkable creations, all of her own design and all designed to appeal to the feminine folk in the audiences.

In fact, the entire picture will prove a magnet for American women. It is a love story and the action has to do with a romance that goes on the shoals for a time when a brother leaves two unruly children in a girl's custody. As a result of the appearance of these charges and a quarantine on the girl's home, the man takes an interest in another. Through strategy, she plots to regain his love by placing him in an embarrassing position. But complications arise, and her scheme is almost wrecked.

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Concern Takes New Name For Future Usage

With the beginning of the new year, one of America's most important corporations takes a new name, but one that retains all the main features of the old one known to so many hundreds of thousands of people.

From now on, Shell Oil company is the correct designation of the big producing, refining and distributing organization heretofore known as Shell Company of California.

Growth of the Shell business and the desire for a name more nearly explanatory of the company's work are given by officials as the reasons for the change. Shell has long been a major factor in the petroleum industry, producing from its own wells, refining in its own plants, and marketing through its own Shell service stations and through hundreds of dealers.

With Shell products being sold in all Pacific coast states and Hawaii, Shell officials decided that the new name would be more appropriate for such a widespread business. Besides, many persons often wrote the old name and spoke of the company as Shell Oil company, so this change will be right in line with public thought and will not cause any confusion. Needless to say, the change in name does not contemplate any change in management, policies or operation.

AL MAY CLAIM LEADERSHIP OF BOURBON PARTY

Speculation Rife Over Radio Speech of Ex-Governor of New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (AP)—The New York Times today said it was hinted in democratic circles that Alfred E. Smith would declare himself the actual as well as the titular head of the democratic party in a nation-wide radio speech next Wednesday evening.

No intimation came from Mr. Smith or party leaders what he would discuss. It was made clear on his behalf that he would not reveal the subject of his address in advance of its delivery.

The recent suggestion of Representative Box, of Texas, democratic whip, that the Smith policies be discarded by the party was said to have caused friends of the former governor to expect a reply from him. The sentiment in the south for the displacement of John J. Raskob as National chairman also was regarded as a possible factor in inducing Mr. Smith to state his views to the people.

The former governor will speak over WJAF and a chain of 27 associated stations of the

National Broadcasting company. His speech will begin at 5:30 p. m. Eastern Standard Time. Arrangements for the speech were made, the Democratic National committee said, in response to thousands of requests.

OREGON NEEDS BIGGER PRISON

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11. (AP)—Housing of convicts at the Oregon state penitentiary has reached the point where the safety of the institution is menaced and instructions as to further procedure in connection with receiving new inmates is asked of the state board of control in a letter by Henry W. Meyers, superintendent.

Maximum facilities for safe keeping of convicts, as set forth by law, were reached Friday morning when roll call was answered by 700 men and 12 women, the greatest number in the history of the prison. In addition word has been received that at least five more men, under penitentiary sentences, are on their way to Salem. The women's ward can accommodate four more female prisoners.

Because of unprecedented conditions, Meyers will be faced by the necessity of refusing to admit further inmates without jeopardizing the entire institution, but such action cannot be taken, he states, without authority of the board of control.

DOLLAR VESSEL FAST ON REEF

PANAMA, Jan. 11. (AP)—The steamship President Adams of the Dollar Line, bound for San Francisco by way of the Panama Canal, struck a reef outside of the Cristobal breakwater today and went aground. At nine o'clock this morning three tugs began trying to pull her free.

The President Adams left Boston on December 30 and New York on January 3 with 50 passengers for Marseilles by way of Havana and San Francisco, calling also at far east and Mediterranean ports en route.

Most of the passengers, it was said at the Dollar Line office, were making the complete trip. A few were to disembark at Havana and San Francisco. The President Adams is 6,200 tons net register and was formerly known as the Contenta State. She was built at Camden, N. J., in 1921. Cristobal is on the Atlantic side of the canal.

AIR MAIL GROWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. (AP)—Air mail carried during December, 1928, amounted to 527,113 pounds, as compared with 165,748 pounds during December, 1927, the postmaster general announced today.

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