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MEN WHO DELIVER MAIL.

Heart Tragedies That Line the Route of Letter Carriers.

"Tell you a story? Why, yes, I might tell a good many stories if that was in my line." The gray carrier blew a pearly wreath of smoke upward and flicked the dead ash from his cigar," says the Denver News. "Let me see. There's an old lady on my route down in Alabama who sits knitting the livelong day by the front room window. Every morning and afternoon when I whistle at the door of her next door neighbor she lays down her knitting and peers with a tired, eager face out of that window until I go by. She's got a boy somewhere out west. He doesn't write to her twice a year. Yet twice each day the whole year through she sits there with that anxious look, waiting, waiting, waiting. I feel a twitch at my own heart every time I pass by and see the look of expectancy fade into disappointment. Sometimes I'd give $50 to be able to stop and give her five cents from that good-for-nothing boy of hers for whom she's eating out her heart."

"That reminds me," said a younger man who heard the gray carrier's story, "of a pretty baby on my route in a Louisiana city. She's a dainty tot about 4 or maybe 5 years old. She has blue-gray eyes like a wood violet that look a fellow straight to the heart. Some little girls can do that after they are older. This tot's mamma died six months ago, and for a month afterward she used to come tripping down the walk to meet me with a little white note in her hand, and looking me to the heart out of those big, trusting eyes, she would say: "Mr. Postman, won't you please take this letter to my mamma in heaven?" I used to take the dainty missive from the wee pink hand. I couldn't tell her how far away her mamma was. One day she came with no a letter and there was pain in the great, sweet eyes. 'Mr. Postman, baby wants a letter from mamma. Please Mr. Postman, tell my mamma me wants some letters, too,' and, boss, every day for a week I had to pass that baby with the pain in the gray eyes and I wondered the angels did not find some way somehow to reach her baby heart understand."

NURSES' LIVES UNROMANTIC.

Seldom Marry Physicians or Patients They Have Attended.

It is commonly supposed that there is a good deal of romance about the life of a professional nurse and that hospitals are matrimonial agencies where men and women fall in love with the [illegible] regularity. But the opposite is true. Nurses as a rule do not marry men whom they have nursed as patients, nor do they marry their husbands the physicians with whom they come in contact in a professional way.

In the last year and a half but one marriage among the nurses at the [illegible] hospital has been announced, and the incident was so unusual that it [illegible] no end of comment. The [illegible] was, in fact, an extreme novelty, inasmuch as the female attaches of the institution are unusually good looking.

"This proves that nurses do not find the romantic lives that they are credited with by the outside world," said a physician. "I have frequently heard it said that men who had been ill often married the trained nurses who had taken care of them. That is nonsense. I have employed numbers of these women nurses in the course of my practice, and have got to hear of a match resulting from one of them. As a general thing the patient takes an aversion to the nurse who has cared for him, and the better she has looked after him and the more quietly she has enforced the doctor's instructions the less he has cared for her.

"Physicians sometimes fall in love with the nurses they meet in their practice, but such affairs, instead of being common, are rare. If any girl enters the profession with the idea of securing a husband she is apt to find herself badly sold."

Sea Power of Nations.

In a review of the sea power of the [illegible] nations the Naval Annual shows that in the years from 1902 these changes have occurred:

First—Russia, Germany and the United States have all become the owners of as many battleships as France, which ten years ago was in that respect second only to Great Britain.

Two—Japan's navy has been created and, for Asiatic purposes, is united with Great Britain's.

Three—The British and Japanese navies together number forty-seven armored hulls of the first-class—three more than the combined total of Russian, French and German warships of that class.

Four—France has made armored cruisers the prime feature of her new construction and will shortly count thirteen of them.

Five—Great Britain has well maintained her lead over her most probable adversaries, and now counts twenty-nine first-class battleships ready for action against seventeen for France and Russia combined.

Assuming that the United States navy join if, the Naval Annual concludes that no combination of naval powers could be made strong enough to destroy the British sea power.

The best evidence of Christianity is Christ made evident in the Christian.

GOOD ROADS.

The Great Turnpike.

THE proposed New York-Chicago highway, while it may be considered a fantastic project by some, says the Journal, continues to attract attention, and there are those who say its completion is assured. In large cities along the proposed route much enthusiasm in favor of it is reported. At Chicago, E. G. Donald, President of the Automobile Club, who is one of the trustees of the association behind the project, realizes the importance of having good roads for feeders to railroads with which he is connected. It is the purpose of the association to secure sufficient cooperation to have the road built as soon as possible, and it is stated that the Government, recognizing the military importance of such a highway, will lend its support. The conditions vary so in relation to the laws governing the building and maintenance of roads that these exigencies will be met and remedied. In order to ascertain local conditions two members of the association are going over the line in an automobile. Stops will be made in each town along the proposed road, and plans discussed with the local authorities. From reports received it is possible that not more than 100 miles between New York and Chicago will have to be built because of existing pavements.

Eastward from Chicago to South Bend, Ind., there are good level roads, mostly gravel, about 111 miles. From that point eastward there are passable dirt roads to Swanton, about fifty five miles. The next ten miles are not reported, but running into Toledo are eight miles of level macadam. There are patches of good roads running through Ohio. Out from New York State reports are lacking. The road through this State will start from a point on the Hudson at Kingston and follow up through Delhi, thence to Binghamton and due west, following the main road as it is to Jamestown, crossing the Pinkerton of Pennsylvania and tapping Erie the first point reached in Ohio. Westward [illegible] previously indicated. Strong sentiment in favor of the proposed highway is reported from many points and assurance is given by the association behind it that the road will actually be [illegible] Randolph, N. Y. Herald.

Sewage Drainage.

[illegible] the sections in [illegible] and the highest part and [illegible] residency should be made [illegible] to waste as possible. [illegible] well flow freely and quickly [illegible] the sewer [illegible] to the cross [illegible] sewer [illegible] uniformly [illegible] sufficient the sides and joined [illegible] sewer [illegible] be good provided it is not too far in the middle for good drainage or too steep at the gutters for safety. The steepness of the slope from the center to the sides should depend upon the nature of the surface, to get greater or less degree of smoothness. The slope should be for [illegible] [illegible] in some cases [illegible] have been successfully rolled or compacted by traffic. For [illegible] from about [illegible] in diameter [illegible] are [illegible] the [illegible] for [illegible] sometimes as [illegible] wide [illegible].

Persistent Paragraphs.

[illegible] $1.00 per [illegible] paid for [illegible] and delivered [illegible] in [illegible] the [illegible]

Good [illegible] and good material are both essential in the construction of a good pavement.

Upon [illegible] of a good well constructed macadam roadway depends [illegible] to several miles of [illegible] roads.

It is false economy to build a road even a little good enough than cut down [illegible] to make it cheaper. Poor [illegible] should.

It has been demonstrated that in [illegible] counties in Kentucky where [illegible] highways have been [illegible] the [illegible] have increased in value as much as 40 per cent. This is conclusive evidence that the burden of building roads should not be borne alone by the agricultural classes, but is a strong argument in favor of [illegible] county and State aid.

A Great Reform Needed.

The farmer who lives [illegible] for [illegible] the purpose of [illegible] transporting his produce [illegible] to the first [illegible] are needed in the [illegible] home. As [illegible] and very expensive [illegible] are [illegible] at their [illegible]. They have been wasting much valuable time and horse flesh in getting produce to market. Farmers are now learning that it costs less [illegible] to the station than [illegible] the [illegible] to the [illegible] roads.

Medicine in Bombay.

A [illegible] Consul at Bombay says that [illegible] of their fear of sanitary [illegible] and modern methods of [illegible] and curing disease. The natives of India in east [illegible] are the [illegible] plague. In consequence of the [illegible] and fear of [illegible] and [illegible] the population [illegible] Bombay has [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] In [illegible] the death rate of one thousand per cent. Bombay now has 700,000 people. The hospital and general medical [illegible] in India are of the best and [illegible] in the [illegible] in spite of the prejudice which [illegible] [illegible] The patient [illegible] almost fatal without the aid of skilled medical attention. The natives in their ignorance seek only to be left to die in peace. The ancient teachings of the country are extremely difficult, almost impossible, to eradicate."

How Egypt is Governed.

The government of Egypt is under the direction of a khedive, the seventh ruler of the dynasty of Mahomet Ali, who was appointed governor of Egypt in 1806 and made himself, in 1811, absolute master of the country by force of arms. The control of the khedive was gradually increased, and in 1873 he was given the privilege of concluding commercial treaties with foreign powers and maintaining armies. From 1879 to 1882 two comptrollers general—appointed by France and England—had considerable power in directing the affairs of the country, but in 1882, in consequence of a military rebellion, England intervened in behalf of the khedive, and, as this intervention was not joined by France, the joint control was abolished and a decree sanctioned by the khedive giving to England the right to appoint an English financial advisor, without whose concurrence no financial decision can be taken, and since that time an English officer has cooperated in the direction of financial affairs in Egypt. A number of representative institutions, including a legislative council and general assembly, were created by the khedive in 1883, and the legislative council, which is a consultative body of thirty members, fourteen of whom are nominated by the government, meets once a month to examine the budget, and may propose laws, but can not initiate legislation.

Our Power of Resistance.

Doctors tell us, in these days of germ and toxins, that too much stress is put on the "resisting power" of the patient. Some men and women can pass through an epidemic or even be inoculated with its peculiar poison germs and yet shake off infection, unharmed. Others apparently just as healthy, succumb to the first contact with disease, and sink under it in spite of the best nursing. "Resisting power" is an individual affair, and many surprises result to doctor and nurses as the fine-looking patient pulls through and the robust-looking succumbs. Medicines can only aid the resisting power; they can never take its place. It determines in the end life or death in every case.—Scottish American.

12-Year-Old Bride Wants Separation.

A very precocious child is Willie Mae McIntyre, of Bethlehem, Ky. Willie, who is 12 years old, became a bride April 2, marrying a farmer 45 years of age, and now she has brought action to annul the marriage. The domestic felicity of the Bethlehem couple was early disturbed, the husband showing the bride so she claims, and she asks for $25 in damages in addition to the annulment. The ceremony uniting the child in marriage to the farmer was performed with the consent of her parents and they [illegible] in moving spirits in the effort [illegible] the marriage.

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