

### COLUMN DOCTORS NEWS

#### VACATION FOR DOCTORS

When the business man shows signs of fatigue, his physician sends him away for a rest. When the doctor needs a rest, he finds that he has many confinements about to come off.

The physician would do well to heed the aphorism that all work and no play make Jack a dull boy. He owes it to his family and himself to take more vacations and to indulge in more recreations.

It is too bad that there is not a way to compel every doctor in the country to take a good vacation. When he returned, he would find himself not only fresher for work, but would also find that during his absence his patients had learned to appreciate more highly the value of the services he rendered daily.

We are openly in the field for longer vacations for the overworked doctor.

#### PLUMBERS AND DOCTORS

Could you believe that some plumbers are fighting the idea put forth by the Copper and Brass Association, urging the use of brass pipe in homes to prevent corrosion? It is true. Some master plumbers claim that a continuation of this program will lessen the need for plumbers—there will be no more leaky pipes.

But for years doctors have been cheating themselves out of future potential business by draining swamps, discovering new serums, improving medical treatment, etc. Acting on the plumbers' theory, physicians should proceed to the laboratory en masse and destroy all the good things which have reduced sickness, on the plea that they are destroying the need for physicians!

As a self-eliminating profession, medicine stands alone.

#### MAKING GOOD

A lady visiting one of the new-fangled cultists told him that an orthopedic surgeon had advised a plaster cast for her spine. Absurd, said he. In two months I shall fix you so that you will not need a cast. Verily, he spake words of truth. In two months the lady's back was stiffer than any plaster cast could ever have made it.

#### WHAT IS IT?

What kind of store is that fellow over at Toad Rock running? asked a motorist.

Well, he has Ford parts for sale, replied the attendant in the filling station at Ten Degrees, buys butter, eggs, and poultry, deals in real estate, aints houses, marries folks in his capacity as justice of the peace, runs the postoffice, sells stamps, hams, molasses, etc., and takes boarder supstairs. I reckon you'd call it a drug store.

#### THE PASSING OF THE INDIAN MEDICINE MAN

Minnesota Indians Give Their Medicine Man the Gate and Come the White Doctor

Behind the darkest clouds the sun is shining, and its bright rays will reach the earth if only the clouds can be dispelled. Quackery and superstition are the blackest clouds on the horizon of scientific medicine.

The Indian medicine man, with his supposedly supernatural powers over disease, is now making a hasty exit leading the way for keros, cultists and other hocus-pocus mongers.

As soon as the public becomes better educated, and consequently less credulous, and as soon as doctors abjure the cult of silence and make known to the public what the medical profession has accomplished, charlatanism will wane.

A prince of fakers was the Indian medicine man. With weird incantations he would undertake to drive away the evil spirits. The bedlam of howls and tom-toms was calculated to scare the evil spirits away, but usually they succeeded only in frightening the patient to death.

The modern Indian is fast forsaking sorcery and is coming to the white medicine man for relief from his ailments. The older men of the tribes have learned the advantages of such common methods of treatment as the use of the atomizer or spray for infections of the nose and throat and the external application of tincture of iodine.

One the red man conquers his savage superstition and comes to the regular white doctor he is quick to appreciate what is being done for him. He soon learns that the white medicine man's prescription quickly puts him on his feet again.

The Indian makes a very good patient. He does not suffer from the paleface's constant impulse to try something new. Once he has found a good thing he sticks to it.

#### THE POLK COUNTY NEWS

## Odd Fellows Interested In T. B. Drive

### MAY BUILD SANITORIUM FOR ITS MEMBERS SOON

Dr. L. B. McBrayer of South-ern Pines, N. C. Chair, of Commission Having Matter in Charge

The territory assigned to the Commission covers all of the United States and Canada, and later may extend to thirteen other nations where the Order holds sway.

At the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., held in Philadelphia, September 1926, the Representatives from North Carolina introduced a resolution providing for a Commission to study the tuberculosis which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Order has some three million members and as tuberculosis takes its heaviest toll of life and health in the age group from 15 to 44 years this disease, naturally causes much of the distress that occurs among their membership and is also responsible for a large percent of the 3000 orphans being cared for in the Orphans' Home of this Order.

As there are needed thirty times as many beds as we now have in the United States for the treatment of tuberculosis, and a lesser percentage in Canada, it is thought very likely that the Commission will be confronted with the necessity of recommending that this Order will be compelled to provide Sanatoriums for the treatment of their members. Tho' where a State or Province or locality has a sufficient number of sanatorium beds for its needs, it may be possible to make arrangements for the treatment of Odd Fellows in existing institutions.

The Commission has no limitations and may also study the Health Education side of the prevention of tuberculosis, both in adults and children and make recommendation thereon.

Grand Sire Ernest W. Bradford of Washington, D. C., has recently announced the personnel of this Commission as appointed by him—They are as follows:

Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Chairman, North Carolina Judge M. M. Logan of Kentucky, Dr. A. E. Rose of Ontario, Hon. A. B. Langley of South Carolina, Hon. J. Bert Leck of New Mexico.

### Kitchen Rack Is Place for the Odd Implements

Little additions or improvements in the kitchen are a good thing to keep in mind.

Take a rack, for instance. It can be made in a short hour, yet it will be used every day. Those long, ungainly forks and spoons, the egg beater and potato masher never seem to mix well with the cutlery in the kitchen cabinet drawer. Their proper place is on this rack.

Three pieces are required, each a scant inch thick. Two 5 inches long, 2 inches wide; the other 2 inches wide, 16 inches (or a foot) long. The pieces are dressed down and the short blocks fastened with screws through the back to the long piece. These are then fastened to the wall with screws and a number of galvanized nails in a row along the front of the horizontal piece.

This should be placed over the sink drain board high enough to be out of the way, or wherever it will be the handiest.

### Painted Cellar Walls Will Stop the Dust

"Where does the dust come from?" wailed a young housewife. "I clean and clean—but look"—she brushed some fine gray dust from the table. "From the cellar," her mother replied. "It sifts through the floor."

"But the floor is tight," daughter objected. "This doesn't look like it. If you'll have your cellar ceiled with wallboard and painted you'll find that your house will be much easier to take care of. Dust can't sift through wallboard, and if it is painted it can't sift through the cracks."

"Your cellar ought to be painted anyway," mother continued. "It's dark as pitch down there. Use battleship gray on the walls and ceiling. You'll be surprised how much cleaner and brighter it will be."

"I should have known that," daughter replied ruefully. "The cellar at home was always painted and we never had any trouble with ash dust."

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## DR. D. M. MORRISON

OPTOMETRIST  
Shelby, N. C.

WILL BE IN TRYON, N. C., Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the Tryon Pharmacy Drug Store 8. A. M. to 5 P. M.

If You Have HEADACHE,  
If Your EYES Burn or Blur,  
Come in and Consult

DR. M. MORRISON about your Eyes  
REASONABLE PRICES.  
Eyes Examined, Glasses Fitted, Lenses  
Duplicated and Glasses Repaired.

## FORD MADE NOTABLE CHANGES

Notable improvements have been recently made to the Ford line. They are new color options, standardization of the gasoline vaporizer on all Ford models, and standardization of Ford wire wheels on Ford sedans.

Selection from three colors is now possible when buying Coupes, Tudor and Fordor sedans; choice of two colors may be made when buying Touring cars and Roadsters.

The three colors for the closed models are:

Highland green with cream stripe.  
Fawn gray with cream stripe.  
Royal maroon with vermilion stripe.

Open-car colors are:

Gun-metal blue and Phoenix brown. All colors will be pyroxylin lacquer applied in two coats with an air brush over primer and glazing coats.

Roadsters assembled with pickup bodies will be painted green. Pickup bodies or service will be black as at present.

Truck cabs, stake, and express bodies will all be furnished in commercial green pyroxylin.

Hoods will be furnished to match bodies. Radiator shells are unchanged, i. e., neck-plated on closed bodies, black on open bodies.

Branches have been arranging for dealers' drive-aways to leave the branches in groups, whenever possible thus displaying the new colors on various models until, one by one, the drivers leave the group to proceed to the individual dealers' places of business.

Wire Wheels on Fordor

Standard equipment on Fordor sedans now includes Ford "one-piece" drop center wire wheels—one

### French Device Betrays Unwary Speed Merchant

"Speed merchants," beware! A Frenchman has invented a dread device, an automatic whistle, which will give you away every time.

This whistle, which was originally designed as an attempt to damp the demoralizing speed-lust of Paris taxicab drivers, fits on a by-pass leading out of the exhaust pipe. (It is suggested that one should be thus fitted to every motor car in Paris and sealed in position by the police.)

All is well so long as the taxicab proceeds on its way decorously and demurely. The moment, however, that the driver gives way to his inveterate love of speed, he becomes a screaming nuisance, a challenge to every policeman within half a mile.—World-Wide.

### Gray Makes Room Large

A warm gray color may be used for the walls in order to make a room appear as large as possible. This gray, made from Chinese blue and Venetian red, combines a warm overtone with the peaceful character of gray. If that is used the woodwork should be dark cream and the ceiling light gray. Paneling is very good in a room of this sort.

SHOP EARLY AND BUY Christmas Seals



### Stomach So Cad Can't Eat Even Fruit

"For years was badly constipated and troubled with gas after eating. Could not eat fruit and many other things. Adlerika has done me good—can now eat anything." (signed) W. H. Fletcher. Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Brings out a surprising amount of old waste matter you never thought was in the system. Stops that full bloated feeling and makes you enjoy eating. Excellent for chronic constipation.

of the strongest wheels ever built. Since making baloon tires standard equipment on all models, June 19, 1926, the popularity of Ford wire wheels has continued to increase. This wheel is perfectly adapted to baloon tires and considerably improves the appearance of the car. The standard Fordor equipment will include five of these wheels, a sapre wheel carrier, a special speed wrench for changing wheels, and

four baloon tires and tubes, all of course, with no extra charge over the list price of \$545, f. o. b. Detroit. All assembly branches have now received instructions covering the priming and finish painting of these wheels and the cementing in place of the liners with linoleum cement. Instructions for properly mounting baloon tires on drop center (wire) wheels have been received by all branches. A copy of these instructions will be included in the new service manual now in preparation. Until the manual is printed, folders giving full instructions for mounting baloon tires will be placed in each Fordor sedan tool kit. All baloon tires supplied by the company will lift either demountable or drop center rims. Tire beads should be carefully put in the proper place before inflating when mounting baloon tires on wire wheels.

## Many Values Yet To Be Had At

# Brenner-Penny's Great Fire Sale

The Greatest Sale ever held in Henderson County, the Greatest Values ever offered anywhere. \$40,000.00 worth of high quality merchandise, slightly damaged by smoke and water, at your own price. \$110,000.00 of our stock went up in smoke, but the cream of it was saved and is here at ridiculously low prices.

You and your family can save many dollars by getting your winter needs now. Christmas is but a few days away. Get your Christmas presents here at rock bottom prices, don't take our word for it. Come and see for yourself

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