

## Bright's Disease and Diabetes Cured.

University Chemist Acting as Judge

Irvine K. Mott, M. D., of Cincinnati, O., demonstrated before the editorial board of the *Evening Post*, one of the leading daily papers of Cincinnati, the power of his remedy to cure the worst forms of kidney diseases.



Later a public test was instituted under the auspices of the *Post*, and five cases of Bright's Disease and Diabetes were selected by them and placed under Dr. Mott's care. In three months' time all were pronounced cured, one of the most prominent Universities in the United States having been chosen by the *Post* to make examination of the cases before and after treatment.

Any one desiring to read the details of this public test can obtain copies of the papers by writing to Dr. Mott for them.

This public demonstration gave Dr. Mott an international reputation that has brought him into correspondence with people all over the world, and several noted Europeans are numbered among those who have taken his treatment and been cured.

The doctor will correspond with those who are suffering with Bright's Disease, Diabetes or any kidney trouble, either in the first, intermediate or last stages, and will be pleased to give his expert opinion free to those who will send him a description of their symptoms. An essay which the Doctor has prepared about kidney troubles and describing his new method of treatment will also be mailed by him. Correspondence for this purpose should be addressed to IRVINE K. MOTT, M. D., 89 Mitchell Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

has promised a general amnesty and funds in aid of rebuilding their homes if the fugitives return to Macedonia. It is said that this has been agreed to on the part of the fugitives if the repatriation will be made under foreign control.

At intervals of one-half hour each eight train loads of the followers of John Alexander Dowie of Zion City, Chicago, left that city for New York on October 14. Over 3,000 "crusaders" were in the company representing nearly all Caucasian races. The movement was undertaken for the purpose of converting the city of New York and the meetings will be held mostly in Madison Square garden.

It was reported from Panama on October 13 that preparations are on foot in Central America to declare war against Salvador and Honduras by the republics of Nicaragua and Guatemala. These reports were not officially confirmed, however, but it is said that an army of 10,000 Guatemalan soldiers are reported to be marching toward Salvador.

### Saving Lives of Oaks by Surgery.

A dispatch to the *New York Herald*, under date of Berkeley, Cal., August 15, says:

Three surgeons are at work on the University of California oaks. Those famous trees that almost everybody in the world has read or heard about are submitting to a rejuvenating process.

It may not be as painful as the surgery practiced on human beings, but it is doing a great deal of good, and the patient old oaks will come out of the ordeal revived and the better equipped to withstand the Pacific winds.

Once in their lives oak trees—the California kind, that is—must be operated upon. Like human beings, as they grow older, their vitality decreases. Their withered limbs get more crusty, and the dry rot takes hold of their trunks.

In their young days, say when they were about two hundred years old—

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for the university oaks are estimated to be over four hundred years of age—they were strong enough to shake off these manifestations of age.

If the wind made a wound in the trunk of an oak it soon healed over with new bark; if a limb broke, it sent a new one to take its place.

But in the infirmity of old age the palsied tree can no longer cover up its injuries, and it stretches out its scraggy arms to man, appealing to him for assistance in its distress.

The most devitalizing affliction of the oak is the dry rot. This usually manifests itself at the places on the trunk where the limbs have been broken or cut off. Before the bark has had time to shield the wound the weather sets into it and the wood rots away.

Sometimes there will be a hole several feet deep where it is least suspected. If this disease is not corrected it will eat its way into the heart of the tree, eventually killing it.

Professor W. A. Setchell, of the botany department of the university, has been watching with some apprehension the encroachments of the dry rot on the trees.

Just before his departure for Europe recently he had a conference on the subject with President Wheeler, to whom he said that something must be done to save the oaks, and done at once.

President Wheeler was alive to the necessity of immediate treatment, and gave orders, therefore, to Grounds Superintendent A. L. Bolton to proceed according to Professor Setchell's directions.

In carrying out the instructions, Superintendent Bolton, as chief surgeon, and the surgeons under him have tenderly solicitous for the fathers of the campus.

In digging out the cavities and filling them with more wholesome stuff they have exercised the greatest care not to hurt the tree, though there must be inward groans when the drills pierce too far.

Workers have proceeded by ridding the trees of all the dry rot, then disinfecting the exposed places with coal tar and filling them with California cement. The cement takes the place of the natural wood and enough is put into the cavity to bring it to the edge of the bark.

This leaves a surface over which the bark grows in time, thus enclosing the cement. If the cement was filled to the brim of the bark the bark would be retarded in its growth and finally the tree would die.

The treatment of the trees has disclosed some strange things. Most curious of these is an oak in which the letters "G. R." were cut years ago in the bark.

This left the wood exposed to the weather which in time rotted deep, though it was not apparent until the operators began work upon it. In a few more years the tree would have died.

Various are the tools used by the tree surgeons in prosecuting their labors, many of them not unlike those used by a surgeon. There are scoops and spoons and drills and all sorts of instruments, all of them turned out for the purpose by the college blacksmith shop.

For the cavities high up from the ground an improvised chair is employed, in which the workman is hoisted to his work.

The last legislature made a special appropriation for this work.

Monticello (la.) Times: It is a noticeable fact that many of the men who opposed the free coinage of silver in 1896 and prated about honest currency, the credit and honor of the government, are now advocating the enactment of the Fowler bill, which would enable them to unload a lot of dishonest securities on the government as security for asset currency issued by national banks.

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