

## WILL APPLY THE BURBANK IDEA TO RAISING BABIES

Dr. Landone Believes Humans Can Be Developed Like Vegetables and Plants.

### HE EXPLAINS THEORY.

How a Destructive Boy Was Curbed and "Building Up Faculty" Stimulated.

Dr. Leon Elbert Landone, who recently attracted notice by discussing the application of the principles of the Luther Burbank plant culture to human beings, to-day left for Los Angeles, where he has an institute from which he hopes to supply the effects of environment and nurture on child culture in much the same manner that Mr. Burbank does to the vegetable kingdom.

In speaking of his plans, Dr. Landone said: "Mr. Burbank believes that children should grow up wild, and in that respect we do not agree. He certainly does not permit his plants to so develop. We have just begun to understand the reflex action of one part of the human system upon another. Glimpses of this important field are obtained here and there through operations. It is quite possible, for instance, to build up the brain cell by means of aiding the development of certain muscles.

"Backward defective children, it will usually be found, have some muscular or functional defect, and if that is overcome their mental condition will appreciably improve.

To Develop Faculties. "Now, then, take the case of the destructive boy. One such was placed under my care, and he had hands which seemed intended for the express purpose of breaking things. Otherwise he was normal enough. I placed him in a darkened room. The only light came from overhead.

"He had had nothing to eat for thirty-six hours before he was put in this environment, and I should say that he was fairly hungry. There was a furniture but a very solid table, in the top of which there were holes which fitted corresponding cubes and balls which had been placed in the room.

"At first the youngster took no special notice of his surroundings. When I went into the room and began fitting the balls and cubes into the holes.

Began to Build Up. "Every time I succeeded a lever worked and there descended into the room a piece of candy, which I ate. Then I took the boy's hand and guided it so that he fitted the cube into the proper place, and from above came candy, which I gave to him.

"He was hungry and he liked sweets. He devoted himself diligently after that to exercising his constructive ability, his faculty for fitting things together, and before long he had been completely turned from his destructiveness and became thoroughly tractable.

Dr. Landone declared that he had thoroughly tried his theories upon animals of all kinds and had verified the results by post-mortem examinations.

PRIEST ACCUSES TWO OF BLACKMAIL. Father Sloane Testifies That \$10,000 Was Demanded After He Gave \$100.

Wessel Oitka and Charles Retch were put on trial in the Criminal Court at Riverhead, L. I., yesterday charged with blackmailing the Rev. Father Louis J. Sloane, of the Centre Moriches Catholic Church.

The judge refused to allow the priest's character. Oitka, who worked for the priest and was a member of the congregation, succeeded, Father Sloane testified, in obtaining \$100 from him last spring under threats of making compromising revelations. Though Father Sloane stoutly denies that there was any justification for the accusations, he said he feared the man would eliminate stories which would hurt him with his congregation, and decided to go to Italy.

After his return to Centre Moriches, several weeks later, Oitka and Retch demanded \$10,000, the priest testified. Rumors reached wealthy members of his congregation.

Mrs. John L. Maury and Mr. McAlceen, the New York partner, were among them. Astounded at the charges against the priest, they rescued him and prevailed to afford every means for his escape.

DR. STONE WEDS AGAIN. First Wife Heirs Heide Was Miss Page, of Boston.

Mrs. Hermione de St. Stone, former wife of Dr. William Stephen Stone, yesterday received a card from Boston announcing the marriage of her ex-wife to Miss Louise Mary Page, daughter of Mrs. Kirby Page. The best man, according to the card, was Dr. Stone of the Cornell Medical School in this city.

## WILL APPLY THE BURBANK THEORY TO CHILDREN.



## Subway Station Raided by Boys

Dozen Drunken Youths Annoy Passengers, Fight Ticket Agent.

George Binghampton, seventeen, of No. 429 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, and William Brown, seventeen, of No. 279 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, were locked up at the Alexander avenue police station last night on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct.

Binghampton and Brown, with a dozen other boys, swooped down upon the uptown subway station at One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Third avenue at 10 P. M., overturned the ticket-box, got into a fight with the station agent, John A. Weir, and annoyed scores of passengers.

Policemen Moss and Dewitt reached the station just in time to see the last round of the fight. They entered into it, swinging their clubs right and left, and the boys scattered. The policemen were able to arrest only two of the boys, who were so badly off from drink and the effects of the fight that they had to be taken to the Alexander avenue station in an ambulance, where their wounds were dressed by Dr. Wynkoop, of the Lincoln Hospital.

## NEW WELLESLEY CHAPERON RULES

Students When Alone Must Return From Boston Before 6.30 P. M.

WELLESLEY, Mass., Dec. 18.—When the midwinter term at Wellesley College begins in January a number of revised rules of chaperonage will go into effect, according to the announcement made at the college to-day. The new rules, which were perfected by a committee of five, call for radical changes from the regulations first adopted ten years ago. They will affect the undergraduates when on the campus as well as when on shopping trips, at theatre parties or attending luncheons in Boston.

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With the new term the hour for closing houses on the campus will be 9.45 P. M., instead of 10, as heretofore. In "village" houses the hour for closing will remain 10. Guests may not be entertained after these hours. The Student Government Societies' regulations are interpreted to mean that a student may not be in Boston later than 6.30 P. M. without a chaperon.



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