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GOVERNOR HARMON TO LEAD DEMOCRATS

Columbus, Ohio, May 24.—There is every indication here that an effort is to be made to reorganize the Democratic party with Governor Harmon, instead of W. J. Bryan at the head.

Chief and Eleven Firemen Badly Burned in Explosion

Cambridge, Mass., May 24.—Chief N. W. Bunker and eleven other members of the Cambridge Fire Department were severely burned by a gas explosion in the Boston & Maine freight yards at East Cambridge last night.

Constable Seizes Auto Scorched From Balloon

St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—A new field of usefulness for the balloon was opened up yesterday by Capt. H. E. Honeywell and John Berry, two St. Louis aeronauts, who took a county constable aboard their craft that he might scan the county highways and plan his next swoop on automobile scorchers.

Police Assaulted at Emma Goldman Meeting

New York, May 24.—Police interference yesterday with a meeting in Lexington Hall, which is composed of two converted brownstone dwellings, at 109 and 111 East 116th street, stopped a lecture on the drama which Emma Goldman was delivering and resulted in two periods of disorder, in the second of which a policeman was assaulted and arrests were made.

Gompers Says Taft Will Aid Labor Mission

New York, May 24.—A letter was received yesterday by the Central Federated Union from Samuel Gompers stating that President Taft had directed United States ambassadors, ministers and consuls to lend assistance to the proposed investigation by the American Federation of European labor conditions.

Struck Oil at Groton Near Flowing Goodyear Well

Ithaca, N. Y., May 24.—More oil has been discovered in the village of Groton, not far from the Goodyear well, where for the last four months oil has been pouring steadily. A number of workmen struck oil just below the surface of the bed of a creek. They were building a concrete wall, and on removing the surplus which had been imbedded in the earth noted that it was saturated with oil.

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NEWTOWN

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Edward Waterbury, of Yale, was a guest in town over Sunday.

John Linnelhan, Misses Alice and Helen, of New Haven, were over Sunday guests at the Callahan residence, Sandy Hook.

Rev. Father Connors enjoyed an auto trip to Stamford Sunday evening with friends from that city.

Harold Hibbard and Richard Bailey of Bridgeport, spent Sunday with Sandy Hook friends.

Miss Margaret Purcell of New Haven, has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Keane.

The hydrant and the fire alarm box on the engine house have been painted.

Eagle Rock Circle, Companions of the Forest, will give a social dance at St. Mary's hall, Sandy Hook, on Saturday, May 29.

Congregational Notes.—The sermon by Rev. Alexander Steele was from John 12-21. The Men's Federation will meet to-night. Rev. Sherrod Soule of Naugatuck will address the meeting.

The semi-annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Alexander Steele walked to Hawleyville Sunday evening and conducted the services there.

The Christian Endeavor meeting was led by L. Phillips Morris, the topic being, "Lessons From the Birds and Flowers." Trinity Notes.—Rev. J. H. George preached the subject being, "Ascended in Christ." Next Sunday Whit-Sunday Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11 o'clock service.

Special united memorial service will be held Sunday at 3:30 p. m. St. Anne's Notes.—Saturday being the Vigil of the feast of the Pentecost will be a fast day of obligation. Instructions for the children will be held Saturday at 10, persons and guardians of children are reminded to see that these instructions are attended by children under their care.

May Devotions will be held this week Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8. Pentecost's Pense collection will be taken up at both masses next Sunday. The pastor will continue taking the census and annual collection. Prayers were offered for the soul of John Halpine, of Brookfield.

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MEDICAL LYING

Thinks Truth Telling Is Best in Dealing With Patients—Conclusions Drawn from Long Practice.

(Dr. Richard C. Cabot in Sunday Morning School Times.)

I was brought up as most physicians are to be truthful whenever possible, but to lie when the patient's interest absolutely demanded it when sympathy, tact and kindness forbade our telling the apparently wounding or dangerous truth.

After these seven years of lying I tried the truth, and for the last eight years that has been my steady practice. Let me explain, first of all, just what I do and do not mean by telling the truth. I do not mean employing my mind of all its contents before everyone or on every occasion. It is no one's duty to buttonhole all his friends on the street and give them a dissertation on their faults and weaknesses.

In the field of medicine the temptation to speak the lie of kindness is strongest, perhaps, in regard to the future progress of disease, but it is also powerful in diagnosis and in treatment, as a few examples will show. Until quite recently it was a common practice among physicians to tell the sufferer from early phthisis (tuberculosis) that his disease was "chronic," or that he had "weak lungs."

Medical lies mean moral short-sightedness. That is the crux of the whole situation. A family conspiracy in the doctor, the servants and the nurses to keep the sick man in ignorance and buoy him up for a time with false hope—perhaps till his death. But how about the conspirators themselves? Some day they will be sick themselves. Whom then can they trust? They have learned, each of them, that the trusted medical adviser, the faithful nurse, the devoted servant, the beloved family, will lie "for the patient's good," and each one's judgment is different as to the extent of that "good."

Lies work only so long as confidence is firm. Every lie undermines confidence, as in the two examples just given. So-and-so makes it more and more difficult to make either truth or falsehood effective. Finally, in the story of the boy who cried "Wolf," the truth itself becomes powerless. Lies have undermined both themselves and it. Because government and office have lied so often in the news which they see fit to give out—so as to avoid alarming the people—we see the pitiable spectacles of the physicians about King Edward of England stating that he has only mild appendicitis, no cancer; telling the absolute truth, and being generally believed by the business world—deceived once too often.

This short-sightedness of the conscientious liar is nowhere more striking than in the lies which most doctors tell as part of treatment—the lies known as placebos or bread pills. A placebo is a medicine given not for its virtue as a drug, but for its genuine physiological action, but because (though inert) it will make the patient think he is getting something real. It is a lie to his tissues. It is given to make him believe that something is being done for him, which is not the fact. Such a drug works only as long as the patient is deceived. Imagine the doctor saying frankly: "I give you this medicine (quite harmless I assure you) for its effect on the mind. We must beat Mrs. Edgewood's own game and by producing faith and hope in you benefit the condition of your stomach and bowels."

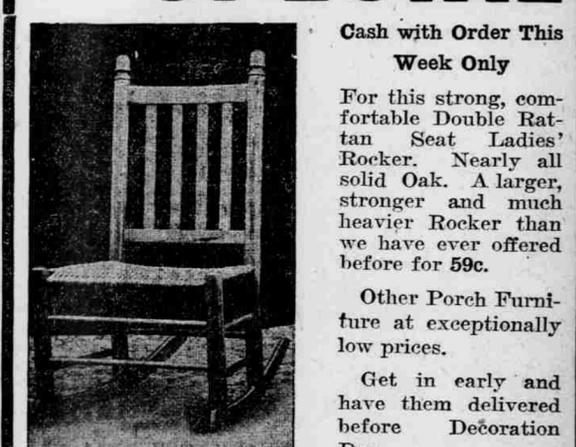
Of course such frankness would spoil the whole game. One must carefully and minutely explain the method in which the drug is to be dissolved and taken just so many minutes after breakfast. One must go through all the forms of prescription-writing and elaborate directions or the whole structure of lies will fall.

But where is the harm of all this? Look at the patent-medicine industry and find the partial answer—one of the ill effects of teaching people to believe that most diseases can be cured by medicine in a bottle. The people sum it all up. They find the total result of the doctor's numerous and costly visits in a row of medicine bottles on the shelf. The medicines are cheap. The doctor is expensive. Why not skip the middleman and get the medicine direct? So the patent medicine industry thrives.

Babies are not born with a desire to swallow a drug every time they have a pain. They learn that sooner later. From whom? Ultimately from the doctors whose wise habits have been handed down through the aunts and grandmothers. So the bread-pill habit among doctors produces and maintains the patent-medicine habit among patients, robs the patient of his health and the doctor of his living. Suppose the doctor told the truth; refused to give drugs except in the few diseases where they are really of value, and spent his time in advising and eradicating the bad habits of eating, drinking, smoking, loafing and sexual vice, which produce most of the diseases for which doctors are called. People wouldn't think they could squeeze out the middle-man and get that sort of advice out of a medicine bottle.

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