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EMOTION AND DISEASE.

Dr. Crile, a distinguished Cleveland surgeon who has been spending several months in the French army hospitals, reports to the New York Academy of Medicine that the mere emotional strain of war is found to be responsible not merely for nervous disorders, but for great numbers of cases of neurasthenia, Bright's disease and diabetes.

It is something new to be told categorically that disagreeable emotions may cause organic disease. The New Thought teachers, not to mention Christian Scientists, have been teaching this very thing for years, but the medical profession has heretofore given little sanction to the doctrine.

The general public has long had more or less definitely this same notion that a patient's feelings have a great deal to do with his health. And, as a matter of fact, the doctors have, too, even when they repudiated the idea.

The wise and successful practitioner has usually been a man who studied his patients' psychology as well as their physique and saw to it that conditions causing mental unrest were removed as far as possible. They have practised too, in their own persons, the "mental healing" that they have felt obliged to repudiate professionally. If the frank admissions of some of them are to be trusted, they have worked far more cures by dispensing cheerfulness and confidence than by administering drugs or prescribing dietetic rules.

From Dr. Crile's assertion that mental states cause serious ailments, it seems to be only a step to the conclusion that opposing mental states may cure them. At least the inference is unavoidable that pleasant emotions are just as wholesome in their physical effects as horrible emotions

are injurious.

Perhaps if the drug-dispensers and the mental healers could meet each other half way and agree on a compromise system for treating disease, it would be better for everybody concerned.—Ogden Examiner.

A TWO-PARTY COUNTRY.

Truer words were never uttered than those by a prominent progressive, now leaving his party, that "This is a two-party country." The history of national and state politics emphasizes this truth.

A party to succeed at the polls must be united. In 1836 when the Whigs had four candidates for president, they were defeated by the democrats; but in 1840, when the Whigs were united, they turned the tables on the democrats.

For many years following 1840 the liberal, free soil, American, independent, temperance and other similar small parties were successful.

The Greenbacks in 1876, many of whom were original republicans, made the vote so close between the republicans and democrats as to call for a decision by an electoral commission.

As a rule, since 1876, a third party nomination has not affected a presidential vote seriously until the election of 1912, when the progressives split the republican vote. Since then, however, the progressives have given up fighting for state officers in most commonwealths.

The two-party contest is the most sensible, for it suits the voters. Citizens do not care to indulge in too many political theories or experiments. Their thoughts usually concentrate on one leading party or the other, and independent parties or movements meet with small support.—Boston Globe.

PENALTY OF THE UNWED.

The married man gets a home. He also gets out of a lot of other things. He gets out of being a filler-in at dinner parties where he's not particularly wanted or where he doesn't particularly want to be. He gets out of a score of boresome invitations, because he has a wife and is expected to be at home, where he belongs at least seven nights out of the week. "I have married a wife," explains the bridegroom of the parable, "and therefore I cannot come."

Lo, it is excuse enough. It is accepted at face value today as it was nineteen hundred years ago.

There are a thousand tiresome things that the world is ever want-

ing done. There are committees to serve on and Sunday school classes and fraternities and associations for the uplift of something or other. The unmarried man generally does the work. He is the universal, ever-ready server. What possible excuse has he for getting out of anything? He has no wife. He can come. So he comes—even to the threshold of the sanitarium.

DO IT TODAY.

Only a few more days now until Christmas, and it is high time for that annual reminder to "shop early." It isn't a bit too early to get right out and do your actual shopping now. Get your lists ready tonight and tomorrow set right out and do your purchasing and incidentally we are glad to assure you that the Glasgow merchants are going to show you the finest lines of holiday goods ever displayed in the city this year. Look over the advertising columns of the Courier and you will find many attractive gift offers that will just meet your wants. If you send away for your gifts this year you will be cheating yourself. You cannot possibly get a better line to select from than will be displayed by the Glasgow merchants during the next few weeks.

Did you ever stop to think that a dollar spent in Glasgow this fall will likely help you pay your taxes next fall? Think it over.

USE THE PADDLE.

The Red Lodge Picket, in its comment upon the university matter and the activity of the student body in affairs in which they should not be too zealously concerned, voices the sentiment of the Montana press quite generally. The Picket in a recent editorial, has the following to say:

"When a student body gets to milling around and raising the dickens, the application of a paddle to the seat of their pants might help a whole lot. The young fellows who seek to dictate to the state university at Missoula shall be run, and who shall be employed and what policy shall be pursued, are not only making themselves ridiculous, but are bringing into contempt the institution that, conducted at the expense of the state, furnishes them with free tuition. The ringleaders of the organized mutiny and put to bed."

BUY XMAS GIFTS NOW.

Enterprising stores all over the country announced their showing of Christmas goods some two weeks ago or more. Have you bought yours yet? Get the things at once and pack them away where they will accumulate dreams and good will and keep the children guessing. It's not likely that you'll care any more about anyone at Christmas time than you care for them now, if you'll only stop and think about it. And the things you buy now will not be stained with the haste and cruelty of that infamous preholiday rush. At best the carelessness of well-meaning people causes too much care and pain.—Collier's.

Governor Spry of Utah deserves commendation for the manner in which he displayed the true American backbone in ignoring the threats of the I. W. W. leaders and the exhortations and pleadings of others who should have shown much better judgment, among them the president of our land. Spry has proved conclusively that he is the right man in the right place and we trust that we will be able to get more men of his stripe into public office.

If an administration cannot pay the running expenses of the government we fail to see where the grounds are for Secretary McAdoo's statements, that the United States is due for a great era of prosperity. We agree with him, however in a way. The great era of prosperity will begin in 1917 when the republicans take the reins of government again.

In a single year postoffice burglaries through the United States amounted to the enormous sum of \$190,000. These robberies were made chiefly from the smaller offices. Comparatively few of the perpetrators

were apprehended, despite the efforts of the secret service. It might be in order to suggest a little more energy and vigilance by way of lessening these raids on small offices.

The Wolf Point Herald announces that it will change its publication day from Friday to Thursday. Editor Wiest is giving the good people of Wolf Point one of the best weeklies in Sheridan county and they are showing their appreciation by liberal advertising patronage.

The stupendous republican victories over the eastern states are passed lightly by the democratic press under "local issues were involved." Local issues generally throw a strong light on the national drift of the voters to one party or another and the returns so far this year have contained no cheering news for the democrats.

Society News

By Our Society Editor

Mother's Club.

The Mother's club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Hall on Friday, December 10.

Royal Neighbors.

There will be a meeting of the Royal Neighbors on Tuesday, December 7. All members are requested to be present, as the election of officers will occur at this meeting, and several candidates will be initiated.

Engstrom-Redfield.

Emil Engstrom and Miss Naomi Redfield of Opheim were married on Monday, November 29, by Rev. Wilkinson at the Rapp Rooming house. Both are prominent in the social affairs of the north country and the Courier joins their many friends in extending best wishes.

Tuesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. E. N. Hill was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge club at her spacious home on the south side Tuesday afternoon. Besides the members, those present were, Meses. C. C. Johnson, Greenan and Dignan. Mrs. G. T. Plant won the club prize. A delightful luncheon was served by the hostess.

Drabbs-Sheehy.

Frank Drabbs and Miss Mary A. Sheehy, well known young folks of Hinsdale, were joined in marriage at Glasgow last Sunday afternoon in the presence of a few friends, and left for the home of relatives of the bride to spend Thanksgiving. Loren Frost acted as best man and his sister, Miss Lone Frost, was bridesmaid.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will hold a business meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Storing on Wednesday afternoon, December 8. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting and a full membership is requested to be present.

MRS. H. J. HUGHES,
Vice President.

Linger Longer Club.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Axt entertained the Linger Longer Whist club at their home on Tuesday evening, November 30. Cards were played at six tables, Mrs. Bjorstad winning the head prize and Mrs. Carr the consolation prize. After the playing, the hostess served an excellent luncheon, assisted by Mrs. Blycker and Gladys Blycker. The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hocking and K. R. Peterson.

Mix-Bottger.

L. C. Mix and Miss Mattie Mae Bottger were united in marriage at the home of the bridegroom's father, Fred Mix, on south Seventh street, at noon, Wednesday, December 1. Fourteen guests were present to witness the ceremony, immediately following which a wedding dinner was served. Rev. Wilkinson of the Christian church officiated. The young couple left the same day for their home up north. They have leased the Eugene Coleman house on the Glasgow-Opheim road and will run it as a stopping place and road house.

Kestin-Doughty.

On Monday, November 29th, 1915, Mr. Ralph C. Kestin, of Flaxville, Montana and Miss Ethel Eugenia Doughty of East Scobey, Montana were married at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city the ceremony being performed by the Rev. B. F. Meredith. The ring Mrs. Meredith rendered several beautiful and appropriate selections on the piano. The bride was attended by her

mother, Mrs. O. S. Osborne, of East Scobey, and Mrs. J. L. Slatery of this city, and was beautifully gowned in white satin trimmed with imported Fillet lace while the bridegroom wore conventional black. Many beautiful presents were received by the happy couple including a magnificent team of horses and a gold purse presented by the mother of the bride. The newly-weds left the same evening for Minneapolis and other eastern cities for an extended honeymoon trip. They will be at home to their many friends at Flaxville, Montana, February 1st.

Dostert-Gedde

On Monday morning a second wedding took place in Glasgow, Victor Dostert and Anna Gedde being the contracting parties says last week's Nashua Independent.

Mr. Dostert is one of the prominent farmers of the Nashua country and a man held in high esteem by all who know him.

Miss Geddes, formerly of Minesota but who came to Montana and has been residing upon a Fort Peck homestead with relatives, is already well known in this locality.

The newly-weds departed on a honeymoon trip to Minnesota after which they will return to Nashua to reside.

Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla club was re-organized Tuesday afternoon, November 30, the members meeting with Mrs. H. R. Cahan at her home at 419 Fifth avenue south.

Election of officers was held and Mrs. J. O. Weaver was elected president; Mrs. J. E. Hollenbeck, vice president, and Mrs. H. R. Cahan, secretary. Two new members, Mrs. A. H. Herstrom and Mrs. C. R. Discher were enrolled.

After the business session a delicious luncheon was served. The house was beautifully decorated with poinsettias.

The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. A. H. Herstrom at her home, 417 Fifth avenue south.

Wolf Point Couple Wed
Married at Wolf Point, Tuesday, November 23rd., Joseph H. Klinkhammer and Miss Edith Nell Dexter, popular young people of that place. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Fr. Benedict, at the Church of Assumption, after which an elaborate wedding breakfast was served at the Wolf Point hotel.

The ring service was used at the ceremony and Miss Carrie Skarness was bridesmaid while Mr. Ed. Schilling acted as best man. The bride was gowned in white chiffon over silk. The hotel parlor where the wedding breakfast was served was beautifully decorated in pink and white.

Edith Nell Dexter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Dexter of Prairie Elk, and for some time has resided on her homestead southwest of town. She is a young lady of splendid character and numbers her friends by the number of her acquaintances and has always been very popular among the younger set of the community.

Joseph H. Kinkhammer was born and reared near Belle Plain, La. Sieur county, Minnesota, and came to Wolf Point from Mitchell, S. D. In the spring of 1912 he opened the Valley Meat market for business, in which business he has since continued in partnership with M. J. Delahunt. He has at all times been very popular with the whole community and at present is mayor of Wolf Point.

The newly wedded couple left in the forenoon for a honeymoon trip and will be home at Wolf Point after December 1.—Herald.

Farewell Party.

In honor of Mrs. E. A. Hubbel, who left Sunday night for Kenmare, N. D., the ladies of the Congregational Aid Society tendered her a surprise and farewell party Friday evening.

The guests met prior to going to the Hubbel home, at the Hughes residence and went to their destination.

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