ADVANCE IN MEDICAL SCIENCE

The transformation of medicine from the old to the new or modern way has taken only a few years compared to other similar sciences. Modern medicine is so differently garbed that it is hard to realize that its progenitor, the age of herbs, has ever existed. It is nevertheless true and has not been but a few years in the past.

The curative side of the old has given away to the prophylactic of the new. By prophylactic, we mean the prevention of disease. If we can prevent disease, there is no need for curative measures. This work has only begun and has accomplished wonderful results in the diminution of disease. As it goes on with advanced knowledge of correct living and sanitation and prevention, disease may be wiped out entirely; this is looking too far in the future but it serves as a guide to higher ambitions.

In the old era, diseases were not classified except under general heads as fever and rheumatism. Today this is not accepted as most diseases are classified specifically, either in groups or singly, according to their respective causes. Logically, it follows that in those days there were no specific curative agents. Herbs were given for every ailment from the most trival to the gravest. These were not given singly, but in large varieties, forming what is known as the shot-gun prescriptions of today. It derives its nickname from the fact that it contains almost every drug known with the hope that one of the ingredients will cure the ailment. A relic of this is found in the patent drug remedies which claim to cure everything from itching to heart disease. However these are fast being wiped out by the State and Federal authorities and are almost off the market today.

With the advent and subsequent development of the microscope, medicine has made notable advances. Today many diseases are diagnosed through this means alone, and it forms part of the equipment of every modern doctor. As evidence of its importance it was only after Eberth in 1865 discovered the typhoid germ as the cause of typhoid fever that we were able to wipe it out and prevent the recurrence of severe epidemics. The germ was discovered by means of the microscope. It was found in water (drinking supplies) that had been contaminated from insanitary resources. Then with the aid of sanitation we were able to prevent this fearful and terrible scourge. This is applicable to a number of diseases such as malaria etc.

Today through the beneficence of men like Carnegie and Rockfeller, we have research laboratories where men work out the cause of disease. After this is worked out they find out how it is spread and thus prevention of the disease itself. Then last of all the cure is found. Among the most prominent laboratories of this kind are the cancer where the scientists are working day and night and until the cause is found there can be no modes of prevention and no satisfactory cure. Disease after disease has been worked out and diagnosed in the laboratories and at the bed side.

In the days of old there were no standards for medical colleges. In the first place, no entrance requirements regarding previous education were wanted, but any one who could spend two or at the most three years and pay a few dollars for a diploma were given a degree of doctor. Today medical colleges are standardized and classified. They require at least two years of college work, four years in the medical college and at least one year's interneship in a hospital. Thus the graduate of today is better able to cope with disease and prevention than the one who had not had this training.

It is not only the doctor who has advanced, but also the lay public. Today magazines and newspapers are printing articles pertaining to health and disease which would have caused their suppression in olden days. With education comes intellicence and thus ignorange is dispelled and with it the incorrect ways of living and sanitation. Physiology is taught in all the public schools so every child knows the different organs of the body and the different processes that are carried on. In every paper of today are symptoms of different diseases and while it scares some people in believing that they have every disease mentioned, it is a wonderful boom. It enable people to point out their symptoms in the concrete, thus aiding the doctor to make a correct diagnosis when called upon. Another result it accomplishes, it makes them come to the doctor in the beginning of the disease and gives more chance of an earlier and permanent cure.

People also want to know today when they go to a doctor, "What disease have I?" They are not content with the old days of a doctor looking at their tongue and feeling of their pulse and prescribing hurriedly. They want a thorough examination, not only of their body, but of their blood and urine, so if they are diseased and cannot be cured with medicine, how to live correctly. These are only a few of the factors which a modern physician has to be prepared for. At times he must deal with sanitation problems as pertaining to drinking water supplies and the disposal of sewerage and other questions regarding health.

Almost all can remember the old family physician who used to think it was his duty to prescribe every time he saw a patient and almost invariably change the medicine each time..

Today medicine has been divided into specialties. Certain physicians are surgeons; others treat only the eye, and so on. Thus their efficiency has increased by their limitations. Patients are often kept under observation a number of days before any medicine is given so as to enable the doctor to make a correct diagnosis. What would have people thought of this in the olden days? They would have had another doctor in a hurry. This is the result of education, and with it new thoughts and ideas.

Thus we have seen briefly how the old era has transformed into the new and modern trend of thought and action. It has only begun, but with the education of the doctor and the public, instead of seeking for cures we will seek its forerunner, "Prevention."

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A pedestrian, often a grown man, will start out to walk to some place across the railroad track; sees a train coming, he is in a hurry and tries to beat the train over the crossing; he generally succeeds but sometimes he does not, and whether he does or not he is gambling with fate.

Boys climb onto moving trains which is a violation of the law and jump off. They generally succeed, many times they get off with a few bruises and sometimes a broken limb and sometimes they lose their lives, which they risk every time they do such a thing.

People in buggies, motor cars and on horse back race with trains at the grade crossings, risking a wreck and death or injury, which often results from this gambling with fate, but their kind do not heed the warning, going blindly on to an awful death.

In hundreds of ways they gamble with the grim monster who is sure to win sometime or another, is certain to claim his victim, whether they hurry into his clutches or not. The spirit of gambling seems to hold them fast to the love of running risks. It is a spirit hard to satisfy.

When they lie mangled, crushed and bleeding, victims of their own recklessness, their surviving relatives say that God has taken them, laying the blame on their Creator, when perhaps it is the work of His arch enemy, Satan who delights in suffering, death and destruction. Do not gamble with fate.—Ruston Leader.

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El Paso, Texas.—The United States army of about 50,000 regulars and guardsmen in the El Paso district is eating a herd of 850 cattle every day of the week. The August food bill for this district will be about $7,000,000, Capt. Jno. P. Haisson of the quartermasters' corps stated.

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From the New Iberia Enterprise:

Lake Charles, La., Sept. 12.—By an overwhelming vote the taxpayers of Calcasieu parish today voted $900,000 to further the extension of the present highway system. Three years ago a bond issue of $500,000 was voted which was later supplemented by $300,000 in certificates of indebtedness. This makes the total spent and authorized for good roads of $2,100,000.

In Lake Charles the property vote for a bond issue was close to a million dollars while the vote against it was not one-fifth that amount. The third city ward cast a property vote of approximately $700,000 for the bonds and $21,000 against, being the banner precinct in the parish.

Vinton was second highest with a vote of $200,000 to $4,000 and an individual vote in proportion.

DeQuincey voted five to one for the proposition. Sulphur gave it a $40,000 majority and other boxes also rolled up a heavy majority. The vote when finally canvassed will give four to one for the bonds.

A special school tax of four mills for ten years yielding $70,000 annually for the schools was voted in the parish by a good majority. Apparently it carried everywhere except at Sulphur, where it was defeated.

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This article is to the effect that after August 29, 1916, any man who thereafter enlists in the U. S. Navy may, if he so desires after the completion of one year's service at sea, be discharged from the United States Navy without cost to himself during the months of June and November the year following, provided he is not in debt to the government, and that his conduct is such as to warrant this favor.

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[illegible] Mathews and Jones was to confer with the New Iberia Chamber of Commerce and others interested [illegible] visit New Iberia and the Teche country with the route both east and west. The [illegible] the most [illegible] as well as the interesting places that can be visited and thus the trip of anyone who enters this section of the country. It is Mr. Mathews' intention to disembark the tourists at Franklin and make the trip by steamboat into New Iberia with a night stopover here as we have such splendid hotel accommodations. The next morning the guests of the Railroad will charter automobiles and be taken out to either the beautiful and picturesques Avery Island or the famous and well-known Jefferson Island or to St. Martinville to see the tree under which Evangeline was buried, as pictured by Longfellow. Once these tourists begin to pour into this section it will mean a great deal to New Iberia not only because of the money actually left in a community by a lot of tourists, but more so because of the advertising we will receive from them once they have studied our section from an agricultural standpoint. The Southern Pacific made California what it is today by first bringing sight seers only to that great state which was then followed by the very same people making investments not only in their lands but in industries that looked good to them while studying the advantages of the country. What Mr. Matthews desires most is that we assist him in seeing that the tourists receive every attention they are entitled to when they reach New Iberia and that no one overcharges them for automobiles, or for other services rendered while they are our guests. Tourists usually expect to pay for everything they get when in a city or town but when they feel that they have been overcharged it leaves a bad impression upon the people of the community who indulge in that practice. It behoves our citizens to lend every encouragement they possibly can to the officials of the Southern Pacific who will develop Southwest Louisiana if they get the concerted support of our citizens. The prominence that New Iberia will get alone is such that we should work in unity to see that every stranger that comes into our community will, when he departs, feel loath to leave our little city. As stated before, no better advertising can be obtained than the visit here both winter and summer of tourists as it will not take them long to realize that we have a country far superior to California both as to climate and fertility of soil.

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