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"I would," replied Tim, "if I had the tools."

"What sort of tools do you want?" inquired the old lady.

"A knife and fork," said Tired Tim.

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The trouble with some girls is that they are only giddy when they think they are gay.

Immunity in Measles Serum

Doctor Rudolf Degkwitz Reports Successful Experiments With New Preventive.

MEDICAL SCIENCE INTERESTED

Hope to Conquer the Most Deadly of all Children's Diseases—Danger in Public Apathy and Ignorance of Infectious Malady.

Manchester, England.—Dr. Rudolf Degkwitz announces in the Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift (an authoritative publication) that he has succeeded in conferring immunity to measles by injecting a serum prepared from convalescent patients.

"This may prove to be one of the greatest epochs in preventive medicine," writes a medical correspondent of the Manchester Guardian. "In his last series of 1,700 cases Degkwitz claims that all the contacts inoculated were completely immunized or so protected that the disease was developed only in its mildest form and there was no untoward result."

"If these results are confirmed and the method can be effectively and generally applied, the result should be an even greater saving of life than has accrued from Jenner's discovery of vaccination."

Most Deadly of All.

"Measles, the most deadly of all the diseases of childhood, continues to be the least controllable of the scourges which regularly affect our people," the Guardian's correspondent says warningly. "With the possible exception of influenza there is no form of epidemic disease in face of which preventive medicine is so helpless. The causes for this are mainly two. In the first place the disease is not only highly infective but its infectivity is highest before the symptoms can be recognized. The child which contracts measles has three or four days in which to infect his family, his friends and his school-fellows before it is known definitely that he is suffering from measles at

all. The second cause is public apathy and ignorance of the dangerous nature of the complaint.

"Half a century ago there appears to have been some justification for regarding measles as a trifling disorder, something that every child must 'get over,' and the sooner the better. Owing to the operation of the still mysterious laws which govern changes in type of disease, scarlet fever, which was justly dreaded, has declined in virulence and ceased to be one of the major dangers of childhood; diphtheria is also much milder in form and its dangers can almost be eliminated by the early use of anti-toxin. But

Study Chinese in New York City

Group of Philosophers Live in Bamboo Forest and Teach Lore of Far East.

SCHOOL IN A TEA GARDEN

But a Foreign Language May Also Be Learned by Dancing, Head Philosopher Finds—Comes From Famous Family.

New York.—Not many people know that among the many interesting things which develop in New York city is a group of Chinese philosophers who dwell in a bamboo forest. Knowing that the forest is on Macdougall street helps, for many interesting things come out of Macdougall street.

The head of the philosophic group is Dr. Liu Tien Tao, who received degrees both in China and at Columbia, and who, once a week, may be found imparting knowledge of Chinese language, philosophy and poetry to a group of students. These include art-

measles has become more deadly year by year.

Recent Epidemic.

"The present writer can recall one recent epidemic of measles in a Lancashire town which slew in six months precisely the number of children that had succumbed to scarlet fever in ten years. Yet it is still not an unknown thing for a mother to put the other children in bed with a case of measles so that they may all 'get over it together,' and it is the constant complaint of doctors that they are not called in until the child is blue from pneumonia and beyond all aid.

"Compare this apathy with the horror of smallpox. Yet, before the introduction of vaccination, when smallpox was regarded as the national plague, the death rate from this cause averaged 420 per million. In 1915 the death rate from measles was 398 per million. Neither the government nor the local authorities seem to have waked up to the facts represented by these figures.

ists, writers and Chinese students. The Chinese in themselves are interesting, for they come from different parts of the world, where they have lived since leaving their native land. One speaks French and does not understand English; another speaks Russian.

Teach Chinese.

Chinese is taught by Doctor Liu in a semi-popular way, much as the European languages are taught. It is comparatively simple to obtain a slight working knowledge of the language, the students find. The delight of writing mysterious characters such as those which grow on tea chests is one of which the pupils never tire. In time they expect to a certain extent to read Chinese poetry and philosophy. In the meantime they imbibe it from Doctor Liu, who later is to arrange special courses in Chinese poetry and philosophy, with the aid of lecturers from Columbia.

Doctor Liu believes that his work is valuable in promoting mutual understanding between Chinese and Americans. He thinks each country can obtain of the other something of value which it needs—that China can get practical business methods from America and America can feel the quieting influence of Chinese philosophy.

In the meantime, the American students of Chinese are absorbing knowledge literally in a bamboo forest. It is something like Shakespeare's "tongues in trees, books in running brooks." At the Bamboo Forest the students read—if they can make it out—Chinese poetry written on lacquered tables, some of it by great national poets and other verses contributed by Doctor Liu himself. Big decorative Chinese characters signifying "happiness" or "wisdom" cover the walls or the bamboo poles which form the forest.

This forest is a Chinese tea garden which, with American business vision, Doctor Liu saw would have to pay overhead charges while he was carrying on his chosen work and gathering around him as applicants for Chinese wisdom little coterie of interested philosophers and friends. The tables covered with Chinese characters were all decorated by the head philosopher himself.

The Bamboo Forest is indoors in a basement of the little old Macdougall street house in winter, but in fair weather extends to a more real bamboo forest in the open at the rear.

The head philosopher of the Bamboo Forest comes from a family of both students and warriors. His father was president of a Chinese college, and an uncle, the famous Gen. Hwang Hsing, led the republican forces in the revolution in China in 1912.

Trying the New "Postage Meter"



Officials of the Postoffice department in Washington are here shown watching the first demonstration of a new stamp cancelling machine. This remarkable machine, known as the "postage meter," postmarks, stamps, seals, counts and stacks letters at the rate of 35 per minute.

Lightning Kills Trout in New York State Pond

Washington.—An interesting letter was received by the fisheries bureau the other day from B. H. Norton of Syracuse, whose ponds were stocked with trout fry by the bureau a while ago. It reads:

"We have been very successful in raising the trout allotted to us. The only loss we have had was one trout that was struck by lightning."

Town Puts Ban on Aviators.

Rye, N. Y.—An ordinance prohibiting aviators from flying less than 2,000 feet above the land or water of the Rye town park at Oakland beach has been passed by the commissioners of parks. The ordinance forbids the performance of aerial acrobatics at any height over the park, because of the danger to persons in the park.

MEXICO IS NOW FAST PICKING UP

Remarkable Progress Being Made in Overcoming Illiteracy.

Night Schools in Capital Have Taught Many Persons to Read and Write—Laboring Class is Deeply Interested.

Mexico City.—Remarkable progress is being made in overcoming illiteracy in the capital, according to information obtained from the department of public education of the federal government.

During the first three months of the present year approximately 15,000 persons of the lower class were taught to read and write. This educational work is being carried on largely by means of night schools, which are of themselves something of a novelty in Mexico.

It is stated that interest on the part of the laboring class in this education-

at work is unbounded. They crowd the schools to full capacity and there are hundreds who cannot as yet be taken care of on account of the lack of teachers and other facilities. Men and women of middle age vie with sandal-footed youths to obtain enough instruction to enable them to read and write.

The teaching of the fundamentals, which is being done in the schools, is supplemented by a series of educational lectures that are given in moving picture theaters on Sundays. So successful has been this plan of teaching the 'lowly natives the rudiments of reading and writing in this city that the department of public education plans to extend the work to all of the larger cities and many of the smaller communities of the country.

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