

Smallpox.

A community or a family that has a smallpox epidemic these days has only itself to blame. In fact, since the discovery of the preventative powers of vaccination more than 100 years ago, smallpox has become one of the few diseases which are absolutely possible to control.

In discussing smallpox there is but one thing to say, "vaccination." In communities where vaccination is compulsory and the law is enforced, it is practically non-existent. Vaccination should be done about the fourth to sixth month of the baby's life. In 90 per cent of the cases, the first vaccination "takes." In most cases the first vaccination protects a person throughout life, but in some people the immunity dies out in a few years. The size of the scar is not a true indication of the need for additional vaccination. The safest rule to follow is that of vaccination in babyhood, in adolescence, and again in middle age. If smallpox breaks out in a community, however, you should be vaccinated again at once, regardless of the number of previous times. If it "takes" it shows you were susceptible to infection and would likely have contracted the disease without the vaccination.

So what's the use of taking a chance on the pest house and a pitted face the rest of your life?

Recital Benefit.

Mrs. Sandford Sellers, Jr., will give a piano recital on next Monday evening, December 5th, in Murrell Auditorium, at 8:30 o'clock, for the benefit of the Wentworth Alumni Memorial. This memorial is to be erected in memory of the Wentworth men who gave their lives in the World War.

Admission 50 cents.

PROGRAM

I.	
Fuchingschwank	Schumann
Allegro	
Romance	
Scherzino	
Intermezzo	
Finale	
II.	
Sonata, Op. 27, No. 2	Beethoven
Adagio Sostenuto	
Allegretto	
Presto Agitato	
III.	
Ballade Goinor	Chopin
Etude, Op. 10, No. 5	Chopin
Polonaise, A flat	Chopin
IV.	
Phalènes	Philippe
Prelude from Holberg Suite	Grieg
Danse Nègre	Cyril Scott
Rhapsodie, No. III	Dohnanyi

Higginsville Wins Debate.

The Higginsville High School defeated the Richmond High School in debate at Higginsville last night. The question was, "Resolved, that closed shops should prevail in the American industries." Higginsville had the affirmative and Richmond the negative.

The speakers for Higginsville were Jesse Branan and Russel Rowe.

The judges were three faculty men from the Kansas City High Schools.

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Startling Postal Service Figures Are Given by Postmaster General Hays.

Declaring that the United States Postal Service was the largest distinctive business in the world, Postmaster General Will H. Hays gave some remarkable facts and figures concerning the department in a speech recently. After announcing the establishing of a Welfare Department, he said:

"Men forget that it is a fact that the United States Postal Service is the biggest distinctive business in the world; that we have 326,000 employees immediately connected with the operation, serving 110,000,000 customers. The Post Office Department spends \$600,000,000 annually, and the annual turnover, the in and out of the business which measures any business is more than \$3,000,000,000.

"We have the largest express company in the world, handling over 2,500,000,000 packages this year. We have over 500,000 depositors in postal savings, the largest savings bank in the world, with 75 per cent of them of foreign extraction. There is twice as much postal business done in New York City alone as in the entire Dominion of Canada. It has increased 289 per cent since 1912 with no increase in postal facilities since that date.

"In every single hour of the twenty-four 1,400,000 letters are mailed; in every day of the year 33,000,000 letters are sent, and this year more than 12,000,000,000 letters will be handled. Every time you buy a postage stamp you are a part of a total of 14,000,000,000 annually.

"There are 1,125,000,000 postal cards sold each year. Debts to the amount of \$1,500,000,000 are satisfied each year through the sale of 150,000,000 money orders. The earth can be circled ten times with the two rails on which the mail is carried in the United States. We use enough lead pencils in one year to place one behind the ear of 1,200,000 persons. We use 25,000 quarts of mucilage a year—and aren't stuck up yet.

"We use 800,000 miles of twine every year, enough to girdle the earth thirty times. In New York City alone there are 250,000 letters readressed daily by clerks from city directories; and there are 19,000,000 undelivered letters handled annually by the Division of Dead Letters—all owing to the neglect of the public in addressing the mail.

"Just imagine the tremendous cost of this service to the taxpayers due to the carelessness of mailers. Every day 43,000 rural carriers go out in the morning serving six and a half million families, and before sundown every day travel 1,170,000 miles—a total of 353,000,000 miles every year over the highways of the country. The figures stagger the imagination. Fundamental changes are being made daily in the operation of the service. We will save \$15,000,000 in the current year from appropriations already made by Congress without any detriment to the service.

"When we took hold of the administration of the post office it seemed to me that the field in which the greatest progress could be made in the shortest time was in improving the morale of the service. I was sure that by merely introducing a different spirit into the relations between the department and the employees, by making them more comfortable and giving them assurance about their future commensurate with their worth and importance as matter of simple justice—by merely doing this I felt confident that we could accomplish the equivalent of adding many thousands of employees to the department. And, in proof of the good in human nature and for the benefit of public and private employers everywhere who may contemplate the same step, you will be glad to know this assumption is correct. The most important element in any service is the spirit of the men doing it, and we are getting away in the post office service from any idea that labor is a commodity.

"I am determined in all seriousness to go great lengths to develop in the department the spirit that we are 326,000 partners."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mrs. George Fawks and Mrs. S. Maxie returned this morning to their home in Kansas City, after a few days' visit here with friends.

At a big banquet Saturday night Chillicothe Business College closed its most successful football season. While it is a tie for the Missouri State Conference championship, it scored almost as many points as all the other teams put together. Adv.

A. O. Mayer and Jos. R. Hood spent Sunday in Kansas City.

So Much for So Little Money

It is still causing great surprise that the making of Dr. Price's Baking Powder with Phosphate instead of Cream of Tartar permits such an excellent baking powder to be sold at 25c. for a large-size 12-oz. can. But a greater surprise is in the good, light, wholesome home-baking it produces.

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COCOANUT LAYER CAKE

1/4 cup shortening 1 egg 1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar 1 cup milk 3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
1 teaspoon vanilla extract 2 cups flour

Cream shortening, add sugar slowly, add flavoring and well-beaten egg; add milk; mix well; then add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together. Bake in three greased layer cake tins in moderate oven 12 to 15 minutes.

COCOANUT FILLING AND ICING

1 1/2 cups granulated sugar 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/2 cup water 1 teaspoon lemon juice
2 egg whites 1 cup fresh grated cocoanut

Cook sugar and water over slow fire without stirring until syrup spins a thread; pour slowly over egg whites which have been beaten until stiff; beat until thick enough to spread; add flavoring. Spread between layers and on top of cake. While icing is still soft sprinkle thickly with cocoanut.

Ask your grocer if he has an extra copy of this new Cook Book. If he hasn't, write to Price Baking Powder Factory, 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, and we will gladly mail you one.

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NEW STATE JERSEY

RECORD

Missouri Jersey Makes 889.06 Pounds of Fat in One Year.

The state Jersey record for production of butterfat has again been broken—the second revision of Missouri's high mark in the last two years. The new record is announced this week from the Missouri College of Agriculture by C. W. Turner, state superintendent of official testing, as follows:

"Golden Fontaine's Susannah, 362, 185 owned by Longview Farm, Lee's Summit, started her test Nov. 6, 1920, at 6 years, 10 days of age. In 365 days she produced 16,689 pounds of milk and 889.06 pounds of fat, exceeding the former state record by 37.38 pounds of fat.

"This is the third state record captured by this wonderful animal. As a junior three-year-old she produced 9,979.4 pounds of milk and 587.79 pounds of fat, thus breaking that class record. As a senior four-year-old she again broke the state class record with a production of 12,517.8 pounds of milk and 698.50 pounds of fat. And finally she has won the highest honor that can come to a cow—the mature State record."

"Not once was the cow off her feed or out of condition. Her feeder and milker, A. L. Squire, also fed and milked Raleigh's Eminent Buttercup, with a record of 18,188 pounds of milk and 766.12 pounds of fat, Raleigh's Oxford Thistle with 16,657.3 pounds of milk and 739.36 pounds of fat as a senior three-year-old and Raleigh's Rosabel with 12,536 pounds of milk and 647.1 pounds of fat at four years. "Raleigh's Eminent Buttercup, in producing 18,188 pounds of milk comes very close to Passport, the world's Jersey milk record holder. Golden Fontaine's Susannah in breaking the state fat record, stands as the champion of Missouri of all breeds and all ages."

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