

Smoke of Herbs Cures Catarrh

A Simple, Safe, Reliable Way and It Costs Nothing to Try.

This preparation of herbs, leaves, flowers and berries (containing no tobacco or habit-forming drugs) is either smoked in an ordinary clean pipe or smoking tube, and by drawing the medicated smoke into the mouth and inhaling into the lungs or sending it out through the nostrils in a perfectly natural way, the worst case of Catarrh can be eradicated.

It is not unpleasant to use, and at the same time it is entirely harmless, and can be used by man, woman or child.

Just as Catarrh is contracted by breathing cold or dust and germ-laden air, just so this balmy antiseptic smoking remedy goes to all the affected parts of the air passages of the head, nose, throat and lungs. It can readily be seen why the ordinary treatments, such as sprays, ointments, salves, liquid or tablet medicines fail—they do not and can not reach all the affected parts.

If you have Catarrh of the nose, throat or lungs, choking, stopped-up feeling, colds, catarrhal headaches; if you are given to hawking and spitting, this simple yet scientific treatment should cure you.

An illustrated book which goes thoroughly into the whole question of the cause, cure and prevention of catarrh will, upon request, be sent you by Dr. J. W. Blosser, 144 Walton street, Atlanta, Ga.

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OF TELEGRAPH LINES

The following editorial appeared in the Philadelphia North American: It would be interesting, though hardly flattering, to learn what impression was made upon intelligent foreign visitors to the United States by recent issues of the newspapers. What must have been the amazement of travelers from Great Britain and Germany and France and Chile and other "backward" countries to observe that the most important news of the day is the establishment of a parcel post, with the president and the postmaster general and leading men in public life and business marking the inauguration by elaborate ceremonies!

Of course, they do not understand the conditions which have so long deprived the people of this nation of their rights and have subjected them to the extortion of the express companies. These foreigners have read for years of the astounding progress of the United States, of the growth of its population, the vastness of its industrial enterprises, the prodigious extent of its agricultural wealth, the opulence of its cities, the prosperity and freedom of its inhabitants, its possession of a banking power in excess of that of Britain, France and Germany combined.

Yet they find this nation, twelve years after the opening of the twentieth century, making its first timid experiment with a system which their governments have operated for forty or fifty years.

No wonder they do not understand. No one can, except Americans themselves, who know by experience how powerful have been the demands of private interests in guiding the affairs of government. In regard to the parcel post, it seemed that opposition was confined to the express companies; but behind these were the interlocking interests of the railroads, the banks and the financial powers, whose confederation stands forth as special privilege.

It was this vast power which so long withstood the public demand for the parcel post; and it is this which thus far has strangled every official movement looking to a government-owned telegraph and telephone system.

Just one year ago—on January 14, 1912—Postmaster General Hitchcock announced that he would recommend to congress the acquisition by the government of the telegraph lines. He pointed out that in fifty of the leading countries of the world, including Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Russia and Japan, government-controlled telegraphs have long been in profitable operation, most of them in connection with the postal service, the systems conferring enormous benefits both in promptitude and cheapness of service, upon a population of not fewer than 950,000,000.

The suggestion not only met violent protest from the financial interests, but occasioned a severe rebuke from the White House to the postmaster general. It was officially explained that he had spoken without authority of the president and that his suggestion would be ignored.

Mr. Hitchcock's abortive utterance, however, was but an echo of a recommendation made twenty years before. John Wanamaker, as postmaster general, strongly urged in 1892 that the government take over the telegraph and telephone systems. And at a testimonial luncheon given to him in New York, in November, 1911, he said what he repeated the other day:

"I am clearly of the opinion that the government owes it to the business interests and the family life of the nation to take possession of all the telegraph companies. The people

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