

WILLIAM H. TAFT AND HIS YOUNGEST SON



Recent photograph of the Republican Candidate for President and his Youngest Son, Master Charles, taken in their Washington Home.

MAY AID THE LEPERS

NATIONAL HOSPITAL NEEDED TO CARE FOR THEM PROPERLY.

Two Recent Cases Call Attention to the Existence of Plague, But No Provision for Adequate Treatment and Isolation.

Washington.—The agitation in Washington over the Early leprosy case and in Arizona over the case of Mrs. Wardwell is expected by officials of the public health and marine hospital service to lead to a renewed effort to obtain the establishment of a national hospital for the isolation and treatment of leprosy.

An effort to obtain legislation to this end, which was supported by many members of the medical fraternity throughout the country, was made by the public health and marine hospital service in 1905, and a bill for such an institution received favorable reports in both houses of congress. It failed of passage, however, largely because of objections from localities in which it was contemplated that the eprosarium should be. The bill did not name any state of territory, but provided that an abandoned military or naval reservation should be used. It was understood, however, that the authorities had New Mexico in mind as the most desirable location, and the delegate from that territory was not slow in making known the opposition of his constituents.

When legislation is reached again the health bureau will be ready with all the statistics and arguments necessary to win consideration for the bill. The statistics, however, are not very

recent, as they do not approach any nearer the present time than 1901. In that year a commission composed of surgeons connected with the bureau made a thorough investigation of leprosy in the United States, finding that there were 278 cases in the country and that they were scattered through 21 states.

Louisiana led the list with 155 cases, or more than half the entire number. California and Florida followed with 24 each, Minnesota with 20 and North Dakota with 16. The remaining cases were found in Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin.

Of all these cases only 72 were isolated. The commission was of the opinion that its report did not cover all cases and the belief was expressed that many of them were hidden.

In presenting its report the commission included the general recommendations of the international leprosy conference for the isolation of cases as the best method to prevent the spread of the disease. It was recommended also that two institutions—one in the north and the other in the south, be established.

In the absence of Surgeon General Wyman, no one connected with the public health service will undertake to say positively that the leprosy bill will be reintroduced, but many incline to the opinion that it will be because of the necessity for protecting the general public and for dealing with leprosy victims in a humanitarian way and also because of the difficulties in having individual states care for them.

ICE IN MICHIGAN SAND DUNES.

Member of Summer Resort Colony Makes a Valuable Discovery.

Traverse City, Mich.—Over on the Lake Michigan shore, along the sand dune region, the ice man is in disrepute. He did not make regular deliveries and a colony of campers and cottagers near Ludington who did not put theirs up in the winter were disappointed and disgusted.

One day one of the colony was digging in a big sand dune, looking for Indian relics. He found some interesting things, such as a copper hatchet and some kitchen utensils, and kept on digging until he was fifteen or twenty feet in the sand. Then he discovered that the place was exceedingly cold and that, despite the heat of the sun, his feet felt uncomfortable.

The man had read a story about a glacier that had got lost in a cave and had lain there thousands of years, until it was discovered by some one, who subsequently became a millionaire, so he continued his investigations, finally, as he expected, unearthing a bed of ice.

The problem was solved, as the rest was easy. Digging down into the frozen sand a considerable distance, he erected boards, to keep the hole from caving in, fitted a ladder and then made a cover. The ice man was fooled as effectually as though it were December. The other campers and cottagers began mining in the sand on their own account, and they soon had icehouses without money and without price.

These sand dunes have been productive of many mysteries, but this last one is easiest to explain of all. The water, seeping through the sand until it reached the level of the lake, had frozen the winter before. The drifting sand had covered the ice completely, and it had been preserved to do duty in the summer, when it was needed.

FIVE MONTHS IN PLASTER.

Baby with Double Pre-Natal Dislocation Made Perfect.

Chester, N. Y.—Mary Lascomb, three years old, after undergoing one of the most remarkable operations ever performed in this country, will be discharged from the Crozer hospital in a few days. The child was discovered nearly a year ago by a local physician, who ascertained that she was suffering with a double congenital dislocation of the hip joints, a serious prenatal condition, from which no child has ever recovered thoroughly by other than surgical treatment, and this in many instances has failed, until the famous bloodless method, as demonstrated by Lorenz, became known.

The case of Mary Lascomb was placed in the hands of Dr. D. P. Maddox, who called into consultation Dr. Herbert L. Northrop, dean of the Hahnemann medical college, Philadelphia, and it was decided to adopt the Lorenz method.

The hips and legs were placed in position and kept in a plaster cast for five months, the cast being removed from time to time. Now Mary is able to romp along the concrete floors of the hospital corridors, having been transformed from a hopeless cripple into an active child.

PROFITS FROM OUR FORESTS.

Government Experts Say They Will Yield More Than Germany's.

Washington.—American forests, according to the experts of the department of agriculture, are capable of yielding more wood to the acre, if well handled, than the noted forests of Germany, many of which net their owners from \$2.50 to \$6 or more per acre annually. Not only are our native forests richer in valuable timber trees, but our climate and soil conditions are more favorable. The trouble is not that our trees do not grow fast enough, but that our ignorance and carelessness have left our woodlands poorly stocked.

The German forester sees to it that his forest is uniform and dense. To grow a full crop of wood, as to grow a full crop of grass or corn, there must be a full stand. Next in importance is the rate of growth of the trees.

The species most grown abroad are Norway spruce, Scotch pine, and silver fir, for soft woods, and beech and oak for hard woods. In German forests of the first quality, Norway spruce attains in 60 years an average diameter of nine and four-tenths inches.

ARRESTED FOR EATING A DOG.

But Pretended "Wild Man" Soon Proved Himself "Home Talent."

Freeland, Pa.—Divested of his chains and paint, John Wicbarick, a local character, appeared before Magistrate Malloy and earnestly denied that he had eaten the little pet dog of Mrs. Michael Mollick.

The case was the result of a church carnival under the auspices of St. Ann's Catholic parish. One of the "home talent" features was a "Wild Man from Borneo," very hairy and loaded with chains. Mrs. Mollick attended the carnival, and when she missed her dog somebody informed her as a joke that the "wild man" had eaten the animal.

Mrs. Mollick took one good look at the "wild man" and then hurried to Squire Malloy and procured a warrant for the arrest of Daniel O'Donnell and James Gillespie, who were his managers. Only when the "wild man" was exposed as pure home talent was she satisfied that her charge was unfounded. The case was dismissed.

LEST HE FORGET.

No Roseate Postcard Without Its Thorn of Suggestion.

Harold's mother—we'll call him Harold—went abroad a month ago, leaving Harold under the somewhat unsubstantial control of his elder sisters.

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Nailing Him.

He—It's jolly nice to kiss one you like.

She—(No answer).

He—That is, of course, if she doesn't mind.

She—(No answer).

He—If she gets mad it's altogether another thing.

She—(No answer).

He—I'd like to steal a kiss now—

She—(No answer).

He—If it would be quite safe.

She—Have you finished?

He—Oh, yes!

She—Then how can you make so many fool remarks when you see that I am alone and entirely at your mercy?

He—Young's Magazine.

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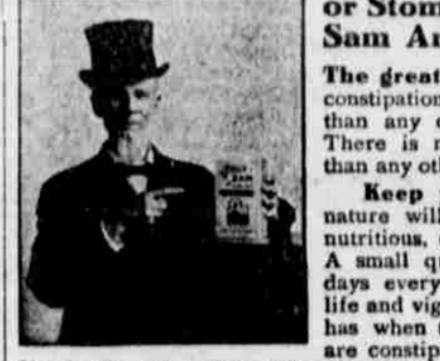
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