

Health Talks by a Nurse

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Those who think upon the matter at all are looking forward to the time when the principles of health will be so taught in the schools and the means so provided by our government, that sickness will be mostly a thing of the past.

Well, when they are enlarged who is going to fill them? The same people who fill them now. The very people who have filled hospitals since hospitals began.

In the hospitals are babies of a few months, suffering from malnutrition (starvation) whose mothers, either from necessity or choice, have withheld from them the food which God intended them to have, and being unable to feed, then successfully otherwise, have watched them change from lovely infants to wizened skeletons.

There are hundreds of instances which I could mention, but I shall speak of only one more, which, though last, is far from the least—Patients who have been in the hospital before and who had to leave before they were able in order to make room for cases needing immediate attention.

But I was speaking of patients in the hospitals; not out of them. There are hundreds of beds in the hospitals today occupied by patients who should not be there at all, but since there is no other place for them they must remain until they are actually crowded out and then they will get no lasting benefit from remaining, because, even at the best, they must be sent out long before they are fit.

home. And so it goes round and round the dizzying circle year after year. Then, suppose the general hospitals are enlarged to meet the number of the sick. But, hospitals everywhere today report that they cannot have a sufficient staff of nurses to properly care for the numbers which they have now.

Suppose we have rest or vacation homes built in the country where tired mothers (and fathers too) and poorly nourished children may go to rest and build up their health. Let them have a vacation there year after year. Keep them well. Suppose we build an occasional day nursery where the working mother may leave her child while she earns its food.

HUGHES FOR RIGID BAN ON IMMIGRATION

Rigid restriction on immigration was recommended Tuesday by Secretary Hughes in official documents transmitted to the United States congress.

The report said 606,292 passport visas were granted by American consuls in Europe in 1920, reflecting a stimulated desire in most European countries to emigrate to America before the anti-immigration laws were passed.

Let us and Lithuanians, leaving the Balkan States, Mr. Hughes said, were largely people from the slums and the variety of them "Jews of an undesirable type."

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compared with any similar period since the war ended. Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, introduced an amendment to the immigration bill in the senate Tuesday which would compel all immigrants to the United States to take passage on vessels flying the American flag.

THE NEW DALHOUSIE

(Halifax Chronicle.) The laying of the corner stone of what will ultimately be the new law building of Dalhousie marks an important point in the scheme of development which Studley is quietly undergoing, just as it is an important milestone in the progress of the university.

The ceremonial which attended the dedication of the corner-stone was impressive in itself; it was also inspiring inasmuch as it visualized the simpler future of Dalhousie as an institution of liberal learning, when the present plans at Studley are consummated, and the university is provided with the housing accommodation and the facilities already imperatively needed.

versity as chairman of the board of governors well entitled him to be the recipient of this high honor. The silver trowel presented to the Earl of Dalhousie in those far-off days when the foundation of the old Dalhousie was laid on the Grand Parade, lent historic interest to the occasion, and was a happy talisman of success in the future.

of the future was optimistic and inspiring, and his definition of the kind service which Dalhousie is destined to perform and of the mission which is before it in the years to come, altogether admirable. So long as this spirit animates and these ideals are upheld by its governors and teachers, Dalhousie will continue to grow and flourish, winning and holding the loyalty of her sons and daughters and commanding the support of the public.

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