

LIBRARY MUST REACH OUT TO HELP SHUT-INS

More Books Necessary to Supply Prisoners, Orphans and Invalids.

READING BETTERS CITY

By CHARLES E. RUSH, LEBANON.
Have you who find in your public library a pleasure which you could not find without, ever stopped to think of the many classes of people who have absolutely no contact with the library and no opportunity at all of reaching it in any way?

There are the old people shut up in homes and institutions too feeble or helpless to leave, but many of them long for books. There are the men and women, boys and girls held in correctional institutions, many of whom would find in a book a sure guide to a right way of life than in any amount of discipline or segregation. There are the little children in orphanages. If ever we needed telling that they crave books, surely "Mary Cary" did that for us conclusively.

Then, too, there are the sick people in our hospitals. Dr. Grayson, rear admiral in the Medical Corps of the United States Navy, had an interesting article in the December number of the Bookman on "Books as Mental Diversion," in which he says:

"A man whose chief occupation and delight has for many years been in books can probably be helped more, when he breaks down, by books than by basketry or modeling or any other pastime. Accustomed all his life to use his mind in the field of ideas, he may still have ideas for his own mental nourishment even after he has become nervously ill. Nothing else will really interest him."

It books are really important items in the physical and mental recovery of certain classes of people then, too, should by all means be provided with books.

OTHER GROUPS TO BE REACHED.

Besides this great group of shut-ins who cannot reach the library in any way whatever there are two other large groups of people who do not know the library—those too tired after the day's work to come for books and those who are indifferent to the library because they do not know about it or because they have never yet found the book that opened up to them a delightful new world which they had never before suspected.

It is to these groups of people who have little or no contact with or inspiration from reading that the library wishes to take books by means of its extension activities. It wishes to place frequently changing collections of books in the charitable and correctional institutions of our city; it is eager to place clean and attractive books in the wards of our hospitals. For those who are too tired at the end of the day for a trip to the library there should be both inspirational and instructive books placed in our factories, stores and manufacturing concerns so that a book may be easily accessible on the way home from work.

SEEKS CONVERTS TO LIBRARY HABIT.

And in order to convert those to the library habit who have never yet acquired it the library would make books so accessible that the library would be in the homes, small business concerns in outlying parts of the city, drug stores, public houses, playgrounds and other public meeting places that no one in Indianapolis will be able to say, "I am ignorant because I had no books," or "I am a know-nothing because I've never believed in books."

Do you consider such ambitions as these on the part of your library as useless frills? Or do you see in this program the possibilities of a better Indianapolis, "where dreams come true?"

The library could be doing all these things at the present moment if it only had books enough. But that is why its hands are tied. It does not have the money enough to buy books for all these people who need them. It cannot supply the hospitals, nor the institutions, nor the stores, nor half the factories and industrial plants in the city.

Can the citizens of Indianapolis who read this appeal not catch enough of our vision to help the library hold its own in the city? Give to the library outright bequests of funds.

SMALL OR LARGE GIFTS WELCOME.

Make small gifts or large gifts, make gifts to be spent immediately or give endowments from which a perpetual income may be used to purchase books for the libraries, or interesting story books and fairy tales for the children, and good new books of fiction or non-fiction such as you have enjoyed for the adult readers in the community houses.

If you are a business man you will recognize at once the value of these book collections in industrial plants. Give books or make it financially possible for the library to buy books in sufficient quantities to supply these groups of workers with their reading matter.

Help the library to help the people of Indianapolis. And give your help now, when the world is realizing more than ever before the need for books and when the library needs your help more than it ever has before.

Thompson Men Win in Chicago Election

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Returns from 2,065 precincts out of 2,222 indicate that the \$5,000,000 bond issue to pay Chicago's current indebtedness carried by 9,000 in yesterday's election. The project was opposed by the Municipal Voters' League and opponents of Mayor Thompson.

The city hall also claimed victory in fourteen out of twenty-one wards where there were factional contests for aldermen.

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A headache remedy without the dangers of "headache medicine." Relieves headache and that miserable feeling from colds or congestion. And it acts at once! Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister. Used only externally, and in no way can it affect stomach and heart, as some internal medicines do.

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Musterole is not blistered.
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HARDING SENDS ENVOY TO CUBA

Seeks Own Information, Aside From Crowder's.

HAVANA, Feb. 23.—President-elect Harding is sending Sumner Welles, chief of the Latin-American Bureau in Washington, here for a conference with Gen. Enoch Crowder. It is reported today. Welles is expected here Thursday.

Welles is expected to obtain a report on political and financial conditions in Cuba from the general, who was sent here by President Wilson to straighten out the Cuban tangles. It is supposed his report will determine Harding's procedure. Cuban leaders expressed a hope that Harding will send General Wood here, or at least will consult him on Cuban affairs.

PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By David Cory.

There were no telegraph poles to count as Puss Junior and the Mermald Princess looked out of the window of the Iceberg Express. Instead, there were numerous fish, swimming here and there, some of gorgeous color; others of white or silver hue. Hills and valleys of sand, as well as long meadows of seaweed, stretched away for miles and miles. Strange looking sea animals crawled close to the rushing train. If they came too close, the suction of the water drew them along until they disappeared beneath the train. As darkness settled down over the quiet deep, Puss Junior turned from the window with a sigh. "I feel sleepy already," he said, "and it's only supper time."

"We'll tell the porter to make up our berth while we are in the dining car," said the Mermald Princess. On their return they found everything in readiness. Soft green seaweed curtains hung gracefully to the floor, one of them being drawn aside, showing a little white bed. It looked as comfortable as her own little bed at home, thought the Mermald Princess, and in a few minutes she and Puss were sound asleep.

Softly the sea-bells are ringing away, dipping and dipping and white with the spray. Ding-ding, and ding-dong, and ding-dong so deep. The sea-bells are singing me softly to sleep.

Over and over again in his dreams little Puss Junior repeated this song. Then, suddenly, the bells seemed to change their tune. They clanged out wildly, until, with a sudden loud crash, they awoke him with a start. The engine whistle was sending forth loud, warning cries. The Mermald Princess awoke and peeped in at Puss Junior.

"What do you suppose is the matter?" she whispered.

"I'm sure I don't know," he replied. "Perhaps there's something on the track."

By this time all the passengers were thrusting their heads through the curtains. "Porter, porter!" called the Penguin, who had been vainly pressing the electric call button. But, as usual, when a porter is wanted he is nowhere to be found.

Then the baby-sal began to cry. Suddenly all the lights went out. Puss Junior caught up his clothes and commenced dressing. "The goodnight!" he said. "I don't have to bother with stockings!"

"I never was anything but a Mermald," said the Princess in a frightened whisper. "So I don't know anything about them. But where's my waist?" she asked anxiously, hardly able to keep from crying. "I can't find it anywhere—and it's so dreadfully dark, too."

"Oh, dear me," cried Puss. "I've got my coat on inside out!"

"Well, I'm dressed at last," exclaimed the Mermald Princess, after wriggling and scuffling about a few minutes longer. "Isn't it dreadful to dress in a berth?"

Suddenly the engine bell clanged out more furiously than ever. The whistle shrieked again and again. There was a sudden crash, and the Iceberg Express shivered and toppled over.

But don't get worried, for I shan't let anything happen to Puss and the Princess, as you will see in the next story.

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MRS. JAMES SPEYER IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Mrs. James Speyer, wife of the international banker, died today after a long illness.

Send 10c for trial package to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mothers, Prepare!

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is most needed. Many thousands would testify just as does the following:

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SUNNYSIDE Health Talks

By Information Bureau of the Sunnyside Tubercular Sanitarium.

HOW CAN WE REDUCE TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS?

We have spoken of the 75 to 80 per cent of people who have tuberculosis infection, and how to prevent it.

We have spoken of the 2 per cent who have tuberculosis disease, and how to prevent it. In a number of cases we are going to fall to prevent infection and to prevent disease. We are going to have active disease to meet. Is this a hopeless situation? By no means.

What can be done? Let us remember that 85 per cent of cases of tuberculosis if taken early can be arrested or cured and returned to normal life and work.

How can this be done?

1. By seeking the best medical advice available and by following it.
2. By recognizing that the treatment of tuberculosis is fresh air, sunlight, good food and rest.
3. By remembering that there are no drugs and no patent medicines of use in the treatment of tuberculosis.

4. The best place for the average case of tuberculosis, especially if it is in an infectious stage is in a sanatorium. Sanatorium treatment is of great value even if it is carried out for only a short time, for it gives the patient a chance to learn what careful living means.

5. If the patient must stay at home let him follow explicitly the advice of his doctor or of the board of health nurses. Let him live out doors, sleep out doors, and take every advantage of the open air. He has as good a chance to get well in his own town as anywhere else. The climate is of little importance. About as many people get well under proper treatment in Indianapolis as in Colorado.

6. Once the disease is cured, the patient must live a fairly careful life. This means moderation and a careful adjustment to work and to living. It means normal, not excessive living.

7. The patient should also remember that he has a communicable disease and that he must be careful with coughing and sputum if he is not to infect others.

There is no royal road to a cure in tuberculosis. It requires patience and cooperation, persistence and courage. It is up to the patient if he is to get well, more than to the doctor or to anyone else.

Much of the best work of the world has been done by tubercular patients, whether cured or not. For instance, Robert Louis Stevenson, Theodore Roosevelt and Edward L. Trudeau, the founder of the first tuberculosis sanatorium in this country at Saranac Lake.

We are winning the fight against tuberculosis. We are going to fight it to a finish. This means an attack at all possible points—we shall "fight it out" along these lines if it takes all summer.

It is going to take many "summers" to finish the fight. It can be done if all will lend a hand, and "enlist" for the duration of the war—the greatest war of all—the war on the GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

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The Truth About Indianapolis

UNION STOCK YARDS

NINE hogs, a cow, a calf and half a sheep for each person in Indianapolis were received at the Union Stock Yards in this city last year. Hog receipts for the twelve months aggregated 2,896,894, while 597,097 cattle and calves, 135,841 sheep and 8,814 horses and mules came to the yards during 1920. Twenty-six per cent of the hogs, or about 100,000 hogs a month, came by motor truck. The motor truck live stock market in Indianapolis is the largest in the world.

The Indianapolis Stock Yards climbed into third place last year as a hog market, and nestled in sixth place as a general live stock market. The Indianapolis yards stood alone last year with an increase of 1.3 per cent in receipts, while Western markets in the United States showed a reduction varying from 1 to 7 per cent. A little less than one-half of the stock reaching the Stock Yards remained in Indianapolis for the local meat-packing industry. Three hundred employees tend the fifty acres of pens and 100 acres of farm land comprising the yard property.

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