

Beauty Treatment Held Safer and Better Than Insulin in Mental Cases

Eyebrow Arches, Marceles and Facials Prescribed by
Central Hospital Head as Eastern Scientists
Experiment With Shocks.

Eight hundred eighty seven eyebrow arches; 3324 marcel waves, 1227 facials!

Tucked away in the annual report of the Central State Hospital For Insane, released today, was an account of the year's beauty parlor treatments for patients.

Dr. Max Bahr, Superintendent, said that these beauty treatments for women patients suffering from dementia precox have been highly successful.

"One of the first signs of recovery," he said, "that some women suffering from dementia precox show is an interest in their personal appearances."

"When they come here some of them are listless and inattentive to anything. We try to quicken their interest and comprehension in things outside themselves by breaking through their indifference and apathy. This seems to work better than most any other treatment in that category. We have effected some complete cures, due as much as anything else to such beauty treatments."

More Tests Awaited

The report, made to Governor Townsend, repeated the stand of the Hospital not to try insulin shock treatments for dementia precox until the treatments have been more thoroughly tested.

"The treatment," Dr. Bahr said, "has been used in the East for the last three years and we believe it has been inadequately tested. It is very severe, and we believe results in death more often than has been reported."

"Until we are convinced that the chances of death it involves are well balanced with the chances of recovery, we will watch developments other places and reserve decision."

DR. J. T. OLIPHANT GIVEN STATE POST

Appointment of Dr. J. T. Oliphant, Farmersburg, to the State Board of Medical Registration and Examination was announced by Governor Townsend today. Dr. Oliphant is to fill the vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Dr. H. O. Bruggeman, Ft. Wayne.

PORT STRIKE TIGHTENS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 19 (U. P.).—A strike of 8000 Negro stevedores in nine South Atlantic and East Gulf ports tightened today after a conference between union leaders, shippers and merchants failed to produce a basis for peace.

CHURCH SUPPER TOMORROW

Annual supper and bazaar of St. Paul's Evangelical Church is to be given by the Ladies Aid starting at 5 p. m. tomorrow.

PROBE OF COAL COMMISSION'S BOOKS TO OPEN

Minority Official Wins His
Fight to Inspect
Records.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (U. P.).—John C. Lewis, member of the National Bituminous Coal Commission, today prepared to investigate the Commission records, after winning a fight to inspect them.

Last week Mr. Lewis wrote to Senator Herring (D. Iowa) asking the latter to demand a report on personnel, salaries and addresses of employees, charging that one commissioner had 11 statistical offices under his control, and that the minority of the Commission was ignored.

He said today Chairman Charles A. Hosford Jr. had agreed to let him have the desired information upon proper requisition.

Mr. Lewis sent Senator Herring a resolution to throw open the records, stating it had been rejected by the Commission majority.

CHURCH PARTY SET

The October Circle of the Holy Angels Church is to serve a chicken dinner Thursday noon followed by a card party in the school hall, Northwestern Ave. and 28th St.

INDIANA CLOTHIERS END 3-DAY PARLEY

Indiana Retail Clothiers, Inc., and the Men's Apparel Club of Indiana today were to close a three-day display convention in the Claypool Hotel.

Officers elected yesterday by the club were: William Whitney, Chicago, president; Sam Yaver, Indianapolis, first vice president; Robert Wallace, Indianapolis, second vice president; Sol Megeff, Indianapolis, third vice president, and John Lanni, Knightstown, secretary-treasurer.

Andrew Katterton, Thomas Thig-

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN PASTOR WILL SPEAK

The Rev. William A. Shullenberger, Central Christian Church pastor, will preach tonight at the second of a series of evangelistic meetings in the First Baptist Church.

About 300 persons heard the Rev. William C. Hartinger, Indianapolis M. E. Church District Superintendent, last night.

Dr. E. G. Homrighausen, Carrollton Avenue Reformed Church pastor, will speak tomorrow night.

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