

DENTISTS CLAIM FIRST PLACE IN YOUTH MOVEMENT

Cleopatra, so they say, put into her mouth a sextette of ivory store teeth suspended on a band of fine gold whenever Anthony appeared on the front porch.

Only there had been dental clinics in those days, how different it would have been, Chicago dentists yesterday pointed out as they discussed the program of the Chicago Dental society's 62d annual meeting and clinic which tomorrow opens a three day session at the Drake hotel.

For had Cleo's mamma known of modern methods doubtless she would have believed so firmly in preventive dentistry that she would have had all of daughter's teeth aches so well cared for in her childhood that she would have smiled a matchless smile.

at Anthony, assured that no stray tooth could come loose.

Preventive dentistry, characterized by modern dentists as the real youth movement, will be the keynote of the coming convention.

"It is impossible to do much fundamental dental reconstruction work in the mouth of an adult," Dr. Dan U. Cameron, one of the directors of the meeting, declared yesterday.

"But if dentists get the children of the pre-school age, tremendous strides in lasting dental work can be accomplished. At the same time, this preventive dentistry, in many cases, is a guarantee against later development of ill attributed to bad teeth conditions."

As an example of the growing affiliation of medicine and dentistry, Dr. Cameron emphasized the significance of a fourfold representation at a banquet tomorrow night. Dr. William D. Haggard, president of the American Medical association, will speak on "Teamwork for the Health of the People," and Dr. Sheppard W. Foster, president of the American Dental association will talk on "A Dental Educational Program." The Chicago Dental society is host, the Chicago Medical society will have delegates present. One important feature to be given

prominence in the papers to be presented during the convention, is the controversy over the extraction of dead teeth. Findings on this subject will be presented by the "Root Canal Problems and Technique committee" consisting of Dr. J. R. Blaney of the University of Illinois; Dr. Edward H. Hutton, Northwestern university; Dr. Edward M. Hall, Kansas City; Dr. B. Johnson, Atlanta; and Dr. W. G. Rickert of the University of Michigan.

DEVER ARRIVES ON GULF COAST FOR HIS VACATION

Gulfport, Miss., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—William E. Dever, mayor of Chicago, arrived on the Mississippi gulf coast today. He was met at the train by a delegation of prominent citizens and escorted to Biloxi, where he will stay. The mayor said he would spend the greater part of his time playing golf and that he was on the coast only for a vacation. He was accompanied by Joseph F. Connery, fire commissioner of Chicago; James T. Boyle and W. H. Luethardt, secretary to the mayor.

CORONER OUSTS DEPUTY DAVIS; CITES CHARGES

Deputy Coroner Samuel L. Davis, in charge of inquests at the county morgue for twenty-one years, was discharged last night by Coroner Oscar Wolff. In a letter to Davis the coroner called attention to several cases, in which he said the deputy had not been impartial in his conduct or had failed to report serious charges made against county hospital authorities.

The coroner started an investigation into charges that needy applicants for medical attention at the hospital have been turned away to die in the streets. Deputy Coroner Davis presided over several inquests at which such accusations were made, it was said, but failed to inform his superior of the complaints.

In one such case, the coroner said,

William Battles, a Negro living at 2908 South State street, was discharged from the hospital, only to die twenty minutes later. Lobar pneumonia was the cause of death, according to Coroner's Physician William Foley.

Again, the coroner declared that a man 70 years old applied at the hospital Jan. 17. He was refused admittance on the ground that he was drunk. Four days later he died of pneumonia and the autopsy showed, it is said, that he had been affected with pneumonia for at least a week.

In a third case, Albert Gilbert was picked up from the street by a flivver squad. County hospital authorities said he was suffering from delirium tremens, according to the coroner, and he was taken to the psychopathic hospital. Discharged next day, he dropped dead on the steps of the hospital. Again, Dr. Foley found that pneumonia was the cause of death and the man had never had delirium tremens.

"In all these cases Deputy Davis presided over inquests and knew what was going on," Coroner Wolff said. "He was negligent of his duty when he failed to inform me of this evidence."

Then the coroner pointed to the

case of Alex Witman, who died early in January. Dr. Foley's autopsy gave the cause of death as acute alcoholism and exposure. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of chronic alcoholism. The coroner pointed out that the widow in this case could not collect accident insurance as she could have if the jury had followed the physician's report.

The last case cited by the coroner was that of another Negro, Harry Horton, shot to death by three policemen. Evidence showed the man had been shot while standing with his hands raised facing the policemen. A verdict of justifiable homicide was returned.

"Those policemen should have been charged with murder," the coroner asserted.

Elaine Hammerstein Hurt in Collision of Bobsleds

Hollywood, Cal., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Severe cuts on her upper lip and forehead were received by Elaine Hammerstein, motion picture actress, in the crash of two toboggans at Lake Arrowhead, it was learned upon her return last night from the mountain resort.

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