

NON-MAILABLE ARTICLES

A new bulletin of the Post office Department amending previous regulations governing the admissibility of certain drugs, medicines and other materials to the mails, received here, is of special interest to physicians, druggists, dentists and manufacturers and wholesalers of medical preparations. Following is the bulletin:

"1. All kinds of poison and all articles and compositions containing poison and all poisonous animals, insects and reptiles, and all explosives of all kinds, and inflammable materials, and infernal machines and mechanical, chemical or other devices or compositions which may ignite or explode and all disease germs or scabs, and all other natural materials of whatever kind, which may kill or in any wise hurt, harm or injure another, or damage, deface or otherwise injure the mails or other property, whether sealed as first class matter or not, are hereby declared to be non-mailable matter, and shall not be conveyed in the mails or delivered from any post office or station thereof, nor by any letter carrier, but the postmaster general may permit the transmission in the mails from the manufacturer thereof or the dealer therein to licensed physicians, surgeons, dentists and veterinarians, under such rules and regulations as he shall prescribe, or any articles hereinbefore described which are not outwardly or of their own force dangerous or injurious to life, health or property provided, 454 and 480), when securely packed with all spiritous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors of any kind are hereby declared to be non-mailable and shall not be deposited in or carried through the mails. Whoever knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited for mailing or delivery or shall knowingly cause to be de-

livered by mail, according to the direction thereon or at any place at which it is directed to be delivered by the person to whom it is addressed, anything declared by this section to be non-mailable, whether transmitted in accordance with the rules and regulation authorize to be prescribed by the postmaster general or not, with the design, intent, or purpose to kill or in anywise hurt, harm or injure another or damage deface or otherwise injure the mails or other property, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than twenty years, or both.

"4. Medicines which are not outwardly or of their own force dangerous or injurious to life, health or property and not in themselves unmailable (see sections 454 and 480) may be admitted to the mails for transmission in the domestic mails when inclosed in packages in conformity with the condition prescribed in section 474; provided that the term 'medicines' shall not be construed to mean poisons; provided further, that the article mailed bears the label or superscription of the manufacturer thereof, or the dealer therein, or of licensed physician, surgeon, dentist, pharmacist, druggist or veterinarian preparing or prescribing the same.

"(b) Poisonous drugs and medicines and other anesthetic agents, which are not outwardly or of their own force dangerous or injurious to life, health, or property, and not otherwise unmailable (see section 454 and 480), when securely packed for transmission may be admitted to the mails for transmission in the domestic mails when sent by the manufacturer, thereof or dealer therein to licensed physicians, surgeons, dentists, pharmacists, druggists and veterinarians, when dressed by such provided that the container of the article mailed is

plainly labeled to show its contents is marked 'poison' and bears the label or superscription of the manufacturer thereof."

Homicide As A Joke

A fire truck was answering a fire alarm in Winston-Salem, when an accident occurred and a fireman was killed. The alarm was false. Three young men alleged to have turned in the false alarm will be charged with murder. If they sent in the false alarm they are as guilty of the death of that fireman as if they had killed him with their own hands. But the North Carolina way is to say they didn't mean to do it and let it go at that. At the University a few years ago a bunch of brutes who found pleasure in the suffering of others forced a fellow student to stand on a barrel and dance. The barrel tilted, the young man fell off and was killed. The wretches who forced the act that caused death were as guilty as if they had hit the victim with an axe. They were convicted of murder but the plea, "They didn't intend to hurt him, it was all in fun," saved them from punishment. We make a hypocritical pretence of opposition to mob law, but by precept and example we encourage mob law and aid and abet lawlessness and crime. —Satesville, N. C., Landmark.

SEEING GHOSTS

That the human body has a radiating atmosphere, emanation, or "aura" has long been held. A simple experiment will enable the reader to test the reality of this aura for himself, says the Herald of Washington D. C. Hang a black cloth upon the wall, or over the back of a chair. Have the room lighted from the only one source, fairly low down, on the opposite side of the room, and sit facing the black cloth, with your back to the light, in such position that your body throws your hands into shadow, when they are held in front of you against the cloth.

Now, slowly separate the fingers, of one hand against the tips of the fingers of the other hand (the thumbs need not touch) and keep them thus tightly pressed together for about fifteen seconds.

Now, slowly separate the fingers, drawing them apart, when fine, misty, white vapor-like streams may be seen to extend from the tips of the fingers of one hand to the fingers of the other—becoming more and more asturated, or thinner, as the hands separate, until they finally break and snap altogether.

THE INSIDIOUS SHIMMY

It is high time that some of our philosophical sociologists undertook a thorough survey of the shimmy Professor Thorstein Veblen, for example, who is always wasting his time assembling sentences about labor and other luxuries, might far better give up a year or so to this really vital process of contemporary existence.

When the shimmy first reached these regions it seemed too preposterous to endure more than a night. It was familiar enough in general style—having long been known under the name of its medical patron St. Vitus. That grown men and women would ever take up such jiggling, practice it with absorption and develop it into a varied and difficult seemed inconceivable.

Just about that much has happened, however. The music or the relatively ancient fox trot is now played so slowly that shimmying becomes almost compulsory to fill up the measures. The youngsters are, of course, the best and most graceful practitioners of the free-footed dancing which has grown up around the shimmy. But the germ is spreading. Dignified matrons who have experimented with the new motions report that they find themselves jiggling as they walk the next day. It is a new tempo for life, apparently, that fits into the mood of the recent reign of speed—part of the post-war psychosis we suppose our learned investigators will in due course of time report—

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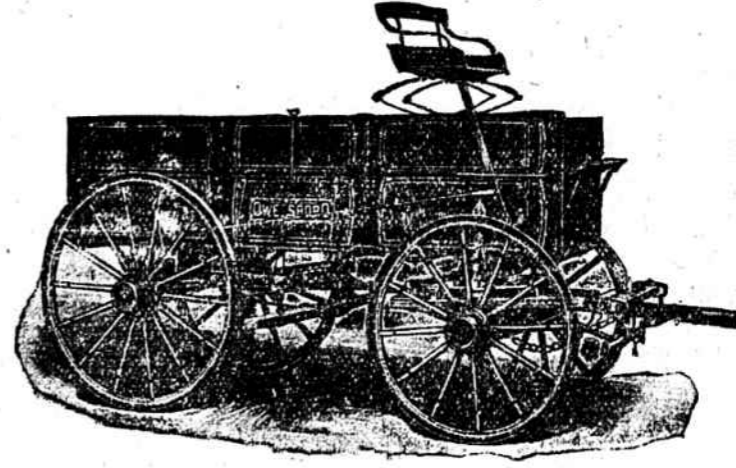
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