

# UNCLE SAM'S KEEN EYE ON FUTURE CITIZENS

## PHYSICIANS OF EXPERIENCE MEET IMMIGRANTS AT LANDING PORTS.

### EXAMINATION IS SEVERE

LONG PRACTICE HAS ENABLED DOCTORS TO NOTE DISEASE SYMPTOMS AT A GLANCE.

Few "Undesirables" Gain Admission to the Promised Land, Though Attempts to Deceive the Inspectors Are Made—Results at Port of Boston, Dr. Traff Tells of All Sorts of Tricks Played—"Fake Citizens" as a General Thing Are Easily Spotted—Some Pathetic Stories Told.

Boston.—When Uncle Sam learns that a fresh batch of would-be citizens are headed for Boston from the shores, he sends Dr. M. V. Stafford and Dr. Hugo B. C. Palmer down to meet them when they arrive.

The two physicians are keen men of long experience. They can spot disease symptoms at a glance. When an army of immigrants march on the Cotton States through this city, they weed them out with the most minute care. In matters of means, ability to self-support and business functions, the immigrants must satisfy other agents of Uncle Sam. But first and foremost they must pass the gauntlet of the keen, unprejudiced eyes of the two doctors.

Dr. Stafford and his assistant, Dr. Palmer, pass on every one of the thousands of immigrants that enter the port of Boston. They meet with strange experiences, they are ever the objects of cunning subterfuge and pitious supplication, and they make few errors.

Word comes to the immigration officers at Long wharf that a great crowd of hundreds of immigrants on board is due at quarantine at such-and-such a time. The doctors know by the location of the boats that the doctor about what class of immigrant they will have to deal with, and they prepare for him.

**Heard at Quarantine.**  
When the ship reaches quarantine, the physicians are waiting to board her. They begin at once with the second cabin passengers, and looking over, surreptitiously, the passengers in the saloon. The second cabin passengers are classified for a right examination, for long experience has taught the medical authorities that a

marked man immigrating in general and some in particular are not inclined always for gentle ease.

Dr. Stafford stands ready, pencil in hand. Before him is a white canvas stand with pitcher and basin of medicated water. This, for the benefit of those wily newcomers who attempt to conceal natural defects or wounds, is used as a general means of first aid.

**Spotted at Quarantine.**  
There is the noise of prodigious scuffling outside the door in the passageway and the next moment around the corner appears the broad, burly form and smiling face of a woman. It is evident that the men, even as they are, have been to court. The woman comes down, and the doctor, with a bewitched expression, until Dr. Stafford admonishes her sharply in his own language and she steps toward him. He stops her, for a moment turns her eyes back and twists her ear. Then he turns her into the outer ward leading to the main deck, where she will await the examination of the immigration inspectors.

**Ex-Soldiers Easily Told.**  
Once in a while an ex-soldier will appear. He is a man of great build, and he swings around the door with the precision of long practice, and with chest extended and head thrown back, marches toward the doctor as he would toward an inspecting officer. Invariably he is allowed to pass with a smile of approbation and occasionally with a nod of approval to the salute as he turns the corner.

It is an interesting sight. Now there comes a little, undernourished fellow who looks as though he combined the burden and woes of Atlas and Job. The doctor is attracted to a peculiarity in his color. He stops him. Dr. Remer takes his temperature. It is no less than 104.

"Must have malaria," says the doctor, and the little fellow is turned aside. Continuously, without pause, the line passes. The group in the detention room swells. The unfortunate are with castles, towers and watch their healthier fellows swarm toward freedom.

The examination which, to the layman, seems so arbitrary, is really, wonderfully severe and searching. Dr. Stafford has had years of experience. He knows the names of immigrants and knows their normal characteristics as he knows that language.

# HAD HIS REVENGE

## GRANG OUTANG GOT EVEN WITH TORMENTORS.

Chattering Monkeys Pestered Big Brutes Beyond the Limits of His Patience, and a Tragedy Was the Result.

When Pete, the big orang outang, took offense at the continual chattering of eight African monkeys which were being kept in cages directly opposite the creature, containing Pete between decks of the monkey.

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# Real Estate Exchange

## OF WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

The following is a partial list of Farms, City and Village Lots, and Real Estate generally which we have for sale. As our list is constantly changing, we request that parties will write us if they do not see what they want in this list.

**179**  
Farm in Springfield township for sale or lease. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**180**  
Farm in Avon township for sale or lease. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**181**  
Farm for sale in Town of Southfield. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**183**  
Two lots in Royal Oak, Block A. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**185**  
Corner lot, two lots front on Maple avenue. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**188**  
Home and lot in Campbell subdivision, Birmingham. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**189**  
One of the best-arranged and best-kept farms in the county. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**191**  
Home and lot in Royal Oak, Block B. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**193**  
Thirty-five acre farm in Birmingham. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**194**  
Fifty acres in Township of Troy. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**195**  
Fifty acres in Township of Royal Oak. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**196**  
Six acres, part of a 1/4 of a section 10. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**197**  
Ten acres in Township of Royal Oak. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**198**  
One hundred and six acres, 1/4 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**199**  
Forty acres on the line of the Flint electric, in Troy township. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**200**  
One hundred and twenty acres, 1/4 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

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Forty acres on the line of the Flint electric, in Troy township. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**208**  
Five acres and 4/10 of an acre, 1/4 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**209**  
Five acres with good buildings, 1/4 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**210**  
Nice little cottage with bath, 1/4 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**211**  
Just an acre of land. 1/4 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**212**  
The premises formerly owned and occupied by C. C. Giblin in the Township of Troy. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**214**  
About 20 acres, 1/4 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**216**  
Farm of 25 acres, 1/4 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**217**  
Seventy acres just north of the base line. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**218**  
Wants to trade for 50 or 60 acres or more. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**219**  
Farm of 25 acres, 1/4 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**220**  
Seventy-five acres in Township of Troy. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**221**  
A planer and shanty farm of 71 acres in West Troy. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

**223**  
Two-story, 7-room house in good repair. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town. 100 acres, 1/2 mile from center of town.

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