

STATE AID SOUGHT FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Subject of a Hospital For Sufferers Coming up Before the Legislature.

DR. T. B. BEATTY ON MATTER.

Secretary of Board of Health Emphatic Regarding Utah's Responsibility in Connection With Tuberculosis.

Shall the state take upon itself the duty and responsibility of providing an institution for the care of persons suffering from consumption? To this question, Dr. T. B. Beatty, secretary of the state board of health, says yes, with emphasis. Nor does he stand alone in this matter. The sentiment is spreading rapidly in these parts that of all sufferers that should be cared for at the public expense, the victim of tuberculosis, in any of its forms, stands first and foremost. But the very contrary condition is true. The city undertakes the care of smallpox cases, in most cases without cost to the patient. Smallpox is far less deadly in its ravages than is consumption, and it is immeasurably less a menace to the public.

One person in seven in the United States dies from consumption, and of the present population, 10,000,000 are doomed to die from that much dreaded disease. The opinion has largely obtained that cases of the disease do not originate in this region, but this notion is declared by those who know to be preposterous. The fact is that this state is likely to have more than its share of tuberculosis, not from natural conditions, either climatically or physically, but from the fact that afflicted persons flock here from elsewhere in search of restoration to health.

It is now generally conceded by medical science that consumption does not come from heredity. It is conceded that a person whose parents or more remote ancestors suffered from the disease are more susceptible than others, but the germ or bacillus must be communicated from some other case of the disease. The source of contamination may be a human being, or it may be an animal, such as the cow, but without such communication, no one can contract the malady, though an army of his ancestors may have died from it.

WHITE MAN'S PLAGUE.

Consumption has been rightfully named "the white man's plague." Where another disease may slay its thousands, consumption slays tens of thousands. Its nearest competitor is pneumonia, which is steadily gaining proportions in point of deadliness. Modern methods in the treatment of tuberculosis has caused a decided decrease in the number of fatalities, and has proved conclusively that the disease is by no means incurable. Yet the situation is alarming, and the wonder is that so much emphasis is not placed on the part of the public. People are so used to the fact that consumption is a disease of the poor, that they are inclined to look upon it with comparative impunity, ignorant or indifferent of the consequences. There are, however, persons in the community who sense the need of greater precautions in the matter of diet, and the number who are thinking seriously along these lines is steadily increasing.

At one of the local hospitals it is said there are 15 cases of tuberculosis. No institution here has any means of causing such cases to be isolated, hence the need of a place where isolation can be effected. It must be remembered that a majority of persons suffering from consumption are more or less in poverty. If once possessed of wealth, the fortune has in most cases been dissipated in seeking relief. No hospital here is in a position, financially, to provide the necessary care for consumptives, and nothing but a hospital of complete separation will fill the bill.

STATE TO BE SOLICITED.

For the reasons above set forth, plans are being laid to have the state assume the manifest duty of caring for consumptives. It is argued by advocates of such a plan that every dollar thus expended would return to the state in many fold, directly or indirectly. Last year the loss to Utah from ravages of consumption has been placed at \$800,000 in dollars and cents, to say nothing of the distressing features incident to death. A public institution, it is contended, would be at once remedial to the sufferer and a protection to the public.

"Most cases of consumption, if taken early, can be cured," said Dr. Beatty today. "Fresh air, plenty to eat and careful nursing are the things necessary to effect a cure. It would not cost much for the state to provide an institution to care for such cases. Many other states are doing it, and are meeting with marked success. Plenty of acreage would be the first requisite, where, for instance, tents might be pitched and sleeping quarters be made. An inexpensive building would fill the bill for inclement weather. The great object is isolation, with plenty of opportunity for open air exercise by the patient."

FRESH AIR CURE.

From other sources, an idea of some of the tuberculosis hospitals was obtained. Some of the rooms are almost entirely without walls, each side being provided with curtains so that in case

A Substitute for Meat

Many of the prepared foods upon the market are to be condemned as absolutely unreliable. Prepared in a haphazard manner, are inadequate in their constituents for body nourishment, while

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CELERY FOOD

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of storm, either or all could be temporarily drawn in, and cold does not count against the patient. Many sleep in the open in the coldest weather, and under such conditions convalescence is impossible.

The coming legislature will be asked to take action looking to the state's care of consumption. Even though the beginning may be small, it is thought that the time is ripe for at least a start in that direction, and in the minds of many prominent men and women there is no doubt but that such duty devolves upon the state.

Do you use an atomizer in treating Nasal Catarrh? If so you will appreciate Ely's Liquid Cream Balm, the quickest and surest remedy for this disease. In all curative properties it is identical with the solid Cream Balm, which is so famous and so successful in overcoming Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the head. There is relief in the first dash of spray upon the heated sensitive passages. At drugists 75c, including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., New York.

TONIGHT GRAND BALL
Carnival features, Odeon hall. Tickets 50c.

CITY IS TO SUE LIGHT CO.

Unless Latter Pays \$250 Damages Done to Sprinkling Cart in Collision With Street Car.

The committee on streets of the city council last night decided to sue the Utah Light and Railway company in case the latter fails to come through with \$250 for damages inflicted to a sprinkling wagon in a collision with a street car last Saturday night. The car ran into the wagon on Second South street near Second East, and tore the rear wheels from the wagon, giving the driver a severe shaking up. It was also recalled that in a similar accident, which happened several months ago, and for which the light company agreed to pay \$500 for damages done, only \$350 had been paid, and \$150 remaining had not been collected. Street Supervisor Jake Raleigh was present with the man who was driver on the sprinkling wagon, and both were emphatic in their declaration that the fault was entirely on the part of the car motorman.

The committee on municipal laws held a brief session at which Mr. Jennings and Mr. Daniels of the Salt Lake Automobile club were present. The subject under consideration was the proposed speed ordinance, which regulates the speed of motor vehicles on the public highways. The matter was passed up to a meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when members of the club and of the council committee will confer further on the proposed ordinance.

The claims committee of the council recommended that the claim of Garret C. Van Schoonhoven for damages to his property on Third street by reason of changing the grade of the sidewalk be allowed. This will probably be the case, as the property owners along the same street.

Four trains to Saltair Saturday, Sept. 26, fare 25 cents.

HANDSOME BOOKLET.

The most pretentious publication yet to be issued in advertisement of any section of the country is the official Souvenir Souvenir, published in honor and on the occasion of the sixteenth national irrigation congress, to be held at Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 29-Oct. 10 next. The Souvenir is in the shape of a large paperbound book of 200 pages filled with half-tone illustrations, giving exhaustive information relative to New Mexico, southern Colorado, eastern Arizona and western Texas. It covers especially great irrigation projects, showing to marked advantage the natural resources and what can be accomplished in the future in local agriculture, in mining, stock raising and other enterprises. The expense of the publication is borne by the irrigation companies, and development companies, industrial corporations, individuals, towns, cities, districts, farming communities and commercial bodies, so that there is assurance in advance that the natural resources of the region described are thoroughly and faithfully delineated. The work contains contributions from President Roosevelt, Prof. F. H. Newell, Prof. Clifford Pinchot, C. F. Blanchard, and other prominent men. The editor is Col. Ralph E. Twitchell of Las Vegas, secretary of the board of control of the irrigation congress. A notable feature of the Souvenir is the frontispiece, on which is a fine conception of the artist, entitled "The Vision—1868." This consists of two Spanish cavaliers of the sixteenth century, a friar and Indian of that day, viewing through the arches of a mission, a typical landscape of New Mexico of the present day and generation. General Agent C. F. Farnen of the Santa Fe in this city is distributing copies of the Souvenir.

BANKERS ARE COMING.

California Delegation of Financiers is To be Entertained Here Sunday.

The California delegation to the convention of the American Bankers' association at Denver, is due in this city Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The delegates will be met at the depot by a committee from the Salt Lake Clearing House association, and given a whirl about the town in automobiles. The delegates are to resume their east-bound journey by the 4 p. m. train accompanied by a number of Utah delegates. The expected delegates from this city are Frank Knox, president of the National Bank of the Republic; W. S. McCormick, president of the McCormick & Co. and the Utah National bank; James E. Cosgriff, president of the Commercial National bank; W. W. Ritter, president of the Deseret Savings bank, who will also represent the Deseret National bank; Charles S. Burton, cashier of the Utah State bank; Heber M. Wells, manager of the Utah Savings & Trust company; R. T. Badger, cashier of the Utah National bank, and Cashier L. H. Farnsworth of the Walker bank.

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JUDGE KING ON DES MOINES PLAN

He Delivers an Eloquent and Forceful Lecture on Municipal Government.

ELIMINATION OF GRAFTERS.

Speaker Holds to "Old Fashioned Idea" That a Public Office is a Public Trust.

Despite the downpour of rain last evening, and the further fact that there was a misapprehension on the part of many as to whether the scheduled meeting of the Sons of Utah society would be held, there was a goodly attendance, and the gathering, which was held in the courtroom of Judge George G. Armstrong.

Judge William H. King delivered an eloquent and forceful lecture, taking for his subject, "The Des Moines plan of municipal government." First the system was minutely outlined by the speaker. The affairs of the city mentioned are under the control of five men, chosen by the people, irrespective of politics. One is a mayor, the other four are councilmen. Before an election, the names of aspirants are published for the benefit of the public, no more than two names appearing for mayor, when the primary election is held, and no more than eight for councilmen. The names of all candidates must be passed upon by a commission of three, and are only considered when the candidate is endorsed by a number of reputable citizens. All clerical appointments are made on the competitive plan, and successful candidates are reasonably sure of holding on to their jobs during good behavior.

DEATH TO POLITICIANS.

Judge King expressed himself as being in favor of the Des Moines plan, or some other that would take municipal government out of the hands of politicians. As conditions exist in most American cities there is altogether too much opportunity offered for selfish and dishonest persons to enrich themselves at the expense of the public. The Des Moines system admits of no "grafting," or if such is attempted, the remedy is close at hand. Any official order may be ousted, if a showing can be made against him of a course detrimental to public policy.

"The closing of the speaker said that government for the nation, the state and the municipality could only come when the people had learned good government at home and would carry that principles thus acquired into effect."

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ROBBERS AT WORK.

Thieves Enter Home of D. H. Pape, Steal Money and Jewelry.

The home of D. H. Pape, No. 4 Brunswick avenue, was entered some time before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by robbers and \$15 worth of jewelry and \$6 in cash were taken. The house was thoroughly ransacked for valuables and several dishes were broken by the thieves. The robbers cut the screen in the back porch and then pried open the transom and crawled into the house.

About 4:30 neighbors saw the door was open. They made an investigation and discovered that thieves had been there and turned everything topsy-turvy. Mr. Pape was notified and upon his arrival at home was shocked at the condition of affairs. Pictures were torn from the walls, books pulled from the shelves, drawers strewn all over the floors, dishes broken and the whole place in confusion.

The jewelry taken consisted of a diamond stud, a watch chain and a number of small rings. The robbery was at once reported to the police and detectives were detailed on the case.

COOLER NOW.

Better candy weather. We received Thursday a shipment of

ALLGRETTS CHOCOLATE.

Order by phone if you wish.

SCHRAMM'S.

Where The Cars Stop

Substation No. 4.

DELEGATES COMING.

The delegates from Seattle to the irrigation congress will reach this city early in the week, on a special train, where it is proposed to place them until all the delegations from the west and northwest arrive, and then proceed in a body. The Utah delegates having agreed upon Washington, D. C., as the 1909 meeting place for the convention, they will use their influence to induce the other east-bound delegations on their arrival here to also agree upon the national capital.

AS YOU SOW—So Shall You Reap.

Right food yields a harvest of health and happiness, peace and prosperity.

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73 SOUTH MAIN

TELEPHONE 719

BUSINESS, REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING

The Modern Home Building company will erect four bungalows to cost \$3,000 each at Eighth avenue and K streets. This class of building appears to be the favorite style for the more northern section of the city.

The Westinghouse Electrical company has secured the contract from the government for the Mindoka reclamation, for 2,000 horsepower generators to

have direct connections with turbine water wheels, to be used to transmit power to different points where it may be called for, and to be utilized for a 600 horsepower pumping outfit. The contract, including auxiliary plant calls for an expenditure of \$175,000.

Glen Miller is back from a week's absence on business in Idaho. He illustrates the way southern Idaho is

forging ahead by citing the recent sale in the Wood River valley by a ranchman named Wilson of a small tract of land at \$3,420 profit. Wilson bought the land for \$5,000, 18 months ago, paying down \$500; and now sells out for \$8,420. He believes there is money in real estate.

THE OASIS MIDNIGHT SPECIAL TRAIN

will run as second section to the regular No. 1, leaving Salt Lake Route, midnight, Sunday, September 27. Get reservations early.

KEITH-O'BRIEN CO.

Saturday at the Store Where Money is Saved on Purchases

Now that cooler weather has set in, hot drinks are being served at the fountain. Our midday lunches are a feature greatly appreciated by shoppers.

Manicuring, chiropody, hair dressing and Scalp treatment parlors—third floor; take elevator.

Every advertised price means a saving.

Seven of every ten women prefer McCall patterns

Good treatment is as important as reasonable prices. We offer you both.

Keith-O'Brien Co., has solved the problem of fashionable millinery at little prices.

Men's Section

Bath Robes—New shipment of handsome bath robes—all the new shades: Tan, Brown, Blue, Gray, Garnet, Dark Red. Splendid materials; excellently made. As low as \$4.50; as high as \$17.00.

SUIT CASES and Bags—Our patrons are aware of the quality and style of these suit cases. They are aware of another thing; the decided underprices—for we undersell other dealers—a saving on each case or bag of from one to several dollars. We sell dozens where other stores sell a few. Beauties at \$5.00; some as much as \$15.00.

HOSIERY—The kind that wear—and that is the only kind to talk about. These half hose are closely woven with selected wool—35c—3 pairs for \$1.00.

Our Cashmere hose is now in. Dark red, blue, black and gray. Quality guaranteed; 25c to 50c.

JEWELRY—We do not feature jewelry but at the same time we notice that we never miss a sale in cuff links and sets; 50c to \$2.00.

HANDKERCHIEFS—The careful dresser has a neat handkerchief tucked into the upper pocket of his coat—or some other nobby style; 15c to 75c. Also linen and mercerized handkerchiefs.

NECKWEAR—Without question the smartest line of 50 cent neckwear we ever carried.

Saturday

Women's, Misses' and Children's Crochet Slippers—all colors—worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 at 65c.

Infants' shoes and slippers, \$1.00. Hundreds of pairs on tables—worth \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Boys' Misses' and Children's Shoes—the largest stock in city to select from. We give particular attention to fitting your children.

Specials for Saturday only

In the Linen and Domestic Depts.

Bleached and unbleached cotton flannel—Saturday Special 4c yard.

Bleached and unbleached shaker flannel—Saturday Special 5c yard.

36 inch Fine English Percales and Madras shirting—Saturday Special 11c yard.

27 in Kimona Flannelettes in all the New Colorings—Saturday Special 11c yard.

Standard Dress Gingham in Stripes and Checks for Children's Dresses—12 1-2c and 15c grade—Saturday Special 10c yard.

100 pieces New Outings—Light and Dark Colors—Saturday Special 10c yard.

36 inch bleached muslin. Regular price 8 1-2c—Saturday Special 5c yard.

18 inch Striped Glass Toweling—Regular Price 8 1-3c yard—Saturday Special 6 1-4c yard.

Cream Breakfast Cloths, size 60x76 inches—Saturday Special Each 98c.

A few Bed Spreads—Colored and White—All Slightly soiled—Will be Sacrificed.

Bleached Napkins—size 18x18—Regular \$1.50 grade—Saturday Special \$1.00 doz.

Turkish Roller Towels—Ready for use—Regular 45c Each—Saturday Special 30c each.

Leather Belts are Popular

Our new shipments are full of snappy styles—probably the prettiest belts we ever showed—at 50c.

Saturday in the Candy Section

50 pounds of Nut Loaf will be sold Saturday for 40c a pound.

Old fashioned Chocolate Drops with cream centers for 35c a pound.

Marshmallows at 20c a pound. Four different flavors. Chocolate, Strawberry, Vanilla and Cream.

Saturday in the Toilet Goods Section

25c Hard Rubber Combs for 19c.

10c cake of Toilet Soap, assorted odors, for 5c, or six for 25c.

Roger and Gallet's Toilet Waters, assorted odors, \$1.25 size for 18c; \$1.50 size for \$1.08.

65c and 75c Ebony Nail Brushes for 50c, and Orange Wood Sticks, three for 5c.

30c and 50c Whisk Brooms from our regular new stock—sale price 25c.

50c Nail Brushes with handle for 35c.

50c best quality Cold Cream for 25c jar.

A 50c Bag Sale

Some of these Bags are worth \$2.00 but all are worth over \$1.00. An assortment of 5 different shapes and 2 different leathers choice for 50c.

Saturday Coat Specials

52 inch Broadcloth Coats, strictly tailored, in either fitted or semi fitted styles. Lined through out with guaranteed Skinner's Satin. Black, Brown, Mode Navy, and Taupe..... \$29.50

Nippon Coats of good quality broadcloth, tailored in the velvet collar and pippings. Taffeta lined. Comes in Navy, Red, Taupe, Green, Brown \$19.75 and Black..... \$19.75

7-8 length, strictly tailored and fitted Coats of splendid quality Broadcloth. Lined throughout with Satin. Black, Brown, navy and Red..... \$19.75

BOYS' SUITS AT HALF-PRICE

Sizes 14, 15 and 16. Mostly

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