

CONSUMPTION AND SCHOOL HYGIENE.

Subjects of Two Interesting Papers Read at This Morning's Session of Health Officials.

FORMER BY DR. C. F. WILCOX.

Later Topic Treated by Dr. Allen— Urges Appointment of Medical Inspectors.

Two very interesting papers were read at the session of the state health officials this morning, one by City Health Commissioner Wilcox on "Tuberculosis—Its Prevention," and the other by Dr. Allen on "School Hygiene." Both papers were well received and freely discussed. The convention will be brought to a close this afternoon, when it is expected that arrangements will be made to make the association a permanent one.

Following is the full text of the paper read by Dr. Wilcox:

PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

"Pulmonary tuberculosis, or consumption is the greatest scourge of the world today. The question of its prevention is the greatest problem which confronts the sanitary authorities of the large municipalities at the present time.

There is no other question which offers the promise of such great returns in diminishing the rate of sickness and death as one which provides successful measures for the prevention of this disease.

It is not too much to expect that the future will see this dreaded disease as completely under control as are many of the diseases today, which wrought havoc in earlier days.

Plague, typhus fever, epidemic dysentery, Asiatic cholera, leprosy, and smallpox are among the diseases which either have been completely stamped out in civilized communities, or occur only occasionally, or in small epidemics.

Typhoid fever in most well regulated communities has very greatly decreased.

The mortality from diphtheria has been reduced more than one-half since the introduction of antitoxin. Yellow fever is likely to be restricted within very narrow limits in the near future. Surely, when we see what splendid results have been accomplished in the restriction of so many communicable diseases, we should feel encouraged to take up the fight against this monster juggernaut, which relentlessly crushes out the lives of one of the human race, and one of the most deadly diseases which occurs at the best period of life, that is, between the ages of 15 and 55.

DISEASE INFECTIOUS.

In 1882 Prof. Robert Koch of Germany showed that tuberculosis was an infectious and communicable disease. That it was produced by a germ, the tubercle bacillus. Also that it was an absolutely preventable disease.

That it affects not only human beings, but many of the domestic animals, especially cattle. It has been proved beyond any question of doubt that a living germ, called the tubercle bacillus is the cause and the only cause of tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis may affect any organ of the body, but most frequently the lungs. If it is confined to the lungs, it is called pulmonary tuberculosis, or consumption. It is the same disease, whether found in the brain, bone, skin or lungs.

In pulmonary tuberculosis, or consumption, the germs are contained in the expectoration, and in almost incredible numbers.

Thousands of millions of tubercle bacilli are discharged in the expectoration from a single case of consumption in 24 hours.

These germs frequently retain their vitality and virulence for long periods of time. Hence the necessity for precautions in destroying the germs as fast as they are eliminated from the body.

HOW CIRCULATED.

Unless suitable precautions are taken, the expectorated material dries where it falls, on street, floor, carpet, clothing, handkerchiefs, etc.

After drying, it scatters and circulates in the air as suspended particles of dust, and is inhaled by people who are passing.

In this way the lungs become primarily affected. Hence pulmonary consumption is much more common than other forms of the disease.

If all discharges of tuberculous persons were destroyed at once, the source of infection from this disease would be removed. Therefore the assertion that tuberculosis is an absolutely preventable disease can not be controverted.

If the foregoing be true, it follows that the public should be educated to these conditions, so they may co-operate with health boards and physicians in stamping out this disease.

HOW TO PREVENT IT.

Every known case of tuberculosis should be reported to the proper health officers, and patients should be furnished a circular giving full instructions concerning the disease and how to prevent spreading it broadcast in the community.

Municipalities should provide suitable sanatoriums where persons who are in advanced stages of the disease could be properly cared for. The cost would be insignificant compared with the untold good that would accrue from so beneficent a system. If one-fourth of the expenses required to equip and maintain the standing armies of the world were expended in suitable sanatoria for consumptives, every person in the world so afflicted would be provided for and the disease completely stamped out in a few years. The average of human life would be extended fully ten years, and one-fourth of the suffering and misery extant in the world today would be abated.

In no place in the world are there better natural facilities for combating this disease than here in Utah. In the southern part of the state the climate is admirably adapted for winter residence.

Without great expense a state sanatorium could be erected on one of the islands of our beautiful Salt Lake.

The situation is ideal, and the result in the restoration to health of recent cases, and the comfort afforded others who are compelled to go down to a lingering but certain death, is a subject worthy of the best thought and effort of our legislators and of all broad-minded and intelligent citizens.

In conclusion Dr. Wilcox read a set of rules formulated by Dr. T. B. Best, secretary of the state board of health, in regard to tuberculosis.

PAPER DISCUSSED.

Those who took part in the discussion of the subject are Drs. Bascom, Beatty, Allen, Pennington, and Miner and Health Officer Brightgaurd of Toquerville. During the discussion it was suggested that some action be taken to have all of the papers presented during

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the convention printed and distributed among the public in general.

SCHOOL HYGIENE.

Dr. Allen in a very able manner presented his subject of "School Hygiene" to the convention. He urged that proper action be taken to prevent the spread of disease among school children and stated that in the entire state there is only one regularly employed medical inspector for the schools and that is in this city. He thought that the matter should be given more attention by the school authorities of the state. His paper was discussed at length by a number of delegates, at the conclusion of which a recess was taken until this afternoon.

At the session yesterday afternoon the following papers were read: "Prevention of Diseases" by Dr. Beatty; "Water Supply" by State Engineer Doremus; "Food and Dairy Supplies," Dr. Caldwellwood of Logan.

STANDING OF OSTEOPATHISTS.

Case Against A. P. Hibbs Argued Before the State Supreme Court Today.

IS TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Edward J. Pithey of Natal, South Africa, Denied Admission to The Bar.

Amusements

Haverly's minstrels hold the boards at the Theater tonight.

The claim of the Grand theater management that it turned more than 200 persons away from the house last night, for the reason that every seat had been sold, was probably correct, as early in the evening many came away with the complaint that they could not get in.

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PLEAD FOR MERCY.

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LIKES THE ARMY WORK.

Fisher Harris Surprised at Good Being Done by Salvationists.

Manager Fisher Harris of the Commercial club made a tour through the local Salvation Army establishment on Franklin avenue and on Commercial street last night, and was so deeply impressed with the work undertaken by the Salvationists that he said today that he didn't know but that he would be willing to stand at the street corners with them and assist in their public worship.

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STOMACH TROUBLE.

Mr. W. E. Waterhouse Cured by Vinol After Everything Else Had Failed.

Mr. Waterhouse says: "I suffered so long with indigestion and stomach trouble that I lost 71 pounds in weight. I had used all kinds of remedies without help. Vinol was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon commenced to feel better, my stomach trouble disappeared and I can eat heartily without the slightest distress. My experience leads me to believe that no medicine equals Vinol for stomach troubles and indigestion. It tones up the stomach, increases the appetite and creates strength."

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W. E. WATERHOUSE.

when you consider that Vinol contains in a highly concentrated form all of the strengthening, healing properties of that famous old remedy, cod liver oil, without a drop of oil or grease to nauseate and upset the stomach, and this is why it cures when sickening drugs, emulsions and old forms of cod liver oil fail.

"Vinol is easily digested, it heals and tones up the tired, worn nerves of the stomach, creates healthy appetite and makes pure, rich, red blood."

"At any rate," said Mr. Franken of Druehl & Franken, "if there is a person in Salt Lake City suffering from stomach trouble, we ask them to try Vinol on our guarantee to return money if it fails. This is a fair and square offer made in good faith." Druehl & Franken, also Smith Drug Co.

upon motion was taken under advisement by the court in order that his credentials could be gone over.

Upon motion of Attorney L. R. Rogers, the case of George Roth vs. David Eccles, appellant, was continued to the foot of the calendar for this term.

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MURRAY EDITOR UNDER ARREST.

Willamsen Taken in Tow by Federal Authority for Indecent Publication.

THINKS IT IS SPITE WORK.

His Attorney Alleges That Refusal to Sell Influence of Paper to "American" Party is the Cause

Martin Willamsen, editor of the American Eagle, published at Murray, was arrested this morning for violation of the United States postal laws, regarding the sending of obscene matter through the mails. The arrest was made by Deputy United States Marshal Smythe, and upon a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Twomey this morning the editor pleaded not guilty. He was bound over to await action of the grand jury, on bail of \$1,000, which was promptly furnished.

The arrest of Editor Willamsen, his friends say, is taking advantage of a technicality, as he has controlled the paper, they likewise allege, for over eight years and it has never before been known to show a tendency toward vulgarity. The offending item was a local "editorial squib" claimed to have been furnished by a regular correspondent of the paper, and was inexcusably indecent.

Editor Willamsen makes no attempt to defend his publication and declares that he did not see it until his attention was called to it by a subscriber. On the evening of Sept. 2, the writer, he says, brought the item to the office just as the editor was going home. He took it, he asserts, and pinned it to his desk looking where "copy" is placed before being ready. The next day, Sept. 3, he was not able to go down to the office because of sickness, and in the paper that night the item appeared, among other editorial briefs.

That was considerably over a month ago, and yet the warrant was just issued today. Other facts have occurred in Murray in the meantime, which he thinks may account for the action in having him arrested. Every mover in the case is a member of the "American" party.

The mayor of Murray, a man named Stratton, is an ardent member of the same organization. Editor Willamsen says he was approached by Joe Lippman of the Tribune and an effort made to buy the support of his paper to the "American" party's cause. The proposition, the editor further states, met a sturdy and emphatic refusal. The mayor of Murray then took up the matter and caused the arrest, according to Mr. Willamsen's attorney.

Up to the beginning of the present campaign the Murray paper has been independent. However, this year it came out in favor of the Kearns' faction of the Republican party, and fought loyally for that faction until the bolt came. Then the paper continued as a Republican organ, and fought Kearns' "Mayor Stratton" says Attorney Haigh, who represents Willamsen, "did not like that, and tried to influence Willamsen to continue to support Kearns and the new party. His refusal led to estrangement. Then came Joe Lippman with a definite offer for the support of the paper to the cause of the 'Americans.' This, too, was turned down, and the paper went on supporting the Republican ticket, until the present time. The offending item is so obviously unprintable, that it is difficult to believe that it was published when the circumstances of its publication are known, together with the long record of the paper free from any tendency to raucousness."

George Granter and J. P. Cahoon are Mr. Willamsen's attorneys, and McCrea and Hague his attorneys.

WHERE GROECBESK DIED.

Was in Town of Cusco—Body Cannot Be Shipped for Two Years.

It was announced today that John A. Groecbesk, the well-known mining man, whose death from typhoid fever in Peru was announced in a cablegram yesterday, died at a town named Cusco, and at the home of a family by the name of Garrett, with whom he was acquainted.

A question has arisen as to when the body would be brought to Utah for burial. Under the Peruvian law the remains cannot be shipped for a period of two years after death.

JERSEY CATTLE CLUB.

One Formed for the Betterment of the Breed of This State.

At the close of the state fair, it being the sense of the breeders of Jersey cattle in this state that a club should be formed for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the breeders of Utah the merits of the Jersey cow, those concerned met and organized an association to be known as the "Utah Jersey Cattle Club," with officers as follows: Joseph Barker, North Ogden, president; Wm. L. Livingston, Mantle City, vice president; B. H. Hollingsworth, Salt Lake, secretary; Wm. C. Winder, Calder's Station, Salt Lake county, treasurer. In addition to these there are nine other members, among whom are William W. Browning, Ogden; Roscoe E. Grover, Nephi; John L. Mitchell, Coalville, and Joseph A. Cornwall, Murray.

The officers will act as such without pay, having in view the betterment of the Jersey breed, to furnish to the dairymen community her capabilities as a most economical butter cow, together with results of feeding experiments, butter tests, etc. Members will be received into the society on application to the secretary or any officer or member within reach. Much valuable information on dairy lines may be had by applying to the secretary, who will shortly issue a call for the first general meeting.

Woman's Golf Championship.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Miss Pauline Mackey, Oakley, defeated Miss Lottie Dod, the British champion, 2 up and 1, in the first round of the woman's national golf championship. This defeat puts Miss Dod out of the championship contest.

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