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OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.—Advertisement.

TO TEST THE LAW

Mandamus Proceedings Filed Against Co. Commissioners

To Compel Them to Grant Pension to a Widow.

SHE HAS FIVE SMALL CHILDREN

Is Unable to Provide for Them and Herself.

Attorney General Holds the Law Is Mandatory.

The state law authorizing boards of county commissioners to pay a "widow's pension" is to be tested in the district court of Shawnee county. Mandamus proceedings against the county commissioners were instituted today by the firm of Curtis, Mote, Rooney & Crossley as a charity case to test the law.

The case is brought for Katie L. Schanber, of 517 East Fairchild street, and is typical of those coming under the state law. Mrs. Schanber has been a widow since July, 1914. She is the mother of five children whose ages range from two to nine years; and she states that she is unable to support herself and children.

"She is unable to support herself and children," reads the motion, "and she and they are now in a poverty stricken condition and do not have the ordinary necessaries of life, and to this extent the health of the smaller children has been jeopardized and injured for want of sufficient and substantial food."

Except for the random charity of a few kind-hearted neighbors the total amount available for the support of the family of six is from $2.25 to $3.75 a week. Mrs. Schanber earns that amount working for the Topeka Packing company.

Met Every Requirement.

According to the motion Mrs. Schanber has met with every legal requirement in making application for a widow's pension but the county commissioners have consistently refused to grant it. Her application, she says, was filed with the county clerk. She states that three women whose names are unknown to her, made an investigation of her application as required by law and made a report to the county commissioners recommending the applicant as worthy of and entitled to a "mother's aid."

The motion states that the county commissioners have adopted a policy by which they refuse to grant any mothers' aid and totally disregard the law. The motion states that the county commissioners have declared that they do not intend to allow any one "mother's aid."

The county commissioners have not so far allowed a widow's pension or mother's aid. They have taken the position that the granting of such pensions is left to the discretion of the board.

Law Is Mandatory.

Ed Rooney, who filed the case, said today that he had taken the matter up with S. M. Brewster, attorney general, and had been informed that the law was mandatory; that the county commissioners must pay the pensions when the proper showing is made.

"I was told by the attorney general's office," said Rooney, "that the boards of sixty-five counties had been advised that the law is mandatory. Yet the Shawnee county commissioners have stood on the ground that they are entitled to use their own discretion and have absolutely refused to obey the law in this particular case. The state officials declare the fact that the county has no fund with which to pay is no defense; that in that event the money must be taken out of the general revenue fund."

In Actual Want.

Mr. Rooney stated that there could not be a case brought where the plaintiff was more clearly entitled to the pension under the law than the case of Mrs. Schanber.

"The county spends thousands of dollars on good roads and bridges," he said, "yet here are five little children and a poor mother, through no fault of theirs, who are in actual want, and the county refuses to do anything for them. The system is all wrong. It is impossible for this woman and many others similarly situated to give these children the proper care and provide for them at the same time. They do not get a chance to develop into the right kind of men and women. But when they are grown, if they develop into criminals the county spends good money prosecuting them and putting them in prison. It spends more in that manner than it would have to to support them properly now."

WOMEN SHOULD GET THIS HABIT AS WELL AS MEN

Don't eat bite of breakfast until you drink glass of hot water.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman, and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.—Advertisement.

AT LOWMAN SCHOOL

Parent-Teachers Association Entertainment by Children.

The Parent-Teacher association had an entertainment at Lowman school Wednesday afternoon. The children of the grades furnished the program, and the amount realized from the entertainment was $42.

The program was as follows:

First Grade:
Reed Drill ..... 30 Pupils
Dramatization—Why the Evergreens Keep Their Leaves.
Song ..... Vera Jones
Second Grade:
Sunbonnets and Overalls.
Third Grade:
Dramatization—Pocahontas.
Singing Game—Oats and Beans.
Fourth Grade:
Reed Drill ..... School
Song—Little Johnnie Rankin ..... Ethel Baker
Song—Welcome, Joyous Springtime. School
Fifth Grade:
Flag Song ..... School
Recitation ..... Frederick Baker
Sixth Grade:
Folk Dances.
Fricasee Roundel.
Cashboraz.
Lady Bainty.
Norwegian Mountain March.
Seventh Grade.
Sunflower Drill ..... Twelve Girls
Eighth Grade:
Recitation ..... Hazel Minehan
Spontaneous Dramatics—Little Red Riding Hood.
Indian Chase ..... Six Pupils

Music: First violin, Charles Crews; second violins, Frances Iserman and Jack Barnum; piano, Elaine Hudson. Pyramid club, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade boys.

TOTS SEW FOR ARMY

French Children Supply 500,000 Garments for Men at Front.

Paris, March 23.—The school children of France have furnished more than 500,000 warm garments to the soldiers during the two winter campaigns. The teachers of public schools of both sexes have also contributed to that work, and have also shared largely in the maintenance of different war charities by abandoning part of their salaries. They have in addition found homes for more than 30,000 children, victims of the invasion of France, and have played a considerable part in accelerating the roll of gold into the Bank of France.

These distractions, however, have not interrupted the school work of France. There has not been in France anywhere excepting the invaded regions a university, college, lyceum or school where the instruction has been interrupted as is shown by official information from the minister of public instruction.

CUTS PRICE OF ARMOR

With Bill Up for U. S. Plant, Steel Company Offers Big Reduction.

Washington, March 23.—When the house naval committee here received the Tillman bill for a government armor plate plant which passed the senate yesterday, it also received a proposal from the Bethlehem Steel company to cut the price of armor from the present price of $425 a ton to $395.

This offer previously was made to the senate committee and ignored. In the face of threats, after the senate committee's refusal to entertain the proposal that the armor markers would raise the price if the bill passed, the company's renewed offer caused much surprise. The proposal was submitted by President Grace of the Bethlehem company who repeated his statement that if the government erected a plant, private works worth more than $20,000,000 would be made useless.

RED CROSS READY TO GO

Twenty of Iowa Organization Willing to Leave for Border at Once.

Des Moines, March 23.—Twenty Red Cross nurses are ready to go from Iowa to the Mexican border according to a statement today by Mrs. J. G. Wolgemuth, head of the Iowa Red Cross.

DEATHS MYSTERY

Rich Michigan Druggist and Wife Expire in N. Y.

Million Dollar Estate Left to Two Children.

SON-IN-LAW UNDER ARREST

He Will Be Charged With First Degree Murder.

Tries to Take Own Life Before Law Grabs Him.

New York, March 23.—District Attorney Swann ordered the arrest today of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, son-in-law of John E. Peck, a millionaire drug dealer of Grand Rapids, Mich., whose death here recently, and that also of his wife, have been under investigation.

When detectives went to arrest Waite they found him in a condition of stupor as a result of an opiate, self administered. Physicians at noon today were working on him to save his life.

District Attorney Swann arrived at Dr. Waite's apartment and went in accompanied by a stenographer.

First Degree Murder.

On emerging shortly before 2 o'clock District Attorney Swann made this announcement:

"I shall charge Dr. Waite with murder in the first degree."

It was given out by the district attorney's office that Miss Heller, a maid employed in Waite's home, said on two occasion she saw Dr. Waite pour something out of a bottle into Peck's soup. Peck complained of the taste and Dr. Waite, she is stated to have said, blamed the cook. On another occasion the maid was declared to have said she saw Dr. Waite pour something into Peck's tea.

The order for Dr. Waite's apprehension was decided upon by the district attorney following the receipt of information from Grand Rapids indicating that Peck may have been poisoned.

This information was received last night from representatives from his office who went to Grand Rapids, and others, including Dr. Otto H. Schultze, medical examiner who performed an autopsy on Peck's body which had been sent there soon after his death here on March 12.

Today the district attorney is understood to have received further information bearing on the case which led to his decision to take the man into custody.

Home Under Guard.

Dr. Waite's home on Riverside Drive was under surveillance last night and today by a special squad of detectives who guarded the exits of his apartment to prevent any attempt to escape. Orders were sent to the detectives by the district attorney to bring him to the Tombs court for arraignment today at 1 o'clock.

Two autopsies performed in Grand Rapids after the body of Mr. Peck had been exhumed, discovered arsenic in the stomach and intestines. The body of Mrs. Peck could not be examined because it had been cremated.

Mrs. Peck died here suddenly January 29. Her husband came to New York a short time after her death to console his daughter and died on March 12. Until a day or two before his death he had seemed to be in excellent health.

Left Big Estate.

Mr. Peck left an estate valued at more than $1,000,000, divided equally between his daughter, Mrs. Waite and his son, Percy Peck, of Grand Rapids. The New York district attorney has in his possession a telegram signed "E." addressed to Percy Peck of Grand Rapids, a brother of the dead man. This telegram first causes suspicions that Mr. Peck did not die from natural causes. The message said:

"Suspicions aroused. Demand autopsies, examine body."

The local authorities have not announced the name of the sender of this telegram if they have discovered it.

Daughter Now Ill.

Dr. Waite and his wife took Mr. Peck's body back to Grand Rapids. Mrs. Waite remained there at the home of relatives, and reports from Grand Rapids say that she has been ill for several days, a physician attributing her condition to hysteria. Dr. Waite returned to New York and yesterday told the district attorney that he had studied dentistry at the University of Michigan and taken a course in dentistry for one year at a university of Scotland.

He declared that he had been told that the police were investigating his father-in-law's death for the first time last Monday. Thereupon he said he had telegraphed to his brother-in-law in Grand Rapids, demanding an autopsy.

OUCH! PAIN, PAIN. RUB RHEUMATIC, ACHING JOINTS

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A POOR SHOWING

Aircraft and Wireless Help Little in Villa Hunt.

Men Only U. S. War Equipment Up to Standard.

San Antonio, Tex., March 23.—The only feature that is right and ready and going in the American column in Mexico is the American soldier. He, officer and man, is on the job as he always is. General Pershing's march with his cavalry column to Casas Grandes will go galloping down the aisles of time as a gallant fact.

But the modern appurtenances have fallen down hard.

The wireless, one traction plant and I believe two wagon outfits, which is nearly all the army has, have proven lacking in efficiency.

Of the aero squadron, one machine has a broken axle, one is missing, and three are disabled, and as far as the garbled wireless report, none has been able to do anywhere near the same elevation stunts they had performed in more favored localities.

"It is a bad record," said General Funston today.

It is a report over which the pacifists, Mr. Bryan and apostles of unpreparedness can chuckle.

Funston Gets Trucks.

Due to General Funston's intensity and preparedness, the line of communication is kept busy with improvised motor truck service, because motor trucks can be bought when needed, wireless plants and biplanes cannot, and the bureau responsible for efficiency in these details must shoulder the responsibility if serious consequences should result.

Almost every wireless received at the post here has come in such shape as to make its decoding impossible except after references back for correction. The operators are all right, too, but the plants are all wrong.

There is no necessity to enlarge on what might happen if the expedition, as is possible any moment, should find itself dependent for success on the efficiency of either biplane or wireless.

As nearly as could be learned from Columbus, all the aviators are accounted for save Lieut. Edgar S. Gorrell. It is assumed that it was Gorrell who was last seen flying over Colonia Juarez, and searching parties are now out looking for him.

General Funston has ordered Captain Charles DeF. Chandler, a telegraph and wireless expert, to Columbus with assistants to take charge of putting the wireless and telegraph into condition, if he can.

BIDS ARE ASKED FOR

Sewer Pump in North Topeka Is to Be Repaired.

At a meeting held in the city hall this morning, the city commissioners asked for bids, to be in by Saturday, April 1, for the repair of the North Topeka pumping station.

The specifications, which were presented and approved, call for the setting of a sluice gate, repairing the pump, connecting the discharge pipe and extending the building to house the additions to be made.

The work contemplated is setting of a 36x54 in. sluice gate, furnished by the city, an operating stand, repair of the present sewage pump, an extension of the discharge pipe from the pump and connecting it with the sewer, and the extension of the building to include the operating stand of the sluice gate.

The old cracked casing of the present pump is to be replaced by a new one, furnished by the city.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $25 and the successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety bond for the full amount of the contract.

The Palmer Auto Supply company, 204 West Sixth avenue, was granted permission by the commissioners to erect a large electric sign on their building.

A petition signed by property owners of abutting property between Tenth and Eleventh and Tyler and Polk streets was presented asking that the alleys in the above localities be paved with brick blocks on a four inch concrete base. The petition was granted.

Meat peddlers will hereafter come under the watchful eye of the city commissioners as the city attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance covering same.

Mo. Medical Society Meets.

St. Joe, March 23.—The semi-annual meeting of the Missouri Valley Medical society opened here today with a large attendance. The sessions will continue two days and the important social feature will be a banquet tonight. Prominent physicians from various cities are on the program with papers.

INDICT THREE MEXICANS

Texas Grand Jury Acts on Two Murders of Americans.

Brownsville, Texas, March 23.—The county grand jury today returned indictments against Lorenzo Lopez and Rejerio Cabellero alleged Mexican bandits charging them with the murder of Dr. E. H. McCain after a train wreck near here October 18 last. Ramon Pizana, a brother of Aniceto Pizana, supposed leader, now held in Matamoros, also was indicted charged with the murder of Private Herbert McGuire at Los Tuletos ranch, near here, in August.

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These are extraordinary values. A suit your boy will be proud to wear. Made in new Spring Norfolk styles in new novelty and plain patterns in grays, browns and green and blue mixtures. Every suit has two pairs knickerbockers to match. Every pair pants is lined throughout; with watch pocket and belt straps and full cut. A wonderful value at this special price. Friday..... **$3.95**

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Though "Defi" suits possess many extraordinary qualities the thing that you'll appreciate most this season is their value. With fabric prices going up continually, Defi suits still continue to be the only realiable 2-pant suits for boys that can be bought for..... **$3.00**

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Men's Negligee and Laundered Shirts. They are the clean-up of our stock. Some are slightly soiled—it is a rare chance to buy these kinds of $1.00 and $1.50 Shirts Friday at..... **65c**

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This is an opportunity you should not miss to get several of these fine 4-in-hands and bow Ties. They are odds and ends from our 50c lines. Friday at..... **25c**

Men's Hosiery Bargains

All colors in lisle and silk—this is a splendid chance to buy your summer's supply of these 25c and 35c Hose at $1.10 a ½ dozen. Each..... **19c**

Clothing Bargains

Basement

Men's Suits there is just one of a kind and sell regularly at $15.00. Friday..... **$9.85**

Men's Sample Suits, Worsteds and Cassimeres, values $12.50. Friday..... **$7.50**

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