HOW SCIENCE HAS OVERCOME THE TERRORS OF PNEUMONIA, PLEURISY AND CONSUMPTION

The alarming prevalence of Pneumonia invests the discussion of the feature of the disease with much interest. As an epidemic, it is more pronounced than has been the case for many years.

The unfavorable climatic influences of the last few weeks are mainly accountable for the number of victims, although it must be acknowledged that other factors are at work to explain the widespread dissemination of the malady.

The popular belief that an ordinary "cold" is the forerunner of the disease is well founded, but it acts merely by lowering the tone of the system, making it an easy prey for the infection of Pneumonia, Pleurisy and Consumption.

Physicians and some patients are too familiar with the symptoms attending pneumonia. A complication of Pleurisy sometimes sets in, and although the disease is a self-limited one, unlike other self-limited and infectious diseases, one attack does not give any immunity against recurrence, but on the contrary, often exercises a predisposing influence to further pulmonary diseases. Consolidation of the lung follows. The system remains depleted for a long time and becomes fertile soil for the development of any of the zymotic diseases, particularly Consumption.

Asthma, Pleurisy, Pneumonia and Consumption are so closely related that a cure for one has been scientifically demonstrated as a cure for the other. Hence it is that Professor Hoff's prescription is regarded from an ethical standpoint, and it is considered that Professor Hoff has supplied the physician with the means of accomplishing what could not be done before.

Fortunately there has been a discovery whereby Consumption with its attending complications is treated scientifically, and the prospects of a cure are now just as possible as in any other serious disease.

All over the world scientists have been engaged in tireless warfare against the germ that has worked such awful ravages against mankind—the tubercle bacillus—that destroys whole families and threatens whole nations.

It is to be remembered about three years ago, the scientific world, especially that portion of it devoted to medicine, was startled by the remarkable success of Dr. Adolph Hoff, a prominent Viennese specialist, who devoted himself to the treatment of consumption, and his success led him to make known his treatment and invited other physicians to test it.

His discovery was cabled to America, and the New York Journal—always foremost in any matter of interest to the people—resolved to prove the matter. A test case was selected from the numerous clinics of New York city, and at the expense of the New York Journal, Fred'k Hammann was sent to Prof. Hoff. This was the first American test case by which Prof. Hoff's prescription was to stand or fall in America.

This case was particularly interesting because it was typical of those of so many thousands of persons who had no family history of consumption and yet contracted the disease. As chronicled in the papers thruout the U. S., Fred'k Hammann returned home completely cured. Upon his return, the New York Life Insurance Co. issued a policy on his life. Later on advice of Dr. Hoff he was married. At the time, the New York Journal in an extended account certified further as to the cure.

Full details were published, and the history of the case was read before the Tuberculosis Congress of the Medio-Legal Society by Dr. Carlton Simon.

If American journalism never added another glory to its achievements, the saving of thousands of lives from consumption's grasp would mark its work as well done. The work of such journalism that acts instead of theorizes, does not end when the task seems accomplished; the effect goes on and on.

This enterprising act on the part of the New York American and Journal gave undeniable force to the fact that Consumption could and should be cured wherever found. The American press aided in the publicity of this fact, telling physicians: "Use this same Prof. Hoff's prescription for the sake of humanity. Patients may just as well take it at home; nay, better, for home is the best place for a consumptive."

It further published great news stories of the cure of Fred'k Hammann, thereby aiding in the establishing of the American Bureau for Prof. Hoff's Cure for Consumption at 10th st and Third Avenue, New York.

At Prof. Hoff's advice, Fred'k Hammann is connected with the American Bureau, and personally replies to all inquiries from those desiring to have the same treatment which cured him. His own case has been as desperate as that of any of the unfortunates who write to him, and the encouragement which he deems his privilege to give is a God-send. It materially assists in the widespread work of the American Bureau.

In every city and in every little hamlet some wan faced, weary sufferer is known to be facing the indescribable terrors of consumption. In every such case, the death of the sufferer is expected by his acquaintances.

When a cure is accomplished its news travels; enthusiasm is excited. Those who hear of it, look about for other cases. When the former sufferer resumes his work, which frequently means the support of his family that otherwise might have been thrown on the cold charity of the world, his enthusiasm is unbounded.

He helps others to benefit by the medicine that cured him, and becomes a self-appointed missionary for the purpose of bringing Prof. Hoff's prescription to the attention of everyone he meets or hears of who is suffering from a chronic cough or cold, pneumonia, pleurisy, bronchial asthma or consumption. For this reason the American Bureau receives for publication letters expressing heartfelt gratitude.

Health Board Corroborates A Cure From Chronic Consumption.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third avenue and 10th street, New York:

Gentlemen—I feel in duty bound to tell all suffering from consumption or bronchial affections, and to make generally known, the benefit derived from Professor Hoff's Cure for Consumption.

For two years I had been in poor health and all run down, when in the month of December, 1900, I had an attack of la grippe, which left my lungs in such a condition that I had hemorrhages until I was a pitiable looking sight, and had to abandon my work and stay indoors like an invalid.

I went from bad to worse under the treatment of one of the most skilled and conscientious doctors in New York city. He sent a sample of my sputum to the New York department of health to be examined, and in reply received a certificate stating I had tuberculosis.

Through the publicity of the Professor Hoff Cure given by the "Journal" my wife was tempted to buy a bottle for me.

On Aug. 3, 1901, I began to take it, and before I had used my first bottle my night sweats had ceased and I had resumed my business. I continued the medicine until Nov. 6, 1901, when another sample of my sputum was sent to the health department, and they sent a certificate stating that no tubercle bacilli could be found.

To say that our doctor was astonished would be putting it mild. I have been in perfect health ever since, and this is the first winter in my life that I have not had some kind of a cold. I seem to be immune from colds this winter.

I have only taken three months' treatment of the medicine, from Aug. 3, 1901, to Nov. 5, 1901, inclusive, at a total cost of $3, and I have in my possession the two certificates from the New York department of Health for the above dates, one stating that I had consumption and the other that I have not. I am willing to show them to any sufferer to prove that the Professor Hoff Cure did cure me.

I tip the scales at 187 pounds, and I fully believe that I owe my present good health, and possibly my life, to my wife's investigation of the publicity the "Journal" gave Prof. Hoff's discovery.

Hoping this testimony will be the means of saving some poor sufferer from falling into the hands of these so-called consumptive cures and fake sure-thing doctors, that are willing to take one's life to get money, I am gratefully yours,

P. WHITTFIELD WEBB,
860 Eighth Av. New York City.

P. S.—My doctor is prescribing this medicine to his patients at present.

Friends have had just cause to wonder at the remarkable change wrought in this woman's appearance in six months:

Messrs. Bendiner & Schlesinger:

Gentlemen: I herewith inclose $1 for another bottle of your medicine.

It was just six months ago to-day that I began to take your valuable medicine, and I want to tell you how thankful I am. I have gained fifteen pounds and all my friends are surprised to see the wonderful improvement in my condition, as they expected my death very early.

Thanking you a thousand times, I am yours respectfully, MRS. A. PERETTI.
616 Orleans Passage, New Orleans, La.

When a workman has to give up his position because of consumption, with a statement that he is going to die, his absolute cure should be sufficient encouragement to every sufferer in the land:

Messrs. Bendiner & Schlesinger:

Gentlemen: Last March I left my position as engineer, as my superintendent said, to die of consumption. I was then employed at Mace & Co.'s, corner of Houston and Chrystie streets. I have been taking your wonderful remedy ever since. I AM CURED. I have gained twenty pounds. Have had to procure larger clothing. I am now at work as engineer on a Fall River line steamer, and never felt better in my life. I recommend Professor Hoff's Cure to every one in need of such medicine. Gratefully,

MELVIN F. BROMMERMAN.
48 Third street, New York.

Last spring, just as the American Bureau for the dissemination of the great news and the distribution of the Hoff Cure was being established, a little girl in Lowell, Mass., was given up to die. The child's doctor said that no medicine yet devised by man could benefit her. The mother must patiently await the end, each day adding its weight to her heart's burden. But the newspapers going into Lowell told of the discovery made in Vienna. They told of the wonderful cure of Frederick Hammann. And now that mother tells of another cure:

Messrs. Bendiner & Schlesinger:

Gentlemen: Kindly send me two bottles of Prof. Hoff's Consumption Cure. Our little girl is now cured, while LAST MAY OUR DOCTOR SAID NO MEDICINE COULD HELP HER, AND THAT SHE WOULD LIVE ONLY A SHORT WHILE. We have had it now six months, and the doctor now says that HER LUNGS ARE ALL RIGHT. I am also getting the medicine for catarrh, and hope to be as successful in curing it as we were with consumption.

MRS. W. ENGLAND.
236 Hale street, Lowell, Mass.

Can stronger words be used to express this man's gratitude?

Messrs. Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third avenue and Tenth street, New York City:

Gentlemen—I send you a P. O. money order, for which please send me another bottle of Prof. Hoff's Cure for Consumption.

YOUR REMEDY IS A GODSEND TO THE AFFLICTED; THROUGH ITS USE THE WEAK GROW STRONG, AND CONSUMPTION HAS FOUND ITS MASTER.

Sincerely yours,
BALARD B. MASSEY,
15 North Fifth street, Zanesville, O.

Messrs. Bendiner & Schlesinger:

Dear Sirs—Please send me one bottle of Professor Hoff's Cure for Consumption. This will be my fifth bottle and would say it has done more for me than the doctors had done in years as I can now be at work again. Yours truly,

WM. L. STRICKLAND,
1059 Dekalb av, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Messrs. Bendinger & Schlesinger:

Gentlemen—Find enclosed money order for $1. Please send me one bottle of Prof. Hoff's Consumption Cure. I have taken two bottles and feel so improved in health I must continue taking it. I am now 70 years old and when I began to take Prof. Hoff's Cure I could hardly walk about the house and now I can do a fair day's work. I feel greatly improved in every respect. Yours truly,

W. M. COLEMAN,
R. R. No. 7, Princeton, Ind.

Ministers' wives secure an intimate knowledge of the trials and tragedies of life in their work as their husband's helpmeets, and their opinions as to the merits of things are usually well founded:

Messrs. Bendiner & Schlesinger,
American Bureau Professor Hoff Cure, New York:

Dear Sirs—I am in a position, I believe, to speak positively of the wonderful merit of Prof. Hoff's Cure for Consumption, handled by you, from seeing its curative powers in behalf of a young lady, a member of my husband's church, who was given up by the doctors, and given only a few days to live.

Were I not very optimistic regarding the merits of the remedy I would not write you. Yours truly,

MRS. REV. M. E. SIPLE,
Watford, Ont.

Whatever you have of human sympathy in your breast will be stirred by the pathos of a father's letter.

Jan. 12, 1904.

Dear Sirs—Your letter of the 8th is at hand, and in answer to your inquiry I will say I do know Mr. L——, and, as you no doubt have guessed, my son was the one referred to by him as a wonderful cure performed by the Hoff medicine.

At the time Mr. L——'s letter was written my son wished to resume his work in the office. Mr. Osborne was afraid he was not yet fully recovered, and wished him to spend the winter in the Adirondacks, and would assist him pecuniarily. My son went to Saranac Lake for three months, was examined by Dr. Baldwin and told to go home and go to work, as there was nothing the matter with him. Mr. Osborne gave him money to go with, and told him if he recovered his health and was able and felt disposed to do so he could repay the money given him, but there was no obligation to do so.

This case is only one of the many good deeds of Thomas M. Osborne. My son is now saving money to repay Mr. Osborne the money given him. His kindness cannot be repaid.

Now, as to what I have done in working for the Hoff Cure, and to which Mr. L—— refers. I have done all I could. I have talked and fought the prejudice of some people and the opposition of the doctors. Wherever I have heard of a victim of consumption I have managed to see him, or at least to place before him the knowledge of the Hoff Cure, but I have lost no time and been at no expense except postage on a few letters. I have never asked for a reward, or expected or desired one.

If I did not believe your medicine to be just what you say it is I would not recommend it to any one, and you have not money enough to induce me to do so.

Why, then, am I doing this? some may ask. I will tell you.

I saw my oldest son die of consumption when 19 years of age, after three years of suffering. I saw another son in the grasp of the same dread disease, but two years married. I saw him go down almost into the grave, and when doctors gave him up I saw him slowly rise under the Hoff treatment and return to perfect health.

I saw an only daughter stricken down with hemorrhages and pronounced by her physician a consumptive. I saw her improve under the same treatment, and, although not yet well, those hemorrhages have been stopped, and I hope she will be entirely cured.

Knowing the benefits of the Hoff Cure, in my own family, I would be an ungrateful wretch if I did not impart that knowledge to any whom I knew to be consumptive.

If any efforts of mine have brought hope to a despairing victim of consumption, or cheered some home by the recovery of a loved one (as I know has been the case), I have received all the reward I sought.

Assuring you of my continued efforts to spread the knowledge of the Hoff Cure to all who I hear are in need of it, and again assuring you that all statements I have made to you in our correspondence for the last year in my son's case are true and will be reiterated at any time you desire, (and it won't cost you a cent), I am, yours truly, JOHN P. BETTS.
111 Franklin street, Auburn, N. Y.

The number of eminent practitioners who are using the Professor Hoff prescription as recommended by this most excellent medical authority, and who are regularly adopting it in their practice, is multiplying very rapidly.

PHYSICIAN SHOWS FEELING.

Such letters as this furnish indisputable evidence, from an ethical standpoint, that Professor Hoff has supplied the physician with the means of accomplishing what could not be done before:

Bendiner & Schlesinger:

American Bureau of Professor Hoff Cure for Consumption, New York:

Dear Sirs—Enclosed find one dollar for one bottle of Hoff's Cure. I have used this treatment in my practice with success, but previously have had the medicine ordered by patients. With hygienic measures and other constitutional treatment indicated by symptoms, I FIND THE TREATMENT THE MOST BENEFICIAL OF ANY USED IN ELEVEN YEARS' PRACTICE. When I inform you that I served as interne my full time at the Kings County Hospital, Flatbush, after graduating in 1892, and meeting many in this section who are here for the Adirondack ozone, the thoroughness of the test speaks for itself.

The climatic conditions are of great benefit a few miles north of here at a place called Moreauville, Hamilton county, N. Y. We have an ideal country for treatment of these unfortunate cases. After serving at Kings County Hospital from September, 1892, to 1903, I never wanted any further care of tuberculosis patients. HOFF'S CURE HAS LIGHTENED THE LOAD BY ITS ALMOST SPECIFIC EFFECTS.

I have just dismissed a case from my office who has gained such results from the treatment that in ordering this bottle I have gone on unintentionally at the beginning of this order and shown you my appreciation of your cure. This note is too long for a testimonial, and perhaps uncalled for, even if it were terse, but I stand ready to testify as to results. Yours truly,

Hinckley, N. Y. C. MAURER, M. D.

These physicians speak for themselves and their words of commendation need no explanation:

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Enclosed find one dollar, for which send me one bottle of Professor Hoff's remedy. I have not yet asked anything of it that it did not not bring about. Respectfully yours,

A. W. GUILEY,
413 Centre st., South Easton, Pa.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—I have had good success with your medicine. Yours truly,

Dr. O. L. HUDSON, Princeton, Ind.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Enclosed please find money order for another bottle of Professor Hoff's Cure for Consumption. I find it is just what you recommend it to be. Yours truly,

Dr. O. H. LEONHART, Lake Forest, Ill.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Enclosed you will please find $1, for which kindly send me another bottle of Professor Hoff's Consumption Cure. It is very satisfactory so far. I am using it on a case in the last stage of the disease. Its results are marvelous. While I did not expect a cure, the effect of the remedy is very marked on the general condition of the patient. Respectfully,

DAVID RUNNELS, M. D., Merrill, Wis.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:

Sirs—Am in receipt of your last letter, and beg to state in answer that my patient has been entirely cured. The respiration has become normal; also, hardly is there a difference between the sound of the lungs on percussion. The subcrepitant rales have disappeared. She has taken on much flesh. I think her cure positive.

I have another case on hand, though further advanced. I have great confidence in the Hoff prescription when it is carefully direct my patient—treatment—diet, exercise, etc. Enclosed find P. O. money order for more of the remedy. Please send same immediately. Yours,

G. A. LEWIS, M. D.,
131 Trinity ave., Weatherford, Texas.
February 3, 1902.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs—Please find $1 for a bottle of Consumption Cure, which I will thank you to send me. The bottle first tried has worked wonderful results. The patient was low down in bed. She is now up and seems to be very much improved. With many thanks, I am yours truly,

DR. JAS. D. DONNELLY,
14th and I sts, N. W., Washington, D. C.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Enclosed please find one dollar for another bottle of Prof. Hoff's Cure for Consumption. Am using it in a case of twenty years' standing, and the patient is steadily improving. Hoping to receive it soon; I am, Yours respectfully,

DR. G. L. MOOREHEAD,
420 Rialto Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs—I enclose two dollars for two bottles of Professor Hoff's Cure for Consumption. My patient seems to be doing well, has gained nearly 10 pounds within the last three months. Yours truly,

J. G. THOMAS, M. D., Lima, O.

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third Avenue and 10th Street, N. Y.:

The White Mt. Tuberculosis Sanatorium, No. Conway, N. H., is the finest private sanatorium of its kind in New England. We and uses and endorses Prof. Hoff's Cure for Consumption.

CLIFTON J. BAILEY,
Supt. White Mt. Tuberculosis Sanatorium, No. Conway, N. H.

This eminent physician indorses Professor Hoff's Remedy as follows:

Messrs. Bendinger & Schlesinger, New York City, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs: Inclosed you will find $1, for which please send me one bottle of Professor Hoff's Cure for Consumption. I have used the bottle you sent me and found excellent results. I will continue to use it. Yours truly,

S. J. DERBYSHIRE, M. D.
Lima, Ohio.

Because of the faith, seeks more enlightenment by addressing the advisory department.

Messrs. Bendiner ! Schlesinger, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen: Having had a great deal of benefit through Hoff's Consumption Cure, I take the pleasure of asking your advice on a subject which is very dear to my brother. * * * I write to you because of the faith I have in the above Remedy, having been cured of tuberculosis in the right lung by it, and, having recommended it to others, saw good results in all. Thanking you in advance, I am yours truly,

D. W. SCHMIDT.
3230 Princeton Av, Chicago, Ill.

What does it signify to such a family for its breadwinner to be restored and the patient who was expected to die to go back to work?

His physician, a man of the highest standing, indicates the view being taken of the Hoff medicine by the profession:

Bendiner & Schlesinger, American Bureau of Professor Hoff Cure, Third avenue and Tenth street, New York:

Mr. Snyder, the bearer, has been taking Professor Hoff's Cure for Consumption with most remarkable results. He was all run down, analysis showed presence of bacilli, and the patient's condition was of the worst. The night sweats have all disappeared. He has gained fifteen pounds in eleven weeks, and cough is practically stopped. In fact, the result is remarkable.

I have had, however, one other case which was in worse physical condition and is now absolutely cured.

You can use inclosed statement with appended examination of sputa as made by you. If you wish, Mr. Snyder will also make a statement for you. I NEVER DO THE ABOVE THING BUT BELIEVE THAT SUCH A BOON TO HUMANITY SHOULD NOT BE HIDDEN UNDER A BUSHEL. Yours truly,

THOMAS J. WARD, M. D.,
Physician to the Elevated Railway Association,
217 West 133d street, New York.

As in all diseases, the earlier the treatment is begun, the easier the cure. It is most advisable to cure the cough as soon as it manifests itself, especially during the present inclement and trying months, before the body becomes so depleted that the work of restoration is slower.

Efficient as it is with consumption, Professor Hoff's medicine must necessarily be even better for the ordinary forms of cough—those pilots of the disease itself—and for bronchitis, catarrhal influenza and asthma.

Bendiner & Schlesinger, American Bureau of Professor Hoff Cure:

Dear Sirs—My husband has been sick since last November with consumption, and in the spring he had a severe attack of pleurisy. He was in the hospital for forty-four days, and the doctors told me he could not get better. He would just for a while, but would get weaker all the time. Since taking your medicine his cough is disappearing, he sleeps well and the vomiting which was so distressing is gone. He is a wonder to every one that knows him, and there is every hope of his perfect recovery. I think the two bottles will fix him up.

Accept our thanks and wishes that every one afflicted with that terrible disease will hear of the Professor Hoff Cure. We heard of your medicine through the New York Journal. Yours truly, MRS. J. E. CORBETT.
Brockville, Ontario, Canada.

Messrs. Bendiner & Schlesinger, American Bureau Professor Hoff Cure, New York:

Dear Sirs—The results obtained from your last bottle of tuberculosis medicine have been elegant. Please mail another bottle to Henry Trautman, Blairsville, Pa. I have sent the patient up to that point on a farm. Enclosed find $1 for same. Yours truly,

M. E. BALDWIN, M. D.
705 Amity st, Homestead, Pa.

AGAIN IN HIS PRIME.

The manager of that store enlisted in the army during the Spanish War. He was a large, fine looking, athletic man, in the prime of life, and with a military bearing which distinguished him everywhere.

He contracted consumption and doctors gave him up. To look at him today, with the ruddy glow of health in his cheeks, you would never believe that he had this story to tell:

Messrs. Bendiner & Schlesinger, American Bureau of the Prof. Hoff Cure:

Gentlemen—I have been a very sick man since returning from the last war, gradually and slowly failing day by day. It seemed to me that after apparently recovering from the bullet wound which I received at San Juan Hill, Cuba, I began to fail in other respects. A number of members in my regiment have died in the last three years from consumption, men who never knew a physi- from consumption previously, and I found myself going slowly in a like manner—just as they did—weaker and weaker every day; loss of ambition; tired and aching limbs; feverish during the day; chilly at times, and a cold, sickening perspiration over my whole body; cold sweats at night time and a cough seemingly getting deeper and deeper, painful across the chest.

This eventually caused me to lose my courage. I became morose, dull, and was in great despair. I took treatment from different physicians and received no kind of medicines, all of which did me no good.

Under the advice of a physician I went away for a rest. The relief was only temporary, and when I had almost abandoned all hope I saw your advertisement. Like a drowning man catching at a straw, I immediately commenced taking the Professor Hoff Cure. This is the third week.

I am almost like a new man. A vast change for the better is not only felt by myself, but is plainly noticeable by my family and fellow employes. The deep and aggravating cough is broken up, the soreness and tightness across my chest have almost disappeared, my appetite has greatly increased, the sense of smell and taste being restored, no aching limbs, sleep better, fever and sweat abating, and a general mend-up all around for the better.

THANK GOD FOR THE PROFESSOR HOFF CURE, as it has reached me when everything else has failed, and I am now on the road to recovery.

My first thought is of my comrades who are no doubt suffering to-day as I did, due to tropical fevers and damp camps of contagion and disease which we were compelled to endure in the south—bright, healthy specimens of young manhood when they lay aside their work to perform their duty to their country and their flag, and to-day shattered and broken down, physical wrecks, only waiting for the "last muster."

Again thanking you for your kindness and hoping that many more throughout this country will soon learn of Professor Hoff's Cure, I am, yours very respectfully, JAMES S. LONG,
No. 501 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Three letters that express volumes—all from one grateful man:

Messrs. Bendiner & Schlesinger, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Please forward to me at your earliest convenience one bottle of Professor Hoff's Consumption Cure, for which you will find enclosed one dollar. I would add that I would not be without it for five times the amount; it is truly marvellous. Yours truly,

JOS. IRWIN,
41 Lincoln st., Savannah, Ga.

Messrs. Bendiner & Schlesinger, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—In reply to your letter of some few days ago, a short history of my case may be of interest to you. On the 8th day of December, 1900, I was admitted to St. Joseph's Infirmary, Marine Ward, case being diagnosed as tuberculosis of lungs. My treatment consisted of cod-liver oil three times a day, creosote three times, milk punch four times a day; weight 111 pounds. I continued this treatment until the 4th day of May, and gained 11 pounds when I left the hospital on this day. I soon fell back to the original 111 pounds and still had a violent cough, and I had resigned myself to the thought that recovery was impossible, and made up my mind to live the few remaining months left me as easily as possible. Pitying looks and doleful shakes of the head were what I got everywhere I went. I was fearfully emaciated, and coughed continually night and day; my eyes were like saucers; was the color of a mummy, and walked with difficulty. On the 7th day of December, 1901, I bought the Christmas number of the New York Journal, and found your advertisement in there containing Mr. Hammann. I felt that this was surely the medicine for me, sent for it and commenced treatment at once. I felt the good effects of it immediately. I knew after the third day that through you I had a new lease of life and thanked God. To-day I am feeling as well as ever I did, and with the exception of a cough on arising there is no trace of the disease left, and expect with a little patience and some more of the Hoff Cure that will leave, too. There have been several benefited from my experience in this town also. Please send me another bottle, for which enclosed find $1, as I do not like to go a day without it, so like to keep a good supply on hand. Gratefully,

JOS. IRWIN,
41 Lincoln st, Savannah, Ga.

Messrs. Bendiner ! Schlesinger, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Your letter to hand this day. You are at liberty to use my previous letter in any way you see fit, in the hope that some of the skeptical will be convinced. Thanking you again, yours sincerely, JOS. IRWIN,

For two friends:

Messrs. Bendiner & Schlesinger, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—Kindly deliver two bottles of Professor Hoff's Cure for Consumption. Your medicine is certainly a wonder. This order is from two friends of mine, they having tried your medicine. It is certainly doing me good. Yours truly, THEO. WEBER,
83 Somers St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miners, iron workers and factory workers generally are more than ordinarily subject to the ravages of consumption from the very nature of their work. Mr. Dougherty tried the Hoff Cure for his son. What its effect was may be seen from this letter, as well as what it is doing for men whose means of making a living drives them into dark and damp mines which are breeders of the disease:

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third avenue and 10th street, New York:

Enclosed find $5, for which please send me six bottles of the medicine that you last sent me—that is, Professor Hoff's Consumption Cure.

There are so many people asking me about your medicine that I wish you would kindly send me about two dozen books, as I wish them all to read about the Cure and the benefit therein contained.

My little son is gaining in weight since he started to take the medicine. He has a wonderful appetite, and is now a great eater. His complexion and general appearance are very much improved.

About my miner friend, I might say that it is wonderful what a change the medicine has made in him for the better. Before getting the medicine he intended to lay idle on account of his sickness, but the medicine has helped so much that he has been able to continue at work.

With compliments of the season, yours truly, MILES DOUGHERTY,
Address District No. 9, United Mine Workers of America, Shamokin, Pa.

Physicians are chary, indeed, about recommending other doctors' medicines. They know, however, that Hoff's cure is not a patent medicine, and since Prof. Brouardel, the French medical savant, said it was the duty of all physicians to tell patients that consumption is curable, they are freely doing so and prescribing Hoff's Cure:

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third avenue and 10th street, New York.

Enclosed find $1, for which send me one bottle of Professor Hoff's Remedy. I have not yet asked anything of it that it did not bring about.

A. W. GUILEY, M. D.,
413 Center st, South Easton, Pa.

Here is a man engaged in praiseworthy efforts to do all the good he may for his brother man. He is one link in the endless chain of mercy that is being forged by the Hoff Cure all over the land:

American Bureau, Bendiner & Schlesinger, Third avenue and 10th street, New York.

I enclose you herewith $1 money order, for which I will thank you to send me another bottle of Professor Hoff's Consumption Cure. The marked benefit in my family has made it incumbent on me to use up my neighbors, so it seems, and that's what I am doing with it.

THOMAS E. GOURAN,
918 Spencer st, Peoria, Ill.

MEDICOLOGY ON THE SUBJECT.

Late text books speak authoritatively and say the Hoff prescription is the only one recognized. Medicology, a comprehensive work published by Joseph G. Richardson, M. D., Professor of Hygiene in the University of Pennsylvania; William H. Ford, A. M., M. D., President of the Philadelphia Board of Health, and C. C. Vanderbeck, M. D., Ph. D., lecturer on hygiene in the Wagner Institute of Science, and edited by James P. Wood, M. D., and a large and able corps of medical practitioners, says:

"From extensive experiments with the Professor Hoff prescription, we have evidently discovered a new and most powerful remedy for the relief of pulmonary consumption. With it thousands have been cured who have suffered from lung troubles in their worst form. Young and old may take it with safety. Cod liver oil, once so extensively vaunted, has fallen into disrepute, and the more enlightened physicians now regard it exclusively as food. In the first stages of this disease, the Hoff prescription is certainly curative, as can be verified by any practitioner giving it a faithful trial."

This one is written in the true spirit of American womanhood:

Messrs. Bendiner & Schlesinger:

Gentlemen: I have been completely cured of asthma with Professor Hoff's Consumption Cure. I have been a sufferer for three years or more, and was treated by several physicians with no relief. I tried every remedy recommended me with disappointment. I heard of your remedy through a friend, and procured two bottles. This, thank God, has completely cured me.

I voluntarily give this testimonial in order that those who are suffering with asthma and bronchial troubles will find the same speedy relief. You are at liberty to publish this exactly as written. Yours gratefully,

MRS. S. GRAHAM,
Thixton, Jefferson County, Kentucky.

In this case there was a dispute as to symptoms:

Messrs. Bendiner & Schlesinger:

Gentlemen: Inclosed find $2, for which please send me two bottles of Professor Hoff's Consumption Cure.

My wife was suffering from some malady that made her weak with loss of flesh.

She had no appetite and one of our physicians said she had consumption, while another claimed it was asthma, and still another said indigestion.

With one bottle of your valuable medicine, it stopped her cough and caused her to gain ten pounds in flesh, and she regained her strength to such an extent that she now does her own work, which she could not do for months. Very truly yours, CHARLES WHINNEN.
Oglesby, Lasalle County, Illinois.

ASTHMA

Messrs. Bendiner & Schlesinger, New York City, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—I write to let you know that I am the person cured of Asthma by Professor Hoff's Cure for Consumption. I can say it is an everlasting cure, as I feel better now that I have felt for years. I have no aches or pains. As for Asthma, it don't trouble me in the least, all distressing symptoms have vanished as if by magic, and I feel as of old before I contracted Asthma. I can say that I am cured. I have recommended your remedy highly. I have had my case nine years, until it became chronic and was very aggravating, but the Hoff's Cure cured it. I haven't any trouble with Asthma to date; that proves it is a lasting cure. Yours truly, MR. JAS. MADDEN.
118 Main av, Elmwood Place, Ohio.

Similar letters received each day by the American Bureau would more than fill every page of this paper. Were they testimonials for a patent Kidney Cure, they might be doubted. Opinions, no matter how sage, are made to look weak and puny by such honest statements. Some letters, like some men, have HONESTY so stamped on their faces that to doubt them would be inhuman.

The remarkable feature of all these letters is that each and every one is a voluntary and unsolicited contribution to the merits of Professor Hoff's Cure for Consumption. They present the most positive evidence of the cure of chronic cases of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis and Catarrh ever submitted to a suffering public.

Sometimes the earlier symptoms of consumption are mistaken—nearly always they are disregarded for a time. Any general practitioner recognizes the feeling of weariness and languor, sensitiveness to cold and exertion, which are the forerunners of the first stages of consumption. They are apt frequently to be wrongly attributed by the patient to malaria. At this stage Professor Hoff's prescription gives immediate results. In the second and third stages, where these symptoms are accompanied by night sweats, chills, fever, hemorrhages, loss of flesh and swelling of legs and feet, and in young women a suspension of womanly functions, the remedy produces the same beneficial results, and in all cases a marked and decided improvement is noticed.

In a few days the fever, as well as the insomnia, disappears, and increase of weight is the most conspicuous sign of improvement. Cure upon cure of cases in every stage of the disease are constantly reported.

During this dangerous season, do not neglect a condition where the slightest doubt exists. In many cases where diagnosis is difficult, the Professor Hoff medicine successfully diagnosticates the case by curing it. In scores of instances the medicine has been procured by the patients without the knowledge of the physician, who has been converted finally by the absolute cure, and adopted the Professor Hoff medicine regularly in his practice.

Let every consumptive have confidence that his disease may be cured. This is a great and important part of the battle. The American Bureau of the Professor Hoff Cure, at Third avenue and Tenth street, New York, sends gratis to any one writing for it an invaluable book on consumption by Professor Hoff. Besides chronicling a full history of the case of Frederick Hammann, the first test case sent to Vienna by the AMERICAN newspaper. It embodies a heart to heart talk on consumption by one who knows more about it than any one else.

It deals with diet, exercise, hygienic measures and everything of importance to the consumptive and those who ought to care for him. On pages 11 and 12 is given full and concise information about preventing the spread of consumption, making the patient's lot comfortable and his condition safe to those with whom he comes in contact, rules widely copied by boards of health and commended by the best physicians in the country. This book can also be had at Voegeli Bro.'s Drug company.

HOW TO GET THE REMEDY:

Professor Hoff desires his cure to be in the hands of every sufferer. It is humanity's medicine. For this purpose the American Bureau has been established in the laboratories of Bendiner & Schlesinger, for those outside of Minneapolis.

FOR $1.00

We will mail a bottle of Professor Hoff's Cure for Consumption, containing one month's treatment

Six Bottles for $5.00.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE USED THAT THIS TRIANGULAR TRADE MARK IS ON EVERY BOTTLE, AS NO OTHER MEDICINE IS AUTHORIZED BY THE AMERICAN BUREAU OF THE PROFESSOR HOFF CURE.

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(Established 1843.)
Third Avenue and Tenth Street, New York.

IMPORTANT —Other Hoff cures not bearing this triangular trademark are not the authentic preparation authorized by the American Bureau.

You can obtain the genuine Hoff Cure at most drug stores. The great body of honorable druggists do not stoop to substitution by selling something "just as good" that means more profit to them. The genuine Hoff Cure can always be procured of the well known druggists.

VOEGELI BROS. DRUG CO.
Two stores, cor. Hennepin and Washington and cor. 7th St. and Nicollet Av.

FERGUS FALLS STILL IN CHAMPIONSHIP FORM

Its High School Debating Team Will Again Represent the Ninth District in the Semi-Finals for The Journal's Silver Trophy—Benson Triumphs Over Willmar in the Seventh Congressional District.

Special to The Journal.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Jan. 30.—The final debate for the championship of the ninth congressional district was held in this city last evening and added another victory to the long series that has been won by the representatives of the high school here. Only once, since the contests were started three years ago, has the Fergus team met defeat and that was in the semi-final contest the first year.

The Barnesville school has a strong team this season, and it came down full of confidence and hope. It was supported by a delegation of fifty students and citizens, the village school having been dismissed for the day in order to enable everyone to attend. The debate took place in the Lyceum theater and the Barnesville delegation occupied one side of the balcony, while the Fergus school had the opposite side, together with the gallery above. There were some powerful voices in the Barnesville delegation, and they all joined in yells and choruses from time to time, but they were no match for the Fergus school of 223 pupils. When the cheering of the former became too persistent, the deeper voice of the Fergus school broke into choruses that drowned out everything else. The Journal's cup had a prominent position on the stage and spurred both teams to their utmost efforts.

The judges were E. T. Reed, of the Moorhead normal, J. C. Childs, of the Fargo high school and C. L. Bradley, an attorney of Wahpeton. It had been arranged to have President Weld, of the Moorhead normal preside, but he was unable to come, and Professor Burrill, of the local school, took his place.

Change of Sides.

The subject of the debate was, "The Advisability of Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities," and Fergus Falls had the affirmative, reversing the position it had in the debate two weeks ago. The team spent the early part of the winter preparing for the negative, and the right about face necessitated some rapid work.

Bert Boen opened for Fergus, claiming greater efficiency under municipal control, and telling something about results in New York and Philadelphia. He also dwelt at some length on the elimination of strikes and lockouts in cases where cities own and operate their own street car systems.

James Collinson of the negative dwelt particularly on the inadvisability of municipalities engaging in business, using the people's money in what might be speculative ventures, and vastly increasing municipal debts. He contended that there was greater economy under private ownership and assorted that no civil service rules would prevent politicians from appointing their supporters to lucrative positions for which they had no special fitness if cities owned utilities.

Harry Jacobson followed for the affirmative, and in a ringing speech told of the defiance of the laws by the corporations, their exorbitant charges and the methods by which they defraud the public.

Bert Keeley took up the line of argument for the negative, and showed that unbusiness-like management was an inevitable result of muncipal ownership.

Caleb Hogan closed for Fergus and made what was probably the most effective argument of the evening in showing that the elimination of the private corporation from the ownership of public utilities would eliminate the great source of corruption in municipal politics, which is the crying evil of the American city life of today.

George Grath was the third speaker for the negative and took the ground that the evils that had been pointed out by his opponents were not inherent in private ownership, and would disappear if the laws provided for short franchises, revokable at will, and threw the proper safeguards around the granting of these franchises.

Rebuttal and Decision.

In rebuttal the Fergus team drew some strong arguments from the experience of c