

PELLAGRA IS STAMPED OUT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Spartanburg, S. C., July 20.—Pellagra has practically been stamped out in the Piedmont section of South Carolina, where the disease formerly raged in its worst form, and, as a result, the Pellagra Hospital in this city will be discontinued December 31, it was announced today by Surgeon Joseph Goldberger, of the United States public health service. The laboratory and other equipment of the hospital here will be distributed among the other hospitals of the public health service, and so far as the local force of pellagra investigators is concerned, the research work will come to an end.

The biggest single factor in the stamping out of this disease has been the post-war prosperity that has created a marked improvement in the financial condition of those classes among whom pellagra was most prevalent, Dr. Goldberger said. People who formerly suffered from pellagra in its most virulent form have enjoyed an era of prosperity since the war that has enabled them to purchase all the necessities and many of the luxuries of life.

Poor Worst Sufferers

It was recognized long ago that pellagra was most prevalent among those people who did not enjoy the best of food or else who did not live upon a diet conducive to keeping themselves in fit physical condition.

Several years ago, Dr. Sambon, the eminent English pellagra expert, came to Spartanburg and advanced the theory that pellagra was caused by the buffalo gnat and his argument gained much credence

among local physicians. Later, however, the research work here exploded this theory, as the disease was found to exist in sections where the buffalo gnat was not to be found.

Many physicians attributed the disease to too much eating of corn but the investigations were disclosed that the disease existed among many people who ate little or no corn, while no traces of the disease could be found in many homes where the diet was largely composed of corn.

Poor Diet Cause

It has been incontrovertibly established by the local investigators that pellagra is caused by a wrong, ill-balanced combination of foods, and the workers here have systematically conducted a campaign to educate the people concerning proper diets.

In 1916, sixty cases of pellagra in its worst form were found in one small cotton mill village here, while now there are only eight cases, and every one of these is rapidly responding to a change in diet of the patient.

Doctor Goldberger is declared the after effects of pellagra were much worse than the after effects of Spanish Influenza. After all active symptoms of pellagra have disappeared, the patient has invariably experienced frequent and prolonged periods of lassitude and general debility, and in many cases it has required several years to build up the patient to his former state of efficiency.

In the treatment of pellagra, Doctor Goldberger said milk has been found to be a factor of inestimable importance. A slogan particularly applicable in the local campaign against pellagra was "Own a cow."

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