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BEWARE OF THE TUBERCULIN FRAUD.

(From the Cedar Rapids Republican.)

The farmers of Iowa have a vital interest in the agitation over tuberculin tests which are now the vogue. The truth of the matter is that as yet there is no certainty in these tests. Nothing has been established by them that is definite or upon which should be based any wholesale slaughter of cows.

A neighbor of ours had his cattle tested just one year ago. One cow, a Jersey, 5 years old, that had cost him \$150, made a plain reaction and was condemned, and as last Friday and Saturday were the days of our farmers' institute the owner of this cow offered to have her slaughtered for an object lesson, provided there could be raised money enough to hire a state veterinarian to come and see her slaughtered and then tell the institute people something about this dread disease in cattle.

So on Saturday the cow was taken to our local slaughter house and killed. Dr. Griffith of Cedar Rapids and a local veterinarian looked for one hour, but failed to find anything that they would call tuberculous.

There was near fifty men present and all declared they never saw a healthier cow killed. The glands of the neck and her liver, lungs and entrails, and also her udder were perfect.

All those present were disappointed and disgusted at such wanton loss of an innocent cow. Yet we were doomed to another disappointment, as the veterinarians could not be induced to tell us anything or to come to our meeting. Well, we could hardly blame them. This brings up memories of past. How many of the older farmers of Iowa remember the scare we had some twenty years ago about trichina in hogs.

So intense was the scare that we all quit eating hog meat and many of the old country placed an embargo on our pork and it is there yet. At one time it sold hogs for \$2.10 per hundred weight and cattle for \$5.50. That was a great medical discovery, but it cost the farmers of the United States many millions of dollars. Yet we have just as much trichina today as we had then. So it will be with this great medical discovery after it has cost the people millions it will go with the other great medical discoveries. If this experiment is kept up long enough we will be eating horses and dogs, as they are in many of the old countries today. Milk will double in price, and the farmers who are losing at present will reap their reward, for these things will react and the consumer will have to foot the bills.

Before we proceed with wholesale slaughters and with the spread of doubts as to the healthiness of both milk and beef, we should have more definite information. The movement is just now in the faddish state. The cranks have hold of it and they are working it for all it is worth to them regardless of the farmers. There is bovine tuberculosis, but such men as Koch doubt whether it is ever, certainly rarely, communicated to human beings. They want more light on the subject. Agitators and legislators should not grasp this scientific discovery too suddenly. They can do more harm than good. Let us get more light. In the meantime farmers should give all their animals pure food and pure air and sunshine in winter as well as in summer, and that will help some, a great deal, in fact.

Every so often the American people get a new fad—very well, but let us not all go crazy over it. Prove it first.

Intricate questions regarding the degree of responsibility for political criticism will be submitted to them. They will be required to discriminate between points of law bearing on one of the most complex problems of modern jurisprudence and their decision will constitute an important precedent for future actions involving the infliction of personal vengeance for political offense.

The men to whom this delicate task is entrusted are said to be unable to read or write, two have only a slight acquaintance with English and some have sworn that they have not read a newspaper in years. All have taken oath that they have read no newspaper since the day of the crime, the law which makes a juror incompetent who talks with a witness, providing also that the reading of a newspaper printing verbatim reports of a trial constitutes incompetency.

THE WEEK'S BEST POEM.

LIFE AND DEATH.

By Ernest Crosby. He died for his faith. That is fine—More than most of us do. But stay; can you add to that line That he lived for it, too? It is easy to die. Men have died For a wish or a whim—For bravado or passion or pride. Was it harder for him? But to live; every day to live out All the truth that he dreamt. While his friends met his conduct with doubt. And the world with contempt—Was it thus that he plodded ahead. Never turning aside? Then we'll talk of the life that he led—Never mind how he died.

to glorify illiteracy by restricting to the least intelligent grade of citizens a most vital function of the courts. It is a singular anomaly of the law in a singular which in the trial of the night riders gave an inspiring example of justice swiftly and fearlessly administered. Tennessee puts a ban on illiteracy by making its possession a bar to one of the most responsible duties of citizenship.

BOARD OF CONTROL OF STATE INSTITUTIONS, DEPARTMENT ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Year's Work at the State Sanatorium, 80 per cent. Apparently Cured.

The following is a report set out by the Board of Control of the work done and results accomplished at the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium near Iowa City:

In an effort to curtail annual exodus of hundreds of citizens to western states and to afford relief to those whose financial condition renders effective treatment here or elsewhere impossible, the Iowa state legislature, three years ago decided to provide an institution for the treatment of tuberculosis.

The State Sanatorium located at Oakdale, near Iowa City, was opened to patients on February 1, 1908. For the year just ended, two hundred and thirty-six patients have been admitted, having reached its capacity in November with an average of seventy-seven patients. During the year more than four hundred have been turned away as too far advanced to be received. Of the total number accepted only thirty-three, or fourteen per cent, proved to be incipient or early cases, and of this class eighty per cent, who remained over two months were sent home apparently cured.

The Sanatorium was built and equipped for the treatment of incipient cases only, but while rooms were available the more favorable of the advanced cases were accepted on trial for treatment. Of these ninety per cent, who remained two months showed marked improvement. Such gratifying results justify making provision for the treatment of this class of patients.

The statement that tuberculosis strikes down those of greatest value to society is abundantly proven by the fact that of the two hundred and thirty-six admitted for treatment one hundred and six, or nearly fifty per cent, were between the ages of twenty and thirty years. While generous appropriations are being made each year for the support of education how much more important is it that equal liberal expenditure be approved by the state for the eradication of a disease which is levying its toll of death annually upon hundreds of young citizens just as they are prepared to enter the most productive period of life.

People all over the state have been astonished at many of the remarkable results observed in friends who have been patients at Oakdale. This will be readily understood from the fact that many have returned home who have gained from twenty to forty pounds, with corresponding improvement in their lungs.

So accustomed have people become to look upon the West as the only place where lung trouble can be successfully combated that it is with difficulty they can be convinced that this is but another popular fallacy which medical science long since exploded. As an incident in point the experience of some who have left the sanatorium and gone west might be cited.

Three patients who have done this writes after several months sojourn in the West that they have not done so well there. One, a physician from the southern part of the state, after five months in Colorado writes, "Tell the patients in the sanatorium they are better off there than here." To many Iowa people it is a revelation that consumption can be cured at all. To many others it is a greater revelation that it can be successfully treated without covering the friendships and associations of a lifetime and migrating to some far off land where hope lands faith to the fancy that by some phenomenon of nature relief may be obtained without regard to the rules laid down by medical science.

The sanatorium is effecting cures. It is doing more. It is educating the people of Iowa to the necessities of the work undertaken and pointing the way to what is certain in time to result in at least a partial eradication of the Great White Plague. It is disseminating a knowledge of sanitation which will minimize infection and remove the necessity for treatment on so broad a scale.

Two facts stand out in bold relief as emphasizing the necessity of enlarging the sanatorium equipment. As stated above, eighty per cent of the incipient cases treated were sent

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away apparently cured, while more than four hundred have been denied admission because too far advanced. It requires but a single mathematical deduction to make clear how many of the latter might have been cured had earlier provision been made for their treatment.

What are the lives of hundreds of others who are traveling the same pitiful path to the grave worth? Will the great state of Iowa continue longer to witness with indifference this shocking harvest of death or will her legislature arise to its necessities of the case and broaden the scope of the only known method of treatment, the sanatorium, until all may be cared for?

From now on it will not be wholly a matter of rejecting advanced cases. The sanatorium is full and unless enlarged many patients who might be successfully treated must be kept on the waiting list while every week makes more remote their chance of recovery. Without means many are unable to look for treatment elsewhere. More than half of the patients treated during the past year were supported by the state. Their only avenue to health is thru the sanatorium.

The legislature has been asked to appropriate funds to enlarge scope of this institution. The appropriation asked for will not make it possible to provide for all applicants, but it will help. In preparing the budget the superintendent has endeavored to economize to the last degree in every direction. It is simply a question of whether means shall be provided for more effective persons who desire admission to the sanatorium, or whether the work shall be confined to its present limitations, which in extent has already proven entirely inadequate.

WAR DECLARED.

Great Modern Army Being Mobilized in Delaware County—Not a Single Man Eligible to Rank—Generals Names Made Public.

Citizens of Manchester would shudder to think that the awful scenes and terrible sufferings of war were to be enacted within the boundaries of our fair county, and we hasten to relieve the minds of the timid by stating that, although the battle will be fully as determined and stubborn as any recorded in the annals of history, no cannons will be rammed, no sword will be unsheathed to be damped in human blood and no fatalities will be noted.

Men fought the big battles of yore in open fields, while the terrible fight to take place in Delaware county will be fought entirely by the fair sex and the two most successful generals of this modern battle will each receive an elegant \$425.00 piano as a reward for their good generalship.

Soon you will be brought to stern realization by the roll of drums and the bugle's blast. Already the field is smoking and the din of the oncoming struggle is apparent.

The opportunity to become famous as a clever general, one that can do things and at the same time to be rewarded a hundred fold by one of the Democrat's beautiful pianos is presented to every young lady in Manchester and vicinity, and as opportunity knocks but once and passes on to another's door, you should get busy at once, shoulder your musket, line up your friends who will stand by their favorite contestant through thick and thin and win you a piano or die in a heroic attempt.

Never before has there been displayed such pluck and grit, ambition, and desire to attain a record as is being shown by this army of young ladies, mobilized of Delaware county's best stock.

Woe Unto The Non-Subscriber. The citizen of this county, who does not already take the Democrat, cannot escape. He may hide himself to the root cellar or jump into the cistern, but nevertheless, it shall come to pass, he will be scratched out again by some fair maiden who will make it her business to see that

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