

GAIN ON WHITE PLAGUE

IOWA'S CRUSADE RESULTS IN 20 PER CENT LESSENING OF DREAD DISEASE.

STATE LECTURER KEPFORD SHOWS GREAT PROGRESS

Reviews Results of Systematic Efforts in Iowa to Combat Tuberculosis - Urges State-Wide Anti-Spitting Law and Medical Supervision of Children in Public Schools.

Special to Times-Republican.

Des Moines, Dec. 5.—A 20 per cent gain on the "white plague" in Iowa for a starter, an encouraging arousal of public interest in the fight being made, better appreciation of what the state is doing to stamp out tuberculosis, and return to the simple life of the open air and sunshine—these are results of the Iowa tuberculosis campaign. Dr. Aretas E. Kepford, state lecturer, has just completed the most comprehensive report on this work ever made. In this he tells of work done and work needed.

During the biennium he has lectured 425 times and addresses 104,532 people at farmers' and teachers' institutes, high schools, grade schools and chauntagues.

The department has sent letters of information to over 400 newspapers of Iowa, the most of which has been used, and has published and issued 320,000 copies of pamphlets and leaflets.

Supplemental work is being done at Oakdale sanatorium, also at Fort Dodge and in other private sanatoria. Utilization of "Tuberculosis Sunday" for sermons on the subject and prevention of tuberculosis the theme of essays in more than 150 high schools of the state.

The people, because of their revived interest in the subject, are establishing school gardens, rebuilding their homes for more outdoor life, nurses are trained especially in handling tuberculosis and there is more interest taken in hospitals.

Recommendation is made that counties be empowered to care for their tuberculosis patients and authority be given for the erection of sanatoria.

There should be a state-wide "anti-spitting" law and prohibition of the use of the public drinking cup.

There should be more supervision of children in public schools.

Larger power to the state veterinary department in combating bovine tuberculosis.

Compulsory registration of all consumptives and enlarging the powers of the state board of health in this regard. At least \$5,000 annually for the department instead of \$3,000.

Dr. Kepford declares that going away to get better climate is useless and that consumptives are very much better off to remain at home and follow the proper treatment among their friends.

History of Movement.

Dr. Kepford in his report recounts the history of the movement, tells how the board of control in 1904 located about 8,000 cases of tuberculosis in Iowa and found that 2,000 die each year, then the organization of a society to combat the disease and assumption of this work by the state in 1908, and continuing he said:

"Since that time lecturers have been constantly in the field, abundant literature has been distributed, the public press utilized and a great many lines of co-operation have formed to give the people a knowledge of tuberculosis. So generally have the people responded to the work in hand that at the present time throughout the entire state there is extensive information regarding tuberculosis, its cause, prevention and cure. It may be said that no community in the state is without intelligence on this subject and that in many places there have been aggressive steps taken to suppress the disease. Cities and towns have in a number of instances passed ordinances against public spitting and also ordinances regulating the sale of milk, requiring dairies to have cows tuberculin tested. Boards of education have installed sanitary drinking fountains and systems of ventilation in public school buildings. In some instances supervision of the children in public schools by trained nurses has been established. The extent of tuberculosis today in the state would be difficult to determine. It may be said that it is the most common disease in the state and leads all other infectious and contagious diseases, save pneumonia, as the cause of death. I think there is an appreciable decrease in the mortality from the disease. Compared with the statistics gathered in 1904 by the board of control and reports to the board of health in 1909, a decrease of almost twenty per cent in deaths from tuberculosis may be noted. While this is encouraging, yet it should not be forgotten that tuberculosis fortifies itself behind centuries of ignorance, superstition and indifference. It will require an extended period of time and the expenditure of large sums of

money before this scourge is finally mastered and stamped out. It is needless for me to say that the physicians of Iowa almost without exception have given us their heartiest co-operation and have shown an unabating interest in the work. But for their devotion and unflinching interest it would have been impossible for me to have accomplished the large results which will appear subsequently."

SON FOLLOWS FATHER.

Herbert A. Huff to Occupy Seat in Legislature Held by Henry L. Huff, Special to Times-Republican. Iowa Falls, Dec. 5.—It seldom occurs that son follows father as a representative of the same district in the Iowa legislature, and yet this is the case. This district were Hon. Herbert A. Huff will take his seat in the same legislative hall in which his father, Hon. Henry L. Huff, formerly served. The senior Huff, who died a few years ago, served as a member of the thirteenth general assembly. He was known as one of the most diligent members of that session and his work left an impression on the session. His son who will take his seat in the lower house, followed his father in the legal profession and stands high in the county which has just honored him by election as their representative. The junior Huff is one of the seven bachelors in the new house, and is one of the county's cleanest and most capable young men. Hardin county will have two native sons in the next general assembly, for besides Hon. Herbert A. Huff, who will represent this county, Representative-elect G. Whitney of Sioux City, is a native of this county, having been born near Union in 1851. He received his education in the rural schools of the county and then taught for five years. He studied law under Judge C. E. Albrook and took his degree from Drake University College of Law. Since 1890 he has been practicing law in Sioux City and has been county attorney there since January, 1901.

WALTZ STILL A MYSTERY

Latest Aspirant for Senatorial Toga Remains An Unknown—Suggested That He May Be Standpat "Dark Horse"—No Crazier Than Some Others.

Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Dec. 5.—Inquiry fails to disclose the secret of the mysterious candidacy of one "Henry Waltz" of Valley Junction for United States senator. His letter went last week to all members. It was a printed letter, printed at a local print shop. The man, who was a stranger to the printers, gave the order and paid his bill, but did not disclose his reasons for expecting election. The printer gained the impression that the man was light in his upper story, but that didn't serve to distinguish him particularly, as some of the politicians are hinting that they think other candidates are also slightly "off." One of the senators up-state sent his copy of the letter to the writer with the inquiry: "Do you know this man? Is he worthy of support? Is he the man the standpatters are going to put out for harmony? Is he as good as the other folk county persons mentioned for the place?" Senator Sullivan says that Waltz, being a local candidate, will receive due consideration at his hands, even if he never heard of the man before.

LAW CHANGE WITHOUT REASON.

No Explanation Given As to Why Officers Assume Duties Day Later. Special to Times-Republican. Des Moines, Dec. 5.—The author of the change in the law which makes official terms commence this year Jan. 3 instead of Jan. 2 was Representative Brandt, of Pottawattomie county. In the Thirty-second general assembly he secured passage of a bill to change the time when the terms of members of the boards of supervisors should take office. In the Thirty-third he started in for most other offices and the senate judiciary committee took his bill and re-wrote it into two bills. Terms commence on the "second secular" day of the year, tho it would be hard to understand why a term might not commence on New Year's day. The terms of members of the house of representatives, however, commence on the first day of the year, that being fixed by the constitution, and the terms of judges commence on the first Monday of the year. The constitution did not fix the time when the terms of state senators should commence. The governor and lieutenant governor hold until their successors are inaugurated.

ELECTROLIERS UNSATISFACTORY

Iowa Falls System Gives Commercial Club Reason For Complaint. Special to Times-Republican. Iowa Falls, Dec. 5.—The newly installed electrolier system does not appear to come up to the expectation of many in point of illumination and the board of directors at the last meeting of the Commercial Club appointed a committee to take up the matter with the lighting company which installed the system with a view to remedying the trouble. At the same meeting, progress was reported in the matter of interesting outside parties in the development of Siloam Springs. These famous springs offer an ideal spot for a big sanatorium and the club hopes to install the right parties in the project. The water from this spring shows, by an official analysis, that it is almost identical with that from the famous springs at Waukesha, Wis. Local parties stand ready to aid the project materially.

WOMEN AID TEMPERANCE.

Fort Dodge Ladies Form Home Protection League. Special to Times-Republican. Fort Dodge, Dec. 5.—The women of Fort Dodge Sunday organized to help the work of the Fort Dodge Home Protection League in the fight against saloons. One hundred fifty women gathered in the Baptist church and listened to many speeches including talks by several ministers. A new organization was formed called the Home Protection League. Mrs. A. R. Leomis was elected president, and Mrs. J. F. Monk, secretary.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. PAIN relief is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding piles in six to fourteen days or money refunded. Fifty cents.

MADE MISTAKE IN OIL

WEBSTER CITY WOMAN PUTS GASOLINE IN LAMP FOR KEROSENE.

HOUSE TOTALLY DESTROYED. MRS. FISHER BADLY BURNED

Lamp Exploded When Lighted, Setting Fire to House and Clothing of Woman - Husband Saves Life of Mrs. Fisher But Home and Contents Are Destroyed.

Special to Times-Republican.

Webster City, Dec. 5.—Because Mrs. Alva Fisher by mistake put gasoline into a lamp this morning she narrowly escaped being burned to death. As it was she sustained painful injuries and the Fisher home burned to the ground. Mrs. Fisher got up about 6 o'clock and filled the lamp. The instant she lighted it it exploded, and the room was a mass of flames. Her husband came to the rescue and succeeded in getting her out and extinguishing her blazing clothes. The house and practically all the contents, however, were destroyed.

CHILD SUPPOSED DEAD, REVIVES.

Three-Year-Old Girl Sits Upright in Winding Sheet. New York, Dec. 5.—Just as the undertaker put out his hands to lift the body of the 3-year-old Lillian Van to prepare her for burial the child sat bolt upright in her winding sheet, opened her eyes and cried, "Mamma! I want my mamma, I'm cold!"

LINE FENCE TRAGEDY.

Former Iowan Murdered by Neighbor in Wyoming. Special to Times-Republican. Creston, Dec. 5.—R. H. Moore, of Massena, is in receipt of word that his son-in-law, T. A. Cotton, of Sheridan, Wyo., was murdered by one of his neighbors last week with whom Cotton quarreled over a line fence. The neighbor, it is said, met Cotton and his wife driving in a buggy and shot Cotton. Mrs. Cotton was formerly Miss Inez Moore, of Massena.

"Queer" Shavers Convicted.

Council Bluffs, Dec. 5.—Council Bluffs merchants who have been victimized by the passage of Georgia bank notes of the ante-bellum period will be relieved to know that two of the sharpers who have circulated the defunct currency in Omaha and Council Bluffs have pleaded guilty to the charge of passing spurious currency before the federal court in Omaha, and are now behind the gates at Leavenworth. Frank Markham and Paul Brady are the two in the clutches of the law. Markham is said to be the man who passed the bad bills on Eve's bakery and upon T. Mucci here several weeks ago.

Laborer Found Dead in Car.

Clarion, Dec. 5.—Charles Henshaw, a member of the Chicago Great Western steel gang, was found dead in a car in the yards here. At the inquest it was decided that the cause of death was acute alcoholism. His home can not be located, but it is thought to be in Ohio. The place of burial may be in or on the body may be sent to Iowa City.

Draconic Ordinances Favored.

Davenport, Dec. 5.—Uniform hitching posts on every street in the city, no side sidewalk displays and new electric signs to all be of the vertical kind, extending not over three feet from the building, with one foot kept clear between the building and the sign—these

BIJOUX RAPIDS NEWS.

Bridal Couple on Old World Tour - Local and Personal. Special to Times-Republican.

Sioux Rapids, Dec. 5.—The marriage of Mr. J. Q. Adams of Osceola and Miss Helzell, of Sioux Rapids, took place Dec. 1, at 2 p. m. Miss Helzell was born here, was a graduate of the high school and after taking a thorough business course at Rockford, Ill., she entered her father's bank as stenographer, where she served for two years. Mr. Adams has a large wheat farm near Waukegan, N. D., where the happy couple will go to housekeeping, the last of March. The bridal pair left for Ohio and Massachusetts for a visit with relatives, and this week they will sail for Naples, Austria, Italy, Egypt, France and England. The best wishes of their many friends go with them.

Mrs. M. S. Stevens has packed her furniture and will leave probably today for Marion, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Starbuck. C. H. Tyrrell is recovering rapidly from his long illness.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS PARADE.

Great Demonstration by Children at Evangelistic Meetings. Waterloo, Dec. 5.—Eight thousand boys and girls young men and young women marched down the streets of Waterloo Saturday afternoon to the tabernacle to hear Rev. William A. Sunday preach. The occasion was their fourth week-day near before a similar spectacle has been seen in Waterloo. Headed by La Rue's band playing martial music the vast array of Sunday school workers carrying banners and flags marched four abreast. All seats in the tabernacle had been reserved for the Sunday schools.

Each Sunday school carried a banner. Following were the teachers, officers and members of the various classes. Each person carried a small flag. Fully 3,500 came from the east side having met at Grace church, while approximately 4,800 assembled at the First Congregational church on the west side. Several out of town Sunday schools participated in the parade. Cedar Falls, La Porte City, Hudson, Dewar, Raymond and a few rural schools were represented. Hudson came in late with 200. All of the paraders were unable to get inside the monster tabernacle. The west side parade reached nine blocks, two abreast, while the east side reached about six blocks. At the corner of Commercial and Park avenues both sides merged into one parade four abreast and proceeded to the tabernacle. The sidewalks all along the line of march were filled with people watching the parade.

Kendall Leaves For East.

Albia, Dec. 5.—Despite the fact that he is still suffering from a severe cold upon his lungs and that he had been advised by his physician not to undertake the trip, Congressman N. E. Kendall with Mrs. Kendall, left Saturday afternoon for Washington, to be present at the opening session of congress.

Lodge Election at Iowa Falls.

Special to Times-Republican. Iowa Falls, Dec. 5.—At the annual election of officers of the Eastern Star Chapter of this city, the following were elected for the coming year: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Cora V. Kane; worthy patron, Ross Comly; associate patron, Mrs. Roy W. Evers; conductress, Mrs. D. Hamilton; assistant conductress, Mrs. W. G. Gohring; secretary, Mrs. Frank Kamberling; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Thorp.

Northern Iowa Items

Dubuque. At a meeting of the Dubuque lodge of Elks here the lodge bought in the Dr. Slatery residence and it will be transferred into one of the finest club rooms in the state.

Rockford. Dr. W. R. McCray has concluded negotiations with Dr. C. O. Yenerlich, of Iowa City, whereby the latter takes over at once the former's professional equipment and practice.

Dubuque. While ex-Alderman E. E. Frith was running his automobile near the city last night, the gasoline in the tank exploded and the machine was reduced to a tangled mass of debris. Frith was not hurt.

Whittemore. William Kresbach, a young man employed on the farm of M. L. Woodard, got his right hand caught in a bone shredder Wednesday of last week and so badly mangled that it was found advisable to amputate the second finger at the second joint.

Waterloo. While engaged in feeding a press at the printing plant of Gross & Albee, Thomas Roblin had his right hand caught in the press and three fingers were crushed off. The hand was terribly mangled and a number of bones were broken.

Clarion. Wolves are getting in their work among the sheep in the Solburg neighborhood. Fred Brooks and O. R. Myers having each lost from eight to a dozen. The wolves slit the throats of the sheep and sucked their blood and this will mean no small loss to sheep owners if it is kept up.

Humboldt. Chester Spath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spath, who recently purchased the Herrick farm, south of Humboldt, was loading a 22-rifle, it was accidentally discharged and the ball passed thru the boy's shoulder, glancing into the bone and narrowly missing the jugular vein. As it is the boy will recover, tho he has an ugly flesh wound. An inch higher or lower would have proven fatal.

Lakeview. Big Wall Lake is said to be alive with muskrats and since the season opened has been the mecca of trappers from far and near. As many as twenty men and boys are engaged in trapping on the lake, some of them being camped

on the bank devoting their entire time to the work. There are said to be over 2,000 rat houses in the lake, which contains approximately 550 acres. A few days since one man caught eighty-five rats and when he did not visit all his traps. Another man had captured 70 to 80 cents each and later on will doubtless command a higher figure.

Opinion. Waterloo. Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the two-story home of G. D. Harper, at midnight. Several pieces of furniture were saved, but what was saved will prove a small consolation in the loss that the fire caused Mr. Harper. When discovered the fire had gained such headway that all efforts to save anything were fruitless and the house, a piano and practically all of the furniture was destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$3,000.

Monticello. The saloons are industriously circulating their petitions for consent, but no public statement is given out as to the exact number of signatures secured. Not until the petitions are filed will it be definitely known how many signers have been secured. The saloon sponsors are boastful of their success, but those most interested in defeating them declare they are still short of enough to make them safe.

Sutherland. Robert Nelson, an old and respected citizen of Sutherland, was suddenly stricken with paralysis while engaged in work about the new school building. He and John Kas were the only ones about the place, and Mr. Kas had been in another part of the building about half an hour, when returning to where he had left Mr. Nelson he found him lying helpless, scarcely able to speak, and in a short time the power of speech left him.

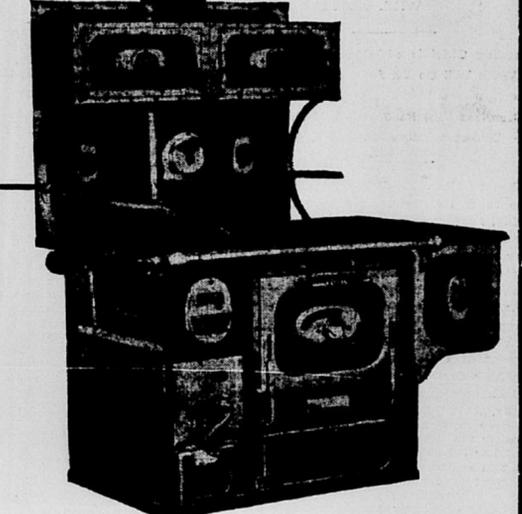
Waterloo. To receive a check, lose it and then have it turn up again properly endorsed and cashed after the payment of same had been stopped proved the way for a suit which will be tried before Justice Knapp on the 10th of this month in which Wight and Fox appear as the plaintiff and the contracting firm of Dearborn & Jackson, and Jim George, a Greek, as defendants, to recover the sum of \$14. In the meantime Jim George has disappeared and all efforts to locate him have proved unsuccessful.

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder. Includes text: 'If This is a Biscuit What is This? ANSWER One—the flat, sad, sickly looking one—was baked with poor baking powder; possibly the high-priced kind—possibly the cheap, big can kind. It denotes a lack of leavening gas, or an uneven distribution of same—or both. The other—the large, light, fluffy one—was prepared with Calumet Baking Powder, and denotes the never-failing, delicious baking that always results from its use.' Also features an image of a Calumet Baking Powder can.

Have You Got The Adjustable Grate?

IT RAISES THE FUEL TO THE TOP OF THE STOVE AS EASILY AS ANY GAS FLAME CAN BE TURNED UP :: :: ::

A high grade steel range with malleable parts, even thermometer, large oven, high warming closets, durable nickel trim, easy dumping grates and every convenience and beautiful part known to the best steel ranges built, has been equipped with a patented and wonderfully simple grate that can be elevated and lowered by turning a shaft with the shaker handle.



QUICK ACTION STEEL RANGES. With end removed to show the adjustable grate in action.

When getting a quick meal the bed of hot coals can be raised up to the top of the stove just like a gas flame can be turned up and off does not have to wait for new fuel to burn or a quick fire can be built with a small amount of fuel and then raised to the top of the stove for cooking a quick meal without filling up the fire box and waiting for a large body of fuel to burn. Most of the cooking can thus be done with a great saving of fuel.

Then when baking is to be done the grate can be lowered until the fire box has the full depth of the average fire box in first class ranges. All it requires is a few turns with the shaker handle. Thus is the intense heat at the fire line distributed up and down the iron liners of the fire pot causing them to wear three times as long as the liners of the ordinary stove and greatly lengthening the life of the Quick Action Range.

The grate is lifted by a screw operating on the same mechanical principle as a jack screw which is used to lift houses and it has such power that a 8-year-old child has raised a 200 pound man standing on the grate and could do it without exertion.

Advertisement for C. F. Schmidt, retail dealer for Marshalltown. Includes a list of other nearby dealers and a silhouette of a man.

Advertisement for Lennox Furnace Co. Marshalltown, Iowa. Includes text: 'The Quick Action steel range is the result of two years careful testing and trial with the utmost success. It is made strictly high grade by the firm which has built Lennox steel furnaces and sent them far and wide through the United States and Canada.'