

# HARROWING SCENES WITNESSED BY FEVER RELIEF COMMITTEE

### Large Number of Destitute Cases Cared for With Funds Provided by Citizens, But Work is Not Finished and Much More Money is Needed to Carry on the Work.

#### GOOD WORK ACCOMPLISHED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A NUMBER OF PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZENS, WHO GAVE ALMOST THEIR ENTIRE TIME TO RELIEVING DISTRESS.

No one who has not actually seen with his own eyes some of the work which the fever relief committee has been doing during the past two months can in any way comprehend the burden which has been upon these gentlemen or the great work of relief which they have accomplished. The destitution and suffering in some cases has been pitiful and had it not been for the self-sacrificing efforts of several gentlemen who have devoted their entire time to relief work, the death and the suffering that would have resulted can hardly be imagined.

The relief committee has been enabled to carry on their work by means of the fund which was subscribed by the citizens, but that fund was exhausted some time since and the committee not only needs more money but is already deeply in debt and money must be raised at once to meet this obligation as well as to carry on the work of relief.

In speaking of the work which has been done, A. H. D'Alemberte, a member of the committee who has been untiring in his efforts to relieve suffering and destitution, yesterday gave a Journal representative a brief account of the committee's relief campaign. He said:

#### Some Harrowing Scenes.

"In the western portion of our city a family was reported to a member of the committee as having five members sick with fever, and two of them in a state of convalescence. The committee at once visited the home and found the father and mother together with three little children confined to their beds with severe cases of yellow fever. Everything was needed in this home—actual necessities of life, fuel, bed clothing and wearing apparel.

At the time that the committee took charge of the sick the head of the home was in an unconscious state and one of the small children was lying on the springs of an infant's crib with nothing underneath him except a piece of quilt. In the bed with the mother was an infant also suffering with yellow fever. The committee furnished at once three nurses to the family, and supplied them with the necessities of life and such articles of life as were recommended by the attending physicians. After two weeks the father succumbed to yellow fever, and the other members of the family are now in a state of convalescence and in a destitute condition.

#### Scene of Destitution.

"In another case in the western portion of our city the husband and father was stricken down with fever, and when the committee found him there was only one bed and one chair, which constituted the entire household furnishings. The mother and three little children were sleeping on the floor, one quilt under them, and one quilt over them. They were without food or fuel. The committee did everything that they were permitted to do to extend relief and protect the man's life, but after an unsuccessful fight the husband passed away, and his three children were immediately attacked by the disease, and side by side they lay on the only bed in the house, while the mother sits in the only chair, the sole watch over the little ones.

"Another case, a lady, was found by a member of this committee in an unconscious condition, with a temperature of 105, lying upon a narrow cot, separated from the springs thereof only by a thin quilt. All the remedies of a trained nurse were at once placed in charge of the case, and we are happy to say that she is now convalescent.

"In one of the small two room houses of the city a member of the committee discovered a man alone in the house suffering with a severe attack of yellow fever. A nurse was immediately furnished and the next day the patient through the directions of the attending physician was taken to St. Anthony's hospital.

#### Entire Families Afflicted.

"In many instances the entire family were either attacked at the same time, or were confined to their beds at the same time suffering with yellow fever.

"Particularly do I refer to one poor family whose husband was stricken and consequently five members of his family went down with the dread disease, not leaving a soul to attend to their wants except a little child of three years of age. This family was in destitute circumstances without clothing or fuel and for nearly four weeks the relief committee was their sole maintenance.

"Yes, we have had to purchase beds, bed clothing, changes of garments for the sick, and many articles that were absolutely necessary to provide for those who were stricken down with the fever, and who had no place to lay their heads.

#### Helped All Classes.

"No, the work of this committee was not confined to any particular sect or class of people, but the poor and those in moderate circumstances received alike the same care and attention from the committee. This committee visited in many instances the slums of the city, and extended the hand of relief and protection to the afflicted and suffering, and stood by the bedside of their colored brother and administered to his wants as far as it was possible.

"This recalls an incident clearly to mind. At one o'clock in the night, a mother of a colored boy came out into the street wringing her hands and crying that her boy was dying. A member of the committee at once entered the home and gave directions as to what should be done for the child during the night, and it was gratifying to him the next morning to observe that the child was in a fair condition, and subsequently recovered.

#### Good Work of Committee.

"We are certain that had it not been for the efforts of the relief committee, which went night and day to administer to the wants of the sick and suffering, our death rate would not only have been larger but we would have had a much larger number of cases, as in all cases we were prompt to see that the necessary provisions were thrown around the afflicted person so as to prevent the mosquitoes from carrying the contagion, and many cases were discovered and provided for before physicians could be reached.

"In answer to your inquiry as to what was furnished by the committee, I will say that wearing apparel, beds and cots, when necessary, bed clothing, wood and coal, medicines, ginger ale, brandy and whiskey and champagne, when directed to do so by the attending physicians.

#### D. Hale Wilson Talks.

D. Hale Wilson is another member of the relief committee who has spent practically all of his time to the almost entire sacrifice of his personal business, in the work of relief. When seen by a Journal representative yesterday, Mr. Wilson said:

"We have seen cases where the father lay sick with yellow fever, four children in the same house down with yellow fever and the mother in a weak, worn out condition, the only person able to be up in the house, without a stick of wood with which to make a fire; without a particle of food for herself or any way to prepare the food had it been within her reach, the father and the sick children occupying the only bed in the house, one set of blankets, and with little to cover the entire family, and a little baby came into the family in the midst of the yellow fever seizure. We supplied all of the necessities of life, seeing that the proper nourishment, and that provisions were furnished and clothing, as the family did not have a change of clothes around in the house.

#### Families Starving.

"We have seen the father of a family dying, with the distracted wife and five little ones, who had not at one time had all that they could eat in ten days to two weeks.

"We have seen amongst the lower classes in the lower portion of the city, women without money, without food, without medicines, without a change of clothing, and without even a clean sheet to cover their poorly furnished beds, lying in the last stages of yellow fever, and we, the committee, have done all that it was in our power to do to relieve the destitute conditions in which they were found.

"We have furnished nurses to over three hundred cases of yellow fever, and we have had as many as twenty-two nurses engaged. The expense of these nurses has been almost entirely upon the committee.

"We have seen that the nurses were in attendance not only during the day but whenever necessary during the day and night also, requiring in many cases an expense to the committee of from ten to fifteen dollars per day for from seven to ten days.

#### Work of Physicians.

"It has been the sole aim and object of the committee to work in conjunction with the physicians, and not to send anything to the sufferers unless requested to do so by the physicians.

"We have called the attention of the physicians in many cases to people who were not able to pay for the services of a physician, and we would like to say here that the physicians of the city, almost to a man, have never refused to attend to the wants of the sick, suffering, and the dying. I feel that we cannot say too much in praise of the physicians of the city. We have run across them on their errands of mercy all times of the day and all times of the night, going wherever called without ever stopping to consider the question of pay, and in many cases they have worked faithfully, knowing that there never could be one cent of remuneration for their services.

#### Gave Services Free.

"We find that the physicians of the city have gone wherever necessity required and have virtually given their services free to the poorer classes, making no charges whatever for the services rendered.

"The committee is now very much in need of funds. It is true that we have only about eighteen or twenty cases of yellow fever in the city under treatment. These eighteen or twenty cases are costing the committee in the neighborhood of \$250.00 per

vide for those who were stricken down with the fever, and who had no place to lay their heads.

"The convention was held in the old intendencia street hall—where the lodges are now meeting since their other hall was destroyed by the fire.

#### A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

#### ADMIRAL DICKINS TO JOIN THE TEXAS SOON

Admiral Francis W. Dickins, formerly commandant of the Pensacola navy yard, but now in command of the coast squadron, will again be seen in Pensacola when the maneuvers of the combined fleet occur. He will visit this port on the flagship Texas, which he is now en route to join the fleet, speaking of him the Army and Navy Register says:

"Rear Admiral F. W. Dickins, U. S. Navy, commander of the coast squadron, was in Washington this week en route to New York to join the U. S. S. Texas, which has been in dock at Brooklyn preparatory to the target practice of the season. The Texas and other ships will be ready for that duty about the 15th inst. The unexpected repairs developed as necessary in the case of the Arkansas will hold up the squadron which will not arrive at Charleston much before December 1. The command will make it headquarters at that place until the winter maneuvers."

#### VESSELS UNDER CHARTER TO GULF TRANSIT CO.

The following vessels have been chartered by the Gulf Transit Company, and will load cargoes at this port:

Liverpool.—Gracia, now in port; E. O. Saltmarsh, due end of November.  
For Havre.—Nessfield, now in port; Chilverstone, November 17; Cayo Bonito (or substitute) early December.  
For Dunkirk.—Nessfield, in port; Chilverstone, November 17; Cayo Bonito (or substitute) early December.  
For Bremen.—Iolanthe, November 15; steamer, December.  
For Genoa.—Carolina, November 20.  
For Venice.—Carolina, November 20; Emilia, November 27.  
For Trieste.—Carolina, November 20; Emilia, November 27.  
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day. The committee is now in debt and only by the courtesy extended us by the First National Bank are we able to meet the demands made upon us. We feel confident that if the people of Pensacola can for a moment realize how much destitution and suffering there has been and even now is within our borders they will come generously to the aid of the committee and provide all of the necessary funds."

#### TAKES TIME

Some Years Getting There and What Happened Then.

The poison of coffee does not always work its mischief swiftly—sometimes it fastens its hold upon the victim by slow degrees that are not noticeable for a while. But once it begins, the day will surely come when the coffee drinker will be "up against it" and must have relief.

"A lady writes from Cal: "We were great coffee drinkers in our home, using it at every meal and frequently drinking it in the evening with friends, and it was not until after the lapse of years that we began to realize that it was doing us harm.

"My symptoms were not so bad, although my health suffered in many minor ways, but my husband became afflicted with a most painful stomach trouble. He could not assimilate his food properly and everything he ate gave him great distress. We were slow to suspect the truth, but we now see that it was caused by the use of coffee.

"At last he determined to quit using coffee altogether, and like a good wife I did so, too. We worried along for a month without any hot table beverage, till one day a friend happened to say to me 'I am using Postum Food Coffee now, and feel so much better for it.' I told her that we had tried it and did not care for it, and she said it must have been because it wasn't properly prepared. So I bought a package and prepared it strictly according to directions. We were astonished and delighted at the result.

"We have been using Postum Coffee for a year, now, and I rejoice to be able to tell you that it has cured my husband of his dyspepsia. This is a statement that does not seem to have the significance it ought to have. If I could make you understand how intense his sufferings used to be, you would realize what a deliverance Postum wrought for him.

"My own health has been greatly improved and the credit for all must be given to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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# 18th ANNIVERSARY OF DAMON LODGE

Damon Lodge No. 13, K. of P., celebrated its 18th anniversary last night and entertained its brother knights from the other lodges in the city.

The convention was held in the old intendencia street hall—where the lodges are now meeting since their other hall was destroyed by the fire.

Abe Daniels delivered an address of welcome on behalf of Damon Lodge and responses were made by the following: Henry Horsler, for Pensacola No. 3; Jas. Neville, for Rathbone No. 30; and Scott M. Loftin, for Fidelity No. 68.

Refreshments and cigars were served and then followed a number of interesting speeches.

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Such misery now cleared away as surely as the sun shines above. Not merely ATTEMPTED—not a matter of improvement only—but a clearing of it all away absolutely—and quickly, too.

### ECZEMA.

The photograph showing the terrible inroads Eczema had made on this boy's face and head can be seen at our store. This work of the camera is the best evidence of the curative qualities of the D. D. D. Remedy.

(Case of Sammy Minkey. Cleared away and entirely cured in 21 days. Fully proven to us.)

# We vouch for this—absolutely.

It has been proven to us beyond the possibility of doubt that a new medication known as D. D. D. clears up the worst skin affections quickly. Its work seems astonishing, amazing, almost miraculous. (It is a specific formula which, because of its discovery by Dr. Desator Dennis, is known as "D. D. D.") Its actual record sounds like a story of magic. But there is no room for doubt about it whatever; full proofs indisputable in every respect, have been submitted to us regarding hundreds of cases—among them the one case shown here of the boy (Sammy Minkey), who was cured in 21 days. The results are not only complete, but permanent; in this case it is now nearly two years since the disease was cleared out of the skin, and no taint of it has appeared since.

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