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Dr. Friedmann Arrives!

Dr. Frederick F. Friedmann, the Berlin physician who claims to have discovered a serum which is a positive cure for tuberculosis, arrived at New York Tuesday aboard the steamship Kron Princessin Cecillie, having come to this country at the invitation of Charles E. Finlay, a New York banker, who hopes the physician will be able to cure his son-in-law of the disease.

The United States government took official recognition of Dr. Friedmann's claim when by order of the surgeon general, a physician of the United States Marine Hospital Service, Dr. Milton H. Foster, was sent to meet the young German physician on his arrival at New York.

At the request of the government surgeon, Dr. Friedmann consented to turn over a quantity of his bacilli to be tested by the government and to demonstrate the efficacy of his cure before physicians of the Hospital Service. He agreed to meet a laboratory expert of the government in New York Thursday to arrange for a demonstration.

Dr. Friedmann declares his remedy is not a secret, and that he purposes to make known "to all the world" the method by which it was created and the manner in which it is administered. It consists of bacilli taken from a turtle into which tubercular bacilli from a human being has been injected, he explained.

"I have been working upon the cure for four years, and in the last two and a half years I have treated from 2500 to 3000 patients," he asserted. "How many I have absolutely cured I cannot estimate, but their number has run into the hundreds. The remedy cures all forms of tuberculosis except such cases as are quite hopeless—that is, on the point of death. The process is a slow one, but the first effects are to be seen two or three weeks after inoculation.

"The time when an absolute cure can be said to be effected is a matter of months. The method of administering is 50 per cent of the cure.

"I wish all mankind to benefit by my discovery. I have already turned over some of my bacilli to the German government and I am very glad to turn it over to the American government."

Dr. Friedmann denied he had been offered \$100,000 by Mr. Finlay if he would cure ninety-five out of 100 patients in this country. He admitted he was to receive a "substantial compensation" in event he cured the banker's son-in-law, Ray Paris, of New York.

"I am not mercenary," he said. "All I care about is sufficient reward to enable me to demonstrate my cure to the world."

Dr. Friedmann, who was accompanied by an assistant and a private secretary, was met at the pier by Mr. Linlay.

Guests Dine Quietly as Flames on 14th Floor Peril Grunewald Hotel.

A stubborn fire which threatened the \$200,000 Grunewald Hotel was discovered at 8 o'clock Saturday night by three of the hotel's porters in the elevator machinery room, just above the thirteenth floor. The blaze was conquered by firemen after a half hour's hard work. The damage will not exceed \$3,000.

The water pressure of the city stood well its first real test in a fourteenth story blaze. Engine

No. 13, one of the largest in the service, was able to cope with the situation alone, and kept a stream on the damaged room until 10 o'clock. Five fire pumps in the building were not called into service. The large water tank on the roof of the hotel could not be used because the flames licked the standpipes.

Although the streets surrounding the building were jammed with people who watched the flames and smoke leaping from the windows 150 feet above the sidewalk, the guests of the hotel dined quietly or strolled leisurely about the lobby and parlors. The clerks continued to register guests and service was not interrupted for a minute. The hotel orchestra continued playing while the firemen fighting the flames and water was dripping down the elevator shafts and stairways.

The flames, as they shot skyward from the top of the building made a spectacular blaze that could be clearly discerned for miles around and it looked as though the big hostelry was doomed to destruction.

The origin of the fire was not discovered. The blaze started in the workroom just over the top of the elevator shaft nearest University Place, and about fifty feet from the wireless station on the roof. A few minutes after it was discovered the elevator mechanism was out of order. Assistant Chief Lefaux led the advance guard of firemen with 600 feet of hose and attempted to take it up by elevator when the mechanism of the conveyance went wrong.

There was nothing to do but drag the hose up the fourteen flights of stairs. The distance from the ground to the top of the building is exactly 150 feet, and the stairway a circuitous and a much longer distance.

Three reels of hose, measur-

The Farmers & Merchants Bank

Located At Franklinton, Louisiana
Washington Parish

Report furnished to the State Examiner of banks, at the close of business on Feb. 25, 1913.

RESOURCES.

Demand Loans	\$49,396.24
Loans secured by mortgage	95,822.84
Other loans and discounts	85,637.98
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	7,533.61
Advances on lumber	992.28
Louisiana state bonds	25,000.00
Other stocks, bonds, securities, etc.	3,184.19
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	28,439.54
Other real estate owned	32,176.94
Due from banks and bankers	47,147.36
Checks and other cash items	491.94
Gold coin	737.50
Silver, nickel and copper coin	1,702.44
National Bank notes and all issues U. S. Govt.	7,259.00
Suspense account	297.39
Total	\$383,819.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus	2,000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	20,562.99
Due other banks and bankers	30,682.19
Dividends unpaid	4.00
Individual savings deposits	12,419.62
Individual deposits, subject to check	107,649.52
Time certificates of deposit	38,190.19
Demand certificates of deposit	1,556.00
Certificates of deposit for borrowed money	79,155.01
Certified checks	16.07
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,583.72
Bills payable	34,900.00
Borrowed bonds	25,000.00
Total	\$383,819.31

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Washington
I, F. M. Brown, Vice-Pres. and I, J. S. Brock, Jr., Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, 1913.

DELOS R. JOHNSON,
Notary Public.

ing one thousand feet, were necessary to reach the blaze.

The Grunewald Hotel fire will go down into history as a convincing proof that the American is only disposed to be panicky when his bank account is threatened.

Pioneer of X-Ray Loses Right Hand.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—Dr. J. N. Scott, one of the pioneers in the introduction of the X-ray into America, to-day parted with his right hand as a result of his early experiments. The hand was affected by exposure to the rays and was amputated above the wrist.

Physicians say that nine of the pioneers in X-ray work have died from the effects of the early stages of experimentation with it.

"Now, I'm all right, I fancy," said Dr. Scott to-day after the operation. "Certainly I shall continue to operate the ray, or at least to direct its use. Since we have learned to use it there is only small danger in its use."

Sheriff's Statement.

Franklinton, La., March 1, 1913.
Statement of collections for month of February, 1913:

STATE	
State tax	\$ 709 30
Interest on taxes collected	11 82
Confederate veteran tax	27 94
State good road tax	34 97
Int. on Veterans and roads	1 04
State license	520 00
Hunters license	30 50
Total collections, state	\$ 1,355 57
Less commission	65 35
Remitted to auditor	\$ 1,270 22

PARISH	
Taxes collected	\$ 1,418 60
Interest on collections	23 80
License, 1913, collected	460 00
License returned school bd.	502 98
Total collections	\$2,405 38
Less commission	85 12
Less 3 mills for schools	411 08
Total	\$ 509 20

Remitted to Parish treasurer \$ 1,899 18

SCHOOLS	
3 mills tax from Parish, net	\$ 411 08
First ward	7 68
Stony Point	7 30
Second ward	13 02
Third ward	71 25
Fourth ward	396 84
Fifth ward	67 03
Franklinton high school	257 65
Falah	4 80
Gorman	28 80
Mt. Herman	57 55
Angie	41 58
Isabel	22 12
Sunny Hill	24 71
Interest collected on taxes	10 01
Poll tax	107 00
Fines	355 00
Total	\$ 1,813 42
Less commission	41 35
Less license refunded	502 98
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 1,270 09

T. J. SIMMONS,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Sheriff Sale.—No. 2124.
W. B. Thompson & Co.
Versus
G. W. Smith

By virtue of an order of seizure and sale, issued out of the 26th judicial district court, state of Louisiana, parish of Washington, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I proceeded to seize and did offer for sale on Saturday, August 31, 1912, the following described property, to-wit:

87 acres of land, more or less, situated in the parish of Washington, state of Louisiana, the same being a part of Lee Youngblood Hd. entry of twp. 1 R. 10 E., St. Helena Mer., said homestead originally consisting of about 127 acres, and the above described 87 acres is on the south side of said homestead and is bound on the north by lands of Mariah Vernon, widow of Peter Vernon, deceased, east by lands of Quincy Brumfield, Opiver Tate and estate of J. P. Bulloch, deceased, south and west by lands of estate of George Crow, deceased.

There being no bids amounting to two-thirds of the appraised value as fixed by the experts appointed and sworn, the property was not sold. Under the provisions established by law, I will again proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, during the legal sale hours, on

Saturday, March 22, 1913
at the principal front door of the court house, at Franklinton, La., the above described property, Terms of sale: Twelve months credit, secured by bond of purchaser, conditioned as the law directs.

This 6th day of March, 1913
T. J. Simmons, Sheriff.

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It goes without saying that we carry a full line of things, such as Groceries, Hardware and Feed Stuff, Furniture and a complete stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

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Should be given the best training to prepare them for success in business. Personal Instruction, Free Employment Department, Complete College Bank, College Store and Wholesale Office. No misrepresentations to secure students. Through the success of its 22000 former students, Soule College is recognized everywhere as a Wide Awake, Practical, Popular and Successful School. ORO. SOULE & SONS.

Texas Hail Stones Nine Inches Around.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 27.—Remarkable stories of immense hail stones all over east Texas last night were telegraphed here today. At Thornton it is claimed the hail measured nine inches in circumference. At Marlin correspondents claim the hail stones resembled baseballs. San Antonio reports several thousand dollars hail damage. Troup, Tex., reports \$50,000 hail damage to orchards in the fruit belt, and other points report a few thousand dollars damage each.

Why Do You Scratch?
Royaline Tetter Ointment will stop that itching or your money back. 50c.

New Orleans Great Northern Daily Service BETWEEN Franklinton, La. AND New Orleans, La. Jackson, Miss. Columbia, Miss. Tylertown, Miss. Folsom, La.

Cheap Round Trip Week-end Tickets on Sale.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE	
DAILY—EXCEPT SUNDAY	
North Bound.	South Bound
No. 32-10:20 a. m.	No. 31-2:25 p. m.
No. 34-7:35 p. m.	No. 33-5:40 a. m.
SUNDAY ONLY	
No. 38-9:25 p. m.	No. 35-6:55 a. m.
No. 36-11:20 a. m.	No. 37-4:25 p. m.

For further information, apply to local Ticket Agent, or to M. J. McMahon, G. P. A. G. B. AUBERTIN, A. G. P. A., 905 Whitney-Central Bldg. New Orleans, La. Long Distance Phone Main 488.

C. O. D. Parcel Post To Be Started July 1.

Washington, Feb. 27.—On July 1 next the collect on the delivery feature, will be added to the parcel post service. An order putting this into effect was to-day signed by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

Under the approved regulations a parcel bearing the required amount of parcel post stamps may be sent anywhere in the country and the amount due from the purchaser collected and remitted by the Postoffice Department. The regulations provide that the parcel must bear the amount due from the addressee and the collection will be made, providing the amount is not in excess of \$100. The fee will be 10 cents, to be affixed by the sender in parcel post stamps. This also will insure the parcel to an amount not to exceed \$50.

Why He Knows It.
Mr. P. K. Emmons, Mineral, La., says: "I have SOLD AND USED ROYALINE OIL four years and consider it the BEST ANTISEPTIC I ever used." A trial always convinces. That's why he knows it. It will pay you to try it. You will then use nothing else. That's the way they all do. 10c, 25c, 50c. Money back plan.

Sheriff Sale—No. 2983.
Citizens Bank of Poplarville.
Versus
F. L. Ford & Co.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of Seizure and Sale issued out of the 26th Judicial District Court of Louisiana, in and for Washington Parish, in the above entitled cause and to me directed, I will proceed to sell at Public auction to the last and highest bidder, on

Saturday, March 15, 1913,
at the principal front door of the court house at Franklinton, La., between the legal sale hours for judicial sales, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot Sixty-nine (69) and Seventy (70) in block six (6) and Forty-three (43) in block eight (8) in the town of Angie, La.
Terms of sale: Cash with benefit of appraisement.
This 3rd day of February, 1913.
T. J. Simmons, Sheriff.

Passes Bill Over Veto

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Webb liquor bill, prohibiting the shipment of liquor into "dry" States, was repassed in the Senate to-day over President Taft's veto, within two hours from the time the President's message of disapproval had been laid before that body.

A short debate, in which the advocates of the bill voted down a motion to postpone action until to-morrow, and in which they reaffirmed their belief that the measure is constitutional, ended with the repassage of the bill by the large majority of 63 to 21.

The Webb bill passed both houses of Congress and went to the President ten days ago. His veto message reached the Senate about 3 o'clock to-day, accompanied by an opinion from Attorney general Wickersham. Basing his decision upon the Attorney-general's findings, the President expressed the belief that the measure was clearly unconstitutional because it gave the States the right to interfere with interstate commerce.

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A few doses ORO guaranteed to cure Chills and Fever. Dead shot for colds and Grip. Fine Tonic. No poisons. Acts on Liver and Bowels. 25c. Money back plan.

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1 Saw Mill, complete, with Edger.
Slab Conveyor.
Cut-off Saw.
12x14 Atlas Engine,
45 H. P. Boiler.

At Franklinton, La.—
1 50 H. P. Boiler.
1 Erie City Engine, 35 H. P.
1 60-saw Gullett Gin.
Condensers, Feeders, Elevators and Seed Carriers.
1 Cotton Press, Gillett's.
1 small Engine.
1 J. A. Fay Planer.
1 Portable Engine and Boiler.

At Cutrer's Switch—
Half interest in 1 Engine.
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