

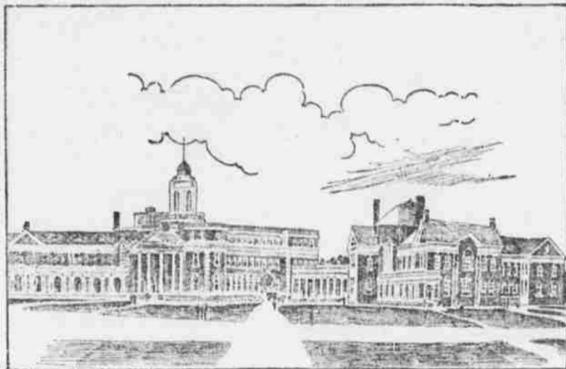
Missouri's Fight on the White Plague

Agent the International Tuberculosis Congress now in session in Washington, on which some of the most famous scientists of the world are in attendance, it will be interesting to our readers to know that our own state of Missouri is in the forefront of the fight on the great white plague, being one of the very few states in the Union to erect and maintain a state sanatorium for the treatment and cure of incipient pulmonary tuberculosis.

It is estimated that annually in the United States alone more than one hundred thousand people die of tuberculosis in one form or another. In Europe the death rate is greater; hence it is high time that the laity should awaken to the grave situation and do their part toward stamping out the scourge, which, while to the average mind would seem an idle attempt, is claimed by those scientists who have made it a study, to be not

the sanatorium, is a busy man, whose heart and soul are in his work, and notwithstanding his multitudinous duties is ever ready by suggestion or effort to aid in relief of sufferers and the protection of those associating with them.

To the correspondent Dr. Brown said: "A careful consumptive patient does not endanger the life of his associates, but a careless one may. Nearly every case of tuberculosis can be traced to association with a previous case; a history of direct contagion being obtainable in many instances. On the other hand, in the sanatoria and hospitals where tubercular cases have been cared for, records of direct infection of nurses and physicians are conspicuous by their absence. The things necessary to insure safety are that the patient destroys every bit of sputum, keeping hands and lips absolutely clean, and that he kisses no one on the mouth,



Plans for the Administration Group. The building on the right is practically completed.

only possible, but under proper conditions and restrictions, a certainty.

The commission appointed by Governor Folk to select a site for a modern state sanatorium decided wisely upon a location in the beautiful Ozarks, where the atmosphere is as pure and invigorating as may be found anywhere, and where crystal streams of pure spring water, so common to Southwest Missouri, tumble along over pebbly beds.

The Sanatorium group will, when plans are fully carried out, consist of twelve or fifteen buildings, located on an eminence overlooking the town of Mount Vernon, the county seat of Lawrence county, whose citizens generously donated the two hundred acre tract of land.

The main idea being to afford sufferers throughout the state as speedy relief as possible, two villas for the accommodation of patients were the

and does not eat or drink from the same utensils as his associates. A tubercular patient should always sleep alone.

"When a case of tuberculosis is recognized sufficiently early it can, barring accidents, not only be completely arrested, but the normal health of the individual can be practically entirely restored; hence it is of greatest importance that the disease be recognized in its incipency, and prompt action taken. It is a lamentable fact, however, that most of our physicians have too little experience with the disease to diagnose it correctly in its early stages.

"We take at this institution two classes of patients, free and private, preference being given to the former. In either case the law says only incipient cases may be taken. To enter as a free patient the applicant must apply to the county court in the home

county. The applicant must be passed upon as eligible by one of the regularly appointed physicians, of which there are a number residing in various parts of the state.

"Application as a private patient may be made direct to the sanatorium authorities, and if the district examiner finds the applicant eligible, he or she may enter the institution, paying a fixed sum per month. The treatment, however, of both free and pay patients is exactly the same.

"The question of how long patients are retained at the sanatorium is a difficult one to answer. Some patients make rapid recovery and are ready to be discharged in three or four months. Six to eight months is perhaps a good average of the time a patient is kept.

"Some day we hope to have in Missouri an institution for the care of advanced cases of tuberculosis. While cures of advanced cases are comparatively rare there are numerous instances on record, and in any event such cases can be much benefited and their condition often arrested, by a properly equipped sanatorium, to say nothing of its great value as a protection to the masses who now come in contact with these cases."

Dr. O. H. Brown, physician in charge and acting superintendent of

first buildings erected, and good results have already been obtained, as evidenced by official reports of the present board of managers, consisting of Dr. J. L. Eaton, Bismarck; S. H. Miner, Aurora; W. L. Gupton, Montgomery City; W. D. Craig, Galena; Dr. William Porter, St. Louis; Charles Lawson is the treasurer, and Dr. Orville Harry Brown is the physician in charge and acting superintendent at the sanatorium. Work on the Administration building is progressing rapidly, and one wing of the main building will be finished within the next sixty days. In this building will be located the executive offices, operating rooms and laboratories.

The beneficial results of the treatment, consisting of wholesome food, rest, pure air and plenty of sunshine have attracted attention throughout the state, and the present villas are proving inadequate to accommodate the applicants.

It is expected in view of the satisfactory results obtained, that the next legislature will make an adequate appropriation for the speedy erection of additional villas, and the carrying out of the original plans.

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Shepherd (concluding tale of bereavement)—Sae a gied her some o' that wee bottle that ye left yest'reen, an' she just slippit awa' at fower o'clock the morn.

Doctor—Dear, dear, I'm very sorry to hear that.

Shepherd (thoughtfully)—Eh, mon, doctor, isna it a maircy a didna' tak' any o' the wee bottle mase'!—Punch.

Robbs—Why do those two girls both hate you so?

Slotts—I told them they looked alike.—Philadelphia Record.

"And how did you and the count find out that you loved each other?"

"It was at Christmas time. We exchanged books as presents."

"Dear me! Books of poems?"

"No. I sent him a copy of Bradstreet's and he gave me the Almanach de Gotha."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"If you want plenty of good plums, remarked the practical horticulturist, you have to graft."

"Exactly," agreed the practical politician, "so you do."—Baltimore American.

HAS NEW PLAN TO REACH POLE.

Explorer Baldwin Would Use Portable Houses and Ice Floes.

New York.—What is pronounced by experts to be the best plan for polar research is the novel one proposed by Evelyn Briggs Baldwin.

"I am soon to lay this plan in detail before the Harvard union at Cambridge," says the explorer, "but I'll tell you this much now:

"Give me a cargo of logs, another of casks partly filled with emergency supplies and a single vessel specially constructed and we can go from



Evelyn B. Baldwin.

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"Had the Jeannette expedition adopted this plan it would have won.

"In my support Rear Admiral Melville stated to me that a small house erected on the ice at the beginning of the drift of the Jeannette having been blown away before it had been fastened down, was found two years later less than two miles from the ship, thus proving that the ship and ice proceed just as a balloon moves with the atmosphere in which it floats.

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"With our logs as fuel we'll barbecue the walrus, seals and polar bear. With the casks as emptied we'll form a fortilla filled with duplicates of our collections.

"Good scheme," said Admiral Schley the other day."

POWDERLY TO GET OLD POST.

Will Be Commissioner of Immigration Succeeding F. P. Sargent.

Washington.—The appointment of T. V. Powderly as commissioner of im-



Terence V. Powderly.

migration to succeed the late Frank P. Sargent will, it is said, be announced in a few days.

Mr. Powderly was for years at the head of the Knights of Labor and is now chief of the information bureau of the immigration office. He was commissioner of immigration until succeeded by Mr. Sargent. He and Lyman J. Gage, while the latter was secretary of the treasury, and while the immigration bureau was a branch of the department, had a disagreement which resulted in Mr. Powderly's withdrawal from the commissionership. Mr. Powderly was general master workman of the Knights of Labor from 1879 to 1893 and from 1875 to 1884 was mayor of Scranton, Pa., elected on the Labor ticket. He was born in Carbondale, Pa., in 1849, and became a machinist. In 1894 he was admitted to the bar in Lackawanna county, Pennsylvania. Mr. Powderly has written often on economic topics for leading magazines and labor publications.

Swedish Woman Honored.
Miss Selma Lagerlof, besides being the most popular writer in Sweden, has just received an honorary degree from the University of Upsala. She is the first woman in Sweden to receive this distinction, and it is said to be only a matter of time when she will get the Nobel prize.



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A Warning.

Handsome Percy Hushrooke, the young chauffeur, drew the girl more closely to him. "All the world loves a lover, dear-est," he whispered. "But Lotta Golde's red lip curled somewhat skeptically. "You haven't interviewed papa yet, Percy," she warned him. "With an ominous moaning sound the great car sped on."

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At the Other Extreme.

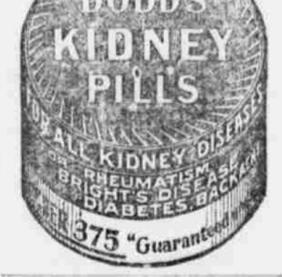
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Affs to be feared where affs to be gained.—Byron.

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