IDENTIFICATION OF DISEASE

Few people in Florida, outside the medical profession, have an adequate realization of the comprehensive work being done by the State Board of Health.

To many, possibly a majority, its functions are limited to a general oversight of health in the state, to guard against the invasion of disease and epidemic from outside its boundaries and to assume complete charge of administration whenever disease in epidemic form gets beyond the control of local health authorities.

In general, the functions of the health board, whether municipal, county, state or national, is to prevent disease and the invasion of disease—not to cure it. Its work is to anticipate and prevent conditions that might invite sickness, leaving to the individual practioner the treatment and cure of individual cases.

Florida's health board has, in several directions, established precedents by enlarging the scope of the ordinary health board, especially in providing facilities beyond the reach of the individual practitioner for the prompt and accurate diagnosis of disease. It has gone beyond every other state health board in this country in its work of educating the people in matters of health preservation and sanitation. Florida's Health Train is one of the few "Schools on Wheels" for sanitary education, and in its equipment and adaptability for its uses, it is the most advanced in this country and in the world.

The department of sanitary engineering has no counterpart, so far as is known whereby problems of providing pure water supply and scientifically constructed sewer systems, are studied and solved without cost to municipalities and sections of the state.

In its six laboratories—at Jacksonville, Tampa, Pensacola, Key West, Miami, and Tallahassee—the board provides ample facilities for the most prompt bacteriological testing of specimens submitted for examination and report, and the value of such examination is but partially appreciated, even by the medical profession itself.

As is well known, the absolutely correct diagnosis of some diseases in their incipient stages, is next to impossible, even by the most skilled physicians, especially as several diseases closely resemble each other in their earliest symptoms. Occasionally several days may elapse before a physician can be certain what disease he has to combat and before he can confidently begin the proper treatment.

For the identification of some diseases there is one, and but one, infallible test in the earliest stages. It is foundod on the certainty of established scientific investigation and not on a sometimes mistaken human judgment. There is for each of the diseases most commonly to be handled, a specific organism or germ. Science has identified these germs, classing each with the ailment that results from its invasion of the human system, but the identification of these bacteria requires expert bacteriological search, and for such research few physicians are prepared either by experience or by laboratory equipment, and right at this point the State Board of Health offers its services to every physician in Florida.

The laboratories of the Board are always ready—practically they are never closed and upon receipt of a "specimen" of blood or sputum or other germ-bearing material taken from the patient, the analysis is made by the export workers and the germ is identified and classed. The report of the examination is immediately sent to the physician by telegraph, if necessary, who has made the inquiry. By this method several days of valuable time often are saved in beginning the proper treatment of the case, and the time saved may mean a life saved.

Formerly water analysis to determine the chemical and bacteriological content of the supply used for domestic purposes, came to the laboratories of the Board, but since the establishment of the sanitary engineering department it has had charge of this branch of the work.—State Board of Health Bulletin.

Severe Cold Quickly Cured.

"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." Obtainable everywhere.

Rise and Fall of Mayor Bowden.

Charley Jones, the young man who writes the "Cocking One Eye and Spotting Some Tea" department of Pixie, told the story of Mayor Bowden's Rise to Fame last week in an interesting manner. He did not, however, tell of the mayor's fall—it was too fresh in the minds of his readers.

But the story as told by Jones is a good one; it reminds one of the story told by a minstrel "end man" to illustrate prosperity. He said: "Fella citizens, when I arrived in this world I hadn't a rag on my back, now I'm all rags."

Mayor Bowden's story as told by Jones follows:

"Newspaper men are not the only ones that can tell a sob story. Mayor Bowden a few nights ago told of his early history which was indeed pathetic. He was born in South Carolina and when the war left his father penniless the family removed to Gainesville where the father died. Mayor Bowden was then quite a small lad. His older brother was a printer who secured a job in Jacksonville and saved some money and sent it to his mother and J. E. T. to come to Jacksonville. The money would bring the mother to this city and J. E. T. only as far as Baldwin. The mother came on to Jacksonville and J. E. T. got off at Baldwin, promising to join his mother the next day. That night he slept on the porch of the house of Widow McCoy. The widow found him asleep the next morning and gave him a breakfast. He waited until nearly night and a kind conductor named Hewlett allowed him to ride to Jacksonville on a log train. Landing here at night he could not find his mother or brother and slept in a goods box on the wharf back of what is now occupied by the S. B. Hubbard Hardware Company.

"When he awoke he went to the old Union office and was credited with five-cents worth of papers. He sold his first paper to Tom Boyd, a worthy old citizen now living in Jacksonville. This nickel he invested in a Washington pie to appease his hunger. He afterwards sold newspapers, blacked shoes, carried packages, grips, etc., to and fromthe depot, which was then located at the foot of Hogan street. Later he went to work as check boy for Furchgott's store, then known as Kohn, Furchgott & Benedict. He was afterwards promoted to clerk and then to floor manager. A few years later he opened a small dry goods store for himself. He bought a lot in Lavilla for $166 and built a small three-room cottage thereon, where he and his mother lived. The cottage then stood on the exact spot where Mayor Bowden made the address when he narrated the above."

PRAYERS OF CONGRESS.

(Ohio State Journal.)

Here are two prayers offered in Congress by the chaplains of the Senate and House. The first is by the Rev. Doctor Prettyman, chaplain of the Senate:

Almighty God, we lift our hearts to Thee and pray for the passion of eternity. In the pressing duties of our daily life and the output of our energies to solve the problems of life we are lured from a contemplation of the things that make for our eternal life. We pray that the appetite of spirit, starved small by the stern necessities of this life, may not be satisfied with the pleasures and with the honors of this world only, but give to us a desire to measure up to God's supreme conception of manhood. May we follow after him who embodied the fullness of all life and at last attain unto the perfect measure of human life. Bless us in the discharge of the duties of this day. For Christ's sake. Amen."

The second is by the Rev. Doctor Condon, chaplain of the House:

We lift up our hearts in gratitude and praise to thee, our Father in Heaven, for the overtures of peace advanced by one of the belligerent nations and its allies. And we most fervently pray that they may be received in good faith and bring together not only the leading powers of the nations engaged in war, but those of all nations, that all differences may be amicably adjusted and peace restored. And grant, O most merciful Father, that the conference of nations may establish a permanent basis upon which all national and international differences may be settled by the wiser and saner methods of arbitration, that war may be relegated to the past as a relic of barbarism, and that peace may reign supreme forever and aye, through him who taught us love and good will to all men. Amen.

One can easily notice the difference in these two prayers. One seems to be from the head and the other from the heart. The first is psychological and beautifully phrased, as if it was well thought out and expressed. The second is an impulse that has broken out in stirring words, calculated to awaken a man from a dream. There are several sentences in the first that are as strong as they are beautiful. For instance, that one which prays "that the appetite of the spirit may not be satisfied with the pleasures and with the honors of this world only." A very fit prayer, indeed. The appetite of the spirit—what a strong phrase that is. In the second prayer the language is as plain as a natural event, and the object of prayer a pressing national duty. We like both prayers—the first as a study and the second as an appeal.

The Best Recommendation.

The strongest recommendation any article may receive is a favorable word from the user. It is the recommendations of those who have used it that makes Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so popular. Mrs. Amanda Gierhart, Waynesfield, Ohio, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used in my family off and on for twenty years and it has never failed to cure a cough or cold." Obtainable everywhere.

Its Speed.

"The fact that Aunt Jennie has a bad cold does not seem to affect her talking capacity in the least."

"I noticed she had considerable horse power left."—Baltimore American.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

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Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 123

The Scrap Book

Sweet Little Tip.

A wild eyed, disheveled gentleman, apparently from the country, rushed into the police station, shouting he had been robbed.

Sergeant Murnane finally succeeded in soothing him into coherency.

"Now, let's hear all about it," said Murnane.

"Well, a half an hour before we reached St. Paul I had $5,000 in paper that I was bringing here to put in the bank. When I got outside the depot I couldn't find it anywhere. I don't know where it went. That money means a whole lot to me. If I don't"—

"Now, now. Don't get excited again," exclaimed Murnane. "That train breaks up here. Maybe the porter saw your money when he was cleaning up. I'll send for him."

"Did you see anything of a small package when you were cleaning up your car?" Murnane asked when the porter arrived.

"Yes, sah. It's a lot of money, sah."

"Where is it now?"

"Here, sah," and he produced it from an inside pocket.

The gentleman from the country cheered up perceptibly when he saw the roll.

"That's it," he exclaimed. "And it's all here, the whole $5,000."

"Now, look here, porter," said Murnane severely. "I want to know why you didn't turn that package in the minute you found it."

"Why, sah," he replied in an injured tone, "I s'posed de gemman had left it for me for a tip."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

"It Ain't th' World—It's You."

You say th' world looks gloomy;
Th' skies are grim an' gray;
The night has lost its quiet—
You fear th' coming day.
Th' world is what you make it;
Th' sky is gray or blue,
Just as your soul may paint it.
It ain't th' world—it's you.

Clear up th' clouded vision,
Clean out th' foggy mind;
Th' clouds are always passing,
An' each is silver lined.
Th' world it what we make it—
Then make it bright an' true.
An' when you say it's gloomy
It ain't th' world—it's you.

Not the First Time.

They tell a good law court story in Canada. A young lawyer, according to the report pleaded before Justice Greenshields that a case in which the attorney's firm was interested should be postponed because the partner was busy in another court.

"Proceed," said Justice Greenshield. "We have the record, we have the judgment. We will help you."

"But," protested the young lawyer, "I have not studied the case."

"It matters not," came from the bench. "Proceed. We will help you."

"But, my lord," persisted the young man, "I know nothing about the case."

"Proceed, proceed," was the inexorable command. "It is not the first time you have appeared before this court in a case you knew nothing about."—Christian Science Monitor.

Samuel and Sarah.

Sir Samuel Simms saw sweet Sarah Samson swimming. Suddenly she seemed sinking. Sir Samuel stood stunned. Striding seaward, spurning shingle, Sir Samuel swiftly swam Sarah-ward. Sir Samuel skillfully supporting swooning Sarah. Swimming shoreward, Sir Samuel successfully succored Sarah. Seeming somewhat shaky, Sir Samuel sampled some spirits—special Scotch.

Sarah saw Sir Samuel's self sacrificing spirit. Sir Samuel saw Sarah's sweetness. Sir Samuel soon sought Sarah. Striding slowly, Sarah sighed softly. Sir Samuel seemed speechless.

"Say something, Sir Samuel," said Sarah.

"Say Sam, Sarah," said Sir Samuel.

Sarah, smiling shyly, softly said, "Sam."

"Sarah—Sally," stammered Samuel. "Sweet Sarah—sweetheart."

Sarah solemnly surrendered. — St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

His Salutation.

Hall Caine does not take any great pains to conceal his rather remarkable likeness to Shakespeare. His resemblance is frequently the subject of good natured jest, and one of the best stories concerning it is gleefully told by Mr. Caine himself.

Once in Philadelphia he met Ignatius Donnelly, the well known American Bacon-Shakespeare controversialist. Donnelly gazed reverently at the novelist's broad brow, pointed face and beard and then, removing his hat with a flourish of mock astonishment, said: "Lord Bacon, I presume?"

The One to Pay.

When she was Lady Randolph Churchill, Mrs. George Cornwallis West consented to electioneer for Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett in his first parliamentary campaign. Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett was married to the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, a very rich woman, who was nearly forty years his senior. Lady Randolph, with her beauty and charms, did splendid work for the candidate.

To a group of farmers she said one day:

"Won't you promise me to vote for Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett?"

"My lady," said a red faced farmer, with a chuckle, "we'll all vote for him if every vote 'll be paid for with a kiss."

"Thank you very much," said Lady Randolph. "Your offer is accepted. I'll send for the Baroness Burdett-Coutts at once."

Something Good.

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. Obtainable everywhere.

ORIGIN OF PUNCHINELLO.

A Memory of the Days When Harper's Weekly Was a Power.

In the days when Harper's Weekly was at the height of its popularity and influence it commanded the services of the foremost illustrators in America, including the cartoonists. Every once in awhile a group of these artists would become dissatisfied with the Harper parental control and would leave to establish an independent illustrated paper.

Having squandered their substance in riotous printing, these artists would come to themselves and return to the Harper home, where was bread enough and to spare. No fatted calf was killed on the return of such prodigals, but Henry Mills Alden, the veteran editor of Harper's Monthly Magazine, asserted that the house of Harper never held a grudge against any contributor, whether artist or writer, who left to try other pastures. Such was the origin and such was the end of Punchinello, a comic cartoon weekly which first appeared in New York city on April 2, 1870.

In calling attention to the fact that the first number was dated the first day after All Fools' day, Punchinello remarked: "This is cheering, since thus it is manifest that Punchinello leaves all the fools and jesters behind and is therefore first in the race for the crown of comic laurel and the quiver of satiric shafts." During its short life—less than a year—it was entitled to that honor.—Cartoons Magazine.

FAILED TO LOOK AHEAD.

A Blunder That Has Brought Many a Family to Grief.

In the American Magazine a writer says:

"A man engaged in business in one of the trades or professions is strong and healthy, and his earnings are adequate to meet the needs of himself and family and lay a little by to combat the proverbial rainy day.

"In trying to make a good appearance among his friends he lives up to his income, sells the birthright of his family for a mess of pottage in order to gratify his vanity or procrastinating habits. He is strong, and the future seems a long way off.

"Eventually on account of accident or disease he leaves the scene of action, and his wife and a number of small children must face the gloomy days of the future unassisted by a bank account or life insurance policy simply because he failed to look ahead.

"Another man has a mortgage upon his property, and he soliloquizes in this manner: 'I shall meet the interest and next year begin paying off the mortgage.' The years pass, the mortgage is foreclosed, and he realizes when too late that he failed to look ahead.

"Still another man lived upon the principal of his physical bank account. He failed to bank energy and conserve health in the form of proper physical exercise and careful hygienic living.

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