

LEPROSY DECLARED TO BE INCREASING

Dr. Blue Urges Federal Supervision to Prevent Further Spread of Disease.

CHILDREN SHOW DEFECTS

School Medical Inspector Says Eye Strain, Bad Teeth, Flat Chests and Mental Retardation Are Commonly Encountered.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 19.—Leprosy is steadily increasing in the United States, according to Dr. Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service.

Medical inspection in the schools has revealed many defects in the older children, declared Dr. Walter S. Cornell, of Philadelphia.

1. Frequency of eye strain, carious teeth, poor nutrition, flat chest and mental retardation among children.

2. Present textbooks do not emphasize the results of eye strain, nasal obstruction, poor heredity, the causes of scapula, rickets, beriberi, scurvy, discharging ears, diphtheria, scarlet fever, nervous disorders, feeble-mindedness and decay of teeth.

3. Future general medical practice should include the subjects just mentioned and consider home hygiene, school hygiene and personal hygiene (ventilation, house cleanliness, sleep, exercise, sex hygiene, diet, tobacco and alcohol).

4. Remedy: The socialization of medicine and inclusion of eye, nose and throat into the field of general practice; also our positive recorded approval of the family physician as general consultant in health matters.

Blame Put on Doctors. Charges that the medical profession is to blame for poor results against tuberculosis caused an argument in the section on preventive medicine and public health at the convention this afternoon.

Dr. Mary E. Lapham, of Highland, N. C., said people were dying, not from tuberculosis, but from blunders, mistakes and ignorance.

"The people must be taught not to be afraid to go to a doctor, but to be afraid not to go," she said.

"Tuberculosis is a problem which demands education," said Dr. Lapham.

Dr. S. Adolph Knopf, of New York City, defended the medical profession and said he did not like Dr. Lapham's pessimistic view.

Atlantic City was chosen as the meeting place of next year's convention. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. Victor C. Vaughn, Ann Arbor, Mich.; vice-presidents, Dr. Walter Conway, Atlantic City, N. J.; Dr. Frank C. Todd, Minneapolis, Minn.; Dr. J. L. South, Bowling Green, Ky.; Dr. S. G. Kahn, Salt Lake City, Utah; secretary, Dr. Alexander Craig, Chicago; treasurer, Dr. William Allen Fussy, Chicago.

What the physicians said was one of the most sensational operations of modern surgery was performed at a private clinic in New York.

Dr. H. Albee, of New York, in the presence of a large number of the visiting doctors, a piece of bone was taken from a man's leg and transplanted to the shin of a patient affected by tuberculosis.

The result being to correct the curvature and to cure the tuberculosis. The bone was grafted to the shin of a kangaroo's tail to the skin.

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Mr. Georgia Hughes, who was present at the commencement exercises 50 years ago, when Harvey Scott received his diploma, told of that occasion.

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NEW YORK, June 19.—The conviction of Charles H. Hyde, ex-City Chamberlain, of bribery by a jury in the Supreme Court was overturned by the appellate division of the Supreme Court today.

Hyde's conviction was declared to have been due to an erroneous ruling of the trial court, and the District Attorney was directed to have him discharged from custody and the indictment against him dismissed.

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Others selling at the same price were John Day Development Company, 63 sacks; John Monahan, 51 sacks; and John Hardie, 26 sacks.

Other sales: Butte Creek Land & Livestock Company, 232 sacks, 12 1/2 cents; R. E. Wright, 44 sacks, 14 cents; J. J. Russell, 56 sacks, 14 1/2 cents; William Campbell, 57 sacks, 15 cents; E. R. Shown, 49 sacks, 15 cents; Monahan & Martha, 54 sacks, 12 1/2 cents; H. D. Kirs, 58 sacks, 13 1/2 cents; F. G. Shown, 58 sacks, 13 1/2 cents; Sid Zale, 58 sacks, 13 1/2 cents.

James Miller. A music treat out of the ordinary will be given when James Miller, trombone soloist, will play selections with Prasp's band, at the automobile races, Country Club grounds, Saturday afternoon, Sunday, and Monday.

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S. B. Baker, one of the largest wool-growers, did not sell his clip.

LADIES' DRESSES FOR LESS A splendid assortment of stylish dresses in fine light-weight serges, suitable for present wear. In point of style and quality, combined with lowness of price, no offer compares with this one.

All our girls' and misses' Peter Thompson Dresses, in handsome navy and cream serges, are going at tempting reductions.

All Fancy Tailored Suits One-Half Price All Khaki Suits One-Half Price All Girls' Middy Blouses One-Half Price

Girls' wash dresses, in ages 6 to 14 years, are all reduced one-half; beautiful Summer fabrics in cotton and linen in a charming array of checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors.

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WILSON MEETS ENVOYS

JAPANESE VISITORS DISCUSS SITUATION WITH BRYAN.

Plan Is to Enlist Great Commercial Bodies of United States in Friendly Settlement.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—A call on President Wilson, a luncheon conference with Secretary Bryan and visit to the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States made this a busy day for the commercial envoys from Japan.

Appeal Granted Labor Leaders. WASHINGTON, June 19.—Chief Justice White granted today an appeal to the Supreme Court for Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, labor leaders convicted of contempt of court in the noted Buck Stove & Range case.

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June Time Is Coat Time

MID-SEASON CLEARANCE AT THE House of Coats of New 1913 All-Weather Raincoats

New English Gabardines, English Slipons, New Mohairs, Scotch Tweeds and New Raincoats—

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EXTRA SPECIAL Men's and Ladies' \$5.00 to \$7.50 tan and gray Rubber Slipon Raincoats— \$2.45

EXTRA SPECIAL Consisting of \$12.50 to \$15.00 English Slip-on Raincoats and all-weather Coats. All at one price— \$7.50

EXTRA SPECIAL A superb \$20 English Gabardine all-weather Coat at \$12.50

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is understood the Japanese envoys laid before the officials their plan to enlist the great commercial bodies of America in an effort to aid in bringing about a friendly settlement of the California trouble.

REPORT ON DEFICIT MADE Shortage at Medford, Paid by W. A. Jones, Extended Over Six Years.

MEDFORD, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—W. H. Wang, expert accountant employed by the County Court to go over the books of the Sheriff's office for the past six years, has made a preliminary report showing how the shortage in the Sheriff's accounts, totaling \$21,000, which W. A. Jones, ex-Sheriff, paid out of personal funds, accumulated.

About Renting a Piano Where is the best place to rent a piano? At Ellers Music Home, which, as nearly everyone agrees, has always been recognized by people who know as the best and safest place to buy, too.

Soldiers' Home Scores High. ROSEBURG, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—According to a report of the State Market Inspector filed here today, the Oregon Soldiers' Home scored 97.5 out of a possible 100.

THE BANKRUPT SALE OF I. GEVURTZ & SONS' STOCK

Their \$15,000 stock of Men's Clothing, Hats, Men's Furnishings and Shoes, purchased and to be sold at a tremendous sacrifice in the quickest time. With that object in view, WE'VE CUT PRICES TO THE POINT WHERE

ONE DOLLAR WILL DO THE WORK OF THREE These goods are new—nothing in stock over 90 days that we know of. See for yourself. Some of the sensational values this sale offers are on display in our windows. Read what follows to your everlasting profit. Come at once—delays are dangerous, as the best bargains always go first.

This Sale Is by Far the Most Sensational and Legitimate Sale Ever Held in This City

SUITS, OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS Never a Better Lot of Clothing in the City. Such Makes as High Art, Kirschbaum and Others in This Great Sale.

Gevurtz \$15 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats; Bankrupt Sale Price... \$ 7.95 Gevurtz \$20 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats; Bankrupt Sale Price... \$10.75 Gevurtz \$25 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats; Bankrupt Sale Price... \$13.85 Gevurtz \$30 Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats; Bankrupt Sale Price... \$16.95

UNDERWEAR SACRIFICED Best makes only, such as Cooper's, Tuxedo, Poroknit, G. & M. and others of the same quality. Gevurtz' 50c Underwear... 29c Gevurtz' \$1.00 Underwear... 59c Gevurtz' \$1.50 Underwear... 98c Gevurtz' \$2.00 Underwear... \$1.35 Gevurtz' \$2.50 Underwear... \$1.65 Gevurtz' \$3.00 Underwear... \$1.98

ALL SOCKS SLAUGHTERED Gevurtz' 10c and 15c Socks... 5c Gevurtz' 25c Socks... 15c Gevurtz' 50c Socks... 29c Gevurtz' 75c Socks... 39c

NECKWEAR SLAUGHTERED Gevurtz' 25c Neckwear... 11c Gevurtz' 50c Neckwear... 29c Gevurtz' 75c Neckwear... 39c Gevurtz' \$1.00 Neckwear... 59c Gevurtz' \$1.50 Neckwear... 89c

PURE SILK NEGLIGEE SHIRTS ONE-HALF Selling Regularly at \$2.50 to \$6.00, Go at Half Price. Gevurtz' \$1.00 Golf Shirts... 39c Gevurtz' \$1.50 Golf Shirts... 69c Gevurtz' \$2.00 Golf Shirts... 98c

NOTICE AS OWNER OF GEVURTZ BUILDING HAS ORDERED STOCK REMOVED AT ONCE—SALE CONTINUES TODAY AT 9 A. M., AT NEW PERKINS HOTEL BUILDING, 291 WASHINGTON STREET, NEAR FIFTH