

MATSON TELLS OF FRIEDMAN'S 'CURE'

Improved Method of Treating Joint and Skin Affections Is Declared Probable.

LUNG BENEFIT NOT SEEN

Oregon Investigator Believes in Sincerity of German Scientist, but Says Time Alone Will Prove Merits of Bacilli.

"It is probable that Dr. F. F. Friedmann has discovered a new method of treating joint and skin tuberculosis," says Dr. Ray W. Matson, who has just returned from visits to the young Berlin physician's clinics at New York.

"I don't think though," added Dr. Matson, who last night submitted a detailed report of his investigations to Governor West, "that Dr. Friedmann's treatment is any more effective in pulmonary tuberculosis than the accepted methods in use for the last 10 or 20 years."

"He refuses to treat advanced cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, although he has allowed a number of his associates to be cured absolutely any and all forms of the disease, to go uncontradicted. While his original address to the Berlin Medical Association did not contain the assertion that he could cure tuberculosis of the lungs, he has made such assertions since coming to New York."

"Friedmann's Sincerity Asserted." "Judging from the cases coming under my observation while in New York I cannot find his statements of curing lung tuberculosis. I believe, however, that Dr. Friedmann is absolutely honest in his belief that he has found a universal cure for all forms of tuberculosis. You can't call him a faker, his claims are in everything he does and seems to have full and complete confidence in himself. He is so sure that he can cure pulmonary tuberculosis that he does not make a single attempt to have fresh air while undergoing treatment. I saw many of his patients in Bellevue Hospital sleeping in rooms with the windows closed. The nurses told me that Dr. Friedmann had said they must be closed. He is confident that an injection of his serum will cure."

"While I found Dr. Friedmann a very pleasant and highly intelligent young fellow, he has been unfortunate in surrounding himself with unscrupulous companions, including sensational newspapermen and quack doctors, who have given him a bad standing in this country and who have almost discredited him entirely abroad."

"Dr. Matson is Specialist." "Dr. Friedmann has met with considerable disfavor on account of his refusal, or his failure, to disclose the secrets of how he obtains his bacilli. He seems to have discovered a method of bacilli for treating tuberculosis that is free from the danger of causing abscesses. If Dr. Friedmann has eliminated the possibility of these painful conditions following his treatment his discovery is a valuable one."

"Dr. Matson, who is widely known as a specialist on tubercular diseases, has submitted a report to the Governor, who appoints him to go to New York on behalf of the state, in part as follows: "The principle of the Friedmann cure is not new. For years investigators have attempted to effect a cure of tuberculosis by the injection of germs altered so as to rob them of their poisonous properties."

"It is evident that Dr. Friedmann recently has succeeded in obtaining a method in the preparation of his culture whereby the injection is not attended by abscess formation. This really is the only discovery connected with his so-called 'cure.'"

"Commercialism Is Suspected." "Friedmann's inability to explain why he came to America seems to justify the suspicion of commercialism rather than of altruism."

"At the Hospital for Tuberculosis Diseases of the Joints and Deformities I saw Dr. Friedmann treat many patients suffering from tuberculosis of the bones and joints, and also observed many cases which he had treated weeks before. It is in this type of cases that the most favorable results of his treatment is being told by the hospital authorities that a great improvement followed the injection of his vaccine. Whether this improvement will go on to complete recovery is impossible at the present time to say."

"The fact that several patients recovered from tuberculosis and have since died, although the treatment was not in any way responsible for the death, proves that this is not an absolute cure."

"As many weeks have already elapsed since the first cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were treated and no definite results have been obtained, it is safe to say that many months will pass before the Government approves or disapproves of this preparation, and until such time it will be absolutely impossible for anyone to obtain this vaccine, for the reason that the Government will not permit its transportation from state to state. In the meantime those suffering from tuberculosis should continue to adhere to the hygienic and dietetic measures recognized for the treatment of this disease, and the great majority will recover."

"REED DEBATORS BANQUET Professors and Students Respond to Variety of Toasts."

"The first annual banquet of the John Adams Debating Society at Reed College was held last Friday night. About 40 persons participated. Martin Howe, president of the society, was toastmaster."

"The following responses were made: Howard Barker, 'Milk and Its Execution'; Oscar Koenig, 'Social Graces'; Mr. Wood, 'The College Heavens'; Dr. Foster, 'The College Student'; Dr. Zoeller, 'The Logical Standpoint'; Robert Salts, 'The Flight of Ignorance'; Edgar Pitt, Jr., 'The Gentler Emotions'; and Frank Scott, 'The Children.'"

"PORTLAND Y. M. C. A. FIRST Local Association's Fund for Relief Gets to Ohio Ahead of All."

"One hundred thousand dollars is to be raised among the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States for the relief of stricken Y. M. C. A. in the Ohio flood district. Incidentally the Portland association is taking some pride in the fact that it was the first Y. M. C. A. to send a contribution to Ohio for this purpose. The news that it had been ahead of all others in sending relief is contained in a letter from A. H. Lighty, Ohio state secretary, just received by H. W. Stone, general secretary."

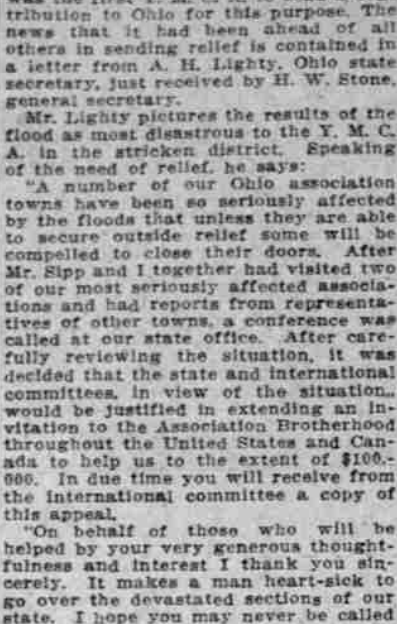
"Mr. Lighty pictures the results of the flood as most disastrous to the Y. M. C. A. in the stricken district. Speaking of the need of relief, he says: "A number of our Ohio association towns have been so seriously affected by the floods that unless they are able to secure outside relief some will be compelled to close their doors. After Mr. Elpp and I together had visited two of our most seriously affected associations and had reports from representatives of other towns, a conference was called at our state office. After fully reviewing the situation, it was decided that the state and international committees, in view of the situation, would be justified in extending an invitation to the Association Brotherhood throughout the United States and Canada to help us to the extent of \$100,000. In due time you will receive from the international committee a copy of this appeal."

"On behalf of those who will be helped by your very generous thoughtfulness and interest I thank you most cordially. It makes a man heart-sick to go over the devastated sections of our state. I hope you may never be called upon to experience a similar catastrophe in your own commonwealth."

"The members of the Degree of Honor, of Portland, are busy preparing for their convention, which will be held in this city April 17 and 18. On the last evening there will be a reception in honor of Mrs. Frances Buell Olson, superior chief of honor, of St. Paul, Minn., and other visitors from different parts of the state; this reception is open for all members of the Degree of Honor and their friends. A short program has been prepared, with dancing afterwards."

"This convention is part of the plan of the campaign committee which has been at work since October 1, during which time they have secured 165 applications for membership. In the evening of the 17th the ritualistic work will be exemplified by initiation of 50 candidates. Evergreen Lodge will open the meeting. Port-Indus Lodge will lead in balloting. Fidelity Lodge will initiate the candidates and Taber Lodge will close the meeting. Under the leadership of Mrs. Margaret C. Herrin, grand chief of honor of Oregon, with Mrs. J. Leach, deputy grand chief of honor, in charge of Portland, this work has been accomplished. Mrs. Sadie Moore, past grand chief of honor, is chairman of arrangements. This convention will be held in the Degree of Honor Hall, 125 Fourth street, and all members of the Degree of Honor are requested to attend."

A Modern Chickering Quartergrand



Jonas Chickering, the founder, died in 1853, but the Chickering piano, his greatest monument, is destined to endure as long as higher ideals in the Nation endure. To write of all the honors won by the Chickering would fill large volumes.

In those early days of the wonderful Crystal Palace Exhibition in London the first prize medal was given to Chickering; in France, in Italy, in India, in Sydney, in every civilized country, the Chickering has been accorded highest recognition.

The Chickering house today stands as the representative of something more than manufacturing excellence and the highest standard of personal integrity.

The Chickering house is representative of one of those great families which laid the property of a noble industry upon a solid foundation, creating and upholding ideals which last for all time and which, above all, played the leading role in the development of musical knowledge and culture in this country from humble beginnings.

The grand result of piano manufacturing in America which is seen today in the fact that in a single year we make and sell in America more pianos than are made and sold in all the other countries of the globe put together, is unquestionably directly due to the superb foundations laid by the master organ and father-in-law of piano-making, Jonas Chickering and his three sons, Thomas Chickering, Colonel C. Frank and George H. Chickering.

Thus, no matter what credit or honor may be claimed elsewhere, the Chickering is entitled to the distinction as the Nation's foremost best. Is it not conclusive evidence that in almost every mansion and fine home in Port-

Biggest Moose Comes

Supreme Dictator Ralph W. E. Donges Due Tuesday.

Portland Lodge to Fete Highest Official of Order and Will Go After Convention for 1914.

The Portland lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose is completing arrangements for the reception to the supreme dictator of the order, who will arrive in this city next Tuesday morning at 7:45.

Ralph W. E. Donges, Supreme Dictator, Loyal Order of Moose.

Miss Estes Off for Hawaii.

Miss Mary Bell Estes left last night, accompanied by her brother, Edward L. Estes, for San Francisco, from where she will sail April 15 for Honolulu.

Superior and Grand Officers Who Will Be Present at Degree of Honor Convention.

Francis Buell Olson, Superior Chief of Honor, St. Paul, Minn.

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San Francisco Civic Center, Under Way, to Cost Nearly \$15,000,000

Gigantic Undertaking Starts With Excavation for New City Hall, Which Alone Will Mean Expenditure of \$3,000,000, When Mayor Rolph, in Presence of Thousands of Citizens, Turns First Spade of Earth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 12.—The gigantic undertaking of the San Francisco Civic Center is under way. It was begun last week when Mayor Rolph, in the presence of thousands of citizens, turned the first spadeful of earth that marks the excavation for the new City Hall.

The Civic Center entails expenditure of approximately \$15,000,000 and the giving to San Francisco of a group of monumental buildings second to none in the world.

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Work to Be Rushed.

From now on work is to be rushed as far as possible in the hope that a large part of the civic center will be ready for the Exposition in 1915.

In his speech, Mayor Rolph said that it had taken 28 years to build the former City Hall and that what it had cost \$1,500,000 and the delay and the extra expense, he declared, would not be tolerated in the building of the present structure.

Interesting Story Told.

Apocryphal is an interesting story that has to do with the moving of the High School of Commerce building from the Civic Center site to something else.

Tons of Material Needed.

Among the materials to be used will be 2000 steel rollers, each two feet in length, 20,000 oak wedges, 100,000 cedar wedges, 1,000,000 feet of lumber, 150 tons of steel and five miles of steel cable.

Liners Displayed in Shop Windows.

San Mateo Homes Beautiful.

As a center of beautiful residences, San Mateo County is maintaining its position. By 1915 the peninsula shows to be famed among nations as a community of palatial residences.

Well-Liked North Dakota Man Mimi Victim.

Jack Fitzpatrick, Wheeler, Or., April 12.—(Special.)—Jack Fitzpatrick, who was lost on the ill-fated Mimi, when the bark turned turtle, was well known and well liked in many camps along the Columbia.

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90 Years Old Tomorrow

The world-renowned house of Chickering celebrates the successful completion of the ninth decade in its glorious history.

There are not many institutions in the United States that are ninety years old. Unquestionably the most important of all the great houses in the Union is the house of Chickering Tomorrow, April 14th, it celebrates its ninetieth birthday.

Piano-making in New York City was virtually in its infancy at about the time of the Civil War. But a generation before that time, since the primitive days of 1823, in fact, the Chickering Pianos of Boston itself, through the genius and extraordinary enterprise of one man and his three sons, had become world-renowned.

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The Latest Chickering Achievement

Commencing with the invention of the iron plate, which was first successfully introduced by the Chickering and which was followed with brilliant invention after invention making for the perfection of the American pianoforte, the Chickering today has overcome every difficulty in the development of a perfect pianoforte.

Only a short while ago one of the scientific papers made the assertion that one imperfection found in all pianos, even in those of the highest-priced makes, has been a deterioration in tone quality due to the inability of the sound-board to retain its tension.

Even this problem has been satisfactorily solved by the Chickering experts through an ingenious arrangement of spruce counter-bracing under the sound-board, whereby the board itself is compelled to retain its crown and correct curvature under all conditions, so that a purchaser of a Chickering piano today is assured that instead of deteriorating in tone quality, a Chickering will actually develop and improve in tone exactly as does one of the superb art creations of the ancient violin-makers.

Clark, Bill Lange, Dr. Jack Shleis, Downey Harvey, Roy Ryone, Haig Patigan and Courtney Ford.

Ex-Social Lion Passes.

The death of Will Powning at his ranch in Marin County caused no interest in society where he was once a star. Probably the present generation had never heard of him, but 20 years ago Willie Powning was a society beau and the Berry Wall of San Francisco.

Late Millionaire Reelid.

Almost the last of the old millionaires passed with the death of Andrew McCreery. He was an eccentric, who adhered to the simple ways of the life of his pioneer days. There are countless stories of his parsimony.

Baseball Diversion?

Is baseball likely to become a social diversion? Will the belles and matrons who figure in the social register take up the great American pastime? There were few women of social prominence at the opening game and although there are many feminine fans, they are rarely drawn from the Broadway or Hillsborough set.

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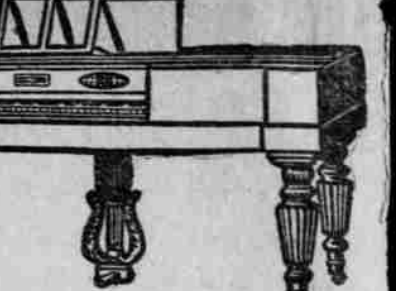
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