

HOPE FOR CURE OF WHITE RAGUE

Most Tractable of Chronic Maladies and Not Hereditary, Science Declares—How It Is Communicated and How to Be Avoided.

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(Copyright 1908, by Frederic J. Haskin) Washington, Sept. 22.—While the great tuberculosis congress is holding its sessions in Washington there are nearly a million sufferers from the disease in the United States. So eminent an authority as Dr. Osler states it as being held there are 1,140,000 people in the United States each year who suffer from it. It was his, also, who stated not long ago that we know enough about tuberculosis bacillus already to encompass it, if only there were a nation-wide movement for putting it into effect.

The bacillus which causes tuberculosis is of vegetable origin. After it gets into the system it develops a toxin which is responsible for the hectic flush of the disease. There are just two things that must be done to prevent the onrush of the disease. One is to kill the bacteria and the other is to fortify the body against it. After all is said and done the suppression of tuberculosis depends upon these two things. Neither has yet been done on any scale of national importance.

Expectoration Chief Source. Perhaps the most people contract tuberculosis from inhaling particles of dust carrying germs released by careless spitting. It is everywhere. The germs are not infectious. But liquid particles containing the germs may be expected to coughing, sneezing and blowing. It has been demonstrated that these particles may remain in the air for a distance of some 100 feet and then will subside by gravitation. It may be said that perhaps three-fourths of the danger of getting tuberculosis is from the expectorated matter. Eliminate this and the danger from milk and the battle will be largely won.

Danger From Meats Increasing. The tubercular infection is spreading to meats so rapidly under modern farm conditions. The neighborhood creameries in the rural districts are responsible for more than anything else for this. Infected milk from these establishments is fed to the hogs of the country round and every porker that is not in the best of health falls a victim of the disease. Usually killing time arrives long before the disease becomes apparent to the unpracticed eye of the farmer, hence a great deal of meat is consumed before the disease is detected.

No One Absolutely Immune. The intelligent crusaders against tuberculosis would impress upon people with the danger of expectoration in public places. They would have public sentiment so aroused that it would not tolerate the expectorating spitter in public than it would the operations of the pickpocket. For while our pocketbook is every porker that threatens to rob you of your health. But they would remind the people at the same time that they must be on the alert of the sense of proportion if the crusade is to be effective. The Maryland tuberculosis commission, for instance, reminds us that ordinances against spitting on streets and in public places do not reach the larger source of infection. They claim that only about 3 per cent. of all tuberculosis patients contract the disease in streets and public places, and that 97 per cent contract it in homes and other places where there is a prolonged exposure to the infection.

Do You For Yourself? Or do you open your mouth like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Do you are an intelligent thinking woman, in need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to you that there is one tried and true home medicine of such a nature, sold by druggists for the cure of woman's ailments.

wield the bat long enough, no matter how good a pitcher there is pitted against him, he is going to make a hit. So it is with the germ. He may not get you the first time he enters your system, but he is bound to get you. But if he keeps coming long enough he is almost sure to catch your health off its guard. Sooner or later, though billions of them may have to die in order to finally lay you low they never count the cost.

Dark Death to the Germ. Tuberculosis germs cannot withstand pure air and sunlight, even as the disease which they cause cannot withstand the light of science. So they find their lurking places in dark rooms and ill-ventilated corners. It is said that there are 300,000 rooms in the city of New York where germs can live and remain dangerous for long periods, whereas they come to an untimely end in a few hours of sunshine. It is the lack of physical, moral and mental sunshine that is responsible for most of the tuberculosis in the cities of the country. It is the favorite propagating grounds in the over-crowded tenements, the poverty-stricken hovels and the alleys and back streets that has had philanthropic men to erect model tenements and workmen's houses. And it is this that gives a reason toward making the death rate among the negroes so much higher than that among the whites.

The negro mortality from tuberculosis in the United States is about 160 per cent greater than that of the white people in Washington city. The white mortality is 15.8 and that of the negro 45.3. In New Orleans the death rate of the whites from tuberculosis is 27.7 and that of the negro 190.8. Baltimore the white death rate is 190.8 and that of the negro 477.3. These figures are for a hundred thousand population. They are fairly representative. Part of the increased mortality among the negroes is due to a general disposition growing out of miscegenation, but it is largely due to unsanitary living conditions. It is said that in every times consumed by a pure blooded negroes was next to unknown.

Hope for Eradication. The whole philosophy of the crusade against tuberculosis may be summed up in one sentence: "The disease is spread by the consumption of the United States, in conjunction with the consumption of the propagation of tuberculosis of the Charity Organization Society of New York city, that is: "Don't give consumption to others; don't let others give it to you." The doctor may be able to cure people after they have contracted the disease, but if the crusade is ever to amount to anything it must be through the cooperation of every person of English descent and of everyone who is free from it. The eradication of the disease depends upon a general education reaching both the sick and the well. The doctors are now able to announce that it is the most curable of all chronic diseases, and that it is not hereditary.

The literature of the crusade is hopeful. It tells the masses that consumption is preventable and curable. It carries to them the information that thousands have found recovery again, and informs them that even if one's case itself is hopeless, he can find consolation in the thought that science has told him how to prevent the communication of his disease to those around him. It brings to the sufferer the message that if he will need to be regarded as a dangerous person to those with whom he comes in contact, but that by simply practicing a rigid care in the disposition of his sputum he can feel that he is not exposing those dear to him to the danger of infection. It tells him where he can get more information on the subject and asks his help in spreading the crusade into every home.

The Campaign of Education. Every charity organization in the country stands ready to advise the consumptive. The day for ignorance is past. Advanced thought and the registration of consumptives. Some thinkers have even suggested that those who will be persistent in insane, and declare that a careless consumptive may inflict disease and death upon dozens where the same person injures a single victim. Therefore they advocate legal restraints against the danger to the individual patient. Some have suggested advertisements in every newspaper and periodical of the country, and other means of making of literature into every home. Some would like to see the postoffice department authorized by law to send the literature of the crusade into every home. It is believed that nine-tenths of the consumptives, were they consistent of the danger to which they are exposing others, would be careful. In this lies the hope of the crusade.

FEDERAL POSITIONS WAIT FOR APPLICANTS Opportunities to enter the civil service commission of the United States are to be given in several departments, when the examinations for applicants will be held in October. The examination will be held October 14 for the position of fish culturist (labors) at Put-in-Bay, Ohio and at Johnsonburg, Vt., at \$600 per annum, and similar vacancies as they may occur. October 21 and 22 the examination will be held for forest assistant, in the Philippine service, at an entrance salary of \$1,400 per annum. The same date, October 21, is announced for the examination for the position of veterinarian in the Philippine service at an entrance salary of \$1,500 or \$1,600. Points are allowed field expenses when absent on duty from their respective posts. Same date is announced for examination for position of writer and telegraph operator (male) at \$2 per diem, including Sunday, in the Department of Stock, Navy Yard, Charleston, S. C., and similar vacancies. For all these examinations applications should be made to Z. A. Leigh, postoffice department.

At a special session of the court next Monday the estate of the Southern Pacific Commission, which case involves the freight rate on lumber, will be heard. The case will be heard by Judge Gilbert in the court on Thursday. At a special session of the court next Monday the estate of the Southern Pacific Commission, which case involves the freight rate on lumber, will be heard. The case will be heard by Judge Gilbert in the court on Thursday.

WILL'S MEASURE TO START FIGHT TRY HALLOWAY IN NOVEMBER

Court Sets Friday the 13th to Hear Case Against Man Who Shot Wife.

At the meeting of the liquor license committee yesterday afternoon at the city hall several resolutions came up for discussion, among them the new one prohibiting the power of attorney by the licensee holder, the object being to deprive the brewer of their control over the saloons.

Six criminal cases were set for trial by Presiding Judge Robinson yesterday afternoon, and three pleas of not guilty were received. Charles Haley, accused of uttering a forged check for \$10, pleaded not guilty and his trial was fixed for November 30. For the same date was set the case of Kate Fox, charged with violation of the Sunday closing law.

November 11 was named as the day for trying Mrs. Lillie Mowbray Arlitz, who pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault upon Glen Terry. P. H. Trigg also denied his guilt of a similar charge, in which case Vernon Knight is the prosecuting witness, and his case was set for the following day. Another case set for November 13 is that of Joseph Tickler, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. For November 13 was set the case of Chester C. Holloway, who shot and dangerously wounded his wife while moved by a jealous rage.

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Another special feature is our UNSURPASSED SHOWING OF BLACK AND COLORED BROADCLOTHS. In no previous season have broadcloths been more popular than now. Fashion authorities declare them to be the leading fabric for fall. Here is a most tempting assortment for this week's sale. All our extra fine, absolutely fast color, very lustrous, thoroughly reliable in quality and all ready sponged, ready for the needle. Let us show you these special values for tomorrow.

BROADCLOTHS AT \$1.00 An unsurpassed assortment of colored Broadcloths, strictly all wool fabrics in chiffon weight, and brilliant finish; they come in all the best shades of red, brown, tan, green, gray, blue, etc.; 52 inches wide.

BROADCLOTHS AT \$1.50 Genuine German Broadcloths in all colors, chiffon weight, with beautiful velvet finish, made of fine selected yarns in rich, effective shades, cardinal, garnet, Burgundy, red, olive green, wood and seal brown, blue, etc.; 50 inches wide.

BROADCLOTHS AT \$2.00 Genuine French Broadcloths, with mirrored finish, chiffon weight, rich, lustrous and extremely beautiful; they are made of the finest selected yarns, in all the new fall colorings; 52 ins. wide. FINE IMPORTED BLACK BROADCLOTHS. Very Exceptional Values.

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Fall weight Underwear and Hosiery are items that should be uppermost in your mind now—and as much care should be taken in their selection as in your outside wearing apparel. To get the proper style, suitable weight and a perfect fit is most important. Qualities meeting all these requirements will be found in our assortments. Our fine wool underwear, as well as our fall weights in cotton, lises, mercerized and pure silk, are now ready for your inspection. Here are a few price specials for tomorrow

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VESTS AND PANTS, 75c Values, at 50¢ Women's fine fall weight, form-fitting underwear, tuck stitched vests and pants in all sizes, gray color; these are fine wool plated garments that were bought to sell in the regular way at 75c each, specially priced for this sale only 50¢

WOMEN'S STOCKINGS, 40c Values, 25¢ Tomorrow we place on sale for the first time a special purchase of women's fine wool Stockings, made full seamless, Burnson fashioned leg and foot, guaranteed fast black, all sizes; regular 40c grade, priced at.....25c

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS, 25c Values, 19¢ A very special offering of children's fine, heavy fleeced, fast black Stockings; they come in both fine and wide rib in all sizes, suitable for boys and girls; best 25c grade, priced at 3 pairs for 19¢ 50¢, or, per pair.....19¢

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MUSLIN GOWNS AT 98¢ A line of Gowns, made of excellent quality nainsook or muslin in the V-shaped neck or low neck slip-over style, all neatly trimmed with fine embroidery, laces and ribbons, made good full length and generous width; regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, special tomorrow, 98c

A Special Sale of Couch Covers and Portieres

COUCH COVERS, \$1 Values, 75¢ Tapestry Couch Covers of good wearing quality; they come in a large assortment of fancy striped patterns; full 3 yards long and 45 inches wide; splendid values at \$1, priced for this sale at.....75c

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COUCH COVERS, \$2.50 Values, \$1.98 Tapestry Couch Covers of extra heavy quality, made 3 yards long and 54 inches wide, finished with heavy knotted fringe; they come in a large variety of fancy stripes in pretty neat colorings; best \$2.50 values, on sale at.....\$1.98

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LINING TAFFETA AT 50¢ 19-inch Victor Lining Taffeta; a solid woven, durable silk that will not cut, slip or break; comes in any wanted color as well as black and cream; suitable for all lining purposes and drop-skirts; remember the price.....50c

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