

Drugless Treatment of Typhoid.

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The position of the Drug doctors, in regard to typhoid fever, reminds one of the "dog in the manger" story. They all agree that they cannot break up typhoid fever, and that drugs are a positive injury to the patient, but, they insist that no other treatment is beneficial and that the patient will die if a drugless doctor continues to treat them. More than three years ago I published the following challenge in the Heppner Times of Jan. 5, 1911:

"In last week's issue of the Times we have an article, copied from British Medical Journal, written by Alexander M. Bryce, M. D. upon the value of Mechano-Therapy in the treatment of disease. Dr. Bryce it seems has been investigating Osteopathy, which is a part of Mechano-Therapy, and tries to inform the medical profession of its value in the treatment of disease and has, in most part, written a good article but I would like to call the attention of the reading public to the statement he makes in regard to certain acute conditions such as typhoid fever, pneumonia, nephritis, 'cold in the head.' (See third column in article.)

Now Osteopathy is only a part of Mechano-Therapy, as he admits in his article, but had he observed one case being treated by any qualified practitioner he would have been convinced that his opinion as stated in this article is wholly erroneous. As a graduate of the American College of Mechano-Therapy I find no trouble in breaking up and successfully treating the typhoid fever. Every case I have had, and I have treated a great number in Heppner, the fever had entirely disappeared the sixth day and not a degree of fever has occurred after that time. Am willing to treat any case under a competent nurse where any medical man may see the patient as often as they desire. If the medical men are honest in their contention that this cannot be done they should be willing for such a test."

Since the publication of the above challenge I have treated typhoid fever, in a hospital in Heppner, and reduced the fever to normal within six days and have the records kept by the nurse at the hospital as well as my own records to refer to.

After explaining my method of treating the liver and spleen of a typhoid fever patient, then comes a representative of the medical profession of our city and says he does not understand the functioning of the spleen because it belongs to the class of bodies known as "ductless glands." Gray's Anatomy, which is the standard authority the world over, describes the spleen and its functions, pages 1361 to 1367, and any one so confessedly ignorant need not to go to the University of Virginia to learn something about the spleen, therefore if you care to follow this investigation for a little while we will study together just how and why these treatments are so uniformly successful in breaking up typhoid fever. Gray's Anatomy, page 1361, after giving the anatomical relationship of the spleen to the stomach and its physiological relationship to the liver, describing its SURFACES, (anterior or gastric surface and posterior or renal surface) and giving its size and weight in normal conditions, says, page 1363, that during fevers it becomes much enlarged, weighing occasionally from eighteen to twenty pounds. After describing the frame work of the spleen (tunica serosa) it says this frame work or the spaces so formed contain the SPLENIC PULP (pulpa lienis) and goes on to describe this pulp and its functions and relations of the pulp to the blood and the circulation of the blood through this pulp until it gradually undergoes a transformation, and becomes much thickened, and is converted into a lymphoid material. Thus the blood passing through the spleen is brought into intimate relation with the elements of the pulp, and no doubt undergoes important changes, page 1365. From the lymph the body cells obtain food, into lymph they discharge their waste material, page 772.

TREATMENT OF SPLEEN AND PANCREAS

The above statement in Gray's Anatomy, that the spleen is much enlarged, is also stated by Dr. Osler in his "Practice of Medicine," page 68, published while he was professor at John Hopkins University and also by Dr. Holt of Columbia University in his book, page 1064. As the pancreas gets the blood supply largely from the pancreatic branches of the spleen we can at once see that a congested spleen would largely rob the pancreas of the power to secrete the pancreatic juice. The pancreatic juice contains a ferment which breaks up fat, a ferment which turns sugar into starch, a ferment which curdles milk, and a ferment which digests ported material, Gray's Anatomy, page 1360.

PANCREATIC JUICE AND DIABETES MELLITUS

Not long ago a lady came into my office and together with her husband and son told me that she had been examined by each medical doctor in this town and they had told her that they did not know just what her trouble was and one of them had taken her to Portland to see a specialist who was also uncertain as to her troubles. After a careful chemical and microscopical diagnosis I pronounced it diabetes mellitus. The physical examination showed enlargement of the spleen, mesentric glands greatly swollen, liver hyperametic, and meteorism. Briefly stated the enlargement of the spleen had so interfered with the functioning of the spleen, pancreas, and liver that not enough pancreatic juice had been secreted to change the sugar into starch, therefore the sugar was present. Diabetes Mellitus has been and is being cured by myself and fellow practitioners who treat the organs in such a manner as to restore normality of the organism. The medical profession say diabetes mellitus can not be cured, just as they say typhoid fever cannot be broken up, but at least one case has been diagnosed and pronounced diabetes by a physician in this town and the patient has come to me and after two months of treatment the other physician could not find any sugar present and pronounced the man cured. That is about as close to proof, really, as any physician can get.

A RECORD OF 1,146 CASES OF TYPHOID

I have a record of the treatment of 1,146 cases of typhoid fever which had been diagnosed as typhoid fever by at least one regular, qualified M. D. and many of the cases had been proven by the Widal Wave test, each of these cases were then treated by withholding all nourishment which could be a media for the development of the bacillus and by a manipulation scientifically applied so as to use the secretions of the stomach, liver, and pancreas to aid the leucocytes in their fight to destroy and carry away the micro-organisms; with the result that in every one of the 1,146 cases the fever was reduced to normal within six days from the day such treatment was begun. Briefly stated, instead of permitting the gastric juices of the stomach to be mixed with food and instead of letting the bile be used in the ordinary way and instead of the pancreatic juice be used to break up fat, convert sugar into starch and curdle milk all of these secretions with the others of the body are used to fight the battle against the invasion of pathogenic germs. This treatment of typhoid is a scientific one and is being recognized by medical men every where, who are investigating it, and if our local physicians would spend half as much time studying it as they do in going to the parents and friends of the patients, whom I am treating and saying that the patient

WEEK'S NEWS.

Local and Personal Happenings.

Ralph Bengé of Lexington was in the city Monday.

John Maidment, a stockman of Gilliam county, was in Heppner last Thursday.

C. A. Johnson and W. H. Padberg were Lexington people in Heppner Saturday.

Robert Allstott was in from his Eight Mile farm on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Warnock, of Eugene, is visiting at the home of S. E. Van Vactor in this city.

Wm. Campbell and wife of Social Ridge spent several hours in Heppner, Monday.

Phill Cohn and wife and daughter are visiting with relatives in Portland, having gone down there last Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Driskell, who has been visiting relatives at Heppner for a time, returned to her home at The Dalles, Sunday.

Lon Wattenburger, prosperous alfalfa raiser of Butter creek, was attending to business in Heppner, Monday.

W. E. Hoppner, of Blackhorse visited Heppner, Saturday. He has entirely recovered from the effects of his recent accident.

Olaf Bergstrom and wife and their son, John, were Heppner visitors Monday from their farm on Eight Mile.

Mrs. C. L. Keithley returned home Tuesday after visiting the past month with relatives and friends in Portland.

A. L. Ayers and wife, of Parker's Mill, were passengers for Portland, Wednesday. They will spend several weeks in the metropolis.

In a very one sided game of basketball on the local floor last Friday night, Heppner High defeated Lexington by a 30 to 4 score.

John Hayes came up from Portland Sunday evening. He will spend some time looking after his business interests in this section.

S. W. Wattenberger, of Pendleton, was in Heppner over Saturday looking after his property interests here. He returned to Pendleton Sunday.

Tom Morgan returned to his home in Heppner on Sunday after spending several weeks visiting with his sister, Mrs. Kiger, in Corvallis.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hale died at the home of his parents in Marshfield, this week. The child had been sick for seven weeks with pneumonia and whooping cough.

Aaron Peterson, of Eight Mile, was in Heppner on Monday to settle up with the tax collector. He was a pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Peterson is much pleased with the crop outlook in his section.

will "die if the treatments are continued?" would at least be more honorable.

MEDICAL MEN ARE INVESTIGATING

The functions of the different organs of the body are being studied by scientific minds as never before in the history of the scientific world and some wonderful discoveries are being made.

It has always been a question whether the appendix is of any use at all, but Dr. Edmund Perrier has just told the French Academy of Sciences that the appendix excites the activity of the intestines and thus aids the functions of digestion and excretion and he says it should not be removed except in cases of absolute necessity. After experimenting on animals with their appendices removed as in human beings, Dr. Perrier discovered that the secretions of the gland had a strong effect on the intestinal muscles and makes a strong plea that the academy should support French surgeons that they cease from performing appendix operations for any but urgent reasons.

Dr. William J. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., one of the two brilliant brothers whose fame has spread wherever surgery is known, read a paper at the meeting in Philadelphia of the world's great surgeons in which he said, "On the other hand, medical men hasten cases of appendicitis to the surgeon, when in the majority of instances the ailment could be cured by means other than surgery."

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GOOD GOODS

Robt. Dexter has been in town for a few days. He seems to be greatly improved under a new treatment he is taking and now feels that he is returning to perfect health. Mr. Dexter has been a sufferer for several years.

Theodore Anderson, of Eight Mile, was in town Saturday and put in some good work for the new road between his section and Heppner. He states that the ears secured in the recent rabbit shoot have all been counted and a big feed is to be given the winners by the losers at Liberty.

To The Public.

For twenty years past I have been engaged in the undertaking business at Heppner. At the present time I am well equipped in this line having a splendid stock of goods and owning the only hearse in the county. Am in a position to save you money and will do it. The people of Ione and other points on the branch can be served on the same basis as the Heppner people and you can have the benefit of my reduced prices. When you need the services of an undertaker, give me a call. All phone lines reach me. J. L. YEAGER.

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