

CONDITIONS AT PEST HOUSE

Patients Who Have Just Left Make Serious Complaint.

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Cats Drink from Pail Out of Which Water is Taken for Patients and Also for Cooking Purposes.

Complaints as to conditions at the detention hospital or "pest house" on West Center street, where persons who have contagious diseases are taken for treatment, have been made in a statement signed by six men who have just left the place.

The signatures of the following were affixed to the statement: C. E. Evans, employed in the mailing room of the First National bank; T. L. Cartney, just graduated from the dental department of Creighton university; W. B. Heath, employed in the office of the Missouri Pacific railroad; J. Jones, bartender; A. H. Lipp, caster in the repair department of the McIntyre Automobile company, and E. L. Mahlin, employed in the office of the Omaha Hardware Lumber company.

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The following are facts concerning the Detention hospital, located at Nineteenth and Center streets, in Douglas county, Nebraska, under the charge of Dr. and Mrs. Brown, which we, the undersigned, know to be true.

There are three cats, several kittens, two dogs, one parrot and about two dozen small chickens that live in the kitchen, dining room and other parts of the house. The cats drink out of the water pail in which there was water used for cooking and drinking purposes for patients. Milk, butter and eggs were kept in a room where patients sleep—part of this produce was used on the table and part sent to customers in Omaha. The bed sheets are never changed from the time the patient comes until he leaves. When a patient comes to the "pest house" he is either compelled to go to the ward where he mix all classes of people, of the same sex, in one room with different diseases or is charged \$5 per week for the privilege of sleeping in separate rooms and eating in the kitchen, where we were supposed to get fresh meat and vegetables. With but few meagre exceptions, we received the same food as the patients who stayed in the ward, and sometimes not as much.

Too Tough to Eat. "One morning the pancakes that were served to us were so badly burned and tough that none of the patients could eat them. The oatmeal, on the morning of April 4 and 5, 1913, was bitter, and the milk was sour. The food in general as it was put up was very poor. The rooms for which we were charged \$5 per week, were never cleaned, and the beds were never made. One room was simply alive with bedbugs.

When this fact was brought to the attention of the management, they put bedbug exterminator on a small portion of the mattress and promised to clean up the room next day, but failed to do this, up to the time we left, which was a week after. The bed clothes are never boiled when they are washed. One ward was not fumigated after a case of small-pox, measles and whooping cough were taken out and before other smallpox patients were put into the same room. The patients do not receive any medical treatment from the management. All patients are forced to use the same towels, and there are not very many towels at that."

Annual Payment of Collected Fees to Make Little Change

The law passed by the legislature and signed by the governor requiring county officials to turn over the fees collected by them to the treasurer annually, instead of at the end of their term or biennially, will have little effect on business transacted in the Douglas county court house, according to Clyde C. Sundblad, clerk of the county court.

Kidnaped Girl Has an Aunt in Omaha

Little Catherine Winters, whose supposed kidnaping by a band of gypsies in Newcastle, Ind., and which has resulted in a nation-wide search, has an aunt in Omaha. Mrs. Harlan C. Musgrave, 218 North Twentieth street. Mr. Musgrave is a letter carrier.

REPEALED LAW DECLARED PRACTICALLY DEAD LETTER

That the law repealed by the last legislature, requiring counties to buy clothes and pay expenses of persons in insane asylums, whose former residence was within their borders, already practically was a dead letter, was the statement of Rev. J. M. Leidy of the bureau of county charities. "It never could be enforced," he said, "and the state simply had to pay these expenses anyway."

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO GIVE BANQUET TO HISTORIANS

The Mississippi Valley Historical association and the Nebraska State History Teachers' association will be given a dinner at the Commercial club the evening of May 3. Members of the club and their wives have been invited to attend. The banquet will start at 6:30 o'clock.

A Cure. This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound fails to cure your cough or cold. John Bernhart, Tell, Wis., states: "I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for five years, and it always gives the best satisfaction and always cures a cough or cold." Refuse substitutes. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

NEW CONCERNS FOR OMAHA

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misleader King says he considers Omaha one of the best cities on the line of the Missouri Pacific system and that its future as a great industrial center is very bright.

The proposed reductions in the tariff, if they become effective, Commissioner King does not think will injure such cities as Omaha; instead, they will be of great benefit to them. He bases his opinion upon the theory that in the past the raw material of the west has gone east to be manufactured and the finished product brought back to the original producer for consumption.

Business on Closer Margin. With the changes that are bound to come with tariff reductions there will be a tendency to do business on a closer margin, and this will result in goods of all kinds being manufactured nearer the point of production and the ultimate consumer. For example, he sees no reason why wool grown upon sheep in Nebraska should be sent to Massachusetts, there made up into cloth, sent to factories in New York and made into suits and then come back to Nebraska to be worn.

In the not very far distant future, Commissioner King expects to see this wool manufactured into cloth right here in the west and in such cities as Omaha. Here it will be made up into clothes that will be worn by the people of this and nearby states, the surplus going down to New York and New England. He expects to see the same thing maintained with reference to thousands of articles now manufactured in the east, articles that in their manufacture the raw material comes from the west.

This awakening of the people of the east has developed rapidly and the movement toward looking for new locations in the central west is becoming greater each day and week. It also maintains in the south, where factories that do wood working are coming in by the dozen and locating in the hard and soft wood districts of Missouri and Arkansas.

Taking into consideration freight and all other charges, Mr. King figures that by manufacturing here and sending the finished instead of the raw material east, there is a saving of from 10 to 12 per cent in price on the general lines and much more on some specialties.

Recommended for a Good Reason. C. I. Grant, 220 Waverly St., Peoria, Ill., says: "Backache and congested kidneys made me suffer intense pain. Was always tired and floating specks bothered me. Took Foley Kidney Pills and saw big improvement after third day. I kept on until entirely freed of all trouble and suffering. That's why I recommend Foley Kidney Pills. They cured me." For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

Rebel Forces Defeated

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John Glassman has been taken to an Omaha hospital to undergo a surgical operation.

C. A. Taylor has gone to Berlin to help rebuild the town that was lately laid waste by the tornado.

Charles Speedie, county superintendent of Otoe county, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Speedie.

The school board has elected Prof. S. F. Gordon superintendent of the high school. He comes from Orleans, Neb.

The funeral of Mrs. Roy Tinsell was held today at the Plattford church. Rev. A. J. Wagne officiated. Interment was in Springfield cemetery.

J. M. Elwell, Roy Wilgus, Tom Adleman and F. L. Ball from this vicinity were chosen on the grand jury that is now in session in Papillion this week.

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Mr. Heaton entered the ministry through the influence of Rev. Thomas J. Mackay, rector of All Saints' church, who baptized him in his boyhood while a member of All Saints' choir. He is well known in fraternal circles here, having served as chaplain in Omaha lodge, No. 29, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and also has a broad acquaintance in the Masonic fraternity. Mrs. Heaton is a member of Vesta chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of this city.

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