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SERUM OF RABBIT TOUTED AS A CURE FOR CANCER SCOURGE

Marked Improvement in Condition of Fifty Patients Inoculated with it is Shown.

OPiates' USE DISPENSED WITH

Dr. Howard W. Nowell of Boston University is Discoverer.

IS MODEST, BUT OPTIMISTIC

Not Sure of Remedy for "World's Second Greatest Plague."

IN NO HURRY TO CLAIM CREDIT

No Hopeless Cases, with Extensive Involvement of Important Organs, Will Be Considered for Treatment.

BOSTON, May 11.—A marked improvement has been noted in the condition of fifty cancer patients who have been inoculated with the rabbit serum recently discovered by Dr. Howard W. Nowell of Boston University.

That is the substance of an announcement made tonight by the committee of five physicians connected with the Evans Memorial department of clinical research at Massachusetts hospital. Within forty-eight to ninety-six hours after the first inoculation, the report says all the patients were made so comfortable that opiates have been dispensed of.

While some of the patients have gained in weight, Dr. Nowell says insufficient time has elapsed to draw conclusions. He does not advise any one to take his treatment where surgery is possible, and with his fellow physicians, recommends that at least a year have passed before definite statement may be made.

Rabbits Cured of Cancer.

Dr. Nowell admitted today for the first time that he had "apparently cured" many rabbits of cancer grown from his virus obtained from a human malignant growth. Previously he had announced his success in immunizing rabbits. He disclaims, however, that he has a cure "for the world's second greatest scourge."

"In all except one of the cases under treatment or observation as yet," Dr. Nowell said, "it is impossible to say any direction has been made upon the size of the growth as far as retarding that size is concerned. On the other hand, there is no increase in the size."

"In the one exception the growth has lessened, but this must not be taken as an indication that the reduction is the result of the treatment. Not enough time has elapsed to draw such a conclusion."

No Hopeless Cases Taken.

"As soon as I am able to demonstrate that I can stop the growth, then I shall know that my material is having a direct effect upon the condition and with the improved health that would follow can combat and keep the growth at least in a dormant state."

Answering queries from physicians, the committee announced that a few cases would be received for treatment, but for the present "no hopeless cases with extensive involvement of important organs" would be considered.

TEACHERS CANNOT SAVE ON SALARIES, ASSERTS REPORT

WASHINGTON, May 11.—"Public school teachers of the United States do not receive enough salary to save money to carry adequate life insurance or to proceed with further professional training," announces a report of the United States Bureau of Education issued yesterday.

Most of the teachers of the country have in effect had their salaries reduced since 1897, the report says.

Despite an apparent increase in money paid them, the cost of living has cut into their salaries just as definitely as if a school board had siphoned them. A teaching position which paid \$600 in 1897 is paying in purchasing power an equivalent of \$416 today, if measured by 1897 prices; the teacher on the \$1,000 salary gets no more for his money than he would have procured fifteen years ago for \$322.

KAISER IS ROBBED OF TWO HANDBAGS ON TRAIN

Berlin, May 11.—According to the Morgen Post, the emperor was robbed of two alligator handbags, while returning by train from his recent visit to Strasbourg. The handbags contained articles of personal use.

SHRINERS AID FUND FOR NEW ORLEANS BABIES

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—Many dollars were added today to New Orleans' fund to furnish milk for poor children during the coming year by the assistance of the Shriners en route to Dallas, to the annual convalescence.

LYNCH REPORT MADE PUBLIC

Beatrice Institution Head Charged with Mishandling Funds.

MANY INSTANCES ARE CITED

Accusation Chiefly in Connection with Clothing Accounts—Governor Gives Out the Findings.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 11.—(Special.)—Attorney W. P. Lynch, who was hired by Governor Morehead to make an inquiry into the accounts and management of Superintendent Thomas of the Beatrice institution for the feeble minded, has made his report, and the governor has made it public, together with a statement of his own.

Investigator Lynch says that Thomas of mishandling funds came into his hands on account of the accounts. This accusation is made in connection with the clothing accounts. Lynch says the doctor bought many pairs of shoes for inmates, charging prices in excess of what might be charged at retail stores, that he sold dress goods and findings at exorbitant prices, and that he did this on regulations signed only by himself or without any requisition at all.

Many individual instances are cited by the investigator in his report to the governor.

Governor Morehead in his statement says he suspected Dr. Thomas all along, and points to the disclosures made by his investigator as proof of the foundation for his suspicion. He has not indicated what further steps he will take in the matter.

Governor Morehead has designated Lynch as "clean-up day," and has issued a call to the mayors of cities and all good citizens to get busy on that day and see that everything, which might tend to cause fires should be cleared away and a general freshness around all back yards shown.

General Relief Fund

Now \$339,024 and Still More Coming

Previously reported \$320,824.32

Through Omaha Bar association.....\$50.00
John L. Webster.....50.00
W. Blackburn, Crab Orchard.....5.00
E. C. Page.....25.00
C. S. Elgutter.....25.00
Eimer E. Parnson.....5.00
Monsky & Burke.....5.00
Westfield & Crossman.....10.00
W. H. Yalton.....5.00
I. F. Baxter.....5.00
Harley Moorhead.....15.00
George W. Shildes.....5.00
Lee Herdman.....10.00
Dunham & Aye.....10.00
Lambert, Shotwell & Shotwell.....5.00
Arthur D. Parnson.....5.00
Thomas H. Matters.....10.00
James E. Hall.....25.00
John A. Breckenridge.....5.00
W. H. Thompson.....5.00
Richard S. Horton.....5.00
George W. Shildes.....5.00
Total.....\$339,024.32

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, local contribution.....\$3.90
State of good will over at Auditorium.....364.98
Sale of goods (additional).....168.25
Arthur D. Parnson.....5.00
Neb.....1.00
John Buehler, Crab Orchard, Neb., 1.00
William H. Yalton, Crab Orchard, Neb., 1.00
Storn Hollow school, Crab Orchard, Neb.....2.00
C. H. Parnson.....5.00
Citizens of Sterling, Neb.....2.00
Non-Sectarian.....5.00
Omaha, of which \$105.00 is for Relief; \$100.00 in dividend among \$200,000.....\$200.00
Bohemian-American Improve.....\$10.00

Zlasky Dub.....\$10.00
Woodmen of the World.....25.00
Lodge Ernest, No. 22, F. I. A., 20.00
Theod. Beckel, F. I. A., 20.00
Court Protok Velky, I. O. P., 12.00
Rad Mladý Rozsvet, No. 136, Z.....10.00
C. V. Jaro.....5.00
Josef Hrdlicka.....5.00
Francis Tesa.....5.00
Jacob Mertiz.....5.00
Alois Driml.....5.00
Jozef Marek.....1.00
J. J. Kral.....5.00
Josef Zelensky.....5.00
O. Hummel.....5.00
C. H. Parnson, Camp No. 19.....10.00
Woodmen of the World.....10.00
Ceska-Slovanke Sdruzeni, No. 1035.....10.00
Lodge Praha, No. 288, O.....10.00
U. W.....37.00
Rad Elikas Krasnohoraka, No. 25.....5.00
Shor Mirnost, No. 19, S. P. J., 10.00
Shor Oliva Ratolet, No. 35.....5.00
Grove Palmova, Drove No. 7.....2.00
W. C. Alma Vitezsl, No. 56.....2.00
Rad Jiri Podhradsky, No. 72.....5.00
Z. C. B. J.....5.00
D. J. J.....5.00
Spolek Pavla Cechova, No. 23.....5.00
Lodge No. 148, Doveskí Honomer.....5.00
Bohumil Horacek.....5.00
Rad J. V. Kovsar.....1.00
John Craven.....1.00
C. J. S. K. S.....5.00
Bohemian Weekly, Nova Doba.....5.00
Bratstvo Americkych Zemanu.....5.00
Total.....\$434.00

HORSE IS DROWNED IN MOST UNUSUAL MANNER

ALMA, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)—A peculiar accident happened on the George Wertz ranch south of town last week, which cost Mr. Wertz the loss of a fine 2-year-old gelding. Upon missing the horse search was made and the animal was found hanging over a ten-foot bank in the prairie. Dog, suspended by its hind feet which were caught in some wire. Its head was in the water up to its ears. There were two strands of wire fencing along the bank of the creek and it seems the horse's hind feet became entangled in a loop at the end of the wire and in struggling to get loose fell over the high bank, where it hung with its head in the water.

Local News

Omaha Civic League of America.
Omaha council No. 25, Local Music League of America, will give a concert and dance at the Ancient Order of United Workmen temple Friday evening. Prizes and refreshments.

CHARTER MAKERS LET PEOPLE RULE

Resolution Asking City Commission Not to Call Special Election for Dollar Gas is Killed.

VOTE STANDS EIGHT TO FIVE

Reagan Says Interference Would Be Violation of Home Rule.

METCALFE FRAMES RESOLUTION

He Wants City to Keep Hands Off Until Charter Writers Report.

TO REGULATE ALL CORPORATIONS

General Rules Under Which Franchises May Be Granted Will Be Adopted—Labor Organizations Submit Suggestions.

Most of the time of the charter convention Saturday night was devoted to disposing of a resolution calling on the city authorities to abandon all action looking to submitting a dollar gas proposition until the work of the charter makers was completed. By vote of 8 to 5 the convention decided not to take a hand in the matter at this time.

James W. Metcalfe, who had introduced the resolution at the last meeting, complained that newspapers had reported several members of the charter convention as opposed to the resolution and called for a roll call vote. After discussion the chairman put the motion with the following result: Against, Bennett, Fairfield, Hackett, Horrikan, Kierstead, Kuntel, Reagan, Rosewater, Herr, Herring, Holovtchiner, McCaffrey, Metcalfe and Shamp. This vote carried a motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution and ended the incident.

In the discussion, Senator John Reagan voiced the sentiment of those who voted for indefinite postponement. He said:

Let the People Rule.

"This resolution is directly opposed to home rule. If the city council believes this matter ought to be submitted to a vote of the people, having studied the proposition carefully, we ought not to interfere. The people have a right to vote on whether or not they shall have dollar gas, for which there has been a demand all these years. It is the people's right to vote on it and we have no business now to interfere with that right. As I have warned this convention before we are not drafting a set of ordinances but a constitution for this city. We ought not to concern ourselves with matters which come properly within the control and jurisdiction of the city commission."

Objects to Special Election.

Metcalfe said the plan was to draft uniform rules and regulations to govern all corporate franchises. He objected to a special election on the gas franchise. W. I. Kierstead said no other corporation franchises would expire within the next few years and that to refuse to give the people a chance to vote on the gas franchise and on the question of lower gas rates would be singling out one corporation and regulating it instead of formulating general rules.

Senator Reagan said there was always a possibility that the charter would be defeated. He feared it would be defeated if every little proposition submitted was written into it, because a lot of antagonism would certainly be aroused.

Carl Herring suggested that the expense of an election would be saved if the special election on the gas franchise were postponed till the same time the charter was submitted to a vote. He grew caustic by declaring that the senator was unduly pessimistic, because the people would show poor judgment if they refused to approve the excellent charter the committee intended to write.

Delay Would Not Matter.

C. L. Shamp said he believed the council ought to keep hands off until the charter committee was ready to report. Two months didn't matter much, he declared, and the people would not care particularly whether they had dollar gas now or a few months hence.

Dr. E. Holovtchiner believed the purpose should be to get the idea of the privileges should be granted to corporations.

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Young Man Struck From Wheel by Car

Frank Fox, 16-year-old stevedore of John Pfeffer, 110 North Twenty-third street, was badly hurt yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a car on Twenty-fifth and Cuming streets and knocked from the bicycle he was riding. His face and legs were badly cut. Police Surgeon Foltz attended him and later sent him home in the patrol wagon.

NEWS NOTES OF CUMING COUNTY AND WEST POINT

WEST POINT, Neb., May 11.—(Special.)
—At St. Boniface church, Monterey, on last Wednesday morning was celebrated the marriage of Anton F. Batenhorst to Miss Clara C. Halbur, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. H. Schoof. Miss Theresa Halbur, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Miss Justina Batenhorst and Minnie Halbur, brother of the groom, gave the bride away, and Joseph Halbur and Meinolph Fischer were ushers.

Mrs. Frederic Pletts died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Khlmeler at the age of 75 years. She was a native of Pommerania, Germany, and had been a resident of this county thirty years.

Mayor Dill has reappointed Dr. H. S. Summers as city physician.

Mrs. Frank A. Druceke, a well known resident of St. Charles precinct, died suddenly on Wednesday from an attack of paralysis of the heart. She was 23 years of age and had been married only two years.

The veterans of D. S. Crawford post of the Grand Army of the Republic at West Point will attend the Mothers' day exercises in the auditorium on Sunday in a body.

Just Bugs



From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

COMMON LAW WIFE NOW SUES

Floyd D. Burnett Made Defendant in Divorce Suit.

MUCH ALIMONY IS ASKED

Plaintiff in Case Says Relations Began in November and that Defendant Has Lately Grown "Tired."

A divorce suit asking \$10,000 with \$500 a month temporary maintenance has revealed the fact that a woman claims to be married under the common law to Floyd D. Burnett, partner owner of the Burnett Hardware company, 1622 Harney street, and prominent in Omaha business circles though he has lived in the city only about a year and is only 28 years old.

The suit is entitled Bertha Burnett against Floyd D. Burnett. The plaintiff alleges that marital bonds were assumed by them last November. She alleges that Mr. Burnett owns stocks and bonds, farm lands and city real estate, the monthly income from which is \$500. She asserts that he has ceased to support her, and this is the only reason given for asking a divorce.

According to the plaintiff, Mr. Burnett has never told his mother, who is living at 108 Georgia avenue, that he had another home. A member of household No. 1, when asked last night by Mr. Burnett, was engaged or expected to be married, denied any knowledge of such an event. Mr. Burnett always has been supposed to be single.

The plaintiff in the suit, who is about 28 years old and of prepossessing appearance, said yesterday that she realized the seriousness of her action and that she regretted having set at naught society's conventions.

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May Free Girl Who Uses Ryder's Name to Defraud Store

Although the Brandel stores were victimized to the extent of nearly \$50, and his own name used for fraudulent purposes, Police Commissioner Ryder Saturday night forgive Miss Bridges, a young woman of Benson, and releasing her from custody, sent her to relatives in Benson, who promised to care for her.

Key to Box Found After Nine Years

AURORA, Ill., May 11.—Heirs of Charles Tagge, who died nine years ago yesterday, found the key to a safety deposit box which had not been opened for twenty-nine years. In the recess they discovered a will which deprived them of the \$20,000 estate which they had expected to inherit.

SURGEONS EXTRACT BULLET FROM HIGHWAYMAN'S KNEE

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Boyd Theater Sold to Omaha Syndicate as an Investment

The Boyd theater, once the pride of Omaha and the west as a playhouse, has changed hands, being bought by a small syndicate of Omaha business men as an investment. The price paid was \$25,000. The deal was consummated through George & Co., who represent the buyers, the members of the firm being in the syndicate. The property was owned by the heirs of James E. Boyd, who built the theater. They are: Mrs. Anna H. Boyd, Mrs. Eleanor Bierbower and J. E. Boyd, Jr.

No change will be made in the theater at the present time as it was sold subject to the lease held by the Shubert company.

POSTMASTER MUST BE GREAT

Fourth-Class Mail Shuffler Actually Has to Know How to Count.

CIVIL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

Shall Be Able to Measure Oilcloth on Floor—Idiots, Ex-Convicts and "Boozers" Are Barred.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Fourth-class postmasters must be able to read, to count accurately the money they receive, to measure the oilcloth on the floors of their offices and to write at least a decipherable letter once in a while in order to be taken under the wing of the civil service. In effect they must have a reasonable understanding of "readin', rithin' and 'rithmetick," according to regulations issued Saturday by the Postoffice department.

Persons to take the civil service examination must be a citizen of the United States, over 21 years old and must reside in the community served by the office he aspires to fill. No one will be eligible who is crazy, an ex-convict, who has been dishonorably discharged from the army or navy or who is disposed even occasionally to reduce the visible supply of strong drink.

All examinations will be conducted by the Civil Service commission and will be not for appointment generally, but for a particular office. The eligibility for appointment after examination will be for one year only, except in special instances. The examination will not be severe, but will be sufficient to test the business capacity of the applicants.

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ERIE TRAIN NEAR WRECK

Stones Heaped on Track Entering City Scene of Strike.

BLACKHAND LETTER WARNED

Road Officials Told If They Stopped Cars for Accommodation of "Scabs" Accident Would Result.

PATERSON, N. J., May 11.—The west-bound train on the Erie railroad, known as the Chicago Express, had a narrow escape from wreck last night, when the locomotive crashed into a pile of rocks on the tracks here, evidently placed by would-be train wreckers. The engineer sighted the obstruction in time, however, to slow down so that only the locomotive pilot was smashed.

On Monday last the Erie board of directors in New York received a letter of the black hand type, which read:

"If you continue to stop trains for the accommodation of scabs at Paterson we will cause an accident, which will cause the Erie railroad to have damage suits brought for amounts running into millions."

Gives Up Seat in House; Haunted by Votes Thrown Out

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Representative H. Olin Young, republican of Ishpeming, Mich., announced in a speech in the house yesterday his intention of resigning his seat. He discussed the contest instituted by William McDonald, a progressive, saying 48 votes intended for McDonald had not been counted for him and he did not feel justified in holding his seat.

The state board of canvassers issued a certificate to Mr. Young, declaring he had received an apparent majority of 48 votes. Mr. Young declared he had been thrown out. Mr. Young declared the 48 voters intended to vote for McDonald and that he did not feel justified in holding his seat.

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This year's play days are here or coming.

You take opportunity by the forelock when you study The Bee's advertisements and profit by them.

Mitchell Democrats Vote on Postmaster

MITCHELL, S. D., May 11.—(Special.)—Thomas Hall was the choice of Mitchell democrats voters at a primary held here Saturday for the selection of a postmaster. He received 29 votes.

There is a strong probability that another primary election will be held shortly since the statement of Messrs. Burleson, Coffey, Taubman and Johnson was given to the public a few days ago as a guide for the future selection of postmasters in this state wherein they endorse a postmaster's primary.

It is claimed that today's primary was not called under proper authority and that the endorsement will not hold. But the successful candidate today stated that he would enter any primary that his opponents desired to call.

WOULD REORGANIZE REPUBLICAN PARTY; ALL CAN TAKE PART

Leaders Meet in Chicago to Make G. O. P. Over "Along Progressive Lines."

NO AMALGAMATING PROPOSED

"To Take Out Rule Ignoring or Repudiating Primary," Cummins.

LA FOLLETTE NOT PRESENT

Wisconsin Senator Declared to Be in Sympathy with Movement.

JUST TO TALK THINGS OVER

Proposed Reconstruction Process to Take Place at a National Convention Planned for This Year.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Republican senators and leaders from various parts of the country began to arrive today with the avowed purpose of promoting a movement for a republican national convention this year "to reorganize the party on progressive lines."

The purpose of the convention, as described by Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, would be to change "conditions in the party so as to prevent a recurrence of what happened at the last republican national convention."

Besides Senator Cummins those who arrived today were Senators C. I. Crawford of South Dakota, William S. Kenyon of Iowa and L. Y. Sherman of Illinois. Senators William E. Borah of Idaho, J. Cronin of North Dakota and John D. Works of California, Senator Cummins said, are expected to arrive tomorrow, together with former Governor Hallett of Missouri.

"There probably will be representatives here from Massachusetts, New Jersey, Michigan, Wisconsin and most of the middle west states," Senator Cummins said. "Our purpose is to talk over the situation informally until Monday, then have a meeting on Monday and get through by noon. We are simply republicans who want to get the party back on a solid basis along progressive lines."

"The movement for a republican national convention this year has already become pretty well defined. It will be an extraordinary thing, but the result of the last election calls for some unusual action." The republican national committee will meet in Washington on May 24. We hope before that time to thoroughly discuss and be able to present to the committee the necessity for a national convention.

"A national convention this year, of course, would not have to nominate anybody and it would not be dominated by the ambitions of any one. It simply would get together in a spirit of harmony and devise plans for the best interests of the party. Among the things it is proposed to accomplish are:

"To change the basis of representation according to republican strength and not according to the accident of the representation of states in congress.

To Remove Anti-Primary Rule.

"To take out that rule which ignores or repudiates primaries.

"To modify any other custom of the party."

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CINCINNATI STREET CAR LINES TIED UP BY STRIKE

CINCINNATI, O., May 11.—Not a wheel of any car operated by the Cincinnati Traction company is turning here. The strike of the newly organized union of street car employes thus far has been successful, beyond even their own hopes, inasmuch as they have blocked all traffic.

Citizens late today were using every other mode of conveyance except street cars to reach their homes in the suburbs. As yet the strike has been a peaceful affair.

IOWA TEACHER ASKS HALF OF FOURTEEN MILLION ESTATE

NEW YORK, May 11.—Miss Florence Brandt, a kindergarten teacher of Dayton, Ohio, filed suit in the supreme court here yesterday for a share of the \$14,000,000 estate of William Ziegler, baking powder manufacturer. Miss Brandt is a sister of William Ziegler, who was adopted by the millionaire and inherited a bulk of the estate. She asks for one-half the residue, together with one-half the income that has accumulated, the latter amounting to \$4,000,000.

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It pays to read BEE advertisements.

They fairly teem with interesting and helpful suggestions.

It will pay you—yes, even if you do not intend to go on your vacation until July or August.

A dollar saved is a dollar earned, you know, and Bee advertisements readers save many dollars in a summer's span.

The Weather

Hours	Deg.
5 A. M.	47
6 A. M.	48
7 A. M.	48
8 A. M.	49
9 A. M.	50
10 A. M.	50
11 A. M.	51
12 M.	52
1 P. M.	53
2 P. M.	54
3 P. M.	55
4 P. M.	56
5 P. M.	57
6 P. M.	58
7 P. M.	59
8 P. M.	60
9 P. M.	61

Comparative Local Record.

Highest yesterday	48	75	31	79
Lowest yesterday	42	56	52	57
Mean temperature	45	65	72	67
Evaporation	12	78	60	60

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	51
Deficiency for the day	14
Total excess since March 1	42
Normal precipitation	14
Deficiency for the day	62
Total deficiency since March 1	7.98
Excess since March 1	2.30
Deficiency for cor. period, 1911	1.47
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912	1.47