

THE CITY HAS SECURED NEW SOURCE OF HEALTH

John Palmer Makes Public Details of His Experiences.

MANY HERE SHOW APPRECIATION

Folks Rapidly Awakening to Arguments in Favor of Fighting the Modern Plague, Nervous Debility.

The people of Omaha are rapidly awakening to a full appreciation of "Tona Vita," the new tonic that is now being introduced here. Statements by many who have tested the preparation are of an extremely favorable character and the demand is growing steadily larger.

Mr. John Palmer, a decorator, residing at 1812 North Forty-fifth street, and who has been a resident of Omaha for over thirty-five years, in discussing the value of the new tonic, recently said: "I have been sick for ten years with stomach trouble. I seldom had a good appetite and whenever I did eat would feel bloated with gas and would taste the food for hours afterward. I also suffered from palpitation of the heart and nervousness. I slept poorly and my sleep did me little good. I would awaken in the morning as tired and worn out as when I retired. I was generally debilitated and suffered from constipation. I have tried many remedies but received no permanent results."

"Sometimes ago I got some 'Tona Vita' and have taken it regularly since. From the very beginning I felt the beneficial effects of this new tonic, and now I am feeling better than for years. I now seem to get nourishment from my food and no longer feel nervous and tired out. My family has taken 'Tona Vita' and has been thoroughly benefited."

Mr. Palmer's was a pronounced case of nervous debility, which is likely to be found existing in any Omaha family, said one of the specialists who are here introducing "Tona Vita." "Half of the people in the larger cities find life a burden as a result of this modern plague," continued he.

"Such people have uncertain appetites, poor digestion, urinary slipp, little ambition and they feel too tired to do justice to their work most of the time. They suffer from timidity, have no initiative, are drowsy, and haven't enough good, rich blood in their veins to make them capable and self-reliant. Their nerves are in such a state that they imagine themselves afflicted with various diseases at different times. The real trouble with them is debility, produced by the strain of the modern city life. They are forced to lead. There is little of this ailment among the people of the country, where people live a more wholesome existence."

"Tona Vita" will remove this miserable condition. The tonic must do the work or we don't want money for it. "We will be at Brandeis Drug Dept., 15th and Douglas Sts., South Side Main Floor, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., to meet the public and explain the nature of the tonic. The sale of the preparation in Omaha is entirely satisfactory to us and is growing larger every day."—Adv.

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GIVES QUICK ACTION

The Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., Cor. 12th and Dodge, Cor. 12th and Harney, Cor. 24th and Main, 27-29 North 16th St., reports that a SINGLE DOSE of simple Saxon's Compound, etc., as compounded in Adler's-ka, the new German appendicitis remedy, relieves constipation or gas on the stomach, almost INSTANTLY.

Saxon's Old Brain

HOSPITAL CONDITIONS BAD

County Commissioners Report Most Deplorable State of Affairs.

CHILDREN BEING MISTREATED

Juvenile Authorities Say They Have No Other Course but to Put Incurriables with the Insane Patients.

Confined in the insane ward of the county hospital with between thirty-five and forty lunatics and feeble minded men for companions, two boys of tender years, one 9 and another 12, were discovered by the members of the board of county commissioners Tuesday afternoon when they visited the county hospital and farm. The hospital generally was found in a deplorable condition, according to Commissioner Frank C. Best, chairman of the county hospital committee.

The condition of the two boys in the men's insane ward and of one or two other boys in the hospital, was called to the attention of Judge Howard Kennedy, of the juvenile division of the district court, who said he would take the matters up at once.

The boys originally were sent to the county detention home by Judge Kennedy. Because of incorrigibility and the inability of Mrs. Elizabeth Byrn, superintendent of the home, to master them, they were sent to the hospital by the juvenile court.

"The situation is awful," said Mogy Bernstein, head juvenile officer. "The boys were sent from the detention home to the hospital because it was impossible to control them at the home. At the home we have a sort of cell that we are supposed to keep incorrigible boys in, but they break out. The boys sent to the hospital fought with Mrs. Byrn and she could do nothing with them. One of them bit her on the arm. We have to send them to the hospital. There is no other way of handling them. We ought to have some place at the detention home for such cases, but we haven't. I have asked for such provision, but never have been able to get it."

"We have a little girl out there now in the women's insane ward. She is diseased and none of the hospitals would take her. We couldn't keep her at the detention home with the other children. No place to care for her. We had to send her to the county hospital. She is not insane, but where can we send her?"

No Place for Them. "We had to put the boys in the insane ward," said Tom McCleughan, outgoing superintendent of the county hospital and farm. "I know they shouldn't be there, but they were brought out to us by the juvenile authorities and we were told to keep them. We had no other place to put them. I didn't want them there. Nobody connected with the hospital wanted them there. But we couldn't just turn them out."

Complaint that one of the boys has not been kept clean at the hospital and has been knocked and cuffed about and abused by the adult insane and feeble minded patients with whom he has been confined, was made to Mayor Dahlgren's office by the boy's mother. The complaint was sent to the board of county commissioners.

This boy is Willie Woodworth, son of Mrs. Mary Woodworth, 2223 Cuming street. He is 13 years old. The boy now is at home with his mother, County Physician McCann having given an order for her to take him home to bathe him.

Condition is Rotten. With this word County Commissioner Frank C. Best, chairman of the county hospital committee, answered the query, "How did you find conditions at the hospital?" after the members of the board of county commissioners visited the institution yesterday afternoon. The visit was made because the board wanted to know about conditions at the hospital and the county farm and because Ed Robinson, the new superintendent, succeeding Tom McCleughan, wanted the board to know just what the situation is when he takes charge.

Here are some of the conditions Mr. Best said he found: Young boys confined in the men's insane ward with between thirty-five and forty adult patients.

Sleeping accommodations poor. Cots filthy and in need of repair. Insufficient bedding. Vermin in evidence.

Poor sanitation and insufficient disinfection. Appointments spoiled and other food not properly kept.

Antics Makes Report. George Anthes, head of the county auditing department, submitted a report of his inventory, not yet completed. Among the items of the report are: Fire hose in halls worn out and not tested for years; much tin and enameled ware; chairs, dishes, cups and towels needed in men's sick ward. Coffee grinder out of repair; coffee crushed instead of ground. Cable rope on elevator broken. Balls and caps for transportation of food in poor repair. Typhoid ward needs sheets, spreads and pillow slips. Towels needed in women's sick ward. Roof leaking in several places. Mattresses in poor condition.

Despite the general "run down" condition of the hospital, the cost of maintenance last year was nearly \$7,000 greater than the cost the previous year, and still greater than the cost in 1908 and 1909, as shown by the following figures of Mr. Anthes: 1908, \$23,105.24; 1909, \$40,866.82; 1910, \$41,612.32; 1911, \$44,421.52.

From the itemized statement of county hospital expenses for last year the following items are taken: Salaries, \$11,104.80; groceries, \$12,136.40; meat, \$5,401.80; bread, \$2,308.96; milk, butter and eggs, \$3,297.52; miscellaneous supplies, \$1,122.40.

Prisoners Are Kept on Scanty Rations

Sheriff Felix J. McShane has put the city's rock pile hors de combat. He has refused to give rock pile prisoners three meals a day because the question has been raised whether the city or the county shall pay for the extra meal, and he is afraid he may have to pay.

Police Judge Charles H. Foster, called upon the Board of County Commissioners to ask that McShane be ordered to give the prisoners three meals a day, as men cannot work at hard labor on the two meals furnished ordinarily to prisoners in the county jail.

JAP TAKEN IN DENVER TO BE TRIED IN LINCOLN

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