

NO EASY LIFE NOW FOR EVEN BACILLI

Wise Doctors Sic Good Ones On Bad Ones—War in Your Throat.

BUGS SPREAD DISEASE

By A. R. GROH.

Once upon a time there was a happy family of Bacillus Diphtheria who had set up housekeeping in the throat of an Omaha citizen.

They were wriggly little fellows, ranging from one and one-tenth micromillimeters to four micromillimeters in length. In other words, if the biggest of them had been placed end to end it would have taken just 5,000,000 of them to reach one inch.

They were active little cusses, though, and about every ten minutes a new generation of them was born, grew up and married and raised families of their own.

Then the doctor came. He looked at the throat. He took a "swab," which is a bunch of cotton on the end of a wire. He swabbed out the throat. Then he rubbed the swab on a preparation in a glass tube and he corked up the tube and told the patient he would call again tomorrow.

He sent the tube to Sherman & McConnell's drug store at Sixteenth and Dodge streets, where it was placed in an incubator with a lot of other tubes.

Get Fat and Sassy.

Immediately the Bacillus Diphtheria family found living conditions much improved. The preparation was just full of food. They began increasing and multiplying more rapidly than ever. They got fat and sassy and raised children so fast they couldn't keep track of them.

Next morning their hopes were rudely blasted. For they were taken to the office of Dr. Millard Langfield, city bacteriologist and diagnostician.

He reached into each tube with a platinum wire, got about a billion of the bacilli on the tip, placed them on a glass, stained them and put them under a powerful microscope. In an instant he could see that the bacilli were of the diphtheria family.

That is what he does every morning. Doctors who have sent in the tubes are notified by telephone or mail and they tell their patients whether they have diphtheria or not.

Good Little Bugs.

If they have, the happy bacilli families get another jolt when the antitoxin is administered to the patient.

The bacilli in diphtheria antitoxin are good bacilli. They don't steal or drink or gamble and they hate the bad bacilli that make people sick. Whenever an antitoxin bacillus meets a Bacillus Diphtheria he jumps on him like a terrier on a rat and kills him. They kill the bad bacilli by the million.

The Omaha city bacteriologist makes examinations in cases of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, cerebrospinal meningitis. He knows all the different bacilli by sight.

In the case of meningitis fluid is taken from the spinal canal by tapping. Where the disease is present this fluid is thick.

The epidemic form of the disease is treated by serum injections. When the attendant physician thinks the disease is well he again taps the spinal canal and sends the fluid to the bacteriologist, who puts a little of it in a tube with some copper sulphate and heats it. If the disease is all gone the fluid will reduce the copper sulphate. Failure to reduce the sulphate indicates that the disease isn't entirely cured.

The life of a bacillus now is not an easy one as it was in the olden times when epidemics used to slay their millions.

New Top Recorded On

Omaha Market for Steers

Cattle again broke all previous records when beef steers sold Tuesday on the Omaha market at \$12.60. Receipts this week have been light, only about half as many coming in as during the same two days last week. Even these receipts, however, are very much higher than for the two corresponding days last year. Cows and heifers showed the same advance in price as steers. Woods Bros. made the sale for J. J. Lutz of Papillion.

Weather Man Promises

Some Rain for the Fields

Some much-to-be-desired moisture in the shape of rain or snow is promised by the weather bureau which predicts "rain or snow and colder tonight and tomorrow."

Storz Famous Beek Beer

On draught and in bottles throughout the city on and after April 2d. Order a few cases of this fine brew for your home. Phone CHAS. STORZ, Web. 1260.

Trainloads of Furniture

will soon be arriving from the factories, demanding place on our floors. We must make room by clearing our sales floors of as much as possible, RIGHT NOW, and at prices that will do it.

CENTRAL
17th and Howard 1513 Howard

Most of you who are not business gosses would like to see the shoes at the Gosses as "O.K." if said to you of higher price under every thing and you'd never know the difference either.

German Aliens May File During War a Declaration of Intentions

But Privilege of Citizenship Will Be Withheld Until Hostilities End, Rules Naturalization Bureau.

HANDLING RUSSIAN ALIENS

A state of war existing between the United States and Germany will not prevent Teuton alien residents from filing declarations of intention of becoming American citizens, the clerk of the district court was notified in a communication from the Department of Labor. If congress acts, however, according to President Wilson's program, Germans, as alien enemies, will not be permitted to actually become citizens of this country until hostilities are over.

The communication relative to the status of German aliens adds that "it is the view of the bureau of naturalization that section 2171 of the revised statutes prohibits the actual naturalization of an alien enemy during the period of war with the country of his birth, but that it does not prevent the filing of a declaration of intention or petition for naturalization by such a

person, even during the existence of a state of war."

The Department of State has advised the Department of Labor that it cannot, of course, state definitely in advance what effect declarations of intention to become citizens of this country by those who may become alien enemies for such a time, will have with regard to such restrictions as may be placed upon such aliens, although it has no doubt that such declarations will be given due consideration.

A declaration of intention of itself does not confer citizenship; it is merely a preliminary step for naturalization, except that in some states (including Nebraska) an alien declaration is permitted to vote and, in some restricted conditions, the secretary of state is authorized to issue passports thereon, for limited terms, but not to provide protection in the country of nativity, and it is understood that passports upon declarations of intention are not being issued at this time.

In naturalizing aliens of Russian birth the clerk of the district court is advised that they shall renounce allegiance to "the present form of government in Russia," instead of to Nicholas II, the recently deposed czar.

Omaha Men to Build Big Apartment House in Florida

E. O. Hamilton, well-known Omaha contractor and builder and until recently joint owner of the Hamilton apartments at Twenty-fourth and Farnam streets, has become interested in a \$250,000 winter tourist apartment project at Miami, Fla.

He is vice president of a new corporation just organized there, which has bought a large tract of land adjoining Miami and will erect a residential apartment house upon it. The land purchased is on Miami beach, with frontage on both the ocean and a lake. The proposed building will be completed for occupancy by next winter.

Warren Hamilton, son of the Omaha builder, is now in Los Angeles studying winter tourist apartment structures there before drawing plans for the Miami construction work. It is understood that E. O. and Warren Hamilton will be the building construction directors of the new company, in which both are heavy stockholders and the elder Hamilton is vice president.

Choir at Burgess-Nash Sings Patriotic and Easter Songs

Every morning at 8:30 the Burgess-Nash company opens the store with the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner," and Easter anthems.

A choir of sixteen trained voices render the anthems to the accompaniment of an organ located at the end of the main aisle on the balcony.

In commenting on the innovation Mr. Nash said: "We feel that the singing of the choir is in keeping with the spirit of the times—the Easter season—and we all realize there is nothing that stirs the blood in these old bodies of ours more than the singing of the 'Star-Spangled Banner,' and particularly is this true at present."

The choir sings every morning at 8:30, and again each day at 12:30.

North Platte Wheat is All Right; South a Problem

General Manager Holdrege of the Burlington is back from an extended trip over Nebraska, and while he was away he visited a large area of the winter wheat producing section of the state. Speaking of conditions and prospects for a wheat crop he said:

"At this time it is difficult to say just what the condition of the winter wheat is. North of the Platte the plant is in very good condition and the fields are looking fine. To the south it is a problem. There is no question but that there has been damage by winter killing, but how much it is impossible to say. Many fields are being plowed up and spring wheat planted. Other fields will be plowed up and planted to corn, and still other fields will be left for a time to ascertain what will be the ultimate result."

"The situation is peculiar, for in some fields where the blades of the plant are a bright green, the roots are dead, and in other fields, where the plant appears to be brown and killed out, a close examination discloses that there is life in the roots and that new stools are shooting up."

"While the crop may not be up to normal, it will lack a good deal of being a failure, taking the state as a whole."

Federal Officers Say No One is Yet Interned

No Germans of Omaha have been interned.

It is all foolish talk, according to the federal authorities, who laugh loud at the numerous rumors which are floating around and grow as they travel.

The men whom rumor says are interned are seen daily on the streets, but that does not keep the rumors from floating.

These rumors have been keeping the telephones in The Bee office humming for over a week now, but the situation is still as it was a week ago, when the federal authorities said no charges had been filed.

Major Chandler Takes Oath of Office at Fort

Major C. DeF. Chandler, commanding at Fort Omaha, was sworn in as an officer of that rank Monday night, his promotion having been announced

recently. He was formerly a captain. Captain Bower and the summary court of the post administered the oath.

The "kite" or captive balloon at the post was sent up about 1,000 feet Monday for practice and training in

observation work. A flight of the large, free balloon, with officer passengers, was planned for Tuesday morning, but was postponed on account of unfavorable weather conditions.

See Want Ads Produce Results.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Stanley Brown, 2224 S. 4th Thirty-first street, have gone to Riverside Cal., to visit their brother-in-law, C. P. Patterson, and will be gone about three weeks.

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We couldn't until we had tried every tobacco made, but—we know that most American pipe smokers agree that Kentucky Burley is the world's choicest pipe tobacco.

We know that this tobacco can only be at its best after two years' natural ageing, and we take the time and pay the price to age VELVET in Nature's sure, patient way.

You ought to know what we know about VELVET'S mildness, mellowness and taste. Well, it's mighty easy to know, and you can never learn younger than right now by trying VELVET yourself, today.

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"The Store of Individual Shops"

Blouses--

The \$5.00 and \$5.75 Kind

\$3.95



It isn't often that we quote comparative values, but we want to particularly emphasize these blouse values Wednesday. And we mean every word of the heading.

We candidly believe you'd buy a half dozen of these blouses at \$5.75 if you could see them, but

we are determined to make our Blouse Shop synonymous with Blouse Quality and Style, at a price lower than you expected to pay.

We want you to feel you can buy blouses here and not only be satisfied with them but more than satisfied—pleased in every way with the purchase at the price.

To this value-giving policy we adhere to most rigidly. Wednesday you may be the judge of how truthful this statement is.

The Colors Styles, Materials Trimmings

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| Rose | Georgette Crepe | Frills |
| Crimson | Crepe de Chene | Tucks |
| Bisque | Uncommonly Smart | Embroidery |
| Flesh | Styles Cut Full | Sport Collars |
| Brown | Big Collars | Sport Ties |
| White | Long Sleeves | Persian Embroid'ry |
| Green | Every one a recent arrival. | Lace Edging |
| High Colors | | Picoting |

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"The Store of Individual Shops"

FOR WEDNESDAY
A Special Group of

New Hats
at
\$7.50



Mentioning but a few of the many new comers that will have their first showing in this big sale.

- Smart small liere hats for suit and street wear. Black and all the high shades. Trimmed with quills, wings and fancies.
- New Lisere hats, black and colors. Some with colored Georgette facings. Trimmed with flowers, ornaments, wings and fancies.
- New leghorn hats, trimmed with flowers and ribbon.
- Milan hats in light spring shades, plain and fancy trim.

These Benson and Thorne Hats at \$7.50, Are the Kind Shown Elsewhere at \$10 and \$12.50