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# INFANTILE PARALYSIS IS CALLED A BUGABOO

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR MEDICAL FREEDOM WITH HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK CITY SENDS OUT INTERESTING BULLETIN REGARDING THIS DISEASE. SCARES LIKE THE RECENT ONE IN SOME CASES ACTUALLY CAUSE SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE.

The National League for Medical Freedom with headquarters in New York city has recently issued a bulletin on infantile paralysis which will be of interest to the general public and especially to all who are interested in the general public health. The article follows herewith:

The infantile paralysis scare which has been so systematically worked up and kept alive the past few weeks by certain physicians has caused more conflicting ideas and reversals of opinion among doctors in general than any epidemic of fear that has been started in a long time. The only thing that it can be compared with is the "crime wave" that a municipal police department stirs up when an enlarged appropriation of new laws giving it more despotic power are needed. On such occasions some ordinary crime is "featured" and covered with a mantle of mystery. The police discover new and more sensational clues hourly and the news on and off the purpose and this goes on until the purpose back of it all is achieved. Then the alarming spectres fade away and are forgotten.

Infantile paralysis is not a new bugbear, although it has been widely heralded as the most modern of mysterious diseases. As a matter of fact it was known and commented upon by doctors thirty or forty years ago. No one worried about it very much until lately. As a money maker for the medical profession it has entirely eclipsed pellagra or the hookworm.

When this excitement was first started it was asserted, for instance, that infantile paralysis sought its victims exclusively among the children of the poor. This theory received a setback the other day when the two daughter of Congressman Frank O. Lowden, of Oregon, Ill., were taken ill with what eminent Chicago specialists called unmitigated poliomyelitis, which is the fancy spelling Greek name for the disease. These little girls are the granddaughters of Mrs. George M. Pullman, and it is said will inherit her vast wealth. Congressman Lowden, their father, is very rich also. So the "poor children" theory was dropped overboard.

Hardly a day passes without the story after theory being exploded and others more picturesque taking its place. It reminds one of a detective bureau that is avid for advertisement and while pretending to seek an alleged criminal spends more time in thinking of fresh way to keep in the day's news.

It is unethical for doctors to advertise, but a certain class of physicians get around that very cleverly by taking advantage of the excitement over every much-talked-of disease. He less is he known to the newspapers that he has made some important discovery or has evolved some sensational theories in regard to its origin, treatment or cure. He allows himself to be interviewed, reluctantly, of course. When he has done this several times he becomes a "famous specialist"—something he would not have achieved had he spent much money in display advertising. The physicians of this class in typhoid fever, smallpox or diphtheria scare is a disinterested and an infantile paralysis alarm a Goleonda. The adherents of the "medico-political" school scorn the old fogy methods of the doctors of the past generation—the men who placed their skill and humanity above all else and in whom pecuniary reward was only incidental. The excuse of the doctor of this school is that his profession is overcrowded and that the man with the most insinuation wins the business. It is to this same commercial spirit that is back of the movement to form a national department of health, with its head a cabinet officer, which would place the direction of the destinies of the inhabitants of the United States in the hands of one particular school of medicine and give it a practical monopoly.

The history of this infantile paralysis scare is one of the most interesting of any of these alarms. It displays a breadth of imagination that rises above the mere picturesque. The conflicting theories of methods of the various eminent experts who have "permitted" themselves to be interviewed on the subject show with startling clearness how absurd and impossible it would be to direct a national health department with such physicians at its head.

The cause of infantile paralysis has been assigned to scores of different things. Last summer it was gravely asserted that germ laden dust was at the bottom of the whole matter. Hardly had one set of eminent physicians announced the dust discovery before another legion of their fame, said that it was not dust at all, but that chickens were to blame. They pointed to several cases of infantile paralysis in Massachusetts and Maryland, and to the deaths of a large number of chickens in the same region, both apparently from the same cause. This chicken idea was a brilliant one and it was speedily followed by other equally baneful surmises as to the origin of anterior poliomyelitis. It was successfully ascribed to tree-blight, cooking sprays, heredity, dampness, chilled food, buffalo gnat, dissimation and a score of other things.

The District Medical association, of Washington, D. C., became so alarmed about the "epidemic" that a resolution was offered at one of its meetings that an appeal be made to President Taft to order an official inquiry into the disease. This motion, however, met with defeat. Certain clear-thinking physicians pointed out that there was no epidemic of infantile paralysis, and that the disease was comparatively rare at the best, and was less prevalent this year than usual. But these sensible statements were soon drowned in a flood of alarming rumors. More doctors rushed into print with more theories. The health officer of Washington, D. C., announced that he disbelieved the chicken idea but favored a strict quarantine, as he considered the disease very contagious. It was therefore ordered that pupils from homes where a case of infantile paralysis existed should not attend school for fourteen days following their last exposure. A canvass of all the homes in the District of Columbia to determine the prevalence of the disease was ordered.

The crop of experimenters in new serums for the cure of infantile paralysis has been quite as heavy as the crop of new theories. Every doctor who had spare time on his hands and an opportunity to use, free of charge a hospital patient began making serums and injecting them in the members, and other animals that could not get away. Try as they might, however, not one of these doctors was able to find a germ that they could charge with being guilty of infantile paralysis. Successfully they were forced to admit that even with the most powerful microscope they could not discover the slightest trace of this alleged seed of the disease. Such a little thing as that makes no difference, however, to the enthusiastic followers of serum therapy. They not only invented a number of serums of fearful potency, but they actually tried them on patients whenever they got the chance. Of course, if the patients's temperature went down the newspapers immediately recorded the cure—as if Dr. So and So's serum. If he died there was nothing said about it. As a matter of fact, taking the most unbiased reports as a basis, more sick persons got well from careful nursing and fresh air than died or were cured in any other way.

It is acknowledge by many leading physicians that scares like this one about infantile paralysis never fail to cause the symptoms of the disease—which are also like those of several other maladies. These alarms induced a state of mind which brings about both illness and suffering to others. The average mother if told that her child had infantile paralysis and would have to be treated with a serum to save its life would immediately become hysterical and hopeless. If she was informed that the symptoms would fit a case of indigestion equally well, the child would be on its feet again in a day or two. It would make a great necessity difference to the doctor, however.

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# MANY FEES HAVE BEEN COLLECTED

ALMOST ENOUGH TO PAY SALARIES OF OFFICIALS AND DEPUTIES.

These Fees and the Interest and Penalty on Delinquents are Not a Means of Direct Taxation.

County Treasurer Kositsky has prepared a statement of the different fees collected by the county officials of Burleigh county, also the interest and penalty on delinquent taxes. These fees with the interest and penalty are not a means of direct taxation, therefore it is a fund which can be applied towards paying the officials' salaries or for other purposes.

The following collections are from the first day of November, 1909, and up to the 1st day of November, 1910:

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| County judge, probate fees | $ 825.00 |
| County treasurer, interest from banks on deposits | 2,722.15 |
| County treasurer, interest and penalty | 5,669.34 |
| Clerk of court, fees | 815.00 |
| Register of deeds, fees | 5,288.37 |
| Total | $15,319.86 |
| Salary, county auditor | $2,000.00 |
| Salary, county treasurer | 2,000.00 |
| Salary, register of deeds | 1,600.00 |
| Salary, clerk of court | 1,550.00 |
| Salary, state's attorney | 1,000.00 |
| Salary, supt. of schools | 1,000.00 |
| Salary, county judge | 1,400.00 |
| Total | $11,550.00 |

By deducting the officials' salaries from the above collections, a net balance of $3,769.86 is left towards paying deputies and clerks in the various offices.

The following collections are from the 1st day of November, 1906, and up to the 1st day of November, 1907:

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| County judge, probate fees | $ 920.00 |
| Clerk of court, fees | 509.77 |
| Register of deeds, fees | 3,229.55 |
| County treasurer, interest and penalty | 2,623.43 |
| County treasurer, interest on county funds | 1,196.88 |
| Total | $8,529.63 |

The increase amounts to $6,728.23.

During the past years the fees have been transferred to the salary fund, and the interest from banks to the county general fund, the interest and penalty to whatever fund which may be exhausted. The above figures prove that the taxpayers of Burleigh county are not taxed to death for the payment of salaries of these officials.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF PLAY

"Chinatown Trunk Mystery" Is True To Real Life.

Making its first appearance at the Bijou theater, November 28, is "The Chinatown Trunk Mystery," a melodrama claimed to be a dramatic association of the present. Dispensing with the lurid, the impossible, and the melodrama, the author has taken for his theme a story of real life in New York's Chinatown. A story everybody is familiar with; a story that enthralled the entire universe, the story of Elsie Sigel's life amongst the Chinese. Basing this play upon facts as they are known, the author has in these past months, given himself up to an exhaustive study of the conditions as they exist in presentation of this his most wonderful and recent creation.

The scenes Chinatown by night, the mission school, Chong Sang, chief of the powerful Tong society, Ah-Sing's home, Opium den over the Oriental restaurant, Lem Ling's room, police headquarters and the Hamburger Annex's dark by night.

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WOULD REPRIEVE CRIPPEN.

London, Nov. 17. Solicitor Newton has secured several thousand signatures to a petition for a reprieve for his client, Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, sentenced to die on Wednesday next for the murder of his wife, the music-hall Belle Elmore. It is probable that the petition will be presented to Home Secretary Churchill today.

# LOCAL APPLE DISPLAY IS WELL WORTH SEEING

FINE EXHIBIT OF WESTERN APPLES TO BE SEEN IN CITY.

Lewis Vidger Company Has a Splendid Assortment of this Staple Fruit and Bismarckers Should Buy Now.

At present the eyes of the agriculturists of the entire country are turned westward to the mammoth apple show which is being held at Spokane. But local residents do not have to go west to see a fine display of this staple fruit. They have just as good a display right at home.

The Lewis Vidger company has handled during the fall forty-four carloads of apples. Many of these they have disposed of, and they still have on hand enough boxes of the fruit to completely fill the basement of their commodious warehouse from floor to ceiling, and also the first floor of the building.

The apples are splendid specimens and are at present a sight as has been seen in the capital city for many months. There are apples, apples, apples everywhere. There are fancy Roman Beauties, fancy Jonathans, Wings, Jigs, Winesaps, Willow Twigs, W. W. Permains, Lawvers, Ganos, Greenings, Red Cheek Pippins, Mann, Russets, Gloria Mundis and Ben Davis.

A number of boxes have been placed on exhibition and are a bandsome sportable.

H. S. Smith, manager of the Lewis Vidger company, has arranged with the various grocers of the city to supply the demand that has been made for this staple fruit, and the people of the city should take advantage of the opportunity to purchase their winter supply of apples before the present supply is gone.

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# STRANGE SHOOTING ACCIDENT REPORTED

Drayton, N. D., Nov. 17.—The state's attorney and sheriff of Kittson county, Minnesota, gained a peculiar story from Walter Smith and Benjamin Simmons of Sioux City, Iowa, who are in the Drayton hospital suffering from gunshot wounds received several days ago while on the Minnesota side of the Red River near Halloch.

It was the story of the shooting in which the two men were victims that the authorities gained, and in securing it the circumstances were found to be greatly different than supposed. Both men are shot in the month, and they had to tell the story by writing.

Walter Smith, it appears, was accidentally shot in some manner while testing the butt of the gun on the ground. A few minutes after he had been shot, Simmons came on the scene and found, as he supposed, the dead body of his companion. Crazed with grief, he received the gun and shot himself, attempting to commit suicide but failing to do so. Instead he received a wound very similar to that sustained by his companion.

Several hours afterwards both men were found and removed to Drayton, where they are now being cared for. Up to the visit of the Minnesota officials Sunday, the story of the shooting had been undeniable. It was supposed at first that foul play had been attempted, but as both men tell a straight story, there is little ground for such belief at this time.

Smith and Simmons have been in North Dakota and Minnesota since August, first working in harvest and at recently engaging in trapping along the Red River. They are each about 27 years old.

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