

SHORT MEDICAL TALKS

BY T. H. P. DUNCAN, M. D.

LECTURE NO. 16, "GERMS"

As early as 1675 Anthony Van Leeuwenhoek with a magnifying glass of his own grinding saw minute animated bodies that he called "animalcules." He discovered these bodies in the mouth, excreta, tartar on teeth, decayed matter and in the intestines of animals. His discovery caused many wordy battles amongst scientific men of the day as to their CAUSE. Every disease was attributed to them for a while and there was a germ craze. The germ theory then died out for nearly 200 years. Not until about 1850 when the untiring workers Koch & Pasteur started the world with their discoveries and changed the theory and practice of medicine.

Germ or more properly bacteria are minute microscopical plants, the simplest form of life, there are probably as many varieties of these microscopical plants as there are visible flora. These bacteria play as important a part in life as they do in death. Many bacteria could not live without man, nor man without certain bacteria. Our digestion is largely dependent upon bacteria, harmless or physiological bacteria abound in the intestinal tract and protect us from invasion of other bacteria that would be detrimental to our welfare.

Bacteria are as important in arts and industry as machinery. Were it not for these tiny plants we would have no yeast, vinegar, wine, beer, cheese, butter, sour kroust, dutch lunches or headaches. The manufacture of hemp (linen), indigo and many food products, some acids are dependent upon certain bacteria. Even plants of higher organism owe their life to bacteria, alfalfa, clover, peas, beans and are assisted in their growth and development by certain species of bacteria. These are two great classes of bacteria:

The Saprophyte that lives upon dead organic matter. The Parasite that lives at the expense of other living matter or they may be facultative and live upon either living or dead matter.

Nearly all bacteria are scavengers, they are part of nature's great laboratory and work over and change all

dead matter that would otherwise accumulate and encumber the earth.

They change dead animal and vegetable matter into simple forms like carbonic acid gas, ammonia, water, oxygen, hydrogen and nitrogen to be used by higher plants. Nature is an ever-living death. A cauldron of moving, seething chemical activity.

When from weakness we are unable to resist the attack of pathogenic bacteria, the mysterious metamorphosis called "death" occurs. Instantly millions of bacteria attack the now useless body and convert it into useful elements that gives life to the living.

Death is as necessary as life. Nature knows no wait, no waste, no rest. One second of absolute rest and there could be no world, no life. Nearly all diseases are caused directly or indirectly by bacteria or germs. These disease producing bacteria we recognize as pathogenic bacteria. They are the cause of all infectious and contagious diseases. A disease. These bacteria live their life cycle as does all other living things, birth, growth, propagation and death and then they too become again part of the elemental wealth of the world.

Bacteria has no more respect for man than hungry man has for a Thanksgiving turkey. They must live. The preservation of self is the first law of nature, the preservation of the species is the next. The Homo Genus recognizes this law as instinct or mother love. Bacteriologists have been able to isolate the bacteria that causes many diseases. Such as lock-jaw, yellow fever, consumption, leprosy, typhoid fever, diphtheria, boils, blood poison and coc. The germs that cause many of our child hood diseases have not been discovered—they are probably too small to be recognized by our most powerful microscopes. After discovering and isolating a bacteria that causes a disease, the next question is how to destroy this bacteria without destroying the patient.

This brings us to the treatment of the disease by SERUM or VACCINES which is in its earliest experimental stage. Serums and Vaccines can not

be considered as curative agents but as prophylactics or preventatives.

It is a known fact that all living matter dies when forced to live upon its own waste products. All living matter produces a poison that is death to itself. Upon this theory is based the theory of serum therapy. By the inoculation of an animal with a pure culture of a specific bacteria, in broken doses just large enough not to kill the animal, the blood or the system of the animal gradually adjusts itself to tolerate large doses of poisonous bacteria. The blood becomes saturated with bacterial poison and the animal is said to be immune. The blood is now drawn from the animal (usually the horse) and the immunized serum filtered from the blood. It is now ready to inject into man to produce immunity for a specific disease. Crude are our methods, erroneous many of the theories, no specific serums or vaccines have been produced; yet science is working towards an end that will ultimately give man supreme control over many of our most dreadful maladies.

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SOCIALIST COUNTY CONVENTION SATURDAY

The four days beginning Saturday, March 16 have been marked off in red by the Socialists in Wichita Falls. Saturday at 2 p. m. the Socialists of Wichita county will hold their county convention in Labor Hall at which time it is probable a full county ticket will be nominated. Saturday evening Stanley Clark, the Socialist orator will speak on the streets.

Socialist religious services will be held on Sunday and Mr. Clark will speak again on that day. Mr. Clark will also speak on Monday and Tuesday. The meetings will be held in the tabernacle.

Umpire Tommy Connolly, of the American league, has been elected a member of the Citizens' party Committee at Natick, Mass. Everybody is doing it now. Even umpires are throwing their hats in the ring.

The Pittsburg team will do the most traveling of any of the sixteen major league clubs during the coming season. Allowing 25 men on each trip, Barney Dreyfuss will have to buy 346,673 miles of transportation.

Many a man can't hold his own simply because he can't hold his tongue.

NORTHWEST TEXAS TEACHERS MEETING

As was announced after the meeting at Quanah last April, the Northwest Texas Teachers' Association will hold a convention here some time in April of this year, although a definite date for this convention can not be determined at the present time on account of the fact that both President Bruce, formerly of Childress, and Vice President Bramlette, formerly of Nocona, have accepted positions outside of the state, and have therefore resigned their offices in connection with the association. The second Vice President, Superintendent Crane, formerly of the Electra public schools, has also resigned his position and has left the state, and so the duty and responsibility of calling together the members of the association for their annual convention devolves on the next-ranking officer at present residing in Texas, namely Miss Bet Trimbie, a primary teacher in the San Jacinto school here. Miss Trimbie will probably announce in a few days the exact days on which the convention will take place.

The Northwest Texas Teachers' Association is an organization composed of all of the teachers in the public schools of Northwest Texas, North of Fort Worth. The association comprises some hundreds of teachers, and the convention will bring to this city for three or four days, somewhere in the neighborhood of two hundred or two hundred and fifty of these instructors. Not only will the leading educators in this part of the state speak before the convention, but invitations will also be extended to leading educators in other parts of the state. During the day the convention will be held in the auditorium of the high school building, and it is planned, should weather permit, to hold at least one night session at Lake Wichita.

At the meeting last year in Quanah, it was decided by a majority vote to make Wichita Falls the permanent annual meeting place of the convention, this being determined on account of the superior convention facilities which are to be found here. The object of the convention is to discuss the leading educational problems of the day and to compare the different systems in operation in the schools throughout this part of the state with a view of being the more able to improve conditions in the several schools which the different teachers who attend the convention may represent.

A Philadelphia scribe says that Ettore Salmon of the Athletics has more smoke than Vesuvius on a blow-out. Sounds kind of fishy, but perhaps the scribe intended it for a cod.

FIRST AERIAL POSTCARDS



Though the carrying of mails by aeroplanes has been tried in America, France and Germany, England was the first to establish a regular aerial postal service, that between Hendon and Windsor. For this service the British postoffice issued the very attractive postcards here illustrated, and they proved decidedly popular both with the English and with visitors from other lands and with friends at home. The profits of the cards are devoted to charity.

KICK THAT SAVED A LIFE

While running his train out of Dent, Minn., the other day, W. A. Beardsley, engineer on a freight train, saw what seemed to be a blue parrot lying between the rails about twenty car lengths ahead. But it turned out to be a child, who arose and sat down on one of the rails. The emergency brake was applied, but it was impossible to stop in time. Beardsley ran out on the pilot, intending to pick the child up. He reached the pilot too late, but had time to extend his foot and kick the child off the rail and down the embankment. The train was stopped, the child picked up and brought back to Dent. A doctor was summoned and it was found that the child was unharmed except that it had a bruise where the engineer's shoe had struck it.

LOBSTER THREE FEET LONG

The Portland (Me.) fishing steamer Carrie and Mildred a few days ago brought in a lobster from outside that was the largest taken off the Maine coast for a number of years. The crustacean weighed a strong seven pounds and was nearly three feet in length. The legs were nearly as large as the claws of an ordinary lobster, while the claws were huge affairs.

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THE WORKING MAN'S SAVINGS.

British Magazine Says Americans Aren't All Extravagant.

An admirable form of thrift is that of the average American workman, who, despite his lavish scale of living, as compared with the European working man, is one of the important factors in the enormous increase of the wealth of the United States. The annual report of the superintendent of banks of the state of New York, which has just been made public, shows that last year the deposits of the savings banks increased by an amount equal to thirty-two millions for every man, woman and child in the state. Last year there were 141 banks in the state holding aggregate deposits of nearly 1,000 million dollars, considerably more than half of which was in the banks of New York city.

All these deposits do not, of course, come from the savings of working men, as all classes now use savings banks, but the bulk of the deposits is in small sums slowly added to, which show that they represent the self-denial of men and women wage earners who have established the principle of putting a regular portion of their wages in the banks, and this number is very much larger than Europeans imagine, who hear only of American extravagance but very little of American thrift.

According to the European idea, all Americans are extravagant, the working man no less than the millionaire, for the working man is well fed and well clothed and regards as necessities many things which the European looks upon as luxuries; but despite that he does not recklessly throw his money away, and he knows the value of saving, as proved by the constantly increasing deposits in the savings bank of the country.

When working men are employed on full time on regular wages the savings funds show a progressive increase; it is only in hard times when men are unemployed that the savings accounts are drawn upon. The savings banks are the best barometer of the conditions among the wage earners.

—A. Mauriel Low in the British National Review.

Wig—What do you consider, the most ridiculous illustration of pride? Wagg—When a fellow who wears \$3 pants refers to his trousers.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wichita.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Wichita county, on the 5th day of March 1912, by A. F. Kerr, Clerk of said Court against Charles Gramm (or the sum of Two Hundred fifty-four and 45-100 (\$254.45) dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 4221 in said court, styled Frank Giesecke versus Charles Gramm and placed in my hands for service; I, R. L. Randolph as sheriff of Wichita county, Texas, did on the 5th day of March 1912, levy on certain real estate situated in Wichita county, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 10 block No. 42 and Lot No. 8 in block 45 both in the town of Electra, Wichita County, Texas, as shown by the map of said town duly recorded in said county, and levied upon as the property of said Charles Gramm. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1912, at the court house door of Wichita county, in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said property at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of said Charles Gramm by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wichita Times, a newspaper published in Wichita county.

Witness my hand this 6th day of March, 1912.

R. L. RANDOLPH,
 Sheriff, Wichita County, Texas.
 254-260-266.

The signing of Harry Steinfeldt by Roger Brenahan means that Harry and Mike Mowrey will fight it out for third-base job with the Cardinals. The genuine big show of the preliminary season comes on March 30, when the New York Americans will open the new National league park in Cinnatti.

Manager McGraw has put the kibosh on poker games for big stakes among the Giants, and placed the limit at 25 cents. Failure to observe this rule will mean \$100 fine.

CURRENT COMMENT

No Longer Fun.

Since the English officials have begun to disregard the sex and social prominence of the suffragettes, and to treat them as other violators of the law are treated, there has been a decided change in their attitude and temperament.

It is one thing to be a suffering martyr, refusing all food for two or three days in a cell flower-decked by admiring friends, and to enjoy the publicity that comes from the officers trying to make them eat.

It is quite another thing to serve three months in jail, scrubbing floors, washing windows and doing other menial work, with no one paying attention to whether they eat the coarse prison fare or not, and admirers and luxuries sternly excluded.

Three months is a long time to spend in jail for an enthusiastic outbreak. From three to seven years would be terrible. Some of them face the prospect of that.

There has been a falling off the last few days in the number of women going forth gallily to get arrested, telling their friends they are going to make the police arrest them, and keep on arresting them until the jails are full. There seems to be few applicants for the vacancies still available in the jails since it has become apparent that going to jail means staying there and serving a real jail sentence, instead of having a lark for a couple of days.

In court, too, their demeanor has changed. Instead of the flippancy and often impudent replies we have read of before, we read that they are pale and trembling and very scared. They are not real heroines. They are not willing to pay the penalty for their acts. They are quite ready to wreck the shop of a salesman, which may ruin him financially, but they are not willing either to make the recompense justice demands or to suffer the punishment society inflicts for violating the rights of others.

A salutary lesson learned by the feminine mob who have been so but rapturous in their fight for votes is that already recognized rights must be respected, and that while they may believe ever so firmly in their right to vote, the right to have one's property unmolested is ancient and universally held, and punishment provided for infraction of it.

Violating rights of others is a poor way to get what you consider your own rights. It has taken the suffragettes a long time to learn that. But it is being so impressed upon them that they are not likely soon to forget it. Which will add to the peace and comfort of life, and may even help along their cause.—Brooklyn Times.

Court-proof Laws.

A proposed amendment to the State Constitution of New York provides that the legislature may submit the draft of any proposed statute to the Court of Appeals for an opinion as to its constitutionality, or may when it is deemed necessary ask the advice of that court in the construction of constitutional law, preliminary to its enactment by the legislature. As a result of the adoption of this plan questions of constitutionality would be threshed out before the law goes on the statute book.

In view of the fact that laws would be perfected before enactment there would be less chance for an offender to escape, and less likelihood of the public being disappointed by the discovery that what had been given them in response to their demand for a law was a farce. While in all the States the Attorney General's office is supposed to be at the service of the legislature and the Governor, some of the States have created special bureaus to aid the legislators in the preparation of laws, but in spite of this precaution such legislation is subsequently found to be ineffective.

It is believed that the amendment proposed in New York will do much to remedy this condition by limiting the liability for constitutional faults as the legislature will have the right to ask for preliminary interpretations of provisions of law which seem to be ambiguous or doubtful. There can be no doubt that the need in the National Government and in the government of the States is not so much for more laws, as for more intelligible and more definite legislation that will stand the test of the courts.—New Orleans States.

For Better or Worse

A Philadelphian who sued for divorce on the plea that his marriage was procured through deception and fraud on the part of his wife, has just been informed by the court that the "for better or worse" in the matrimonial contract is something more than a mere phrase. Judge Margill in announcing that the facts did not warrant the annulment of the marriage observed that "no statute provides that either antenuptial incoherence or false statements as to previous condition of life shall be a cause for divorce." The petitioner may have been overconfident, but he was neither cautious or vigilant until after his marriage, and an equal amount of vigilance or inquiry before it, the court said, would have placed him in possession of the facts.

Further, the Judge ruled that there is no rule of law or of morals upon the subject which does not apply with equal force to each sex.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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E. G. Hill returned this morning from Iowa Park, where he has been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huff expect to leave tomorrow for Galveston, where Mr. Huff and Mr. Kell will remain for a day or so on business.

Miss Willie May Kell left this afternoon for Burleson, Texas, where she will remain until Sunday visiting with friends.

Misses Eddie Carver and Mary Harris arrived here this afternoon from Archer City, for a short visit with friends.

T. W. Roberts left this morning for Day Station, near which place he owns a large ranch. He will remain on the ranch for a short time on business.

Frang Carpenter returned this morning from Electric, where he has been on business connected with the installing of some electrical fixtures.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kell will leave tomorrow for Galveston, where Mr. Kell goes on business connected with the Flour mill there.

J. T. S. Gant, J. S. Melugin, R. S. Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris arrived here this afternoon from Archer City.

J. N. Murphy, after remaining here for several days as the guest of his uncle, J. Orr Bentley, left this afternoon for his home in San Antonio.

Rev. R. R. Hamlin, pastor of the Christian Church, left this afternoon for Archer City, where he will preach a sermon tonight.

J. P. Boone, pastor of the First Baptist church, left this afternoon for Nocona, where he goes to deliver an address before the Association Bible Conference in that city.

Attorney L. H. Mathis, returned this afternoon from Austin, where he went to argue the Crowell case before the Court of Criminal Appeals in the capitol city.

W. C. Moore, president of the Hardy Oil Company, arrived here this afternoon from his home in Houston and will remain for several days investigating the oil fields around this city.

Miss Kate Tribble, of Jefferson, Texas, is expected to arrive here tonight to remain for several days at the guest of Mrs. Dee Lightfoot on Scott avenue.

Frank Kell, E. B. Carver, and R. J. Sullivan of the Wichita Falls Route are expected to return tonight from Vied, Okla., where they have been since last Tuesday on company business.

Will H. Bulgrin of Bowman arrived here this afternoon to meet his father, Rev. W. H. Bulgrin, who returned this afternoon from Westover, a small town near Seymour, where he went to preach a sermon.

T. Sanford Wrenn left this afternoon for Electric, where he goes to book some attractions for the new vaudeville house which has been opened up in that city. Mr. Collins of Electric, owns the theatre.

Joe Havenor left this afternoon for Henrietta, where he will remain for several days on business connected with the laying of the pipe line of the Texas Company from Electric southwards.

F. C. Clemminger, a prominent oil man who for the last few months has been living in this country, returned this afternoon from a two weeks business trip to Houston, San Antonio, and other cities in South Texas.

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Stanley J. Clark, the Socialist orator, will speak four days in Wichita Falls, Texas, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 16, 17, 18 and 19, 1912. There will be religious services on Sunday the 17th, and a county convention at Labor hall Saturday, March 16 at 2 p. m. All Socialists are requested to attend the convention and everybody is cordially invited to hear the speaking and to attend the services on Sunday. All the meetings will be held in the tabernacle.

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DALLAS LAYMAN TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

The Men's Alliance of the First Baptist Church have secured M. H. Wolfe, of Dallas, to speak at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday. Mr. Wolfe is a deacon of the First Baptist Church, of Dallas, and was chairman of the committee which had the Gypsy Smith campaign in charge. Mr. Wolfe has also been vitally connected with the Men and Religion Movement in Dallas, and has been speaking in the interest of this movement in many cities of the State.

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