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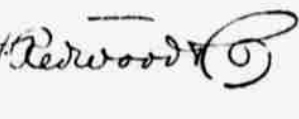
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LYMPH FOR CONSUMPTIVES

DR. KARL VON RUCK HOME FROM BERLIN. He Has Enough of Prof. Koch's Discovery to Make 15,000 Injections, and There is More Coming. Dr. Karl von Ruck, proprietor of the Winyah Sanitarium, has returned from Berlin, where he went to investigate the cure for consumption discovered by Prof. Koch, of that city. He brought back a supply of the lymph. Dr. von Ruck left here Monday, Nov. 17, almost as soon as the discovery was announced and went immediately to New York from where he sailed for Berlin. As soon as he landed in Germany he telegraphed to an official with whom he was acquainted and had credentials telegraphed to him at Berlin, and on reaching that place found them waiting for him. After making two efforts to see Dr. Koch in person he was admitted to an audience with the doctor and had a short talk with him on the subject of the great discovery. He says Dr. Koch told him that the cure would undoubtedly work the best results when aided by the proper climatic influences. HE SAW THE OPERATIONS "I went to Berlin," said Dr. von Ruck to THE CITIZEN to-day, "somewhat skeptical as to the efficiency of Dr. Koch's discovery, but I am fully convinced of its value as a cure for tuberculosis. I was in Berlin for two weeks and saw injections of the lymph. I was tendered every facility by the physicians in the hospitals in Berlin to see the operation of the fluid and saw a number of microscopic and post-mortem examinations. The reaction after the administering of the lymph was also exhibited to me. I picked out about one hundred patients in the various institutions where the cure was being used and watched their cases closely, visiting them every day and some of them twice a day, noting the progress of the work of the cure. "My supply of the lymph" continued Dr. von Ruck, "was readily obtained when I gave my credentials to those in charge. I obtained it on Tuesday, after my arrival. My supply consists of three bottles of the fluid. This is fifteen cubic centimeters or about half an ounce. This is sufficient to make fifteen thousand injections, as only a very minute particle can be injected with safety. I have received a cablegram to the effect that twenty cubic centimeters have been shipped from Berlin in addition to this quantity already on hand. I will then have enough lymph to last Asheville six or more months. The quantity to be administered as an injection varies from the six hundredth to the sixtieth part of a drop. The lymph which I brought to this city is the first that has gone into the interior of this continent, or in other words west of the city of New York and the other eastern cities.

STUDYING THE TREATMENT.

"My object in staying in Berlin so long after obtaining a supply of the lymph was that I might get in full the practical method of treating patients. The material is a deadly poison and is of course very dangerous when not properly administered. Those having charge of it in Berlin will not, under any consideration, give it to any physician who has not an institution or who is not in some way connected with an institution where the treatment is to be followed. This is done as a precaution, for the matter is of such a poisonous nature that sometimes after the injection is made symptoms arise which require immediate attention from a physician and those who have no institution cover the discovery. All of the unfavorable reports that have been published have emanated from these men, who can not get the lymph. Some of them have even gone so far as to offer \$100 per drop for the substance and could not get it at that fabulous price. "My opinion is that in properly selected cases the discovery is undoubtedly a specific for and will lead to the arrest of the disease and to cures of it; especially so if the treatment is carried out under the most favorable circumstances. As to the case of patients that are not far advanced in the disease, there is no question of its wonderful and beneficial effects and the improvements toward recovery. What I have seen in cases that have been treated for one or two months cause me to have no doubts that it will effect a permanent cure in these cases. I do not think it advisable to administer the lymph in advanced cases, because it will not do any permanent good and the reaction might be so violent as to endanger the life of the patient. Numbers of the far advanced cases in Berlin have resulted fatally from the treatment. I shall only administer it in carefully selected cases and not at all to patients in advanced stages of tuberculosis.

APPEARANCE OF THE LYMPH.

"The lymph looks like sherry wine," continued Dr. von Ruck. "It is administered to the patient at a time of day when he is as nearly free from fever as possible. Then the patient is visited at very frequent intervals, say hourly, and careful note is made of all his symptoms until the danger period is passed and the reaction is accomplished. This is ordinarily about twenty-four hours from the time of the first injection. The violence of the reaction is entirely individual and if we could know what each individual could stand the violent symptoms would not come as they have heretofore.

THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR THE MOUTH.

If the newcomers who are flocking to this port would turn southward when they get here, it would not take long for the southern states to obtain the half million sturdy immigrants who have been called for by the immigration convention just held in North Carolina. The convention, however, raised an obstacle in the way of a southward rush of all the foreigners who are to be seen at the large office. According to a resolution that was adopted, only such immigrants as may be in a proper moral and physical condition are desired. We fear that there are some immigrants who would be unwilling to submit to the critical examination required by this resolution; and in fact, such an examination would be rather trying for a good many people who are not of foreign birth. Still, it might be possible, for all we know, to find at the large office, in the course of a couple of years, half a million immigrants who are morally and physically sound, and prepared to take advantage of the opportunities that await them in the southern states. The attractions held out to them by the immigration convention are certainly very great and well worth thinking of.

AN ILLINOIS CONTENT.

The Best of a Democrat to be Contented. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—Notice was served last night that E. L. Merritt's seat in the legislature would be contested on the ground that he moved to Nebraska and has not been a resident of Illinois for the five years required by law. Merritt is a democrat and the closeness of the legislature in the coming election for a time in business in Omaha, but says he did not remove his residence, and consequently retains his residence here. The contests involving two republican members are also pending. **IN CONGRESS.** The contract for building the Ammen ram has been awarded to the Bath Iron Works, of Maine. The advocates of the force bill in the senate are believed to have decided in favor of Speaker Reed's tactics. In the house Mr. Blanchard has offered a resolution of inquiry into the circumstances attending the killing of Sitting Bull. The comptroller of the currency has called on all the national banks for a report of their condition at the close of business on Friday, December 19.

THE STRIKE IN SCOTLAND.

Business Practically at a Standstill. Seven Thousand Five Hundred Men are Out—Coal Supply Running Short, Thereby Throwing Many Persons Out of Work. GLASGOW, Dec. 24.—There are no signs of improvement in connection with the railroad strike in Scotland. It is estimated that 7,500 men are now out on a strike and business is at a standstill. On the North British lines traffic is suspended while others are working in an irregular manner. The business people residing in the suburbs are obliged to walk from their out-of-town residences to the city. In and about Glasgow the prices of coal have already advanced seven shilling per ton with prospect of a still further advance in price before long. In addition to the coal trouble which seriously affects the poorer classes already, it is said that a gas famine is eminent and the police are already taking steps to provide a force of special constables to guard the city in case the supply of gas should give out and the city be plunged into total darkness at night. All ship building yards and public works are without fuel and they expect to be forced to close their doors unless the strike is settled within a very short time. A strong detachment of police are guarding the railroad depots, which are surrounded by crowds of strikers, accompanied by their wives and families, who jeer and laugh at the bungling efforts of the railroad porters, lamp men, sweepers, clerks and others who have been pressed into service, new to them, of making up and running the few trains which the railroad officials manage to despatch.

WILL SUCCEED MILLER.

H. B. BROWN THE NEW ANNOCIATE JUSTICE. He is Now United States District Judge For the Third District of Michigan. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The president to-day nominated Henry B. Brown, of Michigan, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, vice Samuel F. Miller, deceased. Judge Brown is now United States district judge for the third district of Michigan. Judge Brown is a judge of fair, not extraordinary, attainments. The president might have found half a dozen more able men to fill the vacancy, notably W. J. Gresham, of Indiana.—[Ed. CITIZEN.] **MONTHLY REPORT.** Showing of the Public Schools for December. The report of Superintendent Claxton of the city schools for the month ending Friday, Dec. 19, is given below: **ORANGE STREET SCHOOL.** At the Orange street school the number enrolled was 439; the per cent of attendance was 83.6. **Roll of honor at this school as follows:** Misses Eva Branch, Genie Smith, Maud McCrary, Lizzie Fortune, Louise Branch, Ellen Barker, Willie Schartzle, Luta Smith, Jessie Moody, Lucile De Vere, Carrie Rollins, Vivien McElroy, Grace Rankin, Maggie Weaver, Louise Merrimon, Eliza Holland, Myra Weaver, Winnie Fitzpatrick, Laura Creaman, Mamie Smith, Jessie Burnett, Maggie Clayton, Tibbie Troy, Daisy Branch, Maud Fitzpatrick, Minnie Holcomb, Lucy Johnston, Dottie Schartzle, Carrie Whitlock, Laura Willis, Aida Goldsmith, Lillian Woody, Edith Yarneski, Masters Cassie, Robert, Troy, Willie Weaver, Otho Atkinson, Frank Lee, Joe Reynolds, George Williams, Roy Williams, Francis Guderger, Edwin Dukes, Coley Hallock, John D. Westall, Guy Rankin, Edwin Davis, John Holland, Harry James, Willie Creaman, Kate Fitzpatrick, Owen Smith, Marshall Glenn, Herman Guderger, Charlie Malone, Hugh McInturf, Ralph Millard, Willie Goldsmith, Joseph Rives.

MONTFORD AVENUE SCHOOL. At the Montford avenue school the number enrolled was 289. The per cent of attendance was 82. **Roll of honor at this school is:** Misses Eugenia Simmons, Ada McCannless, Cora Perry, Mary Coleman, Lily Perry, Hester Cowan, Nancy Penland, Mary Ward, Addie Malone, Bertha Whittington, Bessie Hunt, Dorcas Coyle, Lillian, Raymond Haskell, Lester Curtis, Mordecai Pinsky, Vouno Guderger, Reuben Jones, William Coleman.

MOUNTAIN STREET SCHOOL. At the Mountain street school (colored) the number enrolled was 201. The per cent of attendance was 66; the per cent of tardiness 16.4. **Roll of honor at this school is:** Addie Reed, Hester Fowler, Rosa Robinson, Amanda Robinson, Amanda Simpson, Emma Reed, Herbert Vaughn, Hatie Goodrum, Johanna Hunt, Elizabeth Thompson, Daisy King, Lottie Webb, Richard Bowen, Arthur Rowley, Manly Hunt, Harris Brown, Henry Goodrum, Charles Hamilton.

FOREIGN.

The Veterinary society of Paris, will treat a number of animals by the Koch system of inoculation. It is reported in Berlin that the German government will grant Professor Koch 1,000,000 marks and his assistants one-half that sum for the privilege of manufacturing the Koch lymph. **HOME.** A company has been formed with millions of capital behind it to ship cattle in steel cars from the west to Philadelphia for slaughter. A significant attack upon United States Senator J. Donald Cameron is made by a Philadelphia republican organ, which urges that he be not re-elected because he cannot be relied upon to support party measures. Twenty-one United States senators and the vice-president were victimized by a Baltimore man, who wrote them, stating that he had named his first born child after them and to whom they sent appropriate presents.

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