ARRESTS FOR ABSENCE WHAT IS ASTHMA? Causing Trouble as Well as Amuse-

ment for Some Congressmen.

ME. COOMBS SERIOUSLY OBJECTS

To the Journal Chronicling the Fact That He Was Arrested.

WONDERFUL RECORD OF MR. O'NEILL

WASHINGTON, March 12 -The ludicron situation that may sometimes develop from the rule that requires members to attend the sessions of the House under pain of arrest and arraignment for contempt was fully illustrated in the attempt to amend the journal this morning. The usual Friday night session for the consideration of private pension bills found the House without a quorum last evening, and some one having raised the point of no quorom, a call of the House was ordered and the Sergeant at Arms sent out after the delinquent members. Under the rules the Sergeant at Arms in these emergencies may be directed by the House to arrest every absent member whom he can find in any part of the city and conduct him before the bar of the House. Here he is cited for contempt of the House in absenting himself without leave, and required to give reason

or excuse for his dereliction. The House is usually quite indulgent to the culprits on these occasions, and excuses so filmsy that even a truant schoolboy would not dare invoke them for his protection are usually accepted with much gravity as satis-factory to the House, and the mantle of charity cast over the erring member by a unanimous vote of his colleagues purging him of contempt.

Several Absentees Arrested.

When the point of no quorum was made last night by Messra Kilgore and Bailey, of Texas, and the Sergeant at Arms ordered to bring in the absent members, he succeeded in arresting four or five of the absentees and bringing them before the bar of the House. According to the journal this morning, it appears that Mr. Coombs, of New York, was last night during a call of the House brought to the bar of the House in custody of the Sergeant at Arms. This Mr. Coombs de-nied. He said he had been notified by a page that his presence was required in order to help make a quorun, and he had come to the House voluntarily, and not under

Mr. Bynum, of Indiana, inquired whether the person to whom the gentleman alluded as a "page" was not a deputy sergeant at arms? This Mr. Coombs did not know. Mr. Bynum inquired further whether the "page" had not come with him to the Capitol?

Mr. Coombs replied that the young m came on the same car with him, and that he (Mr. Coombs) paid the carfare. [Laughter.] He moved that there be stricken from the journal those words which showed that he was brought to the House under arrest.

The Journal's Pages a Record.

Mr. Bynum thought the journal should be an accurate account of the proceedings of the House. It was a fact that Mr. Coombs had been brought to the House under arrest, and the journal should record that fact. On Mr. Coombs' motion the vote stood 72

to 51. Mr. Dungan, of Ohio, raised the point of no quorum. Mr. Coombs there-upon withdrew his motion in order not to embarrass the business of the House. Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, also took

exception to the journal. It showed that last night he had been excused from attending on account of sickness. He had not been sick or infirm; he had stayed away because he had no pension bills on the calendar. During his 27 years of service in this House he had, by the blessing of God, been detained from the House but one day and a half on account of sickness, and he wanted the Lord to continue that blessing. [Laugh-

ter.] The Senate amendments to the urgent de A Description of the Many Agonizing Symptoms Which Accompany This Affection,

And How Modern Science Triumphs Over the So-Called Incurable Malady-State-

ment of Mr. Conrad Apel. What is asthms ? Briefly, asthma is an obstruction of the smaller air tubes, which causes shortness of breath and distressing symptoms of suffoca-

A paroxysm of asthma may comm without warning; or it may be preceded by premonitions. Patients are often able to predict an attack for some hours before its occurrence, sometimes by a sense of drowsiness or heaviness, sometimes by unusual excitation of the mind, and again by significations which they have learned by expe-rience, but which are not easily described. The paroxysms may be developed slowly, that is, in an hour or two, and sometimes a longer period may be required for its full development; or the attack may be sudden and the intensity quickly reached. It takes

development; or the attack may be sudden and the intensity quickly reached. It takes place in the majority of cases during the sleeping hours, and generally in the latter part of the night or early morning. The paroxysm is characterized by labori-ons efforts of breathing, prompted by a painful sense of want of air. The patient is unable to lie down, but sits with elbows on the knees or resting on some solid support, with mouth open and gasping with each in-spiration. The respirations are not in-creased, but may be less in number than when in health. Inspiration is performed with a spasmodic effort, and expiration is accompanied by a wheezing sound. Speech is difficult for want of breath, and changes of position are made slowly. Cold air, from its density, affords relief, and the patient desires windows and doors to be opened, re-gardless of chilliness to the body. Perspiration is sometimes profuse. The face presents a cyanotic hue giving a death-life appearance. The puise is feeble in con-sequence of obstructed pulmonary circula-tion: the surface of the body is cool or cold; the nostrils are dilated: the countenance de-notes extreme anxiety or distress. It is nearly always attended by a harsh, dry and irritating courch, frequents sneezing and emaciation. The heart is frequently af-fected by sympathetic action and gives rise to complicated diseases. The expectoration is frequently small, consisting of a few mu-cous nodes or pellets, semi-transparent of a gelatinous consistency. The sput is often streaked with blood and occasionally a true hemorrhage takes place. It is frequently accessionally a true hemorrhage takes place.

streaked with blood and occasionally a true hemorrhage takes place. It is frequently accompanied with other complications which augment the distress of the sufferer. Dyspepsia, loss of appetite, great wasting and a general depletion of the blood and digestive julces of the stomach are often secompaniments. Asthma is rarely a disease of itself. It

Asthma is rarely a disease of itself. It arises from numerous causes—diseases of the kidneys, stomach, heart, nerves, lungs, blood and nose. If these several causes were well understood and treated accord-ingly, there would be fewer irascible asth-matics. Catarrin of the nose, moist, dry, atrophic, hypertrophic, is now regarded the most frequent cause of asthma-reflected asthma it is called. The cause of course, in-dicates the treatment—cure the catarrn, cor-rect the deformity in the nostrils, if there be any, and the asthma will disappear. The following case of reflected asthma, cured by Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers, practically illustrates the efficacy of this treatment:

ASTEMA A CURABLE DISEASE.

Statement of Mr. Conrad Apel, Proving the Curability of This Distressing Affection

by Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers' Method of Treatment. "It is over three years since I contracted cold," says Mr. Apel. the well-known plas-terer, who resides at No. 343 North avenue,

Allegheny. This seemed at first to amount to nothing, but finally led to bronchitis, and to nothing, but finally led to bronchitis, and after a time to asthma. This was accom-panied with evening fevers, sharp stitching pains in the sides and chest and most dis-tressing suffocating sensation at night I often had to get up at night and go out of doors for air, and even then failed to get relief, What little sieep I obtained at night I got while lying on my stomach-this is the only way I could keep from coughing. I doctored and doctered, tried everything I heard of. I tried every "sure cure," and

made the round of all the doctors, but with-out benefit until I consulted Dra Copeland, Hall and Byers. After carefully examining my chest they said my trouble was brom-chial asthma, the result of neglected catarth, and that they believed they could cure me. The first week the suffocative feeling disap-peared and has never returned, and all the other symptoms have gradually yielded, ex-cepting a slight cough in the morning. I have no heart trouble, no shortness of breath, and sleep the whole night through without being disturbed." and dispense their own medicine, because by so doing they save their patients every menth an absolutely incalculable amount of

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money. Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers believe and always have believed that the interests of the patient and doctor should be more closely allied than those of the doctor and the drug-

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tail druggist. We believe this is a self-evident proposi Mr. Apel never tires talking of his good fortune, and will gladly verify the above to anyone who will call upon him at his resi-

We believe this is a self-evident proposi-tion. Let us answer the question then in conclu-sion in detail. Drs. Copeland, Hall and Byers, dispense their own drugs, first, be-cause their practice is so large that their patients could be supplied with proper medicine in no other way. Second, because by their plan they are able to give better prescriptions, more satisfactory medicines, and purer drugs. Third, because by per-sonal supervision they can prevent the blunders and mistakes which so often occur in the old-fashioned prescription system. dence. Most asthmatics ret mad, some very mad, when told their disease is ourable. They have taken of every drug mentioned in the pharmaccipis: have tried allopathic, homeo-pathic and ecleotic remedies; have given cash to faith-cure and clairvoyant doctors, and because in spite of these they go around like heavy old horses, with "pipes and whistles" in their "sounds," they are ready to jump on any person that tells them that asthma is a curable disease. But the fact is the progress in medicine has been so rapid, has made such strides that a fairly good family physician of 15 years ago, who has not kept up with the advancements made since then in the science and art of healing disease, is today looked upon by the best-informed physicians as a Bip Yau Winkle in the profession. The remote and proximate cause or causes of each and every disease are now so well understood, the change of structure induced in the organs attacked, the symptoms so readily read, that no well-informed physician can go far astray in marking the line of treatment for each dis-ease, however complicated; and perhaps in no disease have ophysicians made such prog-ress as in the treatment of asthma. in the old-fashioned prescription system. Fourth, because they are able in this way to

IS NOT CONSUMPTION.

[Bronchial catarrh, or chronic bronchitis, is a stage in the extension of catarrhal process frequently mistaken by superficial physicians for consumption, and often pro-nounced incurable. The catarrh has ex-tended down the windpipe into the bron-chial tubes, which couvey the air to the lungs; the tubes arc so filled that the breath-ing is difficult and there is a severe cough and raising of tenacious mucus. In some cases the muous is streaked with blood and the pain from the couve affects the cheet Either Dr. Copeland, Dr. Hall or Dr. Byers can always be seen personally at their floes. Their professional work is not done

the pain from the cough affects the chest and lungs. This condition often leads to consumption, but if taken in time by the skillful specialist can be cured.]

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which accounts in a great measure for their success. These two statements alone would answer the question; but there is another answer that goes deeper into the matter than either of these, and involves something that is very important to the patient-his pocket-book. Next to a healthy condition of body, mind and spirit, it is right and proper to re-gard as of paramount importance the matter of money.

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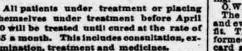
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Private business was then taken up, the first bill being for the relief of the First Methodist Church of Jackson, Tenn. On Methodist Church of Jackson, Tenn. On its passage the vote stood 81 to 23. Mr. Dungan, of Ohio, said that in the ab-sence of some of the gentleman from Texas (Messrs. Kilgore and Bailey) he would make the point of no quorum. [Laughter.] On Mr. Bailey's putting in an appear-ance, Mr. Dungan withdrew the point, but it was promptly renewed by the gentleman from Texas. The bill was finally passed-yeas, 47; nays, 31. The next bill was one for the relief of the estate of Andrew J. Dimien, and it was also passed, but a roll call was again necessary to obtain a quoram. Public business was then suspended, and the house proceeded to the consideration of resolutions in respect to the memory of the late John R. Gamble, of South Dakota After eulogies by Mr. Pickler, of South Da-kota; Mr. Perkins, of Iowa; Mr. Johnson, ot North Dakota; Mr. Lind, of Minnesota; Mr. Bryan, of Nebraska, and Mr. Jolly, of South Dakota, the House, as a mark of re-spect to the memory of the deceased, ad-journed. journed.

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