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### HEALTH HINT FOR TODAY.

#### Breathing Through the Mouth.

Breathing through the mouth instead of through the nose, as nature intended, is generally caused by the swelling of normal tissue in the nose or by growths in the nose, such as polyp, etc., and by the growth in the throat of adenoids and tonsils. The removal of these obstructions by surgical means is the only rational method to secure natural breathing. This is not dangerous, and injury to the speech or stinging never occurs. On the contrary, through the presence of these obstructions in the nose and throat the hearing and the intellectual and bodily development often become seriously impaired.

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## STATE'S WARFARE AGAINST DISEASE

### Remarkable Record of Pennsylvania's Life Saving Service.

### DECREASE IN DEATH RATE

#### Liberal Appropriations For Extension of Health Department's Work and Support by Toner Administration.

Pennsylvania is proud of her department of health. And she may well be, for no governmental agency could give back to the people a larger return for the taxpayer's money invested than has State Health Commissioner Dixon's organized "standing army of health," as the well equipped fighting force of sanitary workers has been aptly described.

Created by broad, comprehensive health laws during the administration of Governor Pennypacker, fostered and strengthened by liberal appropriations and broadened with the responsibility of a state-wide campaign against tuberculosis under Governor Stuart, the department of health received the hearty support of Governor Toner and the first legislature in his administration. Today, after six years of existence, it is the people's powerful arm of protection, and as such it has won their trust and confidence and cooperation.

Strong and powerful as is this public health arm of the state government service, it has a very human side. Indeed, as Dr. Dixon frequently remarks, the backbone of his department's entire campaign is the friendly working relation in which his health army stands to the people, not as a mere sanitary policeman, but as a helpful friend and adviser. This is the position the state health department aims to assume, teaching and helping along the way to better and happier conditions of living.

#### Mountain Home For Sufferers.

In no other division of its work is the department of health closer to the people than in the conduct of the state campaign against tuberculosis, nor is any other health work showing more encouraging results. At Mont Alto, where the state has built a model village for tuberculosis, 5531 patients had been treated from June 1, 1907, to June 30, 1911. Here in the pure mountain air and pine-laden breezes hundreds of poor sufferers have won back life and health. Many more have been so greatly benefited as to be able to return to their homes and assist their families. Still others, in whom the disease had advanced too far, have been made comfortable and provided with a mountain home where they would not be a source of danger to their own people.

Recently, when the state's tuberculosis exhibit was in Pittsburgh, visitors noticed a large, husky fellow pointing out the features of a model Mont Alto building to visitors. Upon inquiry it was found that the young man was a former Mont Alto patient. The joy of life and restored health shone in his face. He was only a type of many who have won the light under the state's care. These persons, with health and strength restored, go back to their home districts as missionaries to teach the lessons of prevention. To follow up these cases wherever they go and see that they take proper care of themselves and others is an important feature of the state government's organized work. The state has been particularly active in caring for advanced cases, the records showing that the greatest number of cases treated at Mont Alto went there with the disease far developed.

#### New Sanitarium at Cresson.

"The department of health is today fighting tuberculosis," says Dr. Dixon, "with the end in view of ultimately wiping out the disease, of using every dollar of the taxpayer's money to the best advantage, and at the same time showing a wise humanitarianism in the care provided for all classes of cases, the incipient, the moderately advanced and those for whom nothing can be done except to make their closing hours as comfortable as possible."

Protected by the forests from the winter winds, but enjoying the full benefits of the high altitude, the new state sanitarium for tuberculosis at Cresson is being constructed by the department of health on the property given the commonwealth by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. It is so planned that four wings may be constructed, one at a time as needed, utilizing the same central building. Each wing or ward will accommodate 160 patients, giving a total capacity of 640 for the finally completed institution.

The first story of the structure is of sandstone found on the property. The second story is of asbestos boards, timbered, and the roof will be of asbestos shingles. The layout permits of the maximum amount of sunlight, with the wards so arranged as to accommodate the varying demand of advanced and incipient cases. The central building will provide a dining room, reception and examining rooms on the first floor, and apartments for the doctors, nurses and help on the second floor.

#### A Retreat in Berks County.

Connecting the east and west wards with the central building are corridors that have enclosed basements through which the patients can walk to the dining room in stormy weather, and a first floor to be used for the open air treatment. Here the patients may sit in rest chairs and enjoy the sunshine, and thus is overcome the necessity of porches that would bar the sun from the patient's rooms. Into this sun corridor also the patient's bed can be wheeled. To economize by using the same foundation and roof for as much as possible, a second floor of each connecting corridor will accommodate twenty beds for hospital cases.

The sanitarium site, about 2490 feet above the sea level, is sufficiently far from all industries to have a pure air

for the patients. The summers are cool and the winters long and unbroken.

At Hamburg, in Berks county, a site has been purchased for an eastern sanitarium, which will be built along the same lines as the one at Cresson. The site selected commands a pleasing view of wooded mountains, broken into gaps and peaks, with the Schuylkill river winding in the valley to the west. Far enough away to avoid all objection of noise and smoke, but near enough to relieve a sense of loneliness, the Schuylkill valley branches of the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads are seen. The quaint town of Hamburg nestles in the valley below, bordered by stretches of farm lands with restful pastoral scenes. At these three state institutions, Mont Alto, Cresson and Hamburg, the poor will receive the ideal treatment for tuberculosis.

#### Dispensaries Care For Thousands.

Hand in hand with the sanitarium work goes the dispensary treatment. At 115 places in Pennsylvania the state department of health has a free tuberculosis dispensary, in charge of a trained physician, with necessary assistants and visiting nurses. Some idea of the amount of work being done by these dispensaries may be gathered from the fact that from July 1, 1907, to July 1, 1911, 41,792 tuberculosis sufferers had been examined and treated and regularly visited at their homes by the state's efficient corps of trained nurses.

The educational and sociological work alone that is being done by the state from these dispensaries to prevent the spread of disease and to better the conditions of living among the poor, would amply justify all the money Pennsylvania has appropriated to its tuberculosis campaign. And in connection with this work of educating the people opportunity should not be lost to refer to the splendid aid given by the public press in general, through which it has been possible from day to day and week to week to talk over these problems of better health and better living conditions with the home group around every fireside in the state.

When the dispensaries were started it was realized that if they were to be fully successful the department would first of all have to locate the indigent cases. It, therefore, solicited and received the hearty co-operation of civic clubs, churches, organized charity associations, labor unions and the large employers of labor throughout the state. This co-operation has always continued, and the department appreciates its value.

#### Nurses in the Homes.

When an applicant for dispensary treatment has been carefully examined by the physician in charge, and full information as to the history of the case, environment, occupation, etc., noted, he is carefully instructed as to what he must do to improve his own health and the absolute necessity of taking certain precautions to avoid infecting others. He is supplied with paper cups and paper napkins, and if he is too poor to get regularly the proper nourishment, this is supplied to him in the form of milk and oil, the latter having proven a most efficient food.

A day or so after the new patient has been to the dispensary a trained nurse calls at the home. The squalor and disease breeding conditions that the nurse so frequently finds present a task that would seem impossible. But the nurse is all courage, bright and cheerful and a model of cleanliness herself, she is not afraid to roll up her sleeves and set the pace for getting the house in order. Windows are thrown open and God's glorious sunshine is allowed to come in and run riot through the rooms, killing as nothing else can do so well the lurking germs of disease. What a difference is made in that home. The tuberculosis patient is thoroughly instructed in the precautions he must observe and the health rules he must follow, and each member of the family is similarly taught how to avoid infection. The patient himself is especially advised to sleep with windows wide open or, better still, to sleep out of doors. Helpful suggestions are offered as to how sleeping quarters can be made out of back porches, for instance, at a nominal expense. Then the nurse makes a quick study of the other conditions in the home. Perhaps she notices that the children are anaemic, poorly nourished and improperly clad, not necessarily because the family is destitute, but because the little income that exists is not being put to best advantage. Here is an opportunity to teach the mother how both in selecting and cooking the food the greatest possible nutrition can be secured for the least amount of money.

#### Saving of Child Life.

So it is that nurses are going to the homes of the poor throughout Pennsylvania, letting in the sunlight, teaching the life-giving principles of fresh air and proper food, changing filth and disorder to cleanliness and neatness, making these people their friends and thus making them understand that the state is their friend. Can there possibly be any other result than that these people should be lifted up, or, better still, that they should be incited to climb up to a higher plane of living and morality. Thus they become better citizens, better producers, and the commonwealth is so much the healthier, wealthier and happier thereby.

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Mark Twain Heeded the Voice.

Mark Twain was quite at his best as an after-dinner speaker at the banquet given in his honor some years ago by the members of the Authors' club. Incidentally he told his amused listeners the story of his first lapse from the paths of honesty. He was very young at the time, he explained, and the day was an exceedingly hot one. As he walked down the street of the village in which he was living he saw a cart loaded with melons of most attractive appearance.

"It is with regret I mention," Mark Twain went on, with a humorous twinkle in his eyes, "that I was tempted and I fell. I grabbed the most like-ly looking melon of the lot and hurriedly made my way to the back of the woods. I gouged a huge slice out of it and bit it. No sooner had I done so when something within me convinced me that I had done wrong. A voice seemed to say, 'Mark, get up and take that melon right back to where you got it from.' It was about the greenest melon I had ever tasted. I went back to the cart and carefully replaced it and—took a ripe one in its place."—Boston Traveler.

Curious Old Legend.

Here is a curious legend of Cologne. Once upon a time there was a burgo-master of the town whose wife died and was buried. In the evening thieves, seeking to take jewels from the dead, opened the coffin. Now it happened that the woman was not dead, but in a trance, and when the thieves broke into her burial place she awoke and went to her home. There she called a servant, who ran in fear to his master and told him what had happened. The scared burgo-master replied to this, "I would sooner believe that my horses were looking out of the top floor window than believe that such a thing could be." Scarcely had the words left his mouth than he heard horses galloping up the stairs. In memory of this and of the return of his wife he had two horses' heads in stone set in a top floor window of his house, where they remain to this day.

A Real Patriot.

"Let's see," said the lawyer who had met an out of town acquaintance on a street car, according to the New Orleans Picayune, "doesn't your town soon hold an election?"

"It does."

"And I suppose you take a lively interest in it?"

"Well, not too lively—not as lively as I used to."

"Interest falling off, eh? Didn't you run for mayor two or three years ago?"

"I have run for mayor of my town seven successive times, sir."

"And been—been—"

"Been defeated every time, sir."

"Then you probably won't run again?"

"That's uncertain. I am going to inquire around and find if I am really the man they want. If I am, then I'll take the candidacy; if not, then I will try to defeat the man they do want."

The Better Job.

The Inquisitive Guest—I propose, now, you would like to get a job in a restaurant patronized by millionaires where you'd get big tips. The Obsequious Waiter—No, sir, I'd rather have a job in a restaurant where fourtenthers on \$12 a week salaries bring the girls they are trying to make a hit with.—Toledo Blade.

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