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Tuberculosis Kills Buffalo

ON the very spot where once he ranged in full enjoyment of the broad sweep of free prairie, now compassed by civilization, a dread fate has come to the buffalo, says the Denver *News*. The white plague is devastating the already thin ranks of the herd at City Park. There is a curious irony in the discovery. Years ago, before there was any civilization, the site of the City Park was marched over every day doubtless by thousands of buffalo, and such a thing as tuberculosis was never known among the animals.

Now the park is a Mecca for human beings afflicted with the dread disease, and the air of the grand pleasure resort is taken daily by scores of people seeking a return to health. For humanity there is no better breathing spot in Colorado, yet to the buffalo it is sure death, apparently.

One of the members of the herd died early this week, and an investigation proved that it was from tuberculosis. Another tubercular patient has been found in the herd and isolated to avoid possible contagion. The test applied to dairy cows will be given all the buffalo, and an effort made to find out how many are affected.

Sea Air for Tuberculous Children

WHILE never neglecting the relief of the individuals in suffering or misfortune, the association always keeps in mind the duty of using the knowledge thus gained to remove the causes of wretchedness and dependency. This is illustrated by what the association has lately done for children with tuberculosis of the bones and glands. There are four thousand five hundred such children in New York City, and sixty thousand in the United States. Not content with trying to ease the pain of these innocent victims here and there, the association has made a determined effort to find for them a permanent cure. A demonstration hospital was opened at Sea Breeze, where forty-five little patients were given the best of care, good food, and outdoor life in the sun and wind and bracing sea air. Their improvement has been so rapid that the association has been led to raise \$250,000 for a permanent seaside hospital. The city has granted a site at Rock-away Beach, and will assume the support of the work. Wide publicity has also been given to the needs of these preventable little cripples all over the land and impetus added to movements to remove the conditions which produce them. The smile of little Joe has been a great inspiration in this campaign. He had to lie strapped to his frame for a whole year while the bones of his back were being healed. Now he is so lively that the only way to get his picture was to make him sit on a log and hold out his hand to catch a peanut.—From "A Square Deal for New York's Other Half," by Fred'k. D. Greene, Assistant General Agent of the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, in the *Circle* for July.

Sir Frederick's Prescription

The King of England's famous surgeon, Sir Frederick Treves, has this to say to the rising generation. It comes from one who knows:

"Boys, don't bother about genius, and don't worry about being clever. Trust rather to hard work, perseverance and determination. The best motto for a long march is: 'Don't grumble. Plug on.' You hold your future in your own hands. Never waver in this belief, Don't swagger. The boy who swaggers, like the man who swaggers, has little else that he can do. He is a cheap-jack crying his own paltry wares. It is the empty tin that rattles most, Be honest, be loyal, be kind. Remember that the hardest thing to acquire is the faculty of being unselfish. As a quality it is one of the finest attributes of manliness. Love the sea, the ringing beach, and the open down. Keep clean body and mind."