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CANCER SOCIETY LEAD OF RHINO!

Dr. Mather, formerly of Birmingham, is actively engaged in the cure of this disease.

The American Cancer Research Society held its semi-annual meeting in Chicago, Oct. 25th. Reports from physicians were presented, describing cases they had treated and the observations they had made. The following papers were presented: The Psychology of Cancer, by Dr. J. P. Price, Chicago; Drugs vs. Surgery, by C. J. Young, Washington, N. J.; The Cancer Problem, by Dr. E. M. Atter, Detroit; Cancer and its Study Abroad, by Dr. L. D. Rogers, Chicago; The Practical Treatment of Cancer, by Dr. Wm. A. Guild, Des Moines, Iowa; Cancer and the Nature Cure, by Dr. Henry Lindhart, of Chicago.

Many cases were exhibited. The opinion prevailed that cancer was a constitutional disease as well as local, and that the knife was not the only method of cure. In fact they declared the knife was only the beginning of the treatment of a case of cancer, and the post-operative treatment was more important than the surgical. Eczema had been proved to have preceded cancer in 90 per cent of the cases. The value of Tincture of Sanguinaria, which was frequently mentioned. Quinine was said to be a painless and efficient analgesic. Attention was called to the great value of formalin as a local application. One speaker stated that he would not use arsenic past the same country, but his worst enemy that arsenic caused cancer to spread. Another speaker said he used arsenic paste, but prevented toxic results by administering arsenic at the same time internally in the twelfth attention. Another maintained that in any case of cancer in which a reproduction of the eczema could be reproduced, was curable. Cold packs, massage, electricity, light treatment and sun baths were the means he would employ to reproduce the eczema. It was generally agreed that as much time was given to the symptomatic treatment of cases of cancer as was given to tuberculosis and other common diseases, results would be more satisfactory than they are at present. Another speaker reported experiments with a modified serum treatment and astonishing improvements.

The Annual meeting of the Society will be held in Chicago on the 10th and 17th of June, 1911. Every physician in the United States, Canada and Mexico is invited to take part by attending, or sending reports of cases they have treated and the observations they have made. The Society authorized the establishment of a cancer clinic and research laboratory of the Cancer Hospital, 1428 Wells St., Chicago, and the publication of a Bulletin giving the members of the Society the latest information concerning cancer. Any interested physician may become a member of the Society by sending in his application accompanied by report of a case that he has treated, or is treating and the results he has obtained. The election of officers resulted in the reelection of Dr. L. D. Rogers of Chicago, President; Dr. Wm. A. Guild, Des Moines, Iowa, Secretary; and Dr. E. Mather, of Detroit, Treasurer.

Not Sorry for Blunder.
"If my friends had understood in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Kentucky, "but for years ago I was every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough. At last I tried the King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough, and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, influenza, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough or weak lungs. 50c. per bottle. Free literature by C. J. Shain and Cobb-Stanley-Harris Company."

M. P. Church Trustees Resolve.
In order that persons from a distance desiring to use the M. P. church, of Franklin, may know where to apply for that purpose, the Trustees in a recent meeting passed the following resolutions:
RESOLVED, That any person desiring to use the M. P. church, at Franklin for any purpose shall apply to the pastor, Rev. W. C. Helms, Franklin, Mich., and also to the Chairman, Mr. Herbert J. Broughton, or the Secretary, Mr. Herbert D. Wood.
RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Birmingham and Pontiac papers for publication.
Signed, by order of the Trustees,
HERBERT J. BROUGHTON, Chairman.
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ROYAL OAK CLUB OUR CLUB NOTES

Spent a Very Pleasant Afternoon with American Poets. For Roll Call Each Gave an Original Couplet

The Royal Oak Women's club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fournier. After a short business session a very pleasing program was presented. The club poets, an afternoon with American Poets. Roll call was responded to by giving an original couplet.

There were five minute sketches and reading from the following, Carleton, Rely, Longfellow, Willis, Holmes, Poe, Bryant and Field.
The papers showed careful preparation and the readings were the masterpiece of the poetess.
Miss Martha Baldwin, of Birmingham, gave a very excellent report of the annual hold at Cincinnati last May.
The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Sage Nov. 28th.

It was supposed to carry water in his water-bottle when on the march from the last camp, had it brimming full with hippo fat instead. He considers that more sustaining than water. This same day, Sanguinaria, Michigan, has a wonderful knowledge of game. He has picketed our miles, just outside our tents; when asked why he tethered them there, he informed us that there were lions about, evidently believing that the lions knew as well as he that our tents contained rifles.
Whilst speaking of our native friend's I must mention that they are particularly hospitable. The other day we camped close to the village of an old chief called Sultan Kilimama. The old ruler had never seen three white men together before, and as for our mules, they were quite a novelty to him. He presented us with a sheep, and sent guards of native herds, called memba (male) of honey and some vegetable products. We quenched our thirst with the latter, which we found excellent, but a trifle too heavy for a tropical climate. In the evening he entertained us at an enormous native dance, which was typical of savage life.

MOUNT KENIA.
Hard luck! It has been within 20 miles of Mount Kenia (18,000 feet high) for the last fortnight, but it is so enveloped in clouds that we have been unable to see its snow-capped summit. It is nearly on the Equator, is the second highest mountain in Africa, and has perpetual snow. The river on which we are camped is fed by its snows.

CHARGED BY TWO RHINOS.
Since writing the above we were charged by two more rhinos at once. We had not the slightest intention of molesting them, but they got wind of us and rushed at us in their engines. However we gave them both the quietest; otherwise we would have been the unfortunates. Their attacks are most deliberate and when once experienced, never forgotten. They are wonderfully tenacious of life. A bullet through the heart does not bring them instantly and it is almost useless to try to shoot them in the brain as they are charging. I took a photograph of one of these gentlemen as he was considering whether he should die or continue his charge. A bullet in the spine had temporarily paralyzed him, but two more bullets finished him.

A. F. O. PYM.
Tana River, B. E. A., July 24, 1910.
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BIRMINGHAM M. E. CHURCH NOTES.
Sunday morning preaching at 10 a. m. Class meeting at the close of the service.
Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.
E. L. devotional meeting at 6 p. m. Topic, "The Sin of the Drink Traffic." Leader, Mr. Shattuck.
Everyone is invited to the preaching services at 7 p. m.
Bible study on Tuesday evening at the church. We invite everyone to join with us in the study of the Sunday school lesson.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m. This will be a union meeting.

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BIRMINGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

In the morning Dr. Law, of Detroit, will preach. In the evening the pastor's theme will be "Thinking and Turning."
The Mission Circle meets this week on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hunt.
The B. Y. P. U. prayer meeting at 6:15. Theme, "In the Jesus Road," American Hymns.

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F. Blakeslee

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