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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

Washington, Jan. 18, 1908.

The Democrats in the Senate held an amusing meeting the other day in which they attempted to hold a caucus for the purpose of presenting a solid opposition to the Aldrich financial bill. Senator Stone, commonly known as "Gumshoe Bill," was the instigator and for a while his efforts met with entire success, but that was only when he worked among the younger members of the minority. Then he tackled Senator Teller. "No," said the Senator from Colorado, "I won't sign any call for a caucus against the Aldrich bill. It is no use. I have been here too long not to know that. The Democrats never can and never will stand together for or against anything and I for one will not be party to making an exhibition of ourselves. Suppose we did oppose the Aldrich bill, what then? We have nothing better to offer as a substitute. Of all the bills that have been written, or that could be written, we never could get together behind one. Bacon has his ideas, Bailey has his, I have mine. Culberson has his. No one of us will yield, and there you are. I am emphatically opposed to a caucus. Then Senator Stone approached Senator Bailey. "Oh no, I will not sign a call for a caucus," said the Senator from Texas. "We have nothing better to offer. Besides, Aldrich has indicated a willingness to accept my amendment to his bill, providing that the emergency currency shall be distributed geographically. I shall probably amend it in some other particulars. I think the railway bond proposition will go out. You just leave it to me and don't make any fuss and it will be all right. I certainly won't be a party to any caucus." And so the Democratic opposition ended, as it usually does, in talk.

Senator Aldrich, than whom a cleverer politician has yet to be born, expects to secure a unanimously favorable report on his bill. He will accept some inconsequential amendment from Bailey, all the while paying great deference to the erudite mind of the Senator from Texas, he will cajole Teller, jolly Hale and smooth everybody down and get his own way in the end, on all essentials. He has even got Speaker Cannon with him. Mr. Cannon is very sensitive about the standing of the Senate, hates all references to "the upper house of Congress" etc., and a little judicious deference to his ideas, together with a few common sense appeals, or hints, in his vast interests as a banker, will do wonders with the Speaker. Consequently, Mr. Aldrich has "consulted" the Speaker at every turn and the way is paved for the Aldrich bill's smooth passage when it gets to the House. Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota is the one Senator thus far, who is standing out for the interests of the western bankers and he has already secured the adoption of two amendments which will make for their interest.

MEASLES KILLS MANY CHILDREN

Health Commissioner Dixon Sounds Warning to Mothers Who Do Not Appreciate the Serious Nature of This Disease.

MORE THAN SCARLET FEVER

Deaths From Measles Number Two and a Half Times Those From Scarlet Fever - Impaired Eyesight and Hearing Apt to Follow.

Measles killed 1,463 persons in Pennsylvania during the year 1906 according to the record kept by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Department of Health. Of these, 1240 were under five years of age.

During the month of December alone of this past year, there were reported to the State Department of Health, 2307 cases of this disease which annually kills about two and one-half times more children than scarlet fever and yet continues to be regarded by so many people with comparatively little concern.

"How to make the public appreciate the really serious danger of measles and get them to observe precautions to prevent the spread of the disease is about the hardest problem in educational sanitary work that I have encountered," said State Health Commissioner Dixon recently.

"A scarlet fever case in a neighborhood seems to strike terror to every mother's heart. If quarantine regulations are broken by the members of the infected household our health officers receive immediate complaints from other parents in the vicinity who are fearful that the disease may be transmitted to their own little ones. This is natural and right, for scarlet fever is a dangerous disease, but if we could only get mothers to be equally concerned in keeping their children from the infection of measles, we might save many a home from the sorrow of an infant grave.

"If the child who has contracted measles because it has been carelessly exposed to the disease escapes death, too often a terrible affliction follows, as for instance, seriously impaired hearing, damaged eyesight or chronic respiratory affections that sadly interfere with the normal, mental and physical development. Is it not possible that mothers will wake up to these real dangers in measles before it is too late, as a life long sorrow and regret is the penalty of their carelessness."

The seven hundred and fifty township Health Officers of the State Department of Health when notified of a case of measles in their district post on the infected premises a placard stating that "all persons are notified of the presence of measles and are warned of the danger of visiting or coming in contact with the occupants of this house." The Health Officer also leaves at the house a circular containing the following instructions for managing the disease and preventing the spread of the infection.

"Measles is by no means the harmless disease it is thought to be by many people, since it is shown by the statistics of the Department of Health that in some epidemics more children die from measles than from Scarlet Fever. For this reason it is imperative that a physician be summoned and every possible effort made to check the spread of the disease.

"The patient should be confined to one room with windows screened, which room should be well lighted and ventilated and as remote as possible from other occupied rooms in the house.

"There should be neither carpets, curtains or upholstered furniture in the room. In order to confine the infection to this room a sheet kept constantly moist with a solution of Bichloride of Mercury should be hung over the doorway.

"To prepare this solution, dissolve eight (8) Bichloride of Mercury tablets in one gallon of hot water.

"An abundance of fresh air should be admitted to the room, but the patient should be protected from direct draughts and strong light.

"The air of the sick room cannot be disinfected during its occupancy by the patient.

"The practice of hanging up cloths saturated with carbolic acid or placing saucers of Chlorinated Lime or preparatory disinfectants in the sick room is not only annoying to the patient, but utterly useless if not injurious.

"All bed and body clothing, including handkerchiefs, towels, napkins, cloths, etc., used for the collection of discharges from the mouth and nose should be disinfected before leaving the sick room.

"For this purpose, use a solution made by dissolving one-quarter (1/4) of a pound of Chlorinated Lime (bleaching powder) in eight gallons of water, allowing such articles to remain in the solution at least three hours before being washed.

"Eating utensils should be scalded and remnants of food destroyed by burning.

"None but those actually in attendance upon the patient should be permitted to enter the sick room or come in contact with the patient.

"The nurse or attendant should wear only washable clothing with a protective gown and covering for the hair and when leaving the sick room should

remove such protective garments and disinfect exposed surfaces.

"When the attending physician announces recovery, the patient should be given an antiseptic bath under the direction of the doctor, especial attention being paid to the disinfection of the hair and scalp.

"The antiseptic bath may be prepared by dissolving two Bichloride of Mercury tablets in every gallon of hot water used, this to be followed by a plain soap and water bath. After bathing, the patient should be wrapped in a clean sheet handed from without and step into a clean room to dress.

"Following the recovery, death or removal of the patient, the sick room and its contents should be disinfected with formaldehyde gas. This gas may be liberated by the addition of an official (U. S. P.) solution of formaldehyde to potassium permanganate. Six and one-half (6 1/2) ounces, by weight, of commercial potassium permanganate crystals is required for each pint of the formaldehyde solution. This amount of chemicals is sufficient to disinfect a room ten feet square. In using formaldehyde gas disinfection, the air of the room should be both warm and moist. The latter may be accomplished by sprinkling the floor or by suspending wet sheets around the room.

"Place the crystals in a tin, agate or iron pail, the capacity of which is over eight times the quantity of disinfectants to be used. This is necessary to prevent over-flow of the solution due to effervescence.

"The pail containing the crystals should be placed at the centre of the room in a tub or dish pan with a non-conductor such as a stove lid or bricks under it, since considerable heat is given off on the mixing the chemicals.

"Caution—it has been recently determined that the gas so liberated is slightly inflammable. The room should be warm and moist, but, under no circumstances should the chemicals be mixed and this form of disinfection performed in the presence of fire or flame in the room. A separate container should be used for every pint of formaldehyde solution and proportionate amount of potassium permanganate required. It would be well to surround the vessel within which the fumes should be used for every pint least three feet with some absorbent material to receive any stray bubbles, thereby protecting the floor or carpet from any possibility of resulting stains.

"In the preparation of the room for such disinfection, it should be sealed with strips of gummed paper or surgeons' plaster, closing flues, ventilators, chimney places and all visible cracks and crevices about walls, doors and windows. Open up beds, stand mattresses on end, open closets, bureau drawers, trunks, etc., and spread their contents about the room.

"Fabrics, especially carpets, bed and body clothing fully unfolded, should be suspended upon chairs, clothes-lines, bedsteads, etc., exposing all to the fumes of the gas.

"When the room is properly sealed, quickly pour the formaldehyde solution upon the crystals from a wide mouthed vessel that it may be done quickly and make a hasty retreat.

"Carefully seal the door of exit, including the key-hole and crevices about the door knob and allow the room to remain closed at least six hours.

"After disinfection soak bed and body, clothing, etc., in a solution made by dissolving four (4) ounces of Chlorinated Lime (chloride of lime or bleaching powder) in eight (8) gallons of water.

"After remaining in this solution for three hours they should be removed and boiled at least one hour.

"After the necessary cleaning the windows should be opened and the room thoroughly aired for two days before it is again occupied.

"As disinfectant agents are poisonous when taken internally, such drugs and solutions should always be plainly labelled and kept out of the reach of children.

"Those suffering from this disease will not be permitted to attend school prior to the receipt of a certificate of disinfection issued by the Health Officer.

"Other children in the households not contracting the disease at the end of twenty-one (21) days from the date of the first appearance of the disease in the house may return to school provided they have not been exposed to the sick room for that length of time. "The use of the word school, wherever it occurs in the regulations of the Department shall mean, public, private, parochial, Sunday or other school."

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by all dealers.

The average dad at this season seems to think he is in the midst of a financial panic or did at least two weeks ago.

FOR RENT OR SALE.

A number of rooms, with use of bath for rent. Apply to Frank F. Day. 41-tf.

Seven room house, with reception hall; West Sixth street; city water and gas; for rent. Apply to A. H. Shaffer, Ridgway, Pa. 47-tf.

Three furnished rooms with use of bath. Men preferred. Apply to 39-tf. Mrs. S. L. STODDARD.

Sterling House, opposite depot Sterling Run, Pa., for sale. Inquire at my residence, opposite Catholic church, Emporium. 11-tf Mrs. MAHONY.

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The Bargain Store. Welcome every time you come to our store. Phone us and we are always ready to deliver to any part of town free of charge. Special Prices Every Day, No Distinction. 25lb Granulated Sugar \$1.40. 11b Royal Baking Powder 45c. 11b Walter Baker's Chocolate 45c lb. 1 box Shredded Whole Wheat 12c. One 12c value can corn 10c. One 30c Lemon Cling Peaches, 25c. Two cans Salmon 24c. One qt bottle Lye 9c. One bottle Household Amonia, 9c. Good Hams 15c lb. T. W. WELSH, Chas. Diehl's Old Stand, West Ward.

Geo. J. LaBar Furniture. THAT DEN OF YOURS. is possibly lacking in some article that we can furnish to make it more comfortable and artistic. It is fully furnished, do you think? Would not a Desk, Side-Table or Chair add to its usefulness and completeness? We have a full and varied assortment of all kinds of furniture that is suitable for the men's den. Pictures, Book-Cases, Lounging Chairs, etc., or rugs of fine weave and fancy design. We can supply anything that you are short of at moderate prices.

Undertaking Geo. J. LaBar. Executrix's Notice. Estate of ORRELL F. ELWELL, Deceased. LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Orrell F. Elwell, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been issued to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same will present them without delay, duly authenticated, to ELLA A. PARSONS, Executrix, Emporium, Pa., Jan. 13th, 1908.—48-6t

Department of Forestry. Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 26, 1907. THE State Forestry Reservation Commission invites sealed bids for the sale and removal of stone from Warrant No. 4152, Grove township, Cameron county, on a basis of 2000 lbs. per ton, to be measured in carload lots by car capacity. A car with a capacity of 100,000 lbs. to be regarded as 50 tons, of 80,000 lbs. to be regarded as 40 tons, and so on. All bids will be made at so much per ton, to be computed as above. The right to reject any or all bids is specifically reserved. All bids must be received at the office of the Commissioner of Forestry, in Harrisburg, on or before Thursday, February 6th, 1908. ROBERT S. CONKLIN, Commissioner of Forestry.

Stomach Trouble Cured. If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. J. P. Klote, of Edina, Mo., says: "I have a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by L. Taggart. The days have now commenced to lengthen. No need to fear coughs and colds this year as you can obtain Bees Laxative Cough Syrup now from your dealer. This is good news to mothers who fear croup and whooping cough. It is a gentle laxative that expels the poison from the system in the natural way. Cuts the phlegm and clears the head. Guaranteed at R. C. Dodson's drug store. 3m. Calendars are numerous this year. The Pure Food Law. Secretary Wilson says, "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by L. Taggart.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Bees is the original laxative cough syrup, contains no opiates, gently moves the bowels, carrying the cold off through the natural channels. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Bees is the original laxative cough syrup, contains no opiates, gently moves the bowels, carrying the cold off through the natural channels. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. FRIEND TO FRIEND. The personal recommendations of people who have been cured of coughs and colds by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have done more than all else to make it a staple article of trade and commerce over a large part of the civilized world. Don't Take the Risk. When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of cough and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. For sale by L. Taggart.

PILES RUDY'S Suppository. A cure guaranteed if you use RUDY'S PILE Suppository. Dr. Matt. Thompson, Sup't. Graded Schools, Statesville, N. C., writes: "I can say they do all you claim for them." Dr. S. M. Bowers, Haven Rock, W. Va., writes: "They give universal satisfaction." Dr. H. D. McGill, Clarkburg, Tenn., writes: "In a practice of 25 years, I have found no remedy to equal yours." Price, 50 Cents. Samples Free. Sold by Druggists. MARTIN RUDY, LANCASTER, PA. Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart & R. C. Dodson. CALL FOR FREE SAMPLE.

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