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MAYOR GOURLY'S PROCLAMATION Allegheny City Preparing to Receive the Cholera Germs.

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GO SLOW ON SOME RECIPES. People Should Not Be Too Ready to Take Up Cholera Remedies—Sulphuric Acid a Dangerous Drug and Should Be Used Carefully.

People should go slowly in using sulphuric acid diluted in water for the prevention of cholera. A gentleman throughly versed in chemistry said in reference to the subject: "Certainly someone must have made some mistake in advising that a couple of table spoons of sulphuric acid be mixed with a gallon of water and the mixture used as a remedy. The man or woman who might attempt that remedy would hardly live to tell about it."

It is ever so easy to say that it would probably begin by burning the teeth and tongue out. It is well that people should be careful about taking remedies unless they have a clear idea of what comes out of the effects of the ingredients. They should go slowly where anything so potent as sulphuric acid is mentioned.

A prominent druggist, in speaking of the sulphuric acid remedy, is given as a medicine in dilutive form, there being 1 part acid to 16 parts of water. This dilute form is given in doses of from 10 to 30 drops every three or four hours. The proportion of a teaspoonful of acid to one gallon of water would give a two-drop dose in a four ounce glass. Sulphuric acid is present in many drugs and the remedy received the most commendation from both sides of the water. People should not be too ready to experiment with recipes given them. They should first be sure they are right, then go ahead.

PITTSBURGERS ON THE OCEAN. Passengers From This City on the Cholera Infected Ship—None of Them Reported Among the Sick or Dead—Several on Their Way Over.

Several Pittsburgers were on the Normanian and Rugia, the two ships that arrived at New York yesterday afflicted with the cholera scourge. Those reported already are Mrs. Henry Schmidt and child, who have been visiting their relatives in Germany for the past 15 months; Morris H. Danner and wife, who have been traveling in Europe for three months, and Miss Bertha Fuhrer, who has been in Germany since May last.

Mr. Schmidt is the wife of a lumber merchant of Lawrenceville and a cousin of G. W. Schmidt, the wholesale liquor dealer of Fifth avenue. The doctors, Schumaker & Co. had not heard of any other passengers from Pittsburg on board these infected vessels, though they say there is a possibility of their being on board. The last advices from New York last evening made no mention of other names.

The same firm stated that the Aller left New York on the 15th, and the following passengers from this city were known to be on the ship: Prof. H. J. Schmitz, Robert J. Pittman, Jr., George Reed, R. F. Mellon, George H. Miller, George H. Hallman, George B. Brigham and Vincent Andrews.

Jacob H. Miller, of the law firm of Miller & Co. is on the ship, and is on his way to Hampton on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. on September 1.

CLEANING ALLEGHENY'S STREETS. A Report of What is Being Done Submitted to a Conference.

Mayor Kennedy, Chief Ehlers, of the Department of Public Works; Chief Murphy, of the Department of Public Safety; Superintendent McLaughlin, of the Bureau of Health; and the chief clerks of the Bureau of Highways, all of Allegheny, were in conference last night to consider what was being done in a sanitary way throughout the city. The Chief reported that a large number of minor thoroughfares had been cleaned during the day. All of the alleys below Laeock street to the river embraced between Federal and Anderson streets had been cleaned. The Bureau is rendering assistance in doing this. River cleaning also thoroughly gone over, as was also several streets in Woods' Run. It was determined to secure two boats with either side or stern wheels, and to-morrow morning they will be used to stir the water at the mouth of the Walker street and sanitary stations.

A letter from Dr. R. S. Stanton, president of the Board of Health, was read. It was not specially a summer disease, but was equally as formidable in winter as in the great epidemic of that disease that ever broke out in London in a Christmas morning. The physician claimed that a pure and bountiful supply of water was more than a century of alley and street cleaning.

The circulars of Chief Murphy will be given to the police for distribution to-day. The circulars will be given to a force of men will be employed to-morrow in cleaning Ferrysville avenue water pipe.

State Board of Health Acts. Numerous complaints have been received by the State Board of Health in reference to the sanitary condition of the country outside of the borough of Braddeock. The board has taken immediate action upon the matter and yesterday appointed D. A. Stewart as Sanitary Inspector for this district.

THE WARDEN'S GUESTS. Jail Calendar Shows an Unusually Large Number of Prisoners.

Jail Warden McAleese and Deputy Warden Soffel last night completed the jail calendar for the September term of the Criminal Court, which opens to-morrow with Judges Kennedy and McClellan on the bench. The cases in jail number 230, the largest number there has been for years. In addition there are many more than usual out on bail.

The Homestead troubles have added but to the jail calendar, most of those accused for the crime of murder on bail. But of those charged with murder—Jack Critchlow and Sylvester Critchlow—are in jail. Alex Bergman, the assailant of H. C. Fries, is next behind the men of Homestead in jail charged with murder. There are only four people in jail accused of riot. Lacrocy leads the list with 60 cases. Other cases are divided among the various crimes.

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WITHIN PARLIAMENTARY LINES. The Locked-Out Workmen Listen to Encouraging Speeches.

REDUCING THE STRENGTH OF THE GUARD

Thomas Crawford was appointed Permanent Chairman of the open meetings at Homestead and Harry Bain Secretary at Friday night's meeting of the Advisory Board. The announcement was made at the large open meeting of the locked-out men held at Turner Hall and was received with general acclamation. This means that all parliamentary measures which have heretofore been features of the open meetings on account of the lack of uniformity will be abolished and nothing but in strict accordance with formal proceedings will be tolerated.

Yesterday's meeting was of a quieter tone, although equally as energetic as those previously held. The 12,000 locked-out men paid strict attention to the various speakers, and applauded with their wanted vigor. The first speaker was John C. Killgallon, of the Amalgamated Association, who made some consistent remarks regarding the probable cause of wholesale arrest of the locked-out men. "It is very evident to me," he began, "that the Carnegie firm are making an endeavor to exhaust the money resources of the locked-out men by arresting every one and requiring heavy bail bonds. There is no other way in which they can injure us and they realize it. As a result they are despoiling homes and making as much trouble as possible for each and every man who ever worked for them in my years and gone by. But it is aiding us in the estimation of the people of the country. They realize, as they must realize, that the Carnegie can have no other motive, and as a result, sympathy with the movement is rapidly growing.

Liberal Financial Aid Promised. "We will secure more than their sympathy," he said, "and we will be doing it every day. As it becomes more evident so will the fact that we are justly entitled to the financial support of our fellow workmen in all parts of the country become put to them and we will be materially benefited."

Another thing that is shown by this prosecution of Homestead men is that the company's talk about their having plenty of money to operate their plant is mere bragado. They need more men and they need them badly. They wish to deplete the ranks of the men who alone can properly operate the plant, so they are bringing in more of the same class that are now employed. I wish to charge you, as the locked-out men of Homestead, to preserve the peace and keep your temper. The company, through the militia, through the deputies and through their employes, have tried their utmost to incite riot and trouble, and it is the duty of every man to do as much as is consistently possible. Keep the peace, keep your temper, and you will keep in the position of victory you now occupy.

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SINGING THROUGH THE STREETS. Men and Women Keel to Pray in the Dust of the Highway.

THEY SEEK TO AWAKEN THE UNGODLY

The quiet little suburb of Verona, up the Allegheny Valley, had a religious sensation last evening. It stirred the village from one end to the other. It set the older residents to talking of the days of the Women's Crusade and others to wondering if the spirit of the Salvation Army had descended upon the place.

There is at Verona a small congregation of Free Methodists. The members of this peculiar sect, which is 60 years old, are few and far between in the United States. They reject the governmental plan of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and all their shouting proclivities, multiplied to several diameters. The members of the Church assembled last evening in their small frame church and spent an hour in praying and singing. There was present a minister of the denomination from abroad, a fervent exhortationist, who aroused the congregation to a high pitch of enthusiasm. The church, he said, was sleeping, while the devil walked abroad. Christians must be up and doing if the world was to be saved. Urgent measures were demanded to call the wicked to a sense of their danger. The people of the Church must not sit idle in their houses of worship. It was their duty to go abroad into the highways and byways and sound the alarm.

Singing Through the Streets. Acting on his words, the congregation formed in line, with the preacher and some of the most forcible singers in the lead, and issued from the church. They marched down the middle of the street, singing a psalm. They proceeded to the business part of the village, where the wild young men of the place congregated in the evening of enthusiasm. The church, he said, was sometimes particularly boisterous scenes. There in the middle of the street the band of Free Methodists halted, in front of the office of Harry Moore and the gospel up their strong voices in a ringing old tune.

It was something that Verona had never seen before, and men, women and children gathered round to see the spectacle. A great crowd surrounded the small circle of singers, and listened and looked with respectful attention.

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The service for the evening was well attended, largely out of curiosity to see what new move the Free Methodists will make to excite religious interest in those who do not attend church.

THE BILL-POSTING FIGHT. The Varley Brothers' Trick Postponed by Alderman McKenna.

John and George Varley, the two brothers who were accused by Manager McClellan of the Alvin Theater of tearing play-bills out of a window on Grant street, were to have had a hearing before Alderman McKenna yesterday afternoon on the charge of riot. At that hour Attorney Breck said that the principal witness on whom he depended was not present, and he would agree that Fitzsimmons should be released on his own recognizances. This was accepted, and the defendant signed a bond for \$500 to answer in court.

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Thomas J. Crawford, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, made a statement last evening at the Amalgamated Association's headquarters which he says he will stand responsible for personally. It was to the effect that the mills at Homestead are doing no good, and that the statements made by the officials of the Carnegie Co. are misleading. He claims that the three carloads of finished steel shipped within the past few days were from old stock. His authority for this statement is that the beams were rusted. The company, he claims, also shipped three carloads of scrap to the Otis Steel Company, of Cleveland.

The firm, Mr. Crawford states, has been advertising the fact that they had just finished and shipped the last of the armor plate. He says that the company is making a profit of 100 per cent on the armor plate. He says that the company is making a profit of 100 per cent on the armor plate. He says that the company is making a profit of 100 per cent on the armor plate.