partments.

ALL TALKED CHOLERA.

Local Physicians Disagree on the Important Question.

- AN EPIDEMIC IS NOT FEARED.

Dr. Wood As erts "hat Fear Is as Fatal as the Disease.

A FORM OF TREATMENT SUGGESTED

The most important matter developed vesterday in relation to the expected cholera visitation was the meeting of a number of the physicians of the city with Mayor Gourley and other officials in the Mayor's office. A discussion of cholers and its cure prevention were given out as the objects of the meeting, but the discussion did not amount to much. An organization was formed by the selection of Dr. E. A. Wood as President and Dr. Matson, Secretary. Subsequently it was decided that, as the organization would be an irresponsible body, without having a legally constituted head, Dr. J. G. McCandless, as the practical head of the Health Bureau, was selected as the executive officer, under whose direction all the physicians will act in event of an epidemic. Every doctor present signified a willingness to act under those circum-

All the suggestions offered indicated a belief on the part of the physicians who have been watching the progress of the disease closely, that there is no danger of an epidemic this year but that it is sure to come next year. In stating the objects of the conference Dr. McCandless indicated this, saying the city had two temporary hospitals that could be used if needed year and one now being built, to be completed to-day, which will be useful next year if needed. "The city could now accommodate 200 patients at any moment," continued the Doctor, "and has in readiness a large force of volunteer physicians and nurses. Arrangements have been made for the safe and proper disposition of all refuse, discharges and other matter likely to spread the contagion. I believe the city generally is in a good sanitary condition, and if it is kept as good sanitary condition, and if it is kept as clean, which I believe is the intention of the anthorities, cholera will have little chance to spread."

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Talks From Experience.

Dr. Murdoch said he had seen many cases of cholera in 1854 while he was at Bellevue Hospital, but the methods for fighting it now were far ahead of any in use then. "I have little fear of an epidemic," he continued, "that the city and its capable physicians cannot control. I think quarantine a good thing, but the fact of there being but little cholera in England where there has been no quarantine at all shows the present epidemic is not traveling rapidly. However, the Mayor and the city officials deserve great credit for what they have done, and I see no reason to add anything more. As to the bacilli, they multiply by geometrical progression in one day from one germ to one million. I know there is a great danger, but I think every precaution is being taken. Chemists are now trying to make money out of the scare by putting so-called disinfectants on the market, and the public should be cautioned from purchasing these useless patents. In event of cholera reaching the city the destruction of all discharges and apparel of patients should be insisted upon. It is one of the best means of keeping the disease down." Chief Brown said the city had not bought any but the best known preparations. So far 500 barrels of copperss and 100 barrels of lime had been used.

Dr. McCandless exhibited two bottles con-

taining mixtures prepared by Police Surgeon Moyer for use in emergencies, at all the police stations, to be given any one likely to be taken sick on the street. They vere diarrho cholera remedies and were approved by the conference.

Fear Pronounced Fatal

Dr. Wood made a short address on cholera in general. He said: "I think one of the first things we should do is to disabuse the public mind of the fear of cholers. Fear is tatal in any disease. It causes people to take disease very often and often aggravates their condition. I believe cholera is one of the easiest diseases to prevent the medical fraternity have to deal with. I don't believe it contagious or infectious and our people should know that they can go where it is, even nurse patients suffering with it, if they are careful to keep their own systems in good order and avoid taking the cholera germs into their stomachs. I don't believe one will take cholera even if they should breathe the germs into the mouth or lungs or have it injected into the blood. Only when the storage of the storag the blood. Only when the germs get into the alimentary system is there any danger."
Dr. E. P. Thomas took issue with Dr. Wood on the contagious nature of the dis-ease, declaring that when the germs settled on the clothing they were dangerous, beand thence find their way to the stomach.
"When the germs become dry they circulate through the air," be said, "and it is impossible to prevent their introduction into our food. People should be warned to into our food. People should be warned to stay away from any person suffering from the disease. Keep as far away as possible. I don't believe it contagious from a dis-tance, but it certainly is by contact. If it were not there would be no such spread of it as Russia and Germany have suffered."

No Danger This Year. Dr. McCord believed no danger need be apprehended this year but commended the apprehended this year but commended the good work done by the city's officials in preparing against it. "But there are two things that should be done," he said, "and if I were a Councilman I would introduce ordinances to compel it. One is that the city be given an ahnual cleaning up every May and kept clean for the balance of the year. Just after the winter has passed the city is like one's home, needs cleaning year. Just after the winter has passed the city is like one's home, needs cleaning, and the city, like a good house-keeper, should see that every nook and corner is thoroughly cleaned and disinfected at that time. Another matter requiring a remedy is the practice of street hawkers selling vegetables and fruit which the retail grocers would not handle and which commission merchants get rid of tor a song commission merchants get rid of tor a song to these licensed peddlers. It's an outrage that this impure, rotten stuff is allowed to be hawked and sold to the poor people of our city and the men who do it should be

Dr. Burleigh and Dr. W. S. Foster also took part in the discussion, the latter assert-ing that the practice of sweeping the streets without first sprinkling them was not only a great inconvenience to people on the street, but was calculated to spread disease by germs from the gutters being distributed through the air. Dr. Burleigh said the people should be warned against treating diarrhea cases at home. As soon as such a case developed, he said, the family physician should be called in. In this way an unsuspected cholera case could not escape

on motion of Dr. Mover a committee consisting of Drs. McCandless, Wood, Moyer, Dickson, Grube, Mercur, Foster, Thomas and Burleigh were appointed to adopt a general form of treatment of though patients for me of treatment of though the control of cholera patients for use in event of an epi-demic. This committee will have a conference to-night and when the committee is ready to report the general organization

will meet to hear it.
In addition to those already mentioned there were present at the meeting Dra. McCann, Rex, Joseph Dickson, Mercur, Sands, Miller, Barchfield, Phillips, Hiett, Bell, Brunbaugh, King, Clark and Matson. Dr. McKee, of Ford City, was also present.

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Mayor Lambing, of Corry, said the fac-tory cost originally \$225,000, but as it stands now it is not worth more than \$125,-000. The company realizes that numerous improvements must be made, and the committee will determine what is best to be done. A report will be made at a meeting Saturday a week. At present the company is only making salt and bi-chloride of calcium. It is the intention to manufacture other chemicals also.

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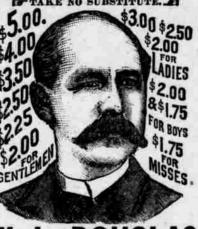
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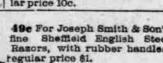


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