## UNHEALTHY SCHOOLS,

A Report on the Condition of School Buildings in 24 Wards.

INSPECTOR LAYDON'S OPINION.

Two New Smallpox Cases Found in an Unexpected Quarter.

#### CHOLERA HOSPITAL FINISHED TO-DAY

A report of the sanitary condition of the public, private and parochial schools in the 24 wards of the city, comprising the East End, West End, Lawrenceville and Southside, has been submitted to Chief Brown by William Laydon, the plumbing inspector, who has just finished a thorough investigation. In connection with his report Mr. Laydon makes a number of suggestions of a technical character relative to the plumbing and drainage of school buildings.

As to the condition of the schools he says his visit had been anticipated in a number of places, the officers in charge having cleaned up cellars, outhouses and back yards to give them the best possible appearance. But even with the preparation he found many of them in bad condition and was astonished to find that those in charge

considered the premises perfectly healthy. The inspector calls attention to the fact that many of the schools have neglected to connect their drains with the public sewers, and recommends that, as a measure for publie health, such connections be made compulsory. The report states that in some schools the conveniences are inadequate for a private family, not to mention a collection of a hundred or more children.

Damp Cellars Beneath Schools Attention is called to the condition of the cellars in some of the schools, there appearing a number in the report marked damp, dark, musty and piled with rubbish. A recommendation for lighting, ventilating, and cementing the floors of the cellars is

"In several of the Southside schools," the report says, "the necessity for filters has been recognized, and good filters for drinking water are in use. I would recommend that all schools be compelled to filter
water for use of the children, particularly
those using Monongabela river water, as on
the Southside, and those using well water,
as in a number of schools in the East End.
"As a result of my investigation I am of the opinion that inspections of this kind should be made annually, with authority given to the plumbing inspectors to compel school officers to adopt and maintain proper

In summing up the list of public schools inspected Mr. Laydon calls particular attention to the building in the Twentieth ward known as the Liberty school annex and the Thirty-sixth ward schools as being a very lad condition dame, hells very in a very bad condition, damp, badly venti-lated and totally unfit for school purposes. The other public schools are reported as be-ing in a generally fair condition with the exception of one or two of the outlying schools where well water is used and sewers are not used.

Some Schools in Excellent Condition. The Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and the other schools with the exception of the Thirty-sixth ward schools are reported in excellent

sunitary condition.
Of the parochial schools the Ursuline Academy is reported in extra fine condition. The St. Peters, St. Adelberts school and St. Johns parochial schools on the Southside are condemned as being in a Bad sant-tary condition, filthy, and in need of imme-

diate attention The German Lutheran school in the Fifteenth ward, and the Pennsylvania Female College, Twenty-second ward, are also con-demned as being in bad condition. This is particularly true of the Female College, where the sanitary arrangements are in-ferior and not properly ventilated, allowing foul odors to escape continually. The sewer system in the building is also condemned, there being many defective joints, allowing the waste matter to escape on the cellar floors and poisoning the atmosphere.

#### DIPHTHERIA CAUSED AN INCREASE.

Last Week's Death Rate Was Much Larger

Than That of the Previous Week. The diphtheria outbreak in the Thirteenth and Eighteenth wards caused an increase in the death rate of the city for the last week. The rate was 22.83 for 1,000 inhabitants per annum. In the previous week the rate was only 18.35. Diphtheria caused 13 of the 112 deaths and typhoid fever 10. Thirty-nine deaths were of child-

ren under 2 years of age.

Chief Inspector McEwen yesterday said the diphtheria was raging in the East End. This Chief Bigelow stoutly denies "There is less contagious disease in the East End than in any section of the city" said the chief any section of the city," said the chief. "Inspector McEwen is very much mistaken in including the Eighteenth ward in the East End. The people in the Thirteenth and Eighteenth wards need sewers and paved streets. I venture to say there is less disease, for the number of people, in the East End than any other section. The prominent physicians all tell me they have less business this year and at this time of year, than they have ever had since locating here. Mr. McEwen's daily reports con-tradict what he says for publication as I have reason to know."

#### PATTISON CHANGES HIS MIND.

He Will Furnish Money to Fight Cholera if It Is Necessary.

Secretary Benjamin Lee, of the State Board of Health, had a conference with Governor Pattison in Philadelphia on Thursday. After the meeting Dr. Lee said: "Governor Pattison advised the board to receive no more offer of funds to assist in the establishment of a border inspection and to return what money had been re-

"Will you return the \$20,000 which Henry Clay Frick, as chairman of the Car-negie Steel Company, gave to the board?" was asked.

was saked.
"I think so," was the answer.
Dr. Lee stated that Governor Pattison promised to give whatever money was needed when the emergency arose. The Governor desired a wait of several days to see how the struction would days for see how the situation would develop.

#### STRICKEN WITH DISEASE.

Father and Child Badly Affected With Smallpox on Craig Street.

Two cases of smallpox were reported at the office of the Board of Health yesterday. The cases were Thomas James and his 7-weeks-old child. The locality in which the family lives is a rather isolated portion of Craig street. The child became affected yesterday morning. Shortly afterwards the father began to womit violently, his body began to ache severely and his temperature rose to an alarming extent. There is another 2-year-old shild living in the house not yet of old child living in the house not yet af-

Dr. McCandless went out to investigate the case last evening, and ordered the vic-tims removed to the West Penn Hospital. The condition of the habitation in which the disease started is reported as being mis-

#### CHOLERA HOSPITAL READY.

The New Structure Will Be Well Adapted to the Purpose and Ready To-Day. The erection of the building for cholers patients on the Municipal Hospital grounds will be finished to-day. To-morrow the building will be ready for use. Everybody hopes it will not be needed, but nobody knows how soon it may be. The build-ing is weatherboarded, lined with tar paper and canvas, has 10 windows tar paper and canvas, has 10 windows on each side, ten roof ventilating traps, is 25x75 feet in size one story is set up on posts and looks like a roller-skating rink. It will accommodate 40 patients, but only 20 will be provided for at present. The building faces Webster avenue and is 75 feet away. The nearest dwelling is 150 yards off. Ample sewer arrangements are being made, and there will be no danger to residents in the locality.

#### SECOND CONGRESS

Of the National Real Estate Association to Be Held October 4 to 7 Inclusive-A Notable Gathering.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1992. Owing to its commanding situation as a railroad center, the city of Buffalo has of late years become very popular as a convention city for meetings of national bodies. But never in her history has she made proposed to be a graphering of husiness. arations to receive a gathering of business men the importance of whose visit will have so wide and beneficial an effect upon her great destiny as will the meeting of the National Real Estate Association of America, whose second annual congress will be held in Buffalo on October 4 to 7 inclusive.

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Every business or professional man in the United States, who is interested in real estate as an owner, agent or dealer, will be benefited by the work that will be done in Buffalo by this association, and it is, therefore, receiving very wide attention. Among the objects which this association hopes to accomplish is the establishment of uniform laws throughout the States for the transfer and registry of real property; for better and simpler and more secure legal forms to be used in the transaction of the real estate business, and for the establishment of a central body of reference and statistics. The association discourages wild speculation and flectitious "booms," and encourages and aims to direct, as far as possible, the investment of money in sections promising the greatest and safest returns.

The association is purely national in its character, and is not controlled by real estate men of any section, and the usefulness of such a body cannot be overestimated.

The Programme of the Congress

The Programme of the Congress At Buffalo will include an address by the Hon, Chauncey M. Depew, upon "Rapid Transit and Suburban Real Estate," and addresses of equal importance and interest will be made by ex-Governor Hubbard, of

will be made by ex-Governor Hubbard, of Texas, and the Hon. J. Craddock Simpson, of Montreal; Hon. A. S. Colyar, Nashville, Tema.; Hon. Seymour Dexter, Elmira, N. Y.; Hon. Frederick C. Bowditch, Boston, Mass., and Hon. F. C. Moore, President of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Delegates to this congress will find the city of Buffalo one of the most magnificent examples of material prosperity and American civilization. They will find a city with 300,000 inhabitants, and they will learn that one-half of the inhabitants of Buffalo have been added to her population during the past 12 years. They will find a municipal government, whose rule has been so intelligent and progressive that it has been able to keep pace with this unprecedented growth by extending police, fire and water protection; parks, boulevards and pavements; schools and churches, and a sewerage system utily in keeping with the wants of her 300,000 people, and yet a city which leads 65 A merican cities in economic taxation.

Of Interest to Visitors. The visitors will find more than 100 miles of smooth asphalt pavement, which is nearly twice more miles of this perfect pave-ment than is possessed by any city in the world. They will find a water supply, which world. They will find a water supply, which furnishes an unlimited quantity of pure water from Lake Erie to every inhabitant. Buffalo is now the largest coal distributing point in the world; the largest sheep market; the largest fresh fish market, and with her suburban port of Tonawanda, the largest lumber market in the world. She is the second largest grain, cattle and live stock market in the world, and the value of her lake and rail commerce places her as the sixth largest commercial city on the globe. The five cities which surpass her are London, Liverpool, New York, Hamburg and Chicago.

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Probably of more general national interest in this real estate congress will be the extension to Buffalo of congratulations by every visitor upon Buffalo's acquisition of Niagara Falls water power by the monstrous tunnel just completed at an expense of many millions of dollars of Wall street capital, which will supply to Buffalo 120,000 horse power, for all manufacturing purposes and for electric light, at a cost of one-fourth of steam-made power and one-half the cost of the cheapest water power elsewhere in the world. The Hon. Peter A. Porter, who was one of the projectors of this tunnel, will address the congress upon the inception, history and completion of the greatest of the world's engineering feats, and the entire congress will adjourn to Niagara Falls to visit the tunnel. Falls to visit the tunnel.

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## DIED.

BELL—At the Episcopal Church Home, corner Fortieth and Penn avenue, Septem-ber 21, Mrs. Mary Bell, aged 75 years. Notice of funeral hereafter. 2

DAVIES—On Friday, September 23, 1892, at 3 r. M., Annie, only daughter of David J. and Annie Davies, and neice of Samuel Bennett, aged 1 year, 5 months and 14 days. Little Annie was our darling, Pride of all our hearts at home.

But the angel came and whispered, Little Annie do come home. Funeral from the residence of her uncle 842 Second avenue, on SUNDAY, September 25, at 2:80 P. M. Friends of the family are re-

spectfully invited to attend. EMMETT-On Thursday, September 22, 1892, at 2:30 A. M., CATHERINE EMMETT, aged 87

years.
Funeral from residence of her son, William Emmett, Carolina street, foot of Craft avenue, Fourteenth ward, on Saturday worning, 24th inst., at 8:30. Services at St. Agnes' Church at 9 o'clock A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to at-

FISCHER-On Thursday, September 29, 1892, at 11 a. w., C. G. Fischer, aged 67 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 44

Fourth avenue, on Saturday at 2 F. M. Interment private.

GOODFELLOW—At the residence of his son-in-law, Frank L. Bender, No. 169 Shef-field street, Allegheny City, FREDERIO GOOD-FELLOW, aged 69 years. Funeral notice hereafter. GRIENER-On September 22, at 2538 Le-banon street, Gustave Griener, aged 4 years.

HAYS—At her residence, No. 46 Sedg-wick street, Allegheny, on Friday, Septem-ber 23, 1892, at 5:30 P. M., AMELIA, wife of Edward E. Hays, in the 30th year of her age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HAMLEY—On Thursday, September 22, 1892, at 10 A. M., FRANK EDWARD, son of Mary Ann and John Hamley, aged 4 years 8 months and 22 days. Funeral from parents' residence, 3343 Penn avenue, on Saturday apternoon at 8

KLEIN—On Friday September 23, at 2 A. M., EARLE C., infant son of John H. and Lydia A. Klein, aged 7 months. Funeral service from his parents' residence, Mount Troy, SUNDAY, September 25, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respect-

fully invited to attend. LEOSER—At Brownsville, Pa., on Friday, September 23, 1892, ISABEL BOWMAN LEOSER. Funeral services at Christ Church on TUESDAY, September 27. Interment in church cemetery.

MOONEY-On Thursday, September 22, 1892, at 1 P. M., ANNIE A. MOONEY (nee Mc-Donald), wife of Michael Mooney, aged 36 cars. Funeral SATURDAY, September 24, at 8 A.M.

from her late residence, Ridge avenue, Thirteenth ward. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Mcaleer—On Friday, September 23, 1892, at 3 P. M., James Mcaleer. Funeral from the residence of his brother. 28 Kirkpatrick avenue, Allegheny, on Mox-DAY, September 26, at 2 r. M. Friends are in-

McKINLEY—On Thursday, September 22, 1892, at 2 P. M., James J., youngest son of James and Eunice McKinley, aged 2 years, 1 month, 26 days.

The funeral from parents' residence, 3046

Wayne street, opposite Thirty-first street, Thirteenth ward, on SUNDAY at 2 P. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. McNAMARA-On September 22, at his home on Greenleaf street, John McNamara, aged I year.

SCHNEIDER—Suddenly, on Thursday, September 22, 1892, at 2:30 r. m., Miss Louisa Schneider, in the 52d year of her age. Funeral services at the residence of her brother-in-law, Rev. James Dermitt, Haysville, Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway, on Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Interment private.

THOMPSON—Friday, September 23, 1892, at 12:45 A. M., PEARL THOMPSON, oldest daughter of W. H. and M. J. Thompson, aged 20 years, a months and 15 days. Funeral from residence of her parents, 132 Elisworth street, Allegheny, on Sunday at 2:30 P. M. Interment private.

2, John Volker, aged 45 years. Funeral from his late residence, Ashton street, Allegheny City, on SUNDAY, September 25, 1892, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family

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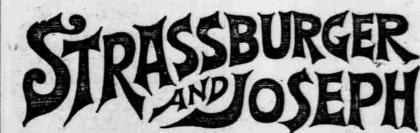
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