

BAKER WANTS HELP.

New Laws Are Needed to Protect Pittsburgh's Health.

THE LOCAL BOARD IS INTERESTED.

Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever May Be Cared for by State Act.

TEMPORARY HOUSES TO BE LOOKED AFTER

Superintendent Baker wants some new laws for the better protection of the health of the city. At the coming session of the Legislature he will try to get one bill before that body. The diseases he wishes to cope with are diphtheria and scarlet fever. He would also like to have a tenement house act.

"I am going to write to Secretary Lee, of the State Board of Health," said Mr. Baker yesterday, "and try to get him interested in new legislation. Diphtheria and scarlet fever are two of the most malignant diseases we have to cope with, and at the present time we cannot keep pace with their spread. We have a system of caring for smallpox, which has proven itself very effective. It is now nearly two weeks since a case of smallpox has existed within the city. Law aids us in that. As soon as a case appears we placard the house and put policemen on guard night and day. No one is allowed to enter or leave the house.

Their Prompt Action.
"The victim is at once removed to the pest-house, and the bed, clothes, bed and all the effects of the sickroom are burned. Diphtheria and scarlet fever are just as bad, but we are not allowed to do anything but disinfect the house. To my mind they should be treated the same as smallpox.

"Day after day children die with these two diseases. The same publicity is given to these deaths as to that of a man who dies of old age. The body is kept open three days after death. Children are allowed to view the remains and in most instances young folks act as pallbearers. This scatters the disease in every direction. The physicians are noticing this and daily I receive complaints about this practice. I feel safe in saying that the majority of the doctors in Pittsburgh are with me in this move. I want a law that would send the remains to a pesthouse and they died the funeral would be as promptly after death as possible and none but the closest relatives should be allowed to attend. I think Dr. Lee is sufficiently interested in this to get the matter before the Legislature.

Another Glaring Evil.
"Tenement houses are another menace to the city's health. Landlords are allowed to rent all sorts of places to people in this city. Hundreds of persons are living in hovels I would not allow any beast to stay in, and are paying \$5 and \$6 a month rent. Many of these places are under ground and daylight never reaches them. The air is foul and thick. I have often gone into one of these places and found a man sick with a contagious disease and in the same room five or six other people would be sleeping. There is not a letter in the State statutes which will aid us in this direction.

"I am considering asking the city Council to help me. I want three wards built on the city property on Bedford street for diphtheria, scarlet fever and erysipelas. All three are diseases which none of the city hospitals will take charge of. Now when we have a case where the victim has no home there is great trouble in getting any one to take charge of it. The city has four acres of land in this plot, and, although the pesthouse is on it, there is plenty of room to build the other three houses, and all could be isolated."

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\$3.45 For Navy and Black Cheviot Reefers; cut full length; box back; Black Fur collar; Black Fur edging; regular price \$6.

\$8.50 For Fine Diagonal Reefers, with full Shawl or Electric Seal Fur; trimmed with fur head ornaments; half lined; regular price \$13.

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