

TO CHECK CHOLERA.

The Proposed National Quarantine Bill Gives the President Full Power TO SUSPEND IMMIGRATION.

Consular Inspection by Experts at Foreign Ports, AND A BUREAU OF INFORMATION.

The Hospital Service of the Revenue Marine to Have Charge.

HAVANA HARBOR A PLAGUE SPOT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The subcommittee having charge of the subject of establishing a national quarantine...

First—That wherever State quarantine regulations exist the Hospital Service of the Revenue Marine...

Second—Where there are no State quarantine regulations or where, in the opinion of the Marine Hospital Service...

Third—That the Hospital Service of the Revenue Marine shall obtain and publish statistical information of the sanitary condition of foreign countries...

Fourth—That wherever it is possible for consular inspection at foreign ports by sanitary experts in consular offices...

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BOTH WANT TO SHIRK.

A Quarrel on Between Express Companies Over Stolen Packages. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—There seems to be every probability of a quarrel between the Adams Express Company and the Wells-Fargo Express Company...

BUBBLES IN THE WATER

Lead the Quakers to Believe They Have Found Natural Gas. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—At the bottom of the 30-foot well in the rear of the Darby Library are to be seen millions of globules rising constantly to the surface of the water.

A number of visitors who called yesterday were of the opinion that the water from the well was connected with a subterranean outlet for a vein of gas or oil...

AN EX-PROTHONOTARY CONVICTED.

His Lawyer Relied Only Upon a Legal Quibble to Clear His Client. LANCASTER, Dec. 28.—Ex-Prothonotary John W. Mentzer was put on trial yesterday on a charge of embezzling \$1,253 money collected by him as tax on writs and due to the Commonwealth during his last year of office.

There was no testimony offered for the defense. Mentzer's counsel relying on a legal point raised that the indictment was defective because two distinct criminal charges were embraced in one count of the indictment.

SPRINGFIELD'S TEMPERANCE MAYOR

Declares War Against Saloon Screens and Back Doors for Habituals. SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The crusade against the illicit liquor traffic, which is spreading all over Eastern Ohio this winter, has begun here with great vigor.

Mayor Charleston to-day issued peremptory orders that the saloons should take down their screens and sell their wares with the same degree of publicity as dealers in drygoods.

A Grocery Failure in East Liverpool. EAST LIVERPOOL, Dec. 28.—[Special.]—The failure of S. E. House, one of the leading retail grocers of the city, was announced this evening. Liabilities aggregate \$10,000, with assets of less than \$5,000.

The Movement for University Extension. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The opening exercises of the second National Conference on University Extension were held at the Drexel Institute to-night.

Special Cut Prices on All Toilet Sets To close out line. R. S. DAVIS & Co., 26 Fifth avenue.

ONE DOZEN BOTTLES OF THE GENUINE JOHANN HOFF'S Malt Extract EQUALS In Nutritive and TONIC Properties one Cask of ALE, without being intoxicating.

It exalts the energies, stimulates the nutritive powers, improves the appetite and aids digestion. It can be used for man, woman or child.

Matchless as a tonic in convalescence. Purchasers are warned against imitations. "GENUINE" which must have the signature of "JOHANN HOFF" on the neck label.

AT BEDTIME I TAKE A PLEASANT TALKING HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

LANE'S MEDICINE cannot get it. send your address for a free sample.

Oculist Prescriptions Made at Shortest Notice.

J. DIAMOND, OFFICIAL, 23 SIXTH ST., PITTSBURGH

A SQUARE DEAL



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Is what we give to every customer at all times. We don't advertise to-day overcoats at 50c on the dollar or \$12 coats at \$6 and to-morrow 50 per cent off...

B. & B.

THIS LARGE NEW CLOAK ROOM

Proposes to distinguish itself. How? Selling the 10,000 Medium and fine Garments at PRICES

That will not only give us the money, but give the people of Allegheny, Pittsburg, East End, South Side, McKeesport, New Brighton, Freeport, Altoona, Youngstown, Alliance and every other place within hundreds of miles, such

Cloak Values As will bring all former patrons and thousands of new ones—and they'll get the kind of garments that will make immediate and future customers.

400 assorted fine FUR TRIMMED GARMENTS At four respective prices, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12

Each, that will demonstrate as soon as seen that we mean business. Ladies, Misses' and Children's Garments all to go likewise, just as fast as they can be marked down—and it will be done at once—and done so effectively that this large new

W.M. LAIRD, Leading Shoe Dealer, 406, 408 and 410 MARKET ST., 433 and 435 WOOD STREET.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS! GOLD SPECTACLES, Eye Glasses and Chains, Longettes, Kyonite, shell and silver from \$1.00

CURE YOURSELF Physician not needed. I will gladly send (sealed) FREE to a friend, a booklet containing full and complete directions for curing a variety of ailments...

KAUFMANN'S HOUSEKEEPERS' WANTS SUPPLIED CHEAPER AND BETTER THAN ANY OTHER PLACE IN TOWN.

Advertisement for Kaufmann's featuring various household items like plates, vases, and lamps. Includes '25c Sale of French China Plates' and '25 Per Cent Off!' sections.

Fleming's Old Export Whiskey advertisement. 'IF WE'VE HEARD ONE WE'VE HEARD MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED SAY WITHIN THE PAST FEW DAYS THAT FLEMING'S OLD EXPORT WHISKEY IS THE FINEST AND BEST FOR FAMILY, MEDICINAL OR SOCIAL USE.' Sold only by Jos. Fleming & Son.

Doctors Lake advertisement. 'SPECIALISTS in all cases requiring scientific and careful treatment. Dr. S. K. Lake, M. D., C. P. S., is the oldest and most experienced oculist in the city.'

Credit Koehler's Installment House advertisement. 'We occupy the entire building 17 Sixth Street, Mens' and Boys' Clothing on Credit. Ladies' Cloaks & Jackets, Watches & Jewelry, on Installments. Cash Prices—Without Security.'

Doctor Whittier advertisement. 'Musing and dreaming the time away—Awake, fair maiden, 'tis Christmas Day. Better a merry than a musing mood on Christmas Day.'

Manhood Restored advertisement. 'MANHOOD RESTORED! THE WONDERFUL REMEDY. "NERVE SEEDS," the wonderful remedy, is sold with a complete guarantee to cure all nervous diseases...

Wood's Phosphoric advertisement. 'WOOD'S PHOSPHORIC, The Great English Remedy. Cures all forms of Nervous Weakness, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Impaired Memory, Disordered Stomach, Headache, General Ill-health, etc.'

Dr. E. C. West's Nerve & Brain advertisement. 'Treatment, a guaranteed specific for Hypertonia, Dizziness, Convulsions, Fits, Nervous Neuritis, Stomachic, Nervous Prostration caused by the use of alcohol or tobacco, Wakefulness, Mental Depression, Sotting of the Brain resulting in insanity, decay and death, Premature loss of Power in either sex, Involuntary Losses and spermatorrhea caused by over-exhaustion of the brain, self-abuse or over-indulgence. Each box contains one month's treatment, \$1.00 a box, six for \$5.00, and \$2.00 a box.'

Dr. Manden's Electric Belt advertisement. 'DR. MANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT. With Electro-Magnetic Suspensory. Latest Patent! Best Improvement. Will cure without medicine all Weakness resulting from over-taxation of brain, nerve forces, excessive or indolence, as exhaustion, nervous debility, sleeplessness, languor, rheumatism, Kierley, liver, and bladder complaints, lame back, lameness, sciatica, general ill-health, etc.'