City Pastors and Their Hard Work

Religious Developments of One Week in All Our Churches.

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES NOTED

Carefully Compiled Compendium of News and Personal Mention Relating to the Churches and the Benevolent and Charitable Religious Societies.

On two occasions, notices have appeared in the dailies refering to the establishment of a Welsh Episcopal church on the West Side. In order to learn the facts regarding this prospect, we interviewed the rector, Rev. M. H. Mill, whose parish is in Hyde Park, and the following is ,in substance, what he said: Mr. Mill admitted that there were a large number of Welsh people in Hyde Park raised in the church of England, and that the opportunity of giving these people the services in their own language was proper, yet he concluded that there were at present a great many obstacles in the way before they could venture on any such undertaking. The establishing of a new church must first receive the sanction of the bishop of the diocese as well as meet with the good judgment of the clergy in whose parochial bounds they seek establishment. No official action of any kind has been taken thus far in the matter, and the reports published have been strongly colored by reporters. Provided a sufficient amount of money could be obtained to erect a church building, and the support of a clergyman guaranteed, the project would then assume a different phase. A Welsh Episcopal clergyman in this valley could, no doubt, accomplish a vast amount of good.

Epworth League Convention.

The second annual convention of the Wyoming Epworth league will be held Nov. 8 and 9, at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church. Each chapter is expected to send three delegates, who are expected to report on Nov. 8, at the Simpson church, between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m., when the reception committee will meet them and direct them to where they will be entertained. It is expected that the number of delegates will not fall very far below the 1,000 mark. Rev. J. L. Thomas will be leader of the singing and the "Finest of Wheat" song book will be used. The following programme has been prepared:

Thursday evening, 7.45—Address of Welcome, Hon. T. H. Dale; response, Rev. O. L. Severson, president; address, Rev. J. Edward Starr, Toronto, Canada.

Friday, Nov. 9.—Sunrise prayer meeting, leader, Rev. C. H. Benjamin; half hour praise, Rev. J. L. Thomas; reports from district presidents; essay, "Connectional Idea of Methodism," Rev. J. A. Faulkner; essay, "Epworth League and Missions," Miss Mary Nowlan; address, Rev. Dr. L. C. Floyd; "Wesley's Epworth Home," Rev. A. D. Decker.

Afternoon, 1.45—Devotions, B. Hicks; essay, "Ideal Junior League Chapter," Miss Hattie Wells; "Personnel of Epworthians," L. C. Murdock; address, Rev. J. O. Woodruff; "Epworth League and Revival Work," Rev. J. B. Cook; social hour.

Evening, 8—Address, Rev. J. G. Oakley, D. D., of New York.

Looking Forward.

Mrs. J. F. Hangi and Miss Millie Dimmick returned home from the Christian Endeavor state convention last Monday evening. They will present a formal report at the regular business meeting of the Green Ridge Presbyterian society that will be held Nov. 6.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. E. B. Reynolds, on Sanderson avenue, next Wednesday afternoon.

Next week Ambrose Mulley will put in two chandeliers in the Providence Methodist Episcopal church.

Ladies' Aid society of the Park Place Methodist Episcopal church will hold an entertainment next Wednesday evening, when the young people will render a good literary and musical programme.

Presiding Elder J. G. Eckman will hold the quarterly meeting at the Park Place Methodist Episcopal church next Wednesday evening.

The band of hope of the Tabernacle Congregational church is busily preparing a sacred cantata, "The Golden Year," that will be presented to the public Thanksgiving evening.

Next Monday evning Rev. D. W. Skellinger and Rev. A. W. Cooper will give their lectures on "Coal Mines" at the First Congregational church, South Main avenue. This is probably the last opportunity for the people of the West Side to be entertained by the excellent stereopticon of Mr. Skellinger.

Progressive Work.

The special services held by Rev. A. F. Chaffee in the Asbury Methodist Episcopal church are very well attended, and he expects to continue them during next wek. The Sunday congregations are also very large.

Rev. T. J. Collins held special meetings last Wednesday and Thursday evenings. At tomorrow morning's service he will receive into full membership eight persons, and eight others join by letters, so that the right hand of fellowship will be given to sixteen. In the evening the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

The archdeaconry meetings held last week in St. Paul's church, Montrose, were well attended. Almost all the clergy in the archdeaconry were present. The work accomplished in the territory covered by the meeting was reported by Rev. Dr. Coxe as being in excellent condition. Not a single one of the parishes is without the services of a regular clergyman.

As the result of three weeks evangelistic work, conducted by Rev. Daniel Savage, forty persons were added to the church. Next Thursday evening a reception will be given to these new converts. The pastor will give them a free tea, which will be served from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m. Other members of the church are also invited to tea, for which twenty cents will be charged. After the social a public meeting will be held, when four brief essays will be read. A. Hartshorne will speak on "Christianity with an 'I know in it.'" A. Powell will talk on "Christianity a Power in Temptation." J. Fidiam will speak on "Christianity a Sterling Principle," and W. Brown will talk on "Christianity, the Conqueror in Death." After these essays, the pastor will present each candidate with a certificate, stating the date of his conversion and union with the church.

A pamphlet has been issued by the local union of Christian Endeavor workers in Essex county, N. J. It is called "Forward Movement," and gives in detail on account of an evangelistic movement conducted under the auspices of the young people's societies, which has accomplished great good. In December of last year Rev. Ford C. Ottman, pastor of the Memorial Presbyterian church, of Newark, N. J., delivered an inspiring address before the union. Mr. Ottman had recently returned from the west, where he had conducted a series of revival services, and his address was a vivid description of that work. The address stirred up the Endeavorers, and in a speedy consultation it was resolved to call a special meeting and see if the plans suggested by the speaker of the evening could not be put into operation. The delegates met in the beginning of last January, and by the 6th of February all preparatory work was completed and the campaign opened.

The work was under the general management of Rev. F. C. Ottman, while five committees chosen from various societies had charge of the details of the work. These committees were finance, press, canvassing, devotional, usher and music. A choir of 200 voices was organized, a solo singer and a cornet player were engaged. Free use was made of printer's ink, the meetings were well advertised and cards were freely scattered. Six of the series of meetings were held from the beginning of February to the middle of April. Over 100 meetings in all were held in fourteen different churches, at an expenditure of $1,735.54. All this money was collected by the committee on finance, and the largest part of it donated by the various societies. The meetings resulted in nearly 900 people signing cards and signifying their desire of leading a new life. The pamphlet is issued by the union and sent to Christian Endeavorers throughout the states and Canada, that they may learn what can be done by united effort.

Three Years' Service.

Rev. D. W. Skellinger, of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, will close his ministry tomorrow, and next week will remove to Washington, D. C., and take charge of a church belonging to the same denomination in that city. He has been on the West Side for three years, during which time he has done very good work and is much thought of by the people of his charge, who regret his departure.

During Mr. Skellinger's ministry in the above church 100 persons have united with the church, and the benevolences of the people have reached a higher mark than ever before in the history of the organization. During 1892 the high-water mark was reached, and last year, notwithstanding the hard times, over $1,300 were contributed to various organizations in the denomination. The finances of the church were never in better condition. All current expenses were paid, and at the close of each year the treasurer had a few hundred dollars to spare, after meeting all obligations. The work of erecting a new church was undertaken also during his ministry. The cash on hand, together with subscriptions, amount to $500 more than the contractor's bid to put up the church now in progress of erection. And the probability is that a magnificent pipe organ will be erected, subscriptions for which have been started by Mr. Skellinger.

The reverend gentleman will leave a large circle of firm friends in the city. He goes to a church full of evangelistic spirit. It is located near the Smithsonian institute, and the parsonage fronts the People's park. It is a good field to labor in, and one of great promise.

Lackawanna Bible Society.

The annual subscriptions to this society are now due in Scranton and vicinity. Hev. S. S. Kennedy will call on the subscribers and solicit a renewal of the contributions. A very large number of Bibles in many languages have been distributed during the past two years, a report of which will be made at the next anniversary, which will occur on Sunday evening, Dec. 9, in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. McLeod will deliver the address. The Second Presbyterian church will unite in the service.

Energetic Workers.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Tabernacle Congregational church, and the Junior society of the First Congregational church, on the West Side, began their winter's work this week.

The ladies of St. David's gave a very pleasant oyster supper last week, which was well attended by the people of the parish and their friends, and they take this opportunity to thank those present for encouraging their effores.

Last Monday evening the young people of the Green Ridge Primitive Methodist church passed to lay a flag walk in front of the church and parsonage and pave the gutter with cobble stone. This will mean an outlay of about $100. The work will be commenced soon, and is to be finished before the winter sets in.

A mission Sunday school has been started by the Providence Methodist Episcopal church on Parker street, not far from Leggett's Creek shaft. It is conducted on the second floor of a private house, which has been rented for the occasion. From thirty to forty scholars meet here every Sunday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock. On Tuesday evenings prayer services are held there, which are also well attended.

One probable result of the enthusiastic rally of the Baptist young people of the Abington Baptist association, held yesterday in the Penn Avenue Baptist church, will be the formation of a union of the various Young People's societies for aggressive Christian work. This has long been felt as necessary among the leaders of this denomination in the above association, and when the scattered forces are welded into one, better and more effective work can be accomplished. The marvelous development of Christian organization among young people has impressed upon each denomination the duty it owes the rising generation, and never before in the history of the Christian church was there better work done in this direction. These young people, bound together in different camps by broad Christian principles, will co-operate in "forward movements" which will have a beneficent influence in our county.

Brief Jottings.

Colonel Hitchcock attended the synod at Tyrone last week, representing the Green Ridge Presbyterian church.

Rev. Rogers Israel is out of town. The services in St. Luke's will be conducted tomorrow by Rev. A. L. Urban, the assistant.

Rev. P. R. Hawxhurst is expected home today, and will occupy his pulpit in the Park Place Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow.

Rev. D. C. Hughes, D.D., attended the Baptist State association held this week in Altoona. He left Monday and returned home yesterday.

Samuel Patterson will address the teachers of the Green Ridge Presbyterian Sunday school this evening at the home of Colonel Hitchcock.

Rev. L. C. Floyd D.D., returned home last Tuesday evening from Susquehanna, where a very successful mid-year examination was conducted.

Rev. D. M. Kinter, of Providence, is preaching a series of four sermons on the "Relation of Faith to a Man's Salvation." He will conduct baptismal services tomorrow evening.

Rev. William Coney, formerly of this city, now of Tunkhannock, delivered a very interesting address on the Sunday school teacher's preparation at the archdeaconry meetings held last week in Montrose.

A large audience listened to Rev. W. G. Watkins' address last Sunday evening on ex-Governor Curtin. And tomorrow evening the reverend gentleman will speak on the life of Oliver Wendell Holmes. Evidently Mr. Watkins keeps abreast of the times.

HINTS ON BREATHING.

Lois Louise Shardlow Contributes a Few Valuable Suggestions.

"He lives most life whoever breathes most air," says Mrs. Browning, and it seems to be generally recognized that it is important to breathe pure air; but that bodily strength, mental activity and spiritual vigor are markedly dependent upon the manner of breathing. A subject much disputed among teachers, speakers and singers, is not so well understood.

Observe a healthy, unrestricted child, and we find that the greatest activity is in the lower part of the lungs, at the diaphragm. Men, uncivilized women and all animals breathe in this way. Corset a dog and he will breathe as does a corseted woman, from the chest only. Deep breathing is essential to health; and the diaphragm, the great breathing muscle, when given room to act will establish slow, deep, even breathing.

Mouth breathing is a curious affliction, and causes much unnecessary suffering; I wonder that physicians pay so little attention to it. Retraction of the lips, lines about the eyes and angles of the mouth, giving the person an expresion of idiocy, silliness or suffering, are evidences of this habit of breathing through the mouth instead of the nose, and which, if persisted in, may bring about constitutional diseases, such as spinal trouble, pigeon breast, rickets, etc., not to mention affections of the nose and throat. Parents and nurses should watch children when they fah asleep and gently close the mouth if it be open.

Wafted from the World of Melody

Interesting News of Music and Musicians at Home and Abroad.

RUBENSTEIN IS DISGUSTED

The Great Pianist Will Write No More Operas for an Ungrateful World. What Our Local Musicians Are Doing—Other Events.

A $15,000 organ is to be given to Pittsburg and will be set up in the new Music Hall at Schenby Park, Pittsburg. It is intended that free recitals will be given by an expert organist to be engaged by the city. Fanand & Votey of Detriot will build the organ. Should the plan of free recitals be carried out, it will be the first case under city auspices in this country. In fact, as the Buffalo News points out, there very few cities in this country that have organs suitable for concerts in public places (except churches). Chicago and Cincinnati are notable exceptions, and there are two or three cities that have organs in connection with educational institutions. If the plan is carried out successfully it will mark an era in one department of music in this country. In England free organ recitals have been given. In Liverpool particularly the organ recitals of William T. Best are world-famous. In Paris the organ in the Trocadero has been used for organ recitals by Guilmant ever since the completion of hall and organ. In this country many organists have attempted organ recitals in their respective churches when agreeable to the church congregation, and in some cases these recitals have proven most effective and successful. At the Centennial Exhibition, Philadelphia, a speciality was made in the exhibition of organs and consequently organ playing. At the fair last year in Chicago a still greater effort in this line was made, and many musicians believed that a musical turning point was reached when Alexander Guilmant was brought to Chicago to play at this exhibition and followed this performance with others in the larger cities. Certain it is Pittsburg will add largely to her reputation musically if an expert organist is engaged with power to make a success, regardless of cost. The attempt will be watched with interest by organists, and probably other cities will follow this example later; Scranton last of all.

The new chorus choir at the First Presbyterian church appeared for the first time on Sunday evening last and rendered a musical programme with a spirit that was highly appreciated by the congregation. The new chorus choir was assisted by Miss Reynolds, of New York, the soloist of the church, together with an instrumental trio, the harp, played by Miss Gertrude French; first violin by Miss Nellie B. Chandler, and second violin by Miss Zita McDonough. The new choir of the church is composed of the following: Miss Lydia Sailer, Mrs. Dr. Parke, Misses Margaret Torrey, Florence Mathews, Grace Rose, Grace Little, Louise Opper, May Kingsbury, Jessie Torrey, Annie Rose; Ed. Kingsbury, Ira Mitchell, W. S. Bartlett, Allan Ramsay, D. C. Richards, Arthur Foote, James Dickson, Ernest Dolph and Alfred Harber. A special programme will be rendered every Sunday evening.

Rubinstein has decided "to write no more operas for an ungrateful world." He is evidently disgusted with receptions given "Kinder Der Haide" and the "The Demon," both of which were failures. Mme. Albani's appearance in the latter work was not enough to save it, and "Kinder Der Haide" was simply hissed. Rubinstein has been more succesful in his less ambitious works and far more popular, but his best work, many believe, has always been in his interpretations of the compositions of others. At present he has several minor subjects on hand, one of which is the ballet music for an opera, but this is all of the opera he intends writing.

Among the recent meritorious products of Scranton composers may be mentioned the "John R. Jones Campaign song," by Prof. T. J. Davies, Mus. Bac. The song, which is written for a male quartette, contains an attractive theme which is worked out with the composer's characteristic style and excellence. The song, which will be rendered by campaign glee clubs during the meetings previous to election, is one of the striking tributes to the popularity of the district attorney candidate and an excellent musicial composition as well.

The announcement made by manager Laine of the Frothingham that he has secured the great Innes band for a return engagement will be received with pleasure by Scrantonians. The entertainment given by the Innes band is one of the most unique and enjoyable of anything ever presented in the musical line in Scranton. The programme includes musical selections calculated to suit all classes and contains all grades of composition from popular airs to classic studies.

The announcement that the Scranton Oratorio Society will produce the "Chimes of Normandy," will be received with interest by lovers of light opera. The "Chimes of Normandy" seems to possess a charm for the ordinary amusement seeker that time cannot efface. It is understood that the opera will be placed on the stage with particular attention to customes, scenery and general effects, insuring a first class production.

Manager J. H. Laine, of the Frothingham, is one of the best informed men upon musicians and musical matters in the city. Mr. Laine's long experience as manager of the celebrated Gilmore band and his career as an impresario has given him a knowledge of the personnel of the great artists, both in this country and Europe, that few managers possess.

The first number of the Musical Director, a new monthly published by Tallie Morgan, will make its appearance on Nov. 1. The Director will be devoted to musical matters generally in the Lackawanna valley. The initial number will contain the articles in the Carter-Morgan-Davies controversy reprinted entire from The Tribune.

Dr. Allen Norton Leete's popular descriptive song, "Dan Peyton's Ride," will be distributed at the Academy next week. The song, which is published by Ditson, is written in the doctor's best vein, and is among the good descriptive songs of the days.

Mrs. B. T. Jayne, soprano; Mrs. Mary J. Boston Williams, contralto, and Llew Herbert, basso, of this city, participated in an enjoyable concert at Carbondale on Wednesday evening last.

SHARPS AND FLATS:

Zola is to write a libretto.

Robert Dunbar is singing in 'Frisco.

Mlle. Nikita is to sing the roll of Carmen.

Lillian Nordica will sing in "The Messiah."

De Pachmann will be heard in Berlin in December.

Puccini's new opera will be called the "She Wolf."

It is said that Rubenstein will compose no more operas.

The Sacred Music Society rehearses Tuesday evenings.

Calve will sing in Russia this season, in opera, at St. Petersburg.

Leoncavallo has written a libretto for an opera by Buzzi-Peccio.

A cyclus of Wagner operas is to be given in St. Petersburg during Lent in 1896.

Glinka's beautiful opera, "A Life for the Czar," is shortly to be revived in St. Petersburg.

Madame Melba will make an Australian tour next summer, leaving for her native heath Aug. 1, 1895.

Eugene Ysaye will make a short concert tour in Germany before sailing for this country in November.

"Hansel and Gretchel," by Humperdinck, will be the novelty given during the opera season in Strassburg.

A piano department has been added to the Scranton School of Music, with Professor Eckman as instructor.

Another Australian singer who has recently made a hit in London is Miss Ada Crossley, a contralto of great promise.

Lili Lehman, who has withdrawn from the operatic stage on account of her health, will give two song recitals in Dresden

Sembrich, Calve, Marconi Cotogni and Nannetti are names of great singers who will sing during the opera season in St. Petersburg.

Sir Arthur Sullivan has returned to London for the winter with his health restored. He will immediately finish the music for "King Arthur."

Tallie Morgan, the well known musical director, will organize a class at Carbondale next month and will also resume instructing his classes at Moscow.

"At Santa Lucia," a two act opera of the "Cavalleria" type, by Tasca, has been successfully produced at Manchester, Eng., by the Carl Rosa opera company.

Prof. Halle of Weimar has been appointed Concert-Meister of the Berlin opera orchestra, which position has been vacant since the death of De Ahna.

Sarsate and Sauret will be the violin soloists at the Philharmonic concerts in Berlin, which will be given this season under the direction of Richard Strauss.

Frank Kneisel, one of the first violinists of Boston, has recently purchased a violin from Gruen of Vienna, a world famous Stradivarius (1717). The price was $5,000.

The 1,000th performance of Gounod's "Faust" will take place shortly in Paris. In celebration of the occasion Ambroise Thomas has been requested to write some special music.

Mr. D. A. Evans' work upon the pipe organ at the Wright-Decker wedding was greatly enjoyed by the guests assembled at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening.

The Seidl orchestra will make a three week's tour, beginning on Nov. 19. The soloists will be Miss Lilian Blauvelt, soprano, and the Misses Rose and Ottilie Sutro, ensemble pianists.

Campanini writes that he has made up his mind to settle in London as a teacher and concert singer. He has been engaged for the title part in Berlioz's "Faust" at the Royal Albert Hall on Dec. 13.

On Nov. 14 the new opera house in Alexandria, which bears the name of the Khedive, will be opened with a performance of "Lohengrin." The house is magnificently equipped and seats 2,500 people.

Januschowski, who sang with the Emma Juch opera company, had a great triumph as Klytemnestra in Gluck's "Iphigenia" at the Imperial Opera, Vienna, recently. Reichman sang the "Agamemnon."

Four operas have been rendered over 1,000 times between 1825 and 1893 at the Paris opera: Boieldieu's "Dame Blanche," 1593; Herold's "Duel," 1476; Adam's "Swiss Chalet," 1339; Auber's "Black Domino," 1106.

"Jabucco," (the Feast of Apples,) the latest opera by Johann Strauss, has been secured for this country by Director Heinrich Conried. He will give it an early production here, probably in English.

The Wagner-Verein of Berlin gives four concerts this season. Three will be conducted by Klindworth, the fourth by Siegfried Wagner. Lillie Lehman and Eugene d'Albert are amongst the soloists engaged.

There are fully as many unproduced operas as unproduced dramas. The Bostonians receive on an average one manuscript a day. Mr. Whitney receives more than he could tear up, if he devoted all his time to that purpose.

Mme. Marie Creste, since Ambroise Thomas refused to award her a prize at the Conservatory, has been possessed with a desire to get revenge, and, among other things, has placarded Paris with abusive posters. She has been arrested.

After an absence of two years Frau Materna sang for the first time in the Imperial Opera, Vienna, the 13th of last month. She will sail in December for New York. Her tour is to comprise thirty-six concerts and will extend to San Francisco.

Two manuscripts of Sebastian Bach have been found in Grimmitschau; one a composition for three oboes, two violins, viola, four voci con organo et Basso, the other an unpublished cantata for two horns, two oboes, two violins, viola, and four voci con fundamenta.

While in Paris Madame Clara Poole met and sang for several eminent composers, who were enthusiastic over her voice and interpretative faculties, and who forthwith insisted that she should take up their songs and sing them in her concert work in London.

It is more than likely that only German singers will be engaged for the magnificent presentations of "Der Ring des Nibelungen" at Bayreuth in 1896. The company of all nations, which appeared in this year's festival, brought down too much severe criticism for relish.

England is to have its Bayreuth. The Earl of Dysart, president of the first English Wagner-Verein, is the prime mover in the project. The National English opera house will be erected at Richmond Hill, Surrey, and will be devoted to the production of Wagner's music dramas.

Von Bulow was in the habit of telling his pupils that if all the masterpieces of music were lost, with the exception of Bach's "Preludes and Figures," it would be possible to reconstruct from them the whole of our musical literature. For him Bach represented the Old Testament and Beethoven the New.

Montreal is having a winter season of opera at the Theater Francaise. For the initial performance Audran's "Gillette de Marbonne" was given. The company is a French one. With an excellent orchestra of twenty men under M. Dorel, it entertains the people of Montreal with a selection from the light operas.

In Boston the Kneisel Quartette will give eight concerts in Union Hall during the winter. Numbers of special interest that will be given are a Svendsen octette for strings, Sgambati quartette in D flat, the clarionet quintette and a piano quintette in F minor of Brahms, and a manuscript quintette by C. M. Loeffler.

They have a curious law in Munich, which has been a dead letter for more than a hundred years, but has never been repealed. It prohibits the playing of any musical instrument between sunset and midnight, unless all the windows in the house are closed, and the householder first gives notice from his threshold.

The remarkable success of Sousa's Band has determined Mr. Blakely, the manager, to supplement the band by an orchestra which shall also be under the direction of Mr. Sousa. The orchestra will have a purpose and scope similar to that of the Strauss Orchestra in Vienna. The programmes will not differ in character from those formerly given, but will combine both classic and popular music.

THE CHINESE VIEW.

Win Sang, an Intelligent Philadelphia laundryman, gives his views on his native land: "Just you wait. China wantee Japanese to come up to Pekin. Then just like Amellcans make rat trap. Queeck! Queeck! Alee Japanese get catchee .Then head off and then China go and make Japan just like a cemetery on Ridge avenue."

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The Philadelphia board of health has seconded the report of the Sanitary committe which strongly recommended the establishment by the city of a Department of Bacteriology, with a director and assistants, such as is now doing valuable work in New York. In cases of diphtheria the bacteriological test can be relied on to give valuable assistance in making diagnosis. "By its adoption," continues the report, "it will be possible not only to distinguish true diphtheria from pseudo-diphtheria, and thus enable the proper measures to be promptly employed, but in eliminating the non-infectious forms, which do not require isolation and quarantining, a very great expense to the city will be saved and anxiety and perplexity incident to a misconception of the true nature of the case will be rilieved, all matters of the highest importance." Further, the committee recommends that an expert bacteriologist be appointed at a salary of $2,500, and an assistant at $1,200, they to devote all their time to the work; that the Building commission be requested to fit up rooms for their accommodation, and that an appropriation of $5000 be solicited from city councils for the purchase of apparatus and supplies, and for other expenses incident to the work; and an additional appropriation of $3700 for the salaries of the bacteriologist and his assistant. The next step toward the introduction of blood-serum treatment of diphtheria must, therefore, be made by councils. Thus even the diphtheria issue seems destined to figure in politics.

A Berlin dispatch says: A committee headed by Prince Scheonaich-Carolath has been formed to received voluntary contributions to a fund to furnish Prof. Behring's anti-diphtheria serum to poor diphtheria patients. The municipal authorities of Berlin have allocated 6,000 marks to be devoted to supplying the serum to the four principal hospitals of the city until the end of the year, when the manufacture of serum, it is expected, is to be taken out of private hands. The serum is now being prepared on a large scale at the profesor's laboratory in this city. Veterinary Surgeon Casper, until recently a professor in the veterinary college at Charlottenburg, superintends the complicated and difficult mode of inoculating with the fluid the score of horses need for the purpose, and afterward obtaining the infected and minimized blood from the animals, which is subsequently transformed in the laboratory into the healing serum itself. The cure is now being introduced into the municipal hospitals of this city, Hamburg, Dresden, Breslau, Konigsberg and ther cities.

There is no better preventive of nervious exhaustion that regular, unhurried muscular exercise. If women would moderate their hurry, lessen their worry and increase their open-air exercise, a large proportion of nervous diseases would be abolished. For those who cannot take a good holiday the best substitute is an occasional day in bed. Many whose nerves are constantly strained in their daily vocations have discovered this for themselves. There is a physician in this city who orders his patients to go to bed for two or three days whenever they can be spared from their business, and he laughs at those who spend their holidays toiling up mountains. It is said that one of the hardest working women of England, who has for years conducted a large wholesale business, retains excellent nerves at an advanced age, owing solely to her habit of taking one day a week in bed. If women cannot avoid frequent agitation they ought, if possible, to give the nervous system time to recover between shocks. Even an hour's seclusion after a good lunch will deprive a hurried, anxious day of much of its injury. The nerves can often be overcome by stragedy, when they refuse to be controlled by strength of will.

If you are tired, says a Washington Star writer, take a cup of tea and a cracker about ten minutes before eating a heartier meal, and it will be much less apt to disagree with you. Make the tea as the Chinese do. Put a teaspoonful of tea in a hot tea cup and pour boiling water over it. Set the saucer on top the cup for a moment, then put in the sugar, and drink by sipping slowly. Tea exhilarates, while coffee soothes to inaction. Tea, improperly made, is rank poison, and that is why so many people suffer from too much tea drinking. It should never be boiled, and is best made in an earthen pot.

Carmencita is learning to speak English. She knows several things about keeping in condition. "If you like to have slim body, no bad, ugly, fat all round, dance. If you like very little the sore face, dance. If you like it all comfort in yourself, the liver not still, the stomach not up to the belt buckle, dance. If you like very much the fire, the quick, the youth, the freshness, the good appetite, dance." The brilliant danseuse is a living illustration of her theory. She keeps the lines of a race horse, the freshness of her girlhood and a comfortable income by seven hours' practice a week.

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