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WILL EXAMINE THE COWS. Our Milk Producers Must Have a Clean Bill of Health.

GUARD AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS. Board of Health to Adopt Energetic Measures to Insure Wholesomeness of Milk - Derelict Clergymen and Aldermen.

Tuberculosis was the predominant subject of consideration at the board of health meeting yesterday. The fact that the Jersey herd of cows at Montrose and three out of W. S. Langstaff's herd of twelve at the Diamond mine, have been found to be affected, causes concern in general and the sanitarians in particular no small amount of anxiety.

It is the opinion of the board that it would be extremely desirable if there were no tuberculous cattle in the vast region from which Scranton obtains its milk supply, when it is taken into consideration that the state authorities have declared that one-fourth of all the cattle in the state are affected, and tests have shown that the disease was present in twelve out of every hundred in this section.

Finally, after the question had been thoroughly discussed, the board decided to make a move to have all the cattle supplying milk to the city examined by a veterinary expert. As a first step Food Inspector Thomas was instructed to secure from the milk dealers a list of all the herds supplying milk to Scranton. The next step will be to have them examined and after that to proceed to develop any person from shipping milk to this city who can not show a clean bill of health for his cattle.

NO CERTAIN KNOWLEDGE. During the discussion of the subject the physicians of the board, Doctors Allen and Bentley, admitted that there is no certain knowledge that a tubercular cow can communicate its disease through its milk, but they contended that it stands to reason that milk from a diseased cow can not be wholly free from taint.

MR. HATTON'S COMPLAINT. Harry C. Hatton, clerk of the common council, personally appeared before the board to complain against the janitor of No. 25 school, who persists in burning refuse in the school yard much to the annoyance of people living in that neighborhood.

INSPECTED THE HOMES. Visiting Committee of the Poor Board Reports Result of Their Visit. Following is the full list of the report of the visiting committee of the poor board and of the condition of the three charitable institutions for the deacon, St. Joseph's Foundling home, Home of the Friendless and St. Patrick's Orphanage, which report was yesterday submitted to the board.

ST. PATRICK'S ORPHANAGE. At St. Patrick's orphanage the committee were shown through the entire institution and found every room in perfect order and well ventilated, with the bright sunshine peering into every nook and corner. There are 18 inmates, only fifteen of whom at present are charges upon the district. The institution is admirably managed. The children are well and happy and show in their faces and deportment the painstaking care that is bestowed upon them. Aside from the privilege they are taught useful employments and are indoctrinated in good homes, when proper provision can be made for them. There are two large play rooms

and ample recreation grounds in connection with this home. The committee recommend that Henry Crako and Richard Yerkes be transferred to St. Patrick's orphanage, where they can have school privileges. Very respectfully submitted, Frances B. Swan, Fred L. Terpe, Frederick Fidler.

JENNIE ELLIS OBJECTS. A letter was read from Jennie L. Davis, of 367 Sabine street, Syracuse, known better as Jennie Ellis, protesting against her children being indentured to the Home of the Friendless. The communication was referred to Solicitor Secretary and the board.

THEATRICAL. The thrilling realistic drama, "Lost in New York," will be presented at the Academy Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings with the New York cast, scenery and realistic effects. This play comes here endorsed by the leading critics, as one of the best of all the plays depicting life in New York.

HOBBLE DETAIL. In my last letter I wrote you the details of how I escaped. I was held captive for two weeks, and gave you an idea of what was going on. But every new day brings us from a village of huts and huts, more details of the terrible massacres and misfortunes that our brave sisters had suffered, and are suffering yet.

THE ENTERTAINMENT to be given tonight for the benefit of the "Widow Thorne at Davis theater, can scarcely fail to be largely attended. A small army of volunteers, professional and amateur, will take part. Widow Thorne will appear for the first time this season in their comedy "After the Opera." This is the last show of the season and the only one in the city tonight.

DISTRICT IS DIVIDED. Third Election District of Fall Township Made Into Two. A decree of court was handed down by Judge Edwards yesterday dividing the third election district of Fall township into two, in order to make convenient for the citizens of Richmond, who were required to travel a great distance.

WHEN BABY WAS SICK, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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CRUELITIES OF THE TURK. Atrocities in Armenia Described by an Eye Witness.

APPALLING HORRORS NARRATED. Text of a Letter Received from Harpoon By an Armenian Now Resident in Scranton - Assertions Which Almost Stagger Belief.

Below is the text of a letter received by H. B. Dikran, an Armenian residing at 428 Adams avenue, from a fellow Armenian who was his classmate at college. Mr. Dikran, who is employed in the Oriental rug trade, vouches for the reliability of the correspondent and for the authenticity of the translation. The letter follows:

Harpoon, Armenia, March 13, 1896. Dear Friend - You ought to thank God a thousand times a day for being under the flag of a free country. Our sufferings for the last three or four months are beyond description. The history of mankind has never recorded such a wholesale massacre, torture and rapine practiced on an innocent and peaceful nation as has been practiced on us this last year and half. In September, 1895, the infamous Kurds, the infamous Kurds, the infamous Kurds, all these awful crimes have been committed under the light of the civilization of the nineteenth century. Shame!

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THE FATE OF HEYDUN, a village ten miles from here, was that all the people, not a single house left. We could see, from the mountains, the smoke rising to the sky two weeks after the day the burning and pillage were started. They tried, very hard at first, to urge the people to flee, to get away from the place, but when they saw their efforts were in vain they started their butchery. And now what a butchery! Even small children were not spared. The Turks entered a house and killed as many as they could, they spared only the life of two brides in that house and imprisoned them in a room to practice on them more horrible crimes than death, when they would be through with their slaughter. But the two young ladies, knowing what was expected of them, jumped down from the window to the backyard and threw themselves into a well.

THE FATE OF HARPOON, the whole part of the province used to live, is bare ground. The plunderers were very content in a house or store they carried away everything, even the brooms. The beautiful and fertile field which lies before this city has the appearance of a desert now.

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