

DR. H. B. WARE, SPECIALIST. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

DR. ALLEN'S VIEWS ON THE GRIP CONTAINED IN HIS REPORT TO BOARD OF HEALTH.



CITY NOTES

BOWLING PARTY.—The ladies of the Excelsior club will have a bowling party Thursday afternoon.

BIBLE READING.—Professor H. S. Miller's Bible reading this evening at 847 Jefferson avenue at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

THE WRONG MAN.—It was T. J. Gilgallon, not John J. Gilgallon, as recently reported in The Tribune, who was arrested and taken before Alderman Howe at the instance of Samuel Lewis.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.—The Excelsior Bowling team accept the challenge of the Scranton Bicycle team for a series of six games, three games on each alley, to be played on the 10th inst. at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the Excelsior team, 529 Clay avenue. The entertainment to be given by the Excelsior team will begin immediately thereafter at 8 o'clock, as already announced.

WILL SPEAK TONIGHT.—Miss Padlock, who could not reach Scranton last evening for her address on the "Girls' Friendly Society," will be heard at 7:30 o'clock at Mrs. R. J. Foster's, 529 Clay avenue. The entertainment to be given by the Excelsior team will begin immediately thereafter at 8 o'clock, as already announced.

CHARGED WITH PELVICITY.—John W. Kirby was arrested on a complaint of Herman Levy and given a hearing before Alderman Miller yesterday. The charge was pelvicity. Kirby was taken to the city jail and entered bail. The charge grew out of testimony given in court yesterday in the case of the commonwealth against Levy. Kirby prosecutor.

NEW CLASSES.—Two new classes were recently organized in the gymnasium of the Young Women's Christian association, one for ladies and one for children. The ladies' class will meet each Tuesday and Friday mornings during the week at 10 o'clock. The children's class, which admits boys and girls between the ages of five and ten years, will meet but once a week, Saturday morning.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DAVENPORT.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Davenport took place at the home for the friendless yesterday afternoon. Rev. Rogers officiated. Among those in attendance at the funeral were the president, Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, Mrs. E. G. Brooks and Mrs. E. N. Wilford. Miss Maria Mires, sister of the deceased, accompanied the remains today to Washington, N. J.

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid their employees at the Continental and Hyde Park collieries yesterday and will pay the men at the Halfston and Diamond collieries today. The superintendents, agents and clerks in the employ of the Delaware and Hudson company at Scranton, Clearfield and intermediate points and the employees of the Manville colliery, at Green Ridge, were paid yesterday.

DEPENDANTS DISCHARGED.—W. D. and A. M. Gillette, who conduct an auction house at 127 Washington avenue under the firm name of Gillette Brothers, were given a hearing before Alderman Kason Tuesday evening charged with having neither a city nor county license permitting them to do business here. Attorney T. J. Duffy furnished the information. At the hearing it was found that the firm were conforming to the law, and they were discharged.

MUCH CHARGED WOMAN.—Mrs. Rosa Zokovskoy of Continental Hill was the defendant at a hearing before Alderman Howe Tuesday evening charged with having a common scold, uttering threats and calling names. Stanislaus Phillips, a neighbor, appeared as prosecutor. He alleged that the woman called his wife a thief, talked in a rough way generally and threatened to break his wife's legs. Mrs. Zokovskoy was held in \$200 bail to further answer the charges at court.

CONCERT WEDNESDAY EVENING.—Much interest is being manifested in the musicale to be given at the Biocycle club house next Wednesday evening by Miss Harbord and Mr. Parke V. Jervis. The patronesses are Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mrs. Henry Land, Mrs. Ezra H. Ripple, Mrs. Matthew H. Holdgate, Mrs. Henry W. Kingsbury, Mrs. Lorenzo G. Labar, Mrs. Hamilton T. Ehafer, Mrs. George B. Smith. That the musicale will be a social as well as artistic success goes without saying.

Engineer Battle Censured.—As a result of an investigation into the cause of the death of Engineer James MacMeekin, of Wilkes-Barre, who was killed in a railroad wreck on the Lehigh valley out-off a few days ago, a brother engineer (Battle) was censured by the coroner's jury, which conducted the investigation. The jury met in the city hall, at Wilkes-Barre, Tuesday afternoon.

Go to Lane's for your meals. 320 Spruce street.

Sanitary Committee of Common Council Met with the Members of the Board and Discussed the Garbage Question.—Board to Investigate Complaints About the Overcrowding of Street Cars—Butchers Directed Not to Allow Meats to Hang Outside Their Shops.

Several interesting matters came before the board of health last evening at the regular monthly meeting held in the board's rooms in the city hall, among them being the report of Health Officer Allen for the consideration of the committee on the consideration of the estimate committee of council and the question of overcrowding the street cars of this city. The members of the common council sanitary committee also added zest to the meeting by making a semi-official visit to the board, to talk over the matter of "collection of garbage" for the purpose of recommending needed legislation along that line by the council.

All the members of the board were present when President Payne opened the session. Health Officer Allen read a scholarly dissertation, humorously written, upon the all-pervading and prevailing grip. The report was as follows:

The number of complaints of nuisances during the month of January is never so great as in other months. This year there have been thirty-five, all of which have been attended to. Contagious diseases have not been more prevalent than in other years, and having the grip, which seems to have swept the continent, has been no more than the usual amount of sickness. And speaking of the grip, it is proper to say that it has been the indirect source of many deaths from other proximate causes.

It has been so widespread, affecting all classes of people—the most affluent as well as the miserably poor—striking those who were absolutely careless as to sanitary measures, and living in the best possible manner, just as severely as those who have lived entirely regardless of all these things. It does not appear that anything has been done which might have averted this trouble. It does appear, however, that for nine years, during which the country has been scourged more or less by this infernal malady, there has never been a time when it has caused such an infinite variety of ills as it has in more malignant quarters.

SATAN WAS UNSHAKLED.—I do not know just what the millennium is expected, but it did seem as if the shackles were entirely off his Satanic Majesty's wrists, just as he was, at least of an all-pervading and prevailing personal—Apollon—it is safe to say that individual knows nothing of the true infectiousness of grip. It was asserted awhile ago by one of our daily papers that there should be a sanitary inspector for each public school building in every thing ready for sanitation there should be no difficulty in having everything safe.

It might, however, be advisable for the board of health to suggest to the board of control that children should not be allowed to go out from steam-heated rooms without wraps, and remain a quarter of an hour on the sidewalk. Any one posing the high school during the time of recess can see, no matter how cold the day may be, the young ladies promiscuously with bare heads (though feminine headgear does not count for much) in the way of protection. This is a thing which should be positively forbidden anything so hazardous. The little claps in the lower schools play vigorously, which gives them some possible immunity.

The time of year has now come when it would be proper to consider that so often-considered question of the disposal of refuse, which will never be disposed of until there is a general tax for that purpose.

SANITARY MATTER.—After the consideration of the usual routine business, the board invited the members of the council sanitary committee to state the cause of their visit. The committee comprises P. E. Calpin, J. H. Walker, T. F. Morris and M. J. Cusick and the first named acted as spokesman. Mr. Calpin stated that a communication had been received by common council from the board of health requesting legislation for the purpose of collecting garbage in the city and having the same destroyed. This had been referred to the committee and they had decided to confer with the board so as to get harmonious action.

The question with them was, could the crematory now in use by the city for destroying garbage be utilized to the extent that would cause should a systematic collection of the city's waste matter be arranged. If not, then the matter would have to be dealt with in a new way.

Considerable discussion ensued along this line and out of it all came the board's unanimous assurance that if councils would collect said garbage the board of health would arrange for its destruction. Their plan, if worked 24 hours straight, could dispose of 25 tons of garbage, that being the limit of its present capacity. Besides, there would not be any possibility of the collections reaching that limit for some time to come, and when it did come, then the plant could be enlarged at a small cost to suit the new exigencies.

The board further recommended to the committee that some attention be given the matter of sewer connections, as at present the board interfere with the street commissioner's department when ordering persons to connect if that person had not yet paid the sewer assessment.

OVERCROWDED CARS.—In the matter of overcrowded street cars, the board decided to conduct a quiet investigation and be prepared to take action upon it at the next regular meeting. Many complaints are said to have been made about the business of packing cars to the point of suffocation.

Secretary Murray was directed to notify all dealers in meat in this city not to allow any of their meats to be exposed outside their stores, owing to the danger from microbes in the dust, etc., of the streets. This action came from a communication received from Secretary Zimberg of the Butchers' Protection association asking for action along such lines. Murray was directed to be ordered to abolish an annoying cesspool now existing on the premises of Dr. Conwell, on West Market street. Mrs. O'Hara who jointly owns the property where on the cesspool is found, wants the pool abolished, but Dr. Conwell does not.

SAME APPROPRIATION.—It was agreed by the board that they should ask for the same appropriation given them last year and also to have the health officer's salary increased to \$1,000; the secretary's salary to \$900, and the crematory employees' salaries \$10 a month more. Secretary Murray was directed to invite branches of councils to meet with the board, at least four times a year hereafter.

Secretary Murray's report for January was as follows: Deaths from disease, 17; from violence, 9; total, 26. Eight bodies were brought here from other places for burial, marked as follows: 16 female, 1; total, 17, all whites, of which 18 died. Contagious diseases reported, 68; classified as follows: Diphtheria, 21; typhoid fever, 3; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 12; membranous croup, 16. Of these cases, 10 were fatal, 10 being from diphtheria; the remaining distributed evenly. Marriages during the month were 25 in number and all whites.

T. N. Colton, inspector of milk and food, reported for January as follows: Number of samples of milk visited, 528; number of milk inspections with Lacto test, 25; with Babcock test, 40; average per cent. of total solids, 12.1; average per cent. of butter fat, 3.7. He also destroyed 62 pounds of milk, 16 pounds of butter, 78 pounds of fat, and 4 dead hogs.

The annual reports of the plumbing inspector and milk and food inspector were also presented and approved of. The Tribune, in a previous issue, published these reports.

ON A SCRANTON WARRANT.—An Alleged Army Deserter Is Arrested Near Hazleton. The arrest near Hazleton of an alleged deserter on a Scranton warrant, is reported as follows in the Hazleton Sentinel of Tuesday:

Frank H. Geist, a member of Company A, Fourteenth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, who is alleged to have deserted his regiment on August 22 last, was arrested in Macadoc late yesterday afternoon by Chief Ferry and Constable Zacher on a warrant sworn out by Detective Moir, of Scranton. Geist has since located in this vicinity, but his whereabouts were unknown to the United States army officials here. He was the son of a marriage to Miss Susan Hild, of Tremont, which took place in this city several weeks ago. Geist and his wife moved to Hazleton last week where he had secured employment. He was given a hearing by Mayor Meyers last evening and was committed to await the arrival of an officer from Scranton today.

Geist's wife accompanied him to the station house and advised the most tender interest in the welfare of her husband. She said to it that where he was supplied with edibles, and during the morning sat outside the cell door cheering him in his predicament.

Scranton police officials who were questioned yesterday concerning the case said they know no particulars of it, other than that Detective Moir had been asked to have Geist arrested and would go to Hazleton for him today.

WILL RESUME THE CONTEST Respondent Will Begin Taking Testimony Monday Next. P. V. Scamion, who has been assisting the attorney for Mr. Kelly in the election contest, was yesterday morning in as deputy sheriff and as a deputy constable from the Seventh ward, and today will begin serving subpoenas on the witnesses whom the respondent proposes to examine.

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After having done an immense underwear business in the month of January it is all the more gratifying to us to acknowledge the success of the continuation of this sale during the month of February. Primarily this was made possible by an advantageous purchase—a purchase that saved us and incidently YOU a matter of forty per cent on regular prices.

This sale will continue vigorously, all goods remaining at lowest prices marked. Every garment is excellent in every respect and quantities are equal to any demands. Only the GOOD at bargain prices here—the inferior at no price

- Corset covers Ladies' cambric corset covers, high neck, plain, regular price 10c, special cut price 4c Ladies' cambric corset covers, high neck, trimmed with embroidery edge, regular price 19c, special cut... 12c Long skirts Ladies' muslin skirts, extra wide, with double ruffle and cluster of tucks, regular price 50c, special price... 37c Ladies' extra quality muslin skirts, extra wide, having double ruffle trimmed with lace or embroidery, regular price... 49c Ladies' extra quality muslin skirts, having double ruffle trimmed with embroidery, regular price 98c, special cut price... 75c 22c black figured dress goods at 11 1/2c Black broadened and Jacquard figured dress goods, a bargain even at its former price, which was 25c. A bargain at 11c, a pair, 11 1/2c 75c quality H. & S. corsets at 49c Hundreds of this brand have been sold at this price in the last couple of weeks. Really the 25c quality. A bargain at 11c, a pair, here 49c Ladies' 15c fast black hose at only 7c Every pair is warranted fast black, with spilled heels and double toes. A bargain at 11c, a pair, here 7c while they last... 7c

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Table Linens and Sheetings

Thrifty housekeepers will take advantage of these remarkably low prices. Comparison will convince you that they are the greatest values ever offered in this city.

- Table Linen. 52-inch Cream Linen Damask... 25c 50-inch Cream Linen Damask... 29c 58-inch Cream Linen Damask... 35c 54-inch Half Bleached Linen Damask, new patterns... 43c 58-inch Half Bleached Linen Damask, extra heavy... 49c German Silver "Flax," heavy and soft... 75c Best Silver Bleached German Linens... 95c Our Snow White Line of Table Linen Damask for 39c, 59c, 68c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.95 and Up. A few last season's designs at less than cost. Just received this morning fresh from the choicest dainty designs in Ferns, Scrolls, Floral Coral, Etc. Napkins to match in both 5-8 and 3/4 sizes.

- Unbleached Sheetings. 5c. Good Brown Muslin for only... 3c. 6c. Fine Brown Muslin for... 5c. 5c. Atlantic P. Muslin for... 4c. 7c. Extra Heavy Muslin for... 5 1/2c. 7c. Very Fine Muslin for... 5 1/2c. 11c. Best Lockwood 5-4 P. C. Muslin for... 8c. 13c. Best Lockwood 6-4 P. C. Muslin for... 10c. 16c. Best Lockwood 8-4 Sheetings for... 12 1/2c. 18c. Best Lockwood 9-4 Sheetings for... 13c. 20c. Best Lockwood 10-4 Sheetings for... 15c. 12c. Utica 5-4 P. C. Muslin... 9c. 14c. Utica 6-4 P. C. Muslin... 11c. 17c. Utica 8-4 Sheetings... 13 1/2c. 19c. Utica 9-4 Sheetings... 14c. 21c. Utica 10-4 Sheetings... 16c. Bleached. 6c. Good Muslin for only... 4c. 6 1/2c. Finest Muslin for only... 5c. 7c. Hill Muslin for only... 5c. 7c. Lonsdale Muslin for only... 5 1/2c. 7c. Fruit of Loom Muslin for only... 5 1/2c. 12c. Fine Cambric Muslin for only... 8c. 12c. Lonsdale Cambric for only... 9c. 12c. Best Lockwood 5-4 P. C. Muslin for... 9c. 14c. Best Lockwood 6-4 P. C. Muslin for... 11c. 17c. Best Lockwood 8-4 Sheetings for... 14c. 20c. Best Lockwood 9-4 Sheetings for... 15c. 22c. Best Lockwood 10-4 Sheetings for... 17c. 13c. Utica 6-4 P. C. Muslin... 10c. 15c. Utica 6-4 P. C. Muslin... 12c. 18c. Utica 8-4 Sheetings... 15c. 20c. Utica 9-4 Sheetings... 17c. 22c. Utica 10-4 Sheetings... 19c.

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