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CITY NOTES FEW LETTING.—The annual few letting of the First Baptist church takes place this evening.

LOST GLOVE.—A lady's glove was found in the Postoffice building. The owner can procure it, by identification, at the general delivery window.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The Week of Prayer is being observed at the Second Presbyterian church. This evening there will be a meeting in the lecture room at 8 o'clock.

THE HOME REMEMBERED.—The managers of the Home for the Friendless acknowledge with gratitude checks of fifty dollars each from Mrs. E. L. Fuller and Mr. F. S. Godfrey.

DRILL THURSDAY.—The regular drill of Company D, Thirtieth regiment, will take place Thursday night, instead of Friday, as the residential inspection of Company F will then take place.

FUNERAL TODAY.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ira D. Brown of Mulberry street, will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and not Tuesday as previously announced. Inquest private.

AMATEUR MINSTRELS.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon, an amateur minstrel performance will be given at the residence of James Archibald at 414 Forest avenue, for the benefit of a charitable institution. All are welcome.

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ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.—The annual business meeting of All Souls' Universalist church will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are expected to be present, and all friends are invited.

ACCUSED OF ASSAULT.—On the complaint of Emma Nottaker, Charles Nottaker, of 147 Wyoming avenue, was yesterday brought before the court on the charge of assault and battery and threats to kill. They are husband and wife.

REICHER AND SMOKER.—The Scranton Lodge of Elks will, tomorrow night, give a euchre followed by a smoker at their rooms on Franklin avenue. The euchre will start at 8:30 o'clock sharp, and all members are invited to attend.

ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT.—The annual meeting of the Association of the Home for the Friendless will be held Friday night in the Albright Library hall, when the report will be read and addresses will be made. The public is invited to be present, as it will be a most interesting occasion.

CLASS CULTURE SOCIETY.—The Class Culture society which meets in the Quaker building every Monday evening, will have a tour to the South African mission, on Monday, Jan. 15. All young men interested in the subject are welcome.

PAY DAYS.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company paid the employees of the machine shops yesterday, and the pay roll will visit the Storrs mine today. The Delaware and Hudson company paid yesterday at the Delaware mine. Mill Creek, Baltimore slope and Cunningham shaft, Wilkes-Barre.

REMINDER FOR CANDIDATES.—Jan. 10 is the last day for filing city nomination papers and on Jan. 21 is the last day for filing city certificates of nominations. Borough and township candidates have until Feb. 2 for filing certificates of nomination. Feb. 15 is their last day for filing nomination papers.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN.—McMillan Bros. of Dunbar, had a horse and buggy stolen from them, Sunday, in Oliphant. The horse weighs about 1,000 pounds and the vehicle is a top buggy with a red running gear and light lining in top. The police have been notified that the thief is in the city and are on the lookout for him.

BROKE HIS LEG.—Benjamin Saunders, of Hopbottle, was taken to the Lackawanna hospital, last night, with a broken leg, the result of a severe fall. He was visiting a sister in Providence at the time, and the hospital was immediately notified. Mr. Saunders is a veteran of the Civil war, and lives at Hopbottle with another sister.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY.—The local discussion over the date of beginning of the twentieth century has reached a point where Frank R. Coffin and H. A. Smith, at the corner of Penn avenue and Spruce street, threaten to give a box of cigars to every man whom they cannot convince that the twentieth century is now nine days old. They stand ready to argue against all comers.

WANT A SEWER.—Property owners residing in the Stipp court sewer district are about to appoint a committee to inquire into the causes of the delay in the construction of this sewer. There is a belief that when bids were twice advertised for without result, something was wrong either in the specifications or in the contractors; and next spring steps will be taken to bring the question to an issue.

MORE GOODS UNEARTHED. Chief Robling and Detective Moir Made a Haul at Dalton.

Chief of Police Frank Robling and City Detective John Moir yesterday paid a visit to Dalton and there seized goods that are supposed to have been stolen by the 'Crow gang, rounded up by the police two weeks ago. Mrs. Crow, or at all events the woman known as Mrs. Crow, was a former school mate who resides at Dalton, and during the month of November she spent some time at that place and was visited a number of times by Crow. It was suspected that they might have left some articles of value after them, and yesterday's visit of the officers unearthed an emerald watch, a silver cup and a number of small trinkets. It has not yet been learned who these articles were taken from.

The police have information to the effect that there is a large quantity of other goods left by the Crows in the vicinity of Dalton and those who have the articles will save themselves trouble by turning them over to the police in this city.

Yesterday the police have received a letter from the police at Middletown, N. Y., which contains a description of three men who recently robbed a man in a hotel at that city. The description tallies exactly with the descriptions of John Crow, James Fitzgerald and the other man who disappeared from the city about the time they were arrested.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. H. COLLINS. High Mass of Requiem Celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral.

The remains of the late Mrs. M. H. Collins, of 218 River street, were yesterday morning laid to rest in the Cathedral cemetery. At 9 o'clock the body was taken to St. Peter's cathedral, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. D. J. MacGooldrick, after which interment was made.

The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in that part of the city, a very great number of friends and relatives of the deceased being present. James and John Harrington, John P. Coar, E. J. Halligan, John Walsh and P. J. Devers were the pall bearers.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL. John Kneislin Is Not Yet Out of Danger.

John Kneislin, of Petersburg, who was stricken last Saturday by William Bowman, is still in a very serious condition. Although he passed a quiet day yesterday, he is nevertheless in an exceedingly critical state.

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TO DECIDE ON MEANS OF DISINFECTION

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY BOARD OF CONTROL.

Communication from Health Officers Read Announcing the Closing of Schools Nos. 16, 21 and 33—Discussion as to Best Means of Disinfection, Mr. Langan Favoring Plumbing Inspectors' Plan and Mr. Barker the Formaldehyde Gas Method—Twenty-two New Cases.

The board of control at last evening's meeting thoroughly discussed the present epidemic of contagious disease prevailing in this city, and the proper method of fumigating and disinfecting the various buildings which are or will be closed.

Two communications were read, one from Health Officer Allen, announcing that he had closed schools No. 21, 33 and 16, and another from Superintendent Howell, recommending that the board employ extra men to properly enforce the existing laws regarding the quarantine of infected houses.

Mr. Jennings expressed himself as thinking that, though the closing of the schools might succeed in stopping the epidemic, it was nevertheless an unsafe plan to follow, inasmuch as it allowed the children an opportunity to run around in the infected neighborhoods all day long, rendering them more liable to contagion.

Mr. Langan said he didn't believe in the method of fumigating by formaldehyde gas adopted by the board of health, and thought the plan suggested by Plumbing Inspector O'Malley, of introducing a disinfectant by means of the ventilating ducts, to be the best one. By introducing this method the janitors could disinfect the building themselves, whereas \$25 a building is now paid by the board of health. Mr. Barker said that the system of disinfection by formaldehyde gas was as thorough a one as could be devised.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED. On motion of Mr. Langan, a committee was appointed, consisting of Prof. Welles, professor of chemistry at the High school; Health Officer Allen, Architect Davis, Engineer Harris and Plumbing Inspector O'Malley, to adopt a means of fumigating the buildings closed. The communications bearing on the matter were referred to this committee.

Health Officer Allen yesterday closed schools Nos. 16, 21 and 33, as forecasted in yesterday morning's Tribune, and the work of disinfection will be commenced today. The formaldehyde gas method will probably be used for the present.

This method is a very ingenious one and is probably about as effectual as anything yet devised for the purpose of disinfection. The machine used for generating the gas is operated by a man, who obviously could not work it in the infected room itself. A small tube for conveying the gas is accordingly slipped through the key hole of the closed door, and the machine is operated from the next room. About twenty minutes escape of the gas is sufficient to kill all disease germs existing in a medium sized room.

There were twenty-two cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever yesterday reported to the secretary of the board of health.

POWERS OF THE BOARD. Much has been said recently about what the board of health ought and ought not to do in such an emergency as confronts the city at this time, but few people have any exact knowledge about the powers of that body.

We quote the following from the act of 1877, under which the board of health in cities of the third class in this state are now operating:

The councils of any city of the fourth, fifth, sixth or seventh class shall have power by ordinance to create a board of health as herein provided, with the powers and duties hereinafter enumerated.

The said board shall consist of members, who shall serve without compensation and none of whom shall be members of councils. At least two of their number shall be reputable physicians, not less than five years' experience in the practice of their profession. The board shall be appointed by districts to be fixed by council, representing as equal parts may be, all portions of the city, and shall serve for the term of five years from the first Monday of April succeeding their appointment. The mayor shall nominate and may, by and with the consent of the select council, appoint the members of said board, and shall in like manner remove any or all of them for official misconduct or neglect of duty, and fill all vacancies, for the unexpired term. At the first appointment the mayor shall designate one of the members to serve for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one to serve for four years, one to serve for five years and thereafter one member of said board shall be appointed annually for the term of five years.

WHAT IT CAN DO. The said board of health shall have power, and it shall be their duty to make and enforce all needful rules and regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of infectious or contagious diseases, by the removal of persons afflicted with infected places, by the arrest, separation and treatment of infected persons and persons who shall have been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease, and by abating and removing all nuisances which they shall deem prejudicial to the public health; to enforce vaccination, to mark infected houses or places, to prescribe rules for the construction and maintenance of house drains, waste and soil pipes, and cess pools and to make all such other regulations as they shall see fit to prescribe for the preservation of the public health.

They shall also have power, with the consent of the councils, in case of the presence and apprehended prevalence of any contagious or infectious disease within the city, to establish one or more hospitals, and to make provisions and regulations for the care and treatment of the same. The board may, in such cases, appoint as many ward or district physicians and other sanitary agents as they may deem necessary, whose salaries shall be fixed by the board before their appointment.

It shall be the duty of all physicians practicing within the city to report to the board of health, upon the death of any person and residence of all persons confined under their professional care afflicted with such contagious or infectious diseases in the manner directed by the said board.

The said board of health shall have power, as a body or by a committee, to employ such persons, clerks, messengers, his subordinates, assistants and workmen, under and by order of the said board, to enter at any time upon any premises in the city, upon which there is suspected to be any infectious or contagious disease or nuisance detrimental to the public health for the purpose of examining, and abating the same; and all written orders for the removal of

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Notice issued to the said health officer, that he is called upon to visit his subordinates and workmen, and the cost and expenses thereof shall be deducted from the salaries of the subordinates from whom the notices shall be removed, or from any person or persons causing or maintaining the same, in the manner herein provided.

The following named diseases are declared to be communicable and dangerous to the public health, viz: small-pox (varicella variolosa), cholera (Asiatic or epidemic), scarlet fever (scarlatina), measles, diphtheria (epidemic), typhoid fever, typhus fever, yellow fever, leprosy, spotted fever (cerebro-spinal meningitis), relapsing fever, epidemic dysentery, hydrophobia (rabies), and glandular fever and shingles. No person shall be included in the following regulations, unless certain of them only are specified.

Whenever any householder knows that any person within his family or household has a communicable disease, dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately report the same to the secretary of the board of health, giving the name of the person, street and number, or location of the house.

Whenever any physician finds that any person whom he is called upon to visit has a communicable disease, dangerous to the public health, he or she shall immediately report the same to the secretary of the board of health, giving the name of the person, street and number, or location of the house; or receipt of which report the secretary shall immediately notify the principal of the school in the district of which the person is a pupil, and the attendance of all pupils residing in the family in which such disease exists, no physician who may, in good faith, have reported a communicable disease, shall be liable to a suit of damages for such error or omission, unless he shall be shown to have acted with culpable negligence upon persons affected with such diseases to avoid exposure to the public of any garments or things about their person that may have been subjected to the risk of infection.

REMOVING PATIENTS. No person shall, within the limits of this city, unless by permit of the board of health, carry or remove from one building to another any patient afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease dangerous to the public health. Nor shall any person, by any exposure of any individual so affected, or of the body of such individual, to any public place, conveyance, contagion or infection, or by any negligent act connected with the care or custody thereof, or by needless exposure of himself, or of any individual, to the spread of disease from any such individual or dead body.

That in the case of the prevalence or existence of any such disease, or of reasonable ground to apprehend the prevalence of such disease in the city, the board shall direct specially the cleaning of houses, cellars, yards, or such other places as they may consider requisite for the purpose of conveying the health of the city, or for the mitigation of the disease; and shall establish hospitals, one or more, as they shall deem circumstances require, and shall prescribe regulations for such hospitals.

In case of the prevalence of malignant disease in this city, the board shall have power to remove from the city, or to require the removal from the city, of any person who, by his habits, or from noxious and peculiarly exposed places, to other habitations, whenever two-thirds of all the members of the board, in writing, shall deem it expedient to remove from the city, or any neighborhood thereof, requires such a measure of preventing mischief arising from rumors of malignant disease existing in this city, if any persons shall, without authority from the board of health, publish any account, or disseminate any rumor, or make any statement of such a disease, every such person shall forfeit and pay a fine of ten dollars.

The medical attendant, in all cases of small-pox, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, Asiatic cholera, or malarian fevers, shall report, in writing, to the secretary of the board of health, within six hours after the commencement of such case, or cases, occurring between 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 p. m. or within eighteen hours, if such case, or cases, occur at any other time, the name, color, nature and residence, and duration of disease at the time of report; and in case of small-pox or varioloid, shall state the time of report shall be filed and recorded by the secretary of the board of health. If any medical attendant shall fail to observe and comply with the provisions of this section, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of ten dollars and twenty-five dollars for each subsequent offense.

PLACING NOTICES. Upon the return of cases of small-pox or varioloid being made, the health officer shall cause to be posted in every house, not less than six inches square, to be fastened upon the front door or other conspicuous place of the house in which such sickness is occurring, a notice, containing the existence of the disease, and until the health officer is satisfied that the house has been properly cleaned, disinfected and purified, and in case such notice is removed without the permission of the board, before the danger from contagion has ceased, the name of the person, head of the family occupying such house, together with the locality of the house, shall be published, and the person or persons removing the notice, or causing the same to be removed, shall be fined in a manner hereinafter provided.

No person shall be a public or church funeral of any person who has died of Asiatic cholera, small-pox, typhus fever, diphtheria, yellow fever, scarlet fever, measles, or of the family of the deceased shall in all such cases limit the attendance to as few as possible, and take all precautions possible to prevent the exposure of other persons, authorizing the public notice of death of such person, shall have the name of the disease which caused the death appear in such public notice, and it shall be the duty of the small-pox in this city shall be removed and buried from the place of his or her death within twenty-four hours after such death.

No person suffering from, or having very recently recovered from, small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, yellow fever or measles, shall expose any one under his charge in a similar condition, in any conveyance, without having previously notified the owner or person in charge of such conveyance of the fact of such contagion in a similar condition, in any conveyance, and the duty of the board of health to have this section printed on a card, and to furnish the owner of each public conveyance with a copy thereof, and it shall be the duty of the owner of such conveyance to display such card in such conveyance, and the owner or person in charge of such conveyance must not allow any person so infected into his conveyance, and any other person to enter it without having sufficiently disinfected it under the direction of the board of health.

MRS. RORER SPOKE ABOUT PURE FOODS

HAD AN INTERESTED AUDIENCE OF WOMEN.

She Lectured Under the Auspices of the Household Economic Section of the Green Ridge Women's Club. The Jellies of Commerce She Found Almost Universally Unfit for Consumption—Speaker Devoted a Good Deal of Time to the Question of Milk for Infants.

Mrs. Sarah T. Rorer lectured yesterday at Green Ridge hall, under the auspices of the Household Economic section of the Green Ridge Women's club. There was a large attendance of women.

Mrs. Rorer grows handsomer with the flight of time, and as she declares that twenty-five years ago she was a helpless invalid and that her study of the human body and diet has produced the changes resulting in her present condition, and has also made a fine, strong man of her son, who was then practically a boneless, weak, puny infant, her gospel of food naturally secures respectful hearing.

It had been announced that she would speak on food adulterations, but this topic formed but a small portion of her lecture, and then chiefly as related to her recent experience as judge of the purity of foods at the Export exposition. In this she confessed herself frankly as discouraged. She selected as the most common adulterations, the changes resulting in her present condition, and has also made a fine, strong man of her son, who was then practically a boneless, weak, puny infant, her gospel of food naturally secures respectful hearing.

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ABOUT JELLIES. The Jellies of commerce she found almost universally unfit for consumption as the usual adulterations of starches, fruits, animal oils, sulphurous and sulphuric acids, while in that purporting to be strawberry jelly, timothy seeds were found to play a prominent part, and indeed almost everything save strawberries probably formed the ingredients.

Mrs. Rorer made several strong statements, one of which regarding consumption varies slightly from the official reports. She stated that little is heard of consumption nowadays, that it is practically wiped out by modern-day science. This does not precisely agree with the published report of the New York State board of health, which gives figures to show that the disease is greatly on the increase in that state. Her declaration that by proper diet children may grow tall or short, fat or lean, dark or fair, caused a sensation.

She gave valuable hints on the proper food to build up the system, making a detailed statement of its fourteen elements and the necessary supply for the waste. She affirmed that nervous prostration results from bad food, or under-feeding, and spoke of the exploded theory of giving iron to anemic patients, a practice now considered ridiculous. It should be gotten through the medium of green vegetables, such as spinach, lettuce, etc. She explained the process of digestion at length, and declared that bread and other starchy foods must be thoroughly masticated, as the saliva contains the alkaline ferment necessary for partial digestion before the food is swallowed. "Swallow your meat whole, if you desire," said she, "but do chew your bread." Gum-chewing, instead of assisting digestion, prevents it.

ONE WAY TO TELL. Probably today every listener of the lecture is out foraging for litmus paper. If you hold a small strip of litmus paper under your tongue, and it turns blue, something is the matter with you. Mrs. Rorer did not say just what it was nor what you must do for it, but the litmus paper promptly tells whether you have alkaline secretion in your mouth or whether you may as well bolt your bread as well as your meat.

The question of milk for infants was discussed at length. Cow's milk is entirely wrong. It should never be used for babies, as it does not contain the proper ingredients. In parts of the state milk laboratories have been established, where the necessary part is removed, while albumen is added in another form, making a perfect food. A description of one of these laboratories was given and it made the eyes of the listeners grow big and round with amazement. These milk cans are driven to a house separate from the living apartments. The milkers wear snow white duck suits, white gloves and shoes, and these are changed once during the milking process and submitted to a steam cleansing. The first few streams of milk are not used, but the remainder is passed immediately through a tube into bottles where it becomes chilled to 40 degrees in five minutes. There is absolute cleanliness in every detail.

Mrs. Rorer stated that if farmers would plant beans instead of buying beef for food they would be better off. She advocated a diet of pork and beans for the working men, not for the city residents immersed in office duties. Beans and beans are comrades in Boston and with good reason.

Mrs. Rorer graciously answered many questions and gave much valuable advice during the course of the lecture.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES. The girls' branch of the Young Women's Christian association will hold the first meeting of the year on Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 4 p. m. All girls under sixteen are invited. The Young Women's Christian association is beginning the new year under most auspicious circumstances. The school of domestic science will open Jan. 16, and the teacher, Miss

Twentieth Century

It doesn't make any difference to us whether it is the Nineteenth or Twentieth Century, we were busy last year and expect to be busier this year. We are in the midst of stock taking now, and when through look out for bargains in odds and ends and parts of sets. We dare not allow them to accumulate, as we need the room.

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Kate L. Smith, of the Boston Cooking school has arrived and will be in the office this week to organize classes.

Jan. 21, Dr. Julian Plummer, an evangelist from Boston will begin a series. Dr. Plummer is a truthful speaker and a woman of great power, and it is hoped that during the two weeks of her stay in Scranton her audiences may be very large.

WEALTH IN STEUBENVILLE.

Thousands of Dollars Are Being Received by Farmers on Coal Leases. Steubenville, O., Jan. 8.—Thousands of dollars will flow into the pockets of farmers in this county in payment for coal lands in the next thirty days. Most of the options were taken last fall and they all expired Jan. 1, but notices are coming in to the landowners that the contracts are closed. The deals take in coal lands in all parts of the county and are held by various parties. In most instances the coal is being secured for shipment to the lakes. About 25,000 acres have been leased and purchased in this county, and the work of developing will be carried on in an active manner and much of the work of opening the mines will begin this spring.

In Ross township, from Moorestown along Yellow creek, the coal land has been leased as far east as Hammondsville, and a coal road will be constructed from the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad by the parties who reside in Cleveland. The most active leasing is being done along the line of the proposed extension of the Ohio River and Lake Erie railroad from Rebois to Wheeling, through Springfield, Salem, Wayne and Smithfield townships, in this county. Coal land by the thousands of acres have been leased along the whole route.

FLORIDA. Two Weeks' Tour by Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania railroad tour of the season of Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 6. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions the next thirty days, the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburg, \$53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 119 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; Cour-laender, Jr., passenger agent Baltimore district, Baltimore, Md.; Collins, passenger agent Southern district, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, passenger agent Western district, Pittsburg, Pa.; or to Geo. W. Boyd, assistant general passenger agent, Broad street station, Philadelphia.

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