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FREE ANTITOXIN HEADS OFF DEATH

In Last Four Months Every Diphtheria Patient Treated Promptly and According to Health Commissioner's Instructions Has Recovered.

URGES EARLY DOSAGE

Dr. Dixon Scores a Notable Life-Saving Triumph Among the Poor of Pennsylvania — Hopes For Still Better Record.

The Health Commissioner, Samuel G. Dixon, a couple of months ago announced that use of free antitoxin among diphtheria victims who were too poor to pay for the serum had reduced the death rate to 8.8 per cent. This was a splendid result and showed the great benefits of the State paying for antitoxin for those who might otherwise not be able to procure it and in consequence probably die.

Now Health Commissioner Dixon announces that according to the records compiled in his office he finds that during the four months of November and December, 1905, and January and February, 1906, there has not been a single death from diphtheria where the free use of antitoxin provided by the State has been used within 24 hours after the onset of the disease and in doses recommended in circulars sent out by the Commissioner.

Dr. Dixon attached great importance to this fact, and hopes that the same results will be secured in a far larger number of cases by physicians throughout the State using free antitoxin more promptly.

This prompt use of antitoxin has been urged by Health Commissioner Dixon from the start of the free distribution. He has urged it in his correspondence with fellow-medical men and the local Boards of Health throughout the State, and especially in the circular which is contained in every package of the State's free antitoxin.

"The early use of antitoxin is essential," says Health Commissioner Dixon in this circular, and he endeavors to impress it upon the people by heavily underscoring the words of advice.

In this circular also Dr. Dixon has given general directions for the administration of antitoxin in both curative and immunizing doses that have been found exceedingly helpful to physicians in Pennsylvania. Never less than 3000 units, says Dr. Dixon, should be used for a curative dose; in advanced cases he says to increase the initial curative dose from 3000 to 6000 units.

If improvement is not manifested within six hours following the initial dose, give 6000 units, and if no benefit is to be observed within the following eight to 12 hours, repeat the same until a change for the better can be noticed.

All cases showing croupy symptoms should receive large and often-repeated doses.

Annual Statement of Davidson Township.

Annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of Davidson Township for the year ending June 4th, A. D. 1906.

C. W. Speary, Collector Poor Funds for 1905.

Amount of Duplicate	811 91	
Balance due from last audit	232 67	
Collected before 60 days		400 00
Rebate		20 00
Collected over 60 days		[illegible]
Commission on total		[illegible]
Exonerations		35 90
By land returns		9 10
Commission on same		45
Balance due Township		291 59
	1044 58	1044 58

Account of C. W. Speary Collector for School Tax to year ending June 4, 1906.

Amount of duplicate	1984 75	
Balance due Township	328 14	
Collected within 60 days		897 26
Rebate on same		4 86
Commission		17 96
Collected after 60 days		890 75
By commission on same		11 20
By exonerations		144 69
Land returns		16 51
Building tax		3 64
Commission on land returns		1 01
Balance due township		242 22
	2312 89	2312 89

H. E. Phillips Treasurer of Davidson Township School Fund for year ending June 4, 1906.

Received from C. W. Speary	51 00	
" "	896 77	
" "	300 00	
" "	100 00	
" "	400 00	
" "	148 75	
State appropriation	1664 70	
Recd. Monroe's judgment	206 88	
Leo Gavitt	600 00	
E. H. Farrell	300 00	
Balance due H. E. Phillips	232 58	
Due H. E. Phillips 1905 settlement		144 29
By receipts shown and canceled		4565 00
Commission on same		91 20
	4800 68	4800 68

We the undersigned auditors of Davidson Twp. do hereby certify that we did audit and testify the said several accounts to the best of our knowledge, information and belief as the same set forth in testimony whereof we set our hands and seal this 4th day of June A. D. 1906.

P. M. TAYLOR, }
J. B. SIMMONS, } Auditors.

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Laporte Borough Audit.

Statement of receipts and expenditures of Laporte Borough School District for year ending June 1906.

A. E. Tripp, Collector, year ending June 1, 1905.

Amt. due last audit	84 76	
Treasurer's receipt		68 40
Balance due in hands of Collector		16 36
	84 76	84 76

Building Tax.

To balance due last audit	41 21	
Treasurers receipt		35 05
Balance due from Collector		6 16
	41 21	41 21

T. J. Keeler Collector School Tax, year ending June 1906.

To amount of duplicate	805 24	
By Treasurer's receipt		486 70
Commission		14 43
Rebate on 506.26		25 13
Treasurers receipt		134 83
Commission		7 14
Land Returns		2 75
Commission		14
Exonerations		27 70
Treasurer's receipt		140 00
Balance due		26 82
	805 24	805 24

Building Tax.

To amount of duplicate	423 05	
By Treasurer's receipt		250 43
Commission on 258.17		7 74
Rebate		13 58
Treasurers' receipt		75 41
Commission		3 97
Treasurers' receipt		45 00
By exonerations		10 76
Land returns		1 51
Commission on land returns		08
Balance due from Collector		14 57
	423 05	423 05

F. M. Crossley, Treasurer School Fund, for year ending June 1906.

Received from J. W. Flynn Ex-Tres.	46 67	
" A. E. Tripp, Collector	50 00	
" State appropriation	391 20	
" T. J. Keeler, collector	406 70	
" A. E. Tripp, collector	18 40	
" T. J. Keeler "	134 83	
" Hartford Insurance Co.	150 00	
" Home Insurance Co.	150 00	
" T. J. Keeler collector	1 00	
" H. Hess Treas. Laporte Twp.	112 56	
By salary		800 00
Fuel		182 35
Publishing audit and bills		9 85
Institute		8 75
Secretary salary		50 00
Plans for school house		50 00
Auditing		8 00
T. J. and E. P. Ingham, building lots		200 00
Entering liens		22 50
Writing assignment of lots		2 00
Printing in equity case		7 00
Janitor's salary		64 00
Sundries		386 10
2 per cent commission		35 35
Balance in hands of Treasurer		2519 46
	4322 36	4322 36

Building Fund.

Received from T. J. Keeler, Col.	250 43	
" A. E. Tripp	35 05	
" T. J. Keeler,	120 40	
By bond No. 22 and interest		100 83
Bond coupons		52 50
Commission		3 06
Balance in hands of Treasurer		249 49
	405 88	405 88

Musical Fund.

Amount in hands of Treasurer		108 83

Statement of Resources and Liabilities of Laporte Borough School District ending June 1906.

School Fund.

Due from A. E. Tripp Collector	16 36	
" T. J. Keeler Collector	26 82	
Land returns	2 72	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	2519 46	
Resources over liabilities		2565 39

Building Fund.

Due from A. E. Tripp Collector	6 16	
T. J. Keeler collector	14 57	
Land returns	1 51	
Balance in hands of Treasurer	249 49	
Liabilities in excess of resources	628 27	
Outstanding bonds		900 00
	900 00	900 00

We the undersigned auditors of the Borough of Laporte Pa., do hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the several officers of said Borough for the year 1905 and find them correct as set forth in the foregoing statement.

Witness our hands and seals this 4th day of June 1906.

E. F. SHOEMAKER, }
THOS. ESKENNEDY } Auditors.
J. L. SMYTH, }

Laporte Township Audit.

Wm. Kerman in account with Laporte Township as Collector of Road Tax, for the year ending June 4th, 1906.

Special road tax duplicate	565 30	
Extra road tax duplicate	236 45	
Amount collected in 60 days		449 65
Rebate on same		21 07
Commission		13 89
Collected on face duplicate		114 70
Collectors commission		6 04
Collected 5 per cent added		151 47
Exonerations		6 55
Land returns		31 41
Commission on returns		1 57
	801 75	801 75
Receipts filed	694 33	
Rebates	21 07	
Commission	13 89	
Collectors commission	6 04	
Exonerations	6 55	
Land returns	31 41	
Commission on returns	1 57	
Balance due township	23 89	
	801 75	

School Tax.

Amount of duplicate	572 11	
Collected 5 per cent off		511 95
Commission		9 15
Land returns		17 57
Commission		[illegible]
Collected, face duplicate		96 40
Commission on same		5 07
Collected 5 per cent added		119 17
Exonerations		11 86
	572 11	572 11
Amt. paid Treasurer	505 54	
Returns	18 57	
Commission	93	
Rebate	16 06	
Commission	14 22	
Exonerations	11 86	
Balance due school fund	5 00	572 11

Account of Harvey A. Hess, Treasurer of Laporte Township School Fund.

State appropriation	508 45	
Bal. on hand from last statement	32 97	
Received from collector	505 54	
" County treasurer	100 00	
" other sources	3 50	
Building and furnishing houses		9 50
Rent and repairs		21 50
Teachers wages		1255 00
Paid teachers attending inst.		35 00
School supplies		61 70
Fuel and contingencies		82 25
Fees of collector and treasurer		44 15
Salary of secretary		25 00
Debt and interest paid		191 59
	1450 46	1836 69
Cash on hand	4 92	
Amt. due Dist. from all sources	241 31	
	246 23	

We the undersigned auditors and clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. C. PETERS, }
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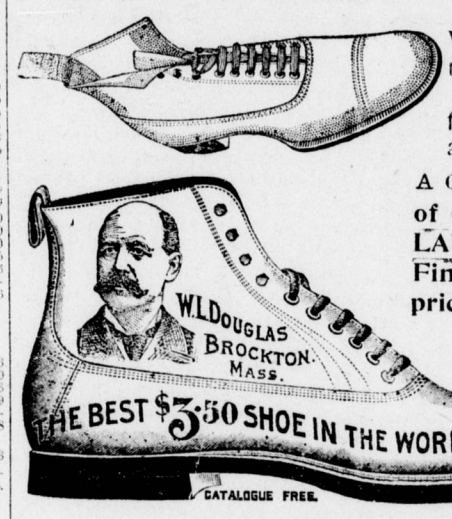

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A M	P M	P. M.	P. M	P M	A M	A. M.	A. M	STATIONS.	A M	A M	A. M.	A. M.	P M	P M	P M	P M
8 30	10 15	2 10	4 20	5 21	6 30	10 20	7 50	..... Halls	6 20	4 00	12 15	10 12	4 00	5 05	9 00	8 20
8 33	10 20	2 13	f4 23	5 25	6 33	f 10 25	f7 57	....Pennsdale ...	6 15	3 57	12 10	10 08	3 56	5 00	9 55	8 15
8 42	10 30	2 22	4 32	5 35	6 41	10 35	8 01	Hughesville...	6 05	3 48	10 45	9 58	3 45	4 50	9 45	8 05
8 48		2 27	4 39	5 42	6 46	10 42	f8 06	Picture Rocks..	.....	3 42		9 51	3 36	7 15	9 38	7 57
8 54		2 32	4 44	5 48	6 49	.....	f8 09	...Grampond ...	.....	3 37		9 45	.....	7 08	9 32	7 50
9 00		2 37	4 51	5 55	6 54	.....	8 14	...Glen Mawr...	.....	3 30		9 38	3 28	7 01	9 25	7 43
9 08		2 41	f5 00	6 05	7 00	.....	f8 20	..Strawbridge	.....	[illegible]		9 31	3 22	6 55	9 16	7 32
9 12		2 47	f5 05	6 10	7 08	.....	f	...Beecher'n	.....	3 1[illegible]		9 18	3 13	6 48	9 08	7 28
9 14		2 49	5 07	6 13	7 05	.....	8 26	..Muncy Valley.	.....	3 17		9 26	3 09	6 40	9 05	7 25
9 20		2 55	5 13	6 20	7 10	.....	8 31	...Sonestown ...	.....	3 10		9 20	3 07	6 37	8 00	7 20
		.....	5 28			.....	8 46	...Nordmont...				9 07	3 10	6 30	7 40	
		.....	5 43			.....	f	...Mokera...				8 55			7 22	
		.....	5 45			.....	9 02	....Laporte....				8 53			7 19	
		.....	f5 58			.....	f9 12	...Ringdale ...				8 41			7 05	
		.....	f6 05			.....	f9 20	..Bernice ...				8 35			6 50	
		.....	6 09			.....		...Satterfield....				8 30				
			P M			A. M.			A M		A. M.		P M		P M	

Sunday only

A.M												
PM	PM	AM	AM		AM	PM	PM	PM				
6 20	3 00	9 20	7 10	Sonestown	9 15	2 [illegible]	5 10	9 00				
7 08	3 48	10 08	7 58	Eagles Mere	8 27	1 52	4 22	8 12				
6 23			9 49	...Dushore...			7 56		6 28			
7 26			10 50	...Towanda...			7 05		5 30			
			12 10	Wilkes Barre					3 05			
5 00	4 00	12 29	10 00	7 30	Williamsport	6 35	10 39	12 39	5 37	10 31		

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