

THE BACK OF THE NECK.

Make It Proof Against Drafts and Colds in the Head.

"When I was a boy," said a doctor, "I didn't believe in drafts. I thought that they who imputed colds to drafts were cranks. But one November night at a concert I felt all the evening a strong draft on the back of my neck. It was so strong it resembled a suction pump. Now," said I to myself, "we'll see if this draft will give yours truly a cold."

He shuddered. "For a week," he said, "I was laid up with so vile a cold that I couldn't breathe save with my mouth open. And now I am satisfied that nine out of every ten colds are solely due to a draft on the back of the neck."

"I know how to prevent such colds. Hence I may practically say that I know how to prevent all colds. It is a fact that none of my patients, thanks to my method, know what a cold is."

"They learn from me to do this—to bathe the back of the neck every morning in cold water. Thus the spot becomes hardened. It becomes draft proof."

"And when a new patient, peculiarly sensitive to colds, visits me, my peculiar treatment is to blow on the back of his neck with a bellows for several days in succession. The bellows, in conjunction with the dry douche, frees him from all future susceptibility. Thenceforth his winters pass without that horrid winter pest, a bad cold."

The Shillalah.

The shillalah owes its name to the fact that the finest specimens thereof used to be grown in the pleasant groves of trees that formerly flourished in the barony of Shillalah, in County Wicklow. The best shillalah must be a root sprung sapling, for one taken from the branches of a full grown tree would lack the necessary toughness. Being trimmed and "brought to hand," the young stick undergoes preparatory discipline by being placed in the chimney to season, thus becoming early acclimatized to the hot work in store for it. This part of the curriculum finished, it is rubbed until completely saturated with oil, after which it is securely wrapped in a stout sheet of brown paper and buried in a convenient hotbed. At this stage of its development it is an object of unceasing watchfulness on the part of its proprietor, who to forestall any detrimental warp in the object of his care visits it daily, correcting any youthful tendency to depart from a straight line and ultimately securing as straight a bit of timber as heart could desire.—New York Tribune.

Hot Scotch.

The young wife dipped the ladle into the porridge and smiled inquiringly at the oversight guest. "Will you have some hot Scotch, Mr. Dash?" she asked. "Hot Scotch? Where is it?" said he. "Why, here, of course," said the young wife in a perplexed tone. "Didn't you know that oatmeal is called hot Scotch?"

Er-I—Dash stammered, and then the young husband caught his eye, and he was silent.

"I didn't know it myself till last year," she explained. "I heard George inviting his cousin over the telephone to meet him at the office and have a hot Scotch. I didn't know what hot Scotch was till you told me, did I, George?"

George, very red, answered huskily: "No, my dear."

Laughing at her own ignorance, the lady proceeded to serve the thick, pale hot Scotch.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Colored Preachers' Text.

A colored man in Atlanta, Ga., is a preacher on Sundays and a barber on week days. One of his customers makes it a rule to be first in the chair on Monday morning, when he is sure of being entertained by a resume of "Uncle Rastus'" Sunday dissertation. At night the family always looked for the latest from the colored brother. This was one of his recent effusions: "Yesterday I took for my text 'Cleanliness an' nex' to godliness,' and I dun reach my climax wid dis argument: 'Now, what day follows Sunday? Why, Monday. Monday is wash day in all well regulated families. Monday comes nex' to Sunday; so, my breddren, that settles it that the words of my tex' am true, 'Cleanliness an' nex' to godliness.'"

Too Much Quiet.

On one occasion the bustling and energetic archbishop of York, Dr. MacLagan, wrote to the vicar in an outlying village suggesting that he should lend his church for the purpose of giving the clergy of the district a "quiet day" for meditation and fraternal reunion. The witty vicar of this sleepy hamlet in the words promptly replied:

"My Dear Lord Archbishop—Your very kind letter to hand. But what the people in this village want most in their spiritual life is not a "quiet day," but an earthquake."

Brain and Muscle.

According to Miss Loane, the author of "From Their Point of View," more men are tramps and more women are miserable housewives if married or underpaid slaves if single because they cannot or will not use their brain power than because they are too lazy for hard bodily labor. The amount of purely unintellectual drudgery diminishes every year and the demand for intelligent workers increases. The author had one woman patient, a worker among London poor, a chronic sufferer, who managed to keep house and children in far more perfect order than vigorous neighbors always scrubbing and scouring. She was once asked how she contrived to do this, and she replied:

"I makes my mind do three parts of it. It isn't so much what I does, but what I stops from having did."

Seeing the Scenery. "Did your wife enjoy the Swiss scenery?" "I don't think she saw a bit of it. She was kept so busy adjusting her camera."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE Borough and Water Department OF THE Borough of Danville, Pa., FOR 1908

J. P. Bare, Receiver of Borough and Dog Taxes for 1906.

DR. To balance due per last statement, 923.04

CR. By cash paid to the Boro. Treas. 1908, 923.04

J. P. Bare, Receiver of Borough and Dog Taxes for 1907.

DR. To balance due per last statement, 3633.32

To 5 per cent penalty added Jan'y. 1908, 181.67

CR. By cash paid to the Boro. Treas. 1908, 1700.00

By cash paid to the settlement, 2114.99

J. P. Bare, Receiver of Borough and Dog Taxes for 1908.

DR. To total duplicate, 19134.18

OR. By 5 per cent rebate on taxes paid within 60 days, 770.04

By cash paid to Boro. Treas. within 60 days, 14667.44

By cash paid to Boro. Treas. within 4 Mos., 1200.00

Taxes entered at the County Com. office, 21.16

By balance due at final settlement, 2475.54

19134.18

Harry Ellenbogen, Borough Treasurer, Danville, Pa. December 31st, 1908.

BOROUGH FUND.

DR. To F. Q. Hartman, Bricks, 25.76

To Rob't M. Farley, Bricks, 12.42

To E. S. Miller, Marks License, 1311.10

To Harry B. Patton, City Hall Rents, 1455.50

To Harry B. Patton, Sewer Connections, 415.00

To Harry B. Patton, Curbing N. Mill St., 65.97

To J. P. Bare, 1906 taxes, 923.04

To J. P. Bare, 1907 taxes, 1798.00

To J. P. Bare, 1908 taxes, 15867.44

To Justice Oglesby, Fines, 98.00

To Justice Dalton, Fines, 20.00

To Wm. J. Rogers, Licenses, 340.50

To Wm. J. Rogers, River front lease, 25.00

To returned taxes from the County Com. missioners, 39.80

To County Treasurer, 2964.00

To Standard Electric Light Co., Pole License, 143.40

To Bell Telephone Co., Pole License, 109.20

To Western Union Telegraph Co., Pole License, 3.60

To Wm. G. Shoop, Pipe, 5.00

To Frazier & Haney, Blower, 3.25

To M. J. Ryan, North Mill Paving, 23.16

To American Telephone Co., Removing pole, 10.00

To Const. B. B. Brown Impounding cows, 8.00

To P. J. Keefer, Bricks, 6.50

To P. J. Keefer, Old fence, 2.00

To Danville Milling Co., North Mill St. Paving, 692.87

To Danville & Bloomsburg St. Ry. Co., Bloom St. crossing, 20.00

A. C. Amesbury, 26.90

WASHINGTON CO. No. 2 Appropriation, 150.00

REPAIRS. Trumbower & Werkheiser, 28.12

J. H. Cole, 28.20

Wm. G. Brown, 75

D. C. Hunt, 30.50

Danville Stone & Mfg. Co., 7.56

F. P. Startzell, 26.55

COAL. Boyer Bros., 14.13

A. C. Amesbury, 1.00

Sam'l. Mills, 31.90

CONTINENTAL CO. No. 3 Appropriation, 150.00

REPAIRS. Trumbower & Werkheiser, 23.63

Jas. C. Connelley, 2.00

Jas. G. Lake, 5.00

John Hixson, 5.75

COAL. Rob't J. Pegg, 28.73

Boyer Bros., 5.40

217.51

GOOD WILL CO. No. 4 Appropriation, 150.00

REPAIRS. Trumbower & Werkheiser, 19.29

Geo. Eyer, 2.70

W. W. Mottern, 39.50

J. H. Cole, 23.74

SUPPLIES. Jas. Boyd & Bro., 5.43

239.66

Chief Engineer, Wm. A. Shultz, 52.00

Executive Board, 25.00

Total Fire Dept., 1185.84

STREETS & BRIDGES. E. S. Miller, St. Com., 600.00

LABOR. Jas. Riffe, 17.25

Wm. Ickes, 6.15

Ed. Ickes, 3.50

David Bank, 3.75

Elisha Bell, 3.75

H. Ellenbogen, Boro. Treas. Pay Rolls, 2057.70

Art. Gearhart, 3.75

Adam Hornberger, 2.25

Geo. Sidler, 111.76

Wesley Crossley, 81.01

Richard Paugh, 49.88

Wm. Jones, 29.63

Benj. Kneibler, 24.19

Wm. McCann, 17.63

2415.58

HAULING. Jas. Riffe, 143.11

Reading Iron Co., 16.25

Chas. Mottern, 38.88

F. Hartman, Sand, 104.43

J. H. Cole, Hardware, 130.86

T. L. Evans Sons, Cement, 85.00

Walker & Kopl, Supplies, 847.44

Deano Bros., Materials, 6.50

P. H. Foust Agent, Freight, 10.50

U. S. Express Co., ex Adams Express Co., 8.03

Washington Fire Co., Frt & Hauling, 19.53

John Hixson, materials Garlock Packing Co., 18.40

packing, 19.86

J. Woodring & Co., Materials, 53.86

Danville Foundry & Machine Co., Time & Mats., 671.50

Jos. Lechner, Time & Mats., 75.79

Phila. & Reading Ry. Co., Pole License, 2.50

Emery Shultz, Hauling, 3.25

Wm. F. Bell, Flour, 65

H. O. Roberts Elect. Co. supplies, 3.15

16076.69

POLICE DEPARTMENT. J. C. Mincemoyer, Chief of Police, 660.00

J. G. Voris, Ass't Police, 660.00

Thos. B. Wintersteen, Chief of Police, 6.00

Ass't Police, 6.00

1333.00

SUPPLIES. Thos. B. Evans, shot gun, 10.00

M. H. Stram, Gun & Cartridges, 34.45

Jas. Dalley, Repairing watch, 25

W. S. Hunt, repairing cart, 10.00

S. J. Traylor Sons Co., Batteries etc., 4.32

M. C. Lilly & Co., Helmets etc., 9.85

Adams Express Co., ex U. S. Express Co., 45

United Tel. & Tel. Co. extra phone calls, 1.80

71.12

FEEDING PRISONERS. J. C. Mincemoyer, 19.60

1432.72

HIGH CONSTABLE. B. B. Brown, Salary, 32.00

Memorial park, 118.45

Board of Health, 616.12

276.90

TOWN HALL BUILDING. REPAIRS. Trumbower & Werkheiser, 38.37

Geo. W. Hendricks, 13.48

Mrs. J. Eisenhart, 1.40

Wm. G. Brown, 1.40

F. P. Startzell, 30.13

A. H. Grone, 19.48

Sam'l. Mottern, 11.30

Boyer Bros., 44.50

W. W. Mottern, 15.68

Wallace Hoover, 11.78

TAX COLLECTORS COMMISSIONS. J. P. Bare, 464.50

STATIONARY. Alex H. Grone, 1.75

Mrs. Jennie Persing, Treasurer, Interest on Josiah Wolf bequest, 72.00

MISCELLANEOUS. H. Ellenbogen Boro. Treas. Salary, 100.00

Harry Ellenbogen Boro. Treas. State tax on Bonds, 171.90

Harry B. Patton, Sec'y Postage & box rent, 26.25

Harry B. Patton, Sec'y of Council, 240.00

Adams Express Co., ex U. S. Express Co., 45

A. G. Harris, Treas., book, 3.50

Wm. J. Rogers Burgess Expenses of self and Comm. to Harrisburg, Pa., 13.48

555.78

BOROUGH RECAPITULATION. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Friendship No. 1, 332.46

Washington No. 2, 318.71

Continental No. 3, 217.51

Goodwill No. 4, 239.66

Chief Engineer, 52.00

Executive Board, 25.00

1185.34

STREETS & BRIDGES. E. S. Miller, St. Com. missioner, 600.00

Labor, 2415.58

Hauling, 198.64

Supplies, 2190.39

Surveying, 232.25

North Mill St., Contract Work, 282.06

North Mill St. Contract Work, 2132.54

8051.46

Municipal light plant expenses, 16076.69

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Salaries, 1333.00

Supplies, 71.12

Feeding prisoners, 1432.72

4237.84

HIGH CONSTABLE. B. B. Brown, Salary, 32.00

Sewer Work, 118.45

Memorial park, 616.12

Board of Health, 276.90

3074.16

TOWN HALL BUILDING. REPAIRS. Trumbower & Werkheiser, 38.37

Geo. W. Hendricks, 13.48

Mrs. J. Eisenhart, 1.40

Wm. G. Brown, 1.40

F. P. Startzell, 30.13

A. H. Grone, 19.48

Sam'l. Mottern, 11.30

Boyer Bros., 44.50

W. W. Mottern, 15.68

Wallace Hoover, 11.78

J. H. Cole, 14.83

Merritt & Co., 241.00

John Hixson, 2.08

MISCELLANEOUS. Standard Gas Co., Gas, 4.86

Sarah McCuen, cleaning, 34.00

D. R. Williams, insurance, 73.50

W. H. Ammerman & Co., insurance, 99.80

J. P. Bare, Taxes for 1908, 106.88

319.04

COUNCIL CHAMBER. Peoples Coal Yard, Coal, 14.71

Oscar Smith, Cleaning carpet, 6.00

20.71

SEWER WORK. LABOR, HAULING AND MATERIALS. Patton's Livery, Hack Hire, 3.00

Geo. F. Keefer, Surveying, 97.00

J. H. Cole, Pipe, 7.60

H. Lobach, Repairing tools, 9.00

H. B. Patton, Sec'y, Stable rent, 9.00

Expenses of trip to Harrisburg with W. H. Moyer, 9.95

118.45

MEMORIAL PARK ON BLOOM ST. LABOR & HAULING. H. Ellenbogen, Boro. Treas. Pay Rolls for Labor and Hauling, 341.15

MATERIALS ETO. Boettinger & Dietz, Time & Mats., 1.70

Welliver Hardware Co. Wheel Barrow, 1.75

Jos. Lechner, Time & Mats., 100.20

Wm. G. Brown, Repairing tools, 50