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CLOSE GARBAGE PLANT, IS EDICT OF HEALTH BOARD

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER INSTRUCTED TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS—ANNUAL ELECTION HELD.

CHEAP LODGING HOUSES TO UNDERGO THOROUGH FUMIGATION—SOME MAY BE ORDERED CLOSED.

Questions long dormant before the Board of Health were resurrected at a meeting last night and determined action recorded in one of the most interesting matters held for some months. In fact the questions were so unlooked for as to prove almost startling in their effective disposition. Principal among these was the unanimous decision of the board instructing County Health Officer George Hill to take the long delayed step of closing the garbage reduction plant maintained by Charles S. Fischer, until such time as the odor nuisance is abated.

A tour of inspection of the lodging house district in Bridgeport was reported to have revealed conditions described by President D. M. Trearntin as most horrible and in particular instances far worse than the garbage nuisance. The Health officer was instructed to have the district properly fumigated at the first opportunity and a committee of the board will visit the various houses with a view towards determining whether some of the worst should not be closed entirely.

While Miss Elizabeth Donagan was elected first school nurse, Dr. Florence Sherman, Medical Inspector for Schools, and Dr. George E. Ober, bacteriologist, Mrs. Beesly M. Bartholomew was elected to fill the position of nurse held for two years past by Mrs. Elizabeth Coughlin, who had intimated her intention of resigning at an early date.

Dr. McLaughlin explained for the benefit of the board how it had previously been agreed to proceed against the plant and close it permanently, but that through the city attorney's office an extension had been given Fischer that the defects might be remedied. This had not been done and as the system was not proven practical in other cities, he would move that Health Officer Hill be instructed to take the necessary action to abate the nuisance. It was unanimously voted so to do.

A communication from M. A. Kenny, presenting a bill for \$10.02 premiums on insurance of the tuberculosis pavilion, was referred to the Charities board for payment. A dispute as to the actual date of transfer of title, and the holding of the bill in the office of the Board of Contract and Supply until March 13 is said to be the cause of the delay in payment. It is not thought likely that after declaring the intent of the Charities Board to deed the property as a gift to the Health board from the date of its January meeting, as expressed in a letter read last night, that the Charities department will accept responsibility for the payment, and the bill may be sent to the Board of Contract and Supply for settlement as it is alleged to have been incurred through their failure to return it to the Health or Charities Board.

Health Officer Edward A. McLellan reported that the Asger Hotel had been thoroughly fumigated and was now in sanitary condition.

At the request of Commissioner Ives, the monthly bulletin report sent to the various cities in the United States as a means of boosting Bridgeport will be brought up to date with reference to school, telephone, and other statistics of a general nature.

Enforcement of the legislation to restrict the sale of habit forming drugs as outlined in Tuesday night's meeting of the Bridgeport Medical society by President J. A. Levery, of the State Pharmaceutical association was unanimously voted upon motion of Commissioner McLaughlin.

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND STARVING IN BOILER IS DEAD

Body Unclaimed Is Sent to Morgue to Await Identification

Death came as an end to the sufferings which the unknown man found in a starving and partly frozen condition in an abandoned boiler on Houston avenue yesterday morning, underwent before he was discovered and sent to St. Vincent's hospital. Although every effort was made to revive the patient, he steadily sank until the end came at about 9 o'clock last night.

NEW FRENCH CABINET

Paris, March 20—President Poincaré will, in the course of today, request Jean Barthou, Minister of Justice in the retiring French cabinet, to form a new cabinet to take the place of the ministry that resigned March 18 owing to its defeat on a vote of confidence in the Senate.

POPE'S PHYSICIAN WON'T LET HIM SEE GEN. DIAZ

Rome, March 20—Prof. Ettore Marchiafava, the consulting physician of Pope Pius, absolutely refused to allow the Pontiff to receive General Porfirio Diaz, former president of Mexico, today, as he considered that it would be dangerous owing to the Pope's weakened condition following his recent indisposition.

ARMY OFFICER PRAISED FOR JUMPING OVERBOARD

Washington, March 20—Lieut. Mills, in command of the gunboat Castine, has been officially commended for jumping overboard at Guantanamo, March 2, to assist in rescuing a drowning sailor.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.

Devotions for Good Friday at St. Augustine's church will be at 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. The morning services will include the veneration of the cross and the mass of the presanctified, while the afternoon devotions, which will include the stations of the cross and other devotions appropriate to the day.

DIED. BOUTON.—In Norwalk, March 14, William H. Bouton, aged 23 years.

CARLOAD OF FROZEN ORANGES ARE PUT UNDER HEALTH BAN

INSPECTOR LYNCH DISCOVERS TAINTED FRUIT ON SALE IN LOCAL STORE—ORDERS IT ASSORTED.

Frozen and "sweated" fruit have in almost all larger cities come under the ban of the Boards of Health, as it has been found by careful experiment that they are unfit for human consumption and the cause of much sickness.

Rigid inspection is made in most cities upon the arrival of large quantities but occasionally such fruit will be offered for sale before noticed by the authorities.

Question by Dr. McLaughlin: "I want to inquire from the Health Inspector if there is any truth to the rumors that frozen fruit is being sold in Bridgeport?" Answer by Inspector David W. Lynch: "It is true that some was sold here; in fact a full carload of fruit was received some of which was frozen."

Inspector Lynch: "I have not been able to ascertain that fact, but know that one of the stores in Bridgeport, having branches in other cities, received a car-load of fruit, some of which was frozen. It was put upon sale and I compelled those in charge to remove the stock to the basement of the store where it is now being sorted. I do not think it was brought here knowingly in a bad condition."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. E. Custer, of 819 Broad street, is visiting in Brooklyn, where she is the guest for one week of Mrs. F. P. Van Amburgh of 74 Columbia Heights. She will visit friends in New York City.

GENERAL BACON DIES

Portland, Ore., March 20—Brig. General John Bacon, U. S. A., retired, died here last night following a general breakdown in health six months ago.

How Gold Pens Are Made.

Metallic iridium, used so extensively for the points of gold pens, is made from the powder obtained in the wet way from platinum ore by heating to a high heat in a sand crucible and then adding stick phosphorus. The iridium, which cannot be melted alone, is thus fused in the form of an iridium phosphide. To remove the phosphorus the phosphide is heated with lime, and the iridium is left in the form of a hard white mass. It is now so hard that it cannot be filed or cut and is broken up into small pieces for soldering to the points of gold pens. These small pieces are ground to the right size on a copper disk wheel with emery or carborundum. It is said that an ounce of iridium will make from 5,000 to 10,000 pen points. It has also been found that the iridium thus prepared is practically as hard as the ruby. No steel tools can make any impression upon it. At one time much less expensive than platinum, iridium now is worth more on account of the demand for hard platinum, in which the iridium is the hardening agent.—New York Press.

Furniture Casters.

Many furniture casters are made of leather, disks of the required size being cut out and cemented and compressed to form the wheel. The wheel is then put into a lathe and turned rounding on its face. Disks of metal are clamped on each side of the wheel to serve as bearings for the axle that runs through the wheel. Such casters are made for use on hardwood floors. Casters of compressed felt are also designed for this purpose. Among other styles of casters may be mentioned those of glass, designed to serve for purposes of insulation, and ball bearing casters, one style showing no wheel, but instead a ball which, when the furniture is moved, revolves on a circle of smaller balls within the caster fitting. Then, too, there are casters made of porcelain and of rubber, of lignum vitae and other hard woods. Great numbers of casters are of iron and brass.—Exchange.

Corrected in Rime.

Thackeray was much pestered by the autograph hunter, says Hodder in his "Recollections." He disliked above all things to write in an autograph album and often refused those who asked him to do so, sometimes rather brusquely.

Mount Blanc Is the monarch of mountains.

He crowned him long ago, But who they got to put it on Nobody seems to know. ALBERT SMITH.

Under these lines Mr. Thackeray wrote:

A HUMBLE SUGGESTION. I know that Albert wrote in hurry—To criticize I scarce presume—But yet methinks that Lindley Murray Instead of "who" had written "whom." W. M. THACKERAY.

Expanding the Inspiration.

"Isn't inspiration a queer thing?" "I suppose so. What about it?" "Why, a few weeks ago I had a red-hot squabble with my wife over a

dressmaker's bill, and when I came down to the office I was mad enough to chew spikes. Then I sat down at my desk and wrote a little poem on 'Help the Erring Brother With a Single Kindly Word.' And, say, those verses, born in bitterness and nourished by anger, have been copied in the leading newspapers all over the country. How's that?"

"Fine. Why don't you improve on the idea?"

"How?"

"Why, get mad enough to beat up your wife, set fire to the house, shoot a policeman and then write an epic that will go thundering down the ages."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Parnell's Apology.

Mr. Parnell, on April 18, 1878, characterized a statement made by Henry James as "a legal quibble" worthy of the honorable and learned member from whom it proceeded.

"I must inform the honorable member," said the speaker, "that an expression of that kind is unwarrantable and must be withdrawn."

Mr. Parnell apologized for having used the expression. "I will say," he added, "that the statement was more worthy of the ingenuity of a petty sessions attorney than of a lawyer of the ability of the honorable and learned gentleman."

Disconcerting.

"What does this nation need?" shouted the impassioned orator. "What does this nation require, if she steps proudly across the Pacific, if she strides boldly across the mighty ocean in her march of trade and freedom? I repeat, what does she need?"

"Rubber boots," suggested the grossly materialistic person in a rear seat.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Kicker.

"I have just discovered why it is customary to haste a turkey," said the man who thinks the world is against him. "To improve the flavor, of course."

Hospitable.

"Well, did New York appeal to you?" "Yes. It was 'welcome' when I came and 'well done' when I went."—Cornell Widow.

Home brewed beer has of late years, says Harold Simpson in his "Bambles in Norway," largely displaced spirits as the national drink of the Norwegians.

It is so popular that it is used even at breakfast to wash down the stock fish—fried pork smothered in onions. The first sight of a Norwegian breakfast table, adds the author, is apt to astound one. It is covered with small dishes, principally fish—fresh fish, smoked fish, fish in tins, fish in miniature barrels. There are also cold meats and an endless variety of cheeses, of which the Norwegians are very fond.

Tears Not Idle.

"My doctor tells me a good cry is beneficial."

"The second woman, opening her purse, displayed a first class return ticket to Europe.

"A good cry gained me this," she said.—New York Press.

True Love.

Tom—But perhaps she doesn't love you, Jack—Oh, yes, she does! Tom—How do you know? Jack—When I told her that I had no money to get married on she offered to borrow some from her father.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Departing Son.

"Our boy has left us," wept the mother as their only son waved good-bye from the car window.

"Yes," said the old man, whom the boy had just touched for a heavy loan, "but he hasn't left us much."—Detroit News.

It Takes a Long Time.

"I do not think people should get married until they are thoroughly acquainted with each other."

"What would you do—abolish matrimony?"—Judge.

A Life in continual need is half death.

—German Proverb.

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