

A SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURE.

MILCH COWS AFFLICTED WITH SPLENETIC FEVER.

Milk and Food Inspector Megowan's Report to the Board of Health.

Milk, Food and Market Inspector Megowan and Dr. Henderson, who is a member of the State, as well as the City Board of Health, dropped a bombshell into the meeting of the last-named body last night, when they gave it as their opinion that anthrax, the splenic fever in cattle, exists nearly within sight of the city, and that the milk from the diseased herd has for the past ten days been delivered from house to house here.

Dr. Henderson explained that the disease was equally fatal to the human family as to cattle, and cited one instance where a single epidemic of the disorder had carried off 60,000 people.

While Dr. Megowan was looking after the health of the city, Dr. Henderson was acting as the agent of both the State and city. Both had been on the watch for the first appearance of the disease in or near this city, and when a few days ago they learned that a fatal sickness had broken out in the dairy herd at the Perkins ranch, twelve miles up the river, on the Yolo side, they lost no time in making an investigation.

They visited the ranch in question and found that within the past few days twenty of the herd of forty cattle had died, and that a majority of those remaining were afflicted with the disease, which had every appearance of anthrax or splenic fever, or as it is sometimes called, Texas fever. While they had no doubt concerning the disease, they stated that they would today make a microscopic examination of the feces of the animals, and thereby settle the matter beyond a doubt.

Dr. Megowan said he had seen one of the proprietors of the dairy, from whom he learned that they had bought milk from the herd, but had stopped as soon as they learned that the cattle were sick. Dr. Megowan said he was not satisfied, and had again gone to the ranch and saw a can of milk which the man in charge told him had been set aside for the dairymen for distribution. Part of the milk had been taken from a sick cow, and the animal had died the next day.

Dr. Henderson corroborated the statement of Dr. Megowan.

Both Dr. Henderson and Dr. Megowan stated that another herd which had been in contact with the diseased cattle on the Perkins ranch had within the past few days been driven across the river into Sacramento County, and they thought it possible that the disease might spread in this immediate vicinity from the exposed herd.

Dr. Henderson said the germ or spore of anthrax or splenic fever is extremely hard to kill, and that as the dead cattle had been buried in shallow pits the ground in the immediate vicinity might become filled with the germs and the disease spread to cattle eating grass or hay growing there.

The disease, Dr. Henderson said, is of the intestinal variety, and may either be spread by the spume from the mouths of the animals, or by the feces of the animals. The entire herd, he said, drank, and still drink directly from the river, and the germs could easily be conveyed to the water by either of the processes named.

From the ranch to the city supply line is about twenty miles, and he thought it possible for the disease to be introduced into the city through the domestic supply of water. He also thought it possible for the disease to be conveyed in the milk, and from one or both processes it might become epidemic in the city.

Dr. Fay called attention to a newspaper dispatch from Suisun to the effect that a man died there a day or two ago of splenic fever.

Dr. Henderson said he had been informed by persons at the Perkins ranch that seven heifers had eaten of the carcass of one of the dead cows had died, thus showing that animals other than cattle were liable to the disease.

Dr. Megowan said the land on which the cattle range and where they are buried, is subject to overflow during high water, in which case the impurities would be carried into and down the river by the flood.

Dr. Henderson said that the germ is very hard to eradicate, and that the only effective method of preventing its spread is to burn the carcasses of the dead animals.

Dr. Megowan said he believed the Yolo County authorities would work hand-in-hand with those of Sacramento to quarantine against the disease, and that the inspector of Yolo County is zealous and efficient in the discharge of his duties.

Dr. Ross suggested that Inspector Megowan be instructed to visit Woodland and confer with the Yolo Board of Supervisors, with a view to effecting a strict quarantine against the spread of the disease.

Dr. Parkinson put Dr. Ross' suggestion into the form of a motion and it was unanimously carried.

Dr. Megowan will, accordingly, proceed to Woodland this morning and present the matter to the Yolo Supervisors.

The Supervisors. There was no session of the Supervisors yesterday, the members having gone on tours of inspection of brigades, etc. The board will meet this morning.

GROVE L. JOHNSON SPEAKS.

He Argues That the Republicans Deserve Success.

FAVORABLE REPORT BY THE CITY'S SANITARY CONDITION.

Hon. Grove L. Johnson spoke to a large audience at Twelfth and C streets last night, addressing them on the political issues of the day. He began by saying that the past few years had been characterized by great prosperity, due to Republican statesmanship. He then argued that the Republican party had earned the right to have the reins of government thrown into its hands in this State.

The speaker held that Maguire was so full of sins and destructive theories that his election would be a calamity to the State. Coming to Sacramento and its needs, he said: "There is need of a man in the Assembly who will help to keep the enemies of Sacramento from removing the capital and the State Fair. There is also need of a man to maintain the State Printing Office, as we have seen it closed to our detriment. All these things are of great benefit to Sacramento, and there should be a determined effort to have a good Republican in office at every point, from Constable to Governor by all means. I have nothing to say against my opponent for the Assembly from the Twentieth District. He is a good young man, and he had an excellent father, but I think I am a better man, so there the whole thing rests."

The speaker went fully into the single-tax question, showing how such a system of taxation as Maguire advocates would ruin the small farmers and nearly all poor men in the country, allowing the rich to escape taxation. He believed it was the duty of the people by all means to elect a Republican Assembly, so as to have a Republican United States Senator, and urged every man to see that his vote was on the Republican side this year.

RECEIVE THEIR SHARES.

Nieces of Jacob Z. Davis Divide With Alexander Boyd.

Sacramento friends of Mrs. Belle Curtis and her sister, Miss Lizzie Muir, who have followed with considerable interest the litigation begun to prevent them from receiving the fortune bequeathed to them by the late Jacob Z. Davis, will be glad to learn that the property has finally been turned over to them.

The estate was distributed on Monday under an order from Judge Coffey in San Francisco. The property owned by the firm of Boyd & Davis was divided, one-half going to Alexander Boyd and the remainder to Mrs. Belle Curtis and Miss Lizzie Muir, the two nieces of Davis, who inherited all his estate under the will that was sustained by a jury a few months ago.

Mrs. Curtis and Miss Muir receive the Thurlow block, the Winery buildings on Second and Folsom streets, a mortgage of \$150,000 on the Odd Fellows' building and a \$28,000 mortgage on residence property. Altogether their share will amount to over \$1,000,000.

Alexander Boyd gets the building on Front and Market streets, the building on 108-112 Front street, the Pine and Battery streets property, the buildings at 116-132 Battery street and 118 Front street; also, \$200,000 in mortgages.

COUNTRY WEDDING.

Marriage of C. B. Martin and Miss Hector Near Newcastle.

Miss Hector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hector of Rancho El Reviera, near Newcastle, Placer County, was married yesterday morning to Charles B. Martin of the English Colony at Loomis by the Rev. J. T. Shurtliff, Episcopal clergyman at Auburn.

The ceremony was at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, and took place at 9 o'clock. A wedding breakfast was served from 10 to 12, and a reception to their scores of friends was held from 12 to 2.

The newly-wedded couple took the overland train at Loomis, and will spend the honeymoon in San Francisco, Santa Barbara and Coronado. A jolly party accompanied them to the station at Loomis, showering them with rice and good wishes as the train pulled out. The future home of the happy pair will be in Auburn.

BOTH MAY RECOVER.

Condition of Thomas Harrison and His Wife.

Word was received from the County Hospital yesterday to the effect that Thomas Harrison, the man who on Monday cut his throat after first beating and shooting his wife, was doing well and was quite likely to recover.

Mrs. Harrison's condition, however, was not so favorable, though there is reason to hope she will pull through. Both husband and wife make almost hourly inquiry as to the condition of the other.

PUTRID FISH.

A Dealer Found Guilty of Maintaining a Nuisance.

The case of J. Morgan, charged with maintaining a public nuisance, in the form of putrid fish, at his place of business, was tried before a jury in the City Justice's Court yesterday. The trial consumed the greater portion of the day and resulted in the conviction of the defendant.

Death From Heart Disease.

Late on Monday night, while Mrs. Benjamin Roller of 509 P street was attending her son, who is ill, she called to her husband for help, saying her heart had suddenly ceased to beat. Her alarm was well founded, for a few minutes later she died.

Auction To-Day.

At 10 a. m. to-day W. H. Sherburn will sell at auction the residence property of Samuel Katzenstein at 1209 P street, together with the furniture, etc.

CITY'S SANITARY CONDITION.

FAVORABLE REPORT BY THE HEALTH OFFICER.

The City Board of Health's Plan for Regulating the Removal of Garbage.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Health was held last night, there being present Drs. Ross, Nichols, Parkinson, Fay and Henderson.

The City Physician's report showed that during the month of September there had been 31 deaths, as against 39 for August, and 38 for September, 1897. The annual death rate for the month was 12.40 per 1,000 inhabitants.

One death from typhoid fever was reported, and five cases of diphtheria. The regular monthly meeting of the City Board of Health was held last night, there being present Drs. Ross, Nichols, Parkinson, Fay and Henderson.

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Dr. Henderson, representing the committee appointed to report upon a plan by which the garbage cart and its noxious freight might be kept off the streets during the day, handed in the following proposed ordinance for regulating the matter:

"It shall be unlawful and a misdemeanor for any person to transport after 7 o'clock a. m. and before 8 o'clock p. m. in, on, or across any street or sidewalk within the limits of the city of Sacramento, any garbage, kitchen refuse, night soil, swill or any other matter offensive to the sight or smell, or to place or transport between the hours of 8 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock a. m. any garbage, kitchen refuse, night soil, swill, or any other matter offensive to the sight or smell, unless the same be contained in water-tight vessels having covers so fitted that no liquid or noxious exhalations will escape therefrom during transportation."

After a long discussion the matter was re-referred to the committee with instructions to again report at the next regular meeting.

Dr. Henderson said that the monthly mortality reports were not as good as they should be, and often left doubtful as to the actual cause of deaths reported. He thought physicians reporting deaths ought to be instructed to give the specific cause of all deaths reported at the hospital.

The following committees were appointed on entertainment: George F. Hotchkiss, John F. Schacht, Ben Shields and John Carey.

Hotel Arrivals.

Following were the arrivals yesterday at the Golden Eagle: W. Leon Pepperman, Washington, D. C.; D. C. Halsey and wife, Woodland; W. L. Tucker, W. D. Shea, S. G. Williams, Mrs. L. H. Rackerhammer, New York; W. E. Rudolf, city; Joseph F. Hughes, F. S. Macomber, C. H. Stegman, H. H. Earle, M. V. Sparks, H. P. P. J. M. Crumlin, D. Levy, T. B. Wiley, San Francisco.

Boys Arrested.

Sergeant Dolan last night arrested two boys for stealing cutlery from Isador Cohn's store at Fourth and J streets. They gave the names of Edward Kirby and Edward Eshman. One admits that they escaped from the Whittier School.

An Old Citizen Gone.

John Crofton, a well-known citizen of Walnut Grove, died in this city yesterday after a short illness. Deceased was one of the more prominent down-river farmers and was widely known and respected in the southern end of the county.

Work of Hobos.

Barney Wessell, who lives on Y street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, yesterday reported to police headquarters that during his absence from home thieves broke into his house and stole a quantity of clothing.

Entered the Mail Service.

Edwin M. Atkinson of this city, who for the past four years had been bookkeeper in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, was recently appointed to a position as railway mail clerk.

Only a Soot Fire.

A chimney fire occurred yesterday morning at the residence of Mrs. Annie Jones, 1005 O street. Although it was quite stubborn for a fire of that character, it was extinguished without damage.

Piano Recital.

The announcement is made that on Thursday evening, October 20th, Miss Katherine Hyman will be heard in concert at the Congregational Church, under the auspices of the Saturday Club.

PECULIAR POISONS

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death. In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Putrefactive Poisons), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. This result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay), poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain, causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ. Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes.

And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (gastric and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion is to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach. They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

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TIME CHECKS.

When Cashied by Brokers They Require Stamps. The Secretary of the Treasury has notified Collectors of Internal Revenue that where employees are paid with time checks and present the same to their employers to be cashed they are to be considered simply as memoranda of accounts and not subject to the war revenue tax.

When the time checks are cashed, however, by persons other than the employer who issued them the same are to be classified as cash checks, and must pay the war revenue tax of 2 cents on each check.

Weather Reports.

The Weather Bureau report shows the highest and lowest temperatures yesterday to have been 66 and 44 degrees, with fresh northerly winds and clear weather prevailing.

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Never such a selling of carpets

Not in our memory has the always busy month of October opened so auspiciously in the carpet store. At this writing the workers are rushed to their utmost and there seems literally no end to the "orders ahead."

This means simply that during the past year more people have learned to KNOW this store, its methods and its steady reliability under all conditions. In thinking of carpets, remember that we have but one price for all—that no one has any advantage over another, no matter how great the order.

Poach eggs by steam. The Buffalo Steam Egg Poacher is a family delight. It consists of five small separate pans inside a larger one, in which eggs can be quickly and perfectly poached, without stopping and without chance of mistake.

Make your bath tub new. By means of our Bath Tub Enamel the zinc tub can be made to resemble the finest porcelain at an expenditure of both time and money positively trifling.

Meat Cutters. These cutters do not crush the meat, but precisely cut it, precisely like the snipping process of a pair of scissors.

Only eight of these. Just eight people can have one of these \$3.25 rockers to-day at \$1.50.



RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY (PACIFIC SYSTEM) SEPT. 10, 1898. Trains Leave and are Due to Arrive at Sacramento.

Table with columns: LEAVE TRAINS RUN DAILY, ARRIVE (From), and departure times for various routes.

NO CHEMICALS ARE ALLOWED in our laundry methods. We use nothing but the purest washing materials or anything that will hurt the finest fabric.

MASON'S Steam Laundry, Twenty-first and O Streets. MAIN OFFICE - 628 J STREET.

BANKING HOUSES. NATIONAL BANK OF D. O. MILLS & CO. Sacramento, Cal.—Founded 1850.

CALIFORNIA STATE BANK, SACRAMENTO. Does a General Banking Business. SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

SACRAMENTO BANK. THE OLDEST BANKING BANK in the city, corner Fifth and J streets, Sacramento. Guaranteed capital, \$500,000.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK, Sacramento, Cal. Paid up capital, \$25,000. Reserve and surplus, \$100,000.

FRESH CANDIES. The candy season is now here and we are better prepared for it than ever with fresh, good and new kinds.

Advertisement for 'Keep in the World' featuring 'GOLD DUST' washing powder. It saves both time and labor and gives results that please.

Advertisement for 'Lost flesh lately? Does your brain tire?' featuring Scott's Emulsion. You certainly know the remedy. It is nothing new; just the same remedy that has been curing these cases of thinness and paleness for twenty-five years.

Advertisement for 'DR. GUNN'S IMPROVED LIVER PILLS'. ONE FOR A DOSE. Remove Pimples, Prevent Rheumatism, Cure Headache and Dyspepsia.

Advertisement for 'Sunset Limited' resuming December 1st between San Francisco and New Orleans. Commencing November 5th a Limited Train, similar in equipment and character to Sunset Limited, will be run semi-weekly between Los Angeles, St. Louis and Chicago, through El Paso, Fort Worth and Texarkana.