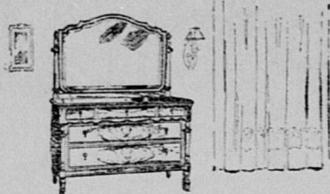


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ASIATIC CHOLERA MAY INVADE IOWA

State Board of Health Lays Plans to Prevent Epidemic This Summer—Conference Yesterday.

IS NOT STAMPED OUT

Infantile Paralysis Has Not Disappeared and Precautions Against It Will Also be Taken.

The state board of health is making plans to combat an epidemic of Asiatic cholera and infantile paralysis, which it is feared will invade Iowa this summer.

A large number of cases of both diseases have been reported from all sections of the state.

President Moerke of the health board arrived in Des Moines yesterday from Burlington to investigate the situation and confer with Secretary Summer of the health board.

The epidemic of infantile paralysis which overrun Iowa last summer was never stamped out, although it was checked to a great extent. Isolated cases showed up in various sections of the state all during the winter.

Asiatic cholera is prevalent generally in the malarial camps, and is caused by the coming of foreigners from the cholera infected districts of southern Europe into this state.

Warning relative to these foreigners has been given the health board and daily reports are received from the federal health authorities from the quarantine station at New York.

The name of every foreigner coming to Iowa and the town to which he comes is furnished the Iowa health board by the government. These reports are sent to the local health officers of the town to which the immigrant goes, with instructions to watch carefully for any evidence of the disease.

"The health board cannot be too careful in this matter," said Secretary Summer yesterday afternoon. "The number of cases which have been reported thus far this year indicate that we will have to cope with an epidemic this summer unless we can head it off by precautionary measures."

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FIRE APPLIANCES FOR BUILDINGS

All Structures in Keokuk Over Three Stories High in Business District to Have Fire Escapes.

WILL BE RECOMMENDED

Large Huiskamp Factory and Wholesale Building, Amply Protected With One or Two Exceptions.

Within a short time, all buildings over three stories in height in Keokuk will be visited by the commissioner and chief of the fire department, with a view to increasing fire protection and placing in needed equipment, including stand pipes, fire escapes and a requisite amount of hose.

Business houses and manufacturing plant buildings will be investigated and recommendations made to the officials of those concerns for fire apparatus where none are contained.

The building was found to contain ample fire protection and the employees are practically safe from any danger from that source with the exception of one point.

One of the fire escapes on the building extends down into a center court, around which the factory and wholesale establishment is constructed.

The escape does not reach to the ground by possibly twenty-five feet, because of a boiler room having been constructed in the area way at this point some time ago and the safety apparatus not built to reaching distance of the ground, after the boiler's completion.

The fire escape will at once be continued to the required length.

All openings to the fire escapes on the Huiskamp building will be kept cleared and red lights are to be installed at each window or exit leading upon the escape platforms.

Keokuk has never come to that point in her history where a disastrous fire could have been controlled with the use of a steamer yet according to the fire officials' information there is no telling when such an apparatus in the department would prove of invaluable worth and would pay for itself thousands of times over in case of a wrecking blaze and the city water supply gave out or the bursting of a main caused sudden shutting off of the fire hydrants.

There has been talk of purchasing a steamer to supplant the old one now kept by the city at the Taber lumber yards. That steamer was purchased by the city in 1866 or 1867 and has outlived its usefulness as far as protecting Keokuk from a big fire is concerned.

As in the case of the Ft. Madison fire, had a steamer, properly fitted been at hand when the water main burst, a greater part of the court house might have been spared.

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- 7 pieces of crepe finish "Tabina" silk, regular price \$1.25 yd. 7 colors, special 79c yd
- 10 good style of sateen and imitation heather-bloom petticoats, worth \$1.25 and \$1.49, special 98c
- All pure linen unbleached crash toweling, nice, soft finish, good wearing quality, special 7c yd
- Full bleached Turkish towels, double thread, soft finish, and free from dressing, special 10c each
- A beautiful new lot of imitation foulard silks, permanent finish, elegant patterns, special 17c yd
- Short lengths of 40 inch white India linens, worth 20c and 25c yd. special 12 1/2c yd
- 1 piece only will be sold of our fine \$1.25 black yard wide taffeta silk, special 98c yd
- Mens' pure silk socks in black and colors, all sizes, 50c value, special 25c pr

Something New We have just received a shipment of children's gingham dresses, made with detachable bloomers to match and a pretty wash hat to match. Positively the most unique outfit ever offered. Prices \$1.49 and \$1.98 complete. We also show the greatest values in children's gingham dresses in Keokuk in all grades from 49c to \$2.98 in sizes from 4 to 14 years.

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Our line of ladies' and misses' ready-to-wear garments this spring is by far the best we have ever shown, and we believe you will say that it is the largest, and most varied and up-to-date assortment shown in Keokuk and our prices are so low that they are sure to please you.

The fact that we have sold more garments this spring than ever before, and have sold to many of the most particular dressers in Keokuk, convinces us that our line is correct in every respect. We want you to come in and look. We have been obliged to add more help to our alteration department, but we wish you would allow us as much time as possible to prepare your Easter garments.

SUITS, \$12.50 TO \$27.50 COATS, \$4.98 TO \$16.50 DRESSES, \$11.50 TO \$19.75 SKIRTS, \$2.98 TO \$16.50

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FRATERNAL CARDS

M. SONIC. Hall, corner Fourth and Main Eagle lodge, No. 12—Holds its regular meeting the first Tuesday evening of each month.

Hardin Lodge No. 29.—Holds its regular monthly meeting the second Monday evening of each month.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS. Hall Seventh and Main Streets. Keokuk Lodge, No. 13, meets regularly Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Geo. Hardin, N. G.; Otto Anschutz, Recording Secretary.

Pucketchuck Lodge No. 43, meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. L. E. Wittich, N. G.; Geo. W. Immeget, Permanent Secretary.

Herman Lodge No. 116, (German), meets regularly every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A. H. Linnenburger, N. G.; Albert Kiefer, Recorder.

Pucketchuck Encampment, No. 7, meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Wm. C. Kummel, Scribe.

A. O. U. W. Keokuk Lodge, No. 255—Meets every Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at hall over Keokuk Savings bank, corner Fifth and Main streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Thos. W. Lester, M. W.; A. E. Moore, recorder.

K. of P. Morning Star Lodge, No. 5—Meets Fifth and Blondeau, K. of P. building Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. C. C. Koepf, Chancellor. Commander; J. A. Burgess K. of R. and S. Visiting Knights fraternally invited.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY, KEOKUK COUNCIL, No. 1939. Meets the first and third Monday of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall at 8 o'clock. G. W. Rowe, president; Ernest Best, financier; Mayme C. Schenk Secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA Gibbons' Hall. Keokuk Camp, No. 622—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Our latch string is out to neighbors. C. B. Lake, V. C.; J. A. Pollard, Clerk.

B. F. O. ELKS. Keokuk Lodge, No. 106—Meets first and third Thursday nights at Elks hall, Gibbons opera house block, Sixth and Main streets. Club rooms open daily. Visiting brethren cordially invited. James Cameron, Sr., E. R.; William Reinbold, Secretary.

ORDER OF OWLS. Regular meeting of the order of Owls the first and third Tuesdays of each month at their hall in the Schlitz building, corner Third and Johnson streets, third floor. Visiting Owls are cordially invited. F. M. Ballinger, worthy president; Ed W. Kiser, secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES. Keokuk Aerie, No. 683—Meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Basie's hall, corner Eighth and Main. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

Frank Moeller, W. President; C. A. Noakes, secretary.

W. O. W. Gate City Camp No. 81, Woodmen of the World, meets every second and fourth Tuesday, at Hawkes' hall, corner Eighth and Main street.

SPANISH CABINET HAS RESIGNED

Action is Taken to Forecast End of Anti-Church Policy of Alfonso.

[Gate City Leased Wire Service.] MADRID, April 1.—Republicans are tonight wildly cheering the Canalejas cabinet which resigned this afternoon after the premier had been in conference with King Alfonso. The resignation of the ministers, while attributable to the clever engineering of Rodigal Soriano, the republican leader in forcing a debate on the revision of the death sentence of Prof. Francisco Ferrer, is in reality, it is believed, Alfonso's surrender to the clericals.

At any rate the clericals are as joyous as the republicans and openly declare the overthrow of Canalejas marks an end to the anti-church policy of the government. On every hand the story is heard that Alfonso turned his back on the premier, after having promised Canalejas all his support.

The crisis came when Minister of War Aznar demanded that the Ferrer debate be suppressed, at a time Soriano was forcing it. Canalejas refused to interfere, fearing that such action would participate revolution. A majority of the members of the cortes supported Canalejas believing the creation of a military cabinet would start a revolt. The king hopes to reconcile the disputants tomorrow but agreement between civil and military factions seems remote.

It is doubtful whether the bill of associations, for the regulations of religious societies which was approved by the cabinet last Tuesday, will be introduced next Tuesday, the designated time.

The Canalejas cabinet was formed February 9, 1910, and was re-organized three months ago.

It is rumored here tonight that Gen. Weiler, whose rule in Cuba earned him the sobriquet of "Butcher" Weiler, has been charged with the task of forming the new cabinet. No confirmation of the report could be obtained.

Women and Dress. In the matter of dress variety is to the civilized woman what finery is to the savage, says the London Spectator. The more civilized women become, the more varied they must have. Things have come to such a pass now that the daily papers must tell the news of the fashions; the fravest journal dare not ignore them. Side by side with the affairs of the realm and the annals of court and of crime stand the kaleidoscopic details of colored stuffs and fantastic styles which delight the feminine public.

Cause of Kin War. The foundation of the average family row is this: Some member of the family manages to save a little money and the others try to borrow from him.—Atchison Globe.

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Real Estate Man Tells What he Would do if he Had 320 Acres of That Rich Iowa Land.

would cut it up in ten and twenty-acre tracts and build a cottage on each one; then I would say to the man who is eking out an existence at a desk in some large city, 'Come to Iowa; I will give you a comfortable home—one in the open, under God's canopy, where the sun shines 365 days in the year and where there is always a reward for labor, where crops never fail and where a man can make an income sufficient for himself and family and save money from the product of ten acres.

"I would cite to him the hundreds of cases that are on file of men who have taken ten-acre tracts and made them yield from \$700 to \$2,400 per acre. I would show him that these men had done these things without any other aid than a decent amount of work and some brains put back of the knowledge of farming that they had obtained from the short courses in agriculture that are held in all parts of Iowa during the winter.

"I would show him that here in Iowa nature provided everything that is necessary to success in agricultural pursuits; that there was no water to pay for; there was no fire to build to protect the fruit from frost. I would say to him, 'Here is this ten-acre tract; take it, work it, cultivate it, make it yield its full quota of wealth to you.' I would make him a price on the land and allow him to pay for it in yearly payments 'until eventually he would own his own home and at the same time have lived better, been freer and more independent than he could ever have hoped to be at the desk back in the crowded office where he came from."

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WOULD OUT OUT ONE REPRESENTATIVE

Representative Grout Wants to Reduce Legislators in Lee and Des Moines Counties.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 1.—Representative Grout, of Waterloo, has introduced in the house a bill providing for legislative redistricting of the state. According to this measure Des Moines and Lee counties would be reduced to one representative and Black Hawk and Wapello county would each be given an additional legislator. He will urge the bill on the ground that Black Hawk and Wapello counties have gained in population until they have passed ahead of Lee and Des Moines, which have lost population.

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Lee County Census By Townships

Township	1910	1900	1890
Cedar	863	827	835
Charleston	786	935	990
Denmark	674	717	817
Des Moines	799	1,004	1,061
Franklin	1,290	1,397	1,457
Donnellson town	337	370	.....
Franklin town	138	210	333
Greep Bay	744	898	727
Harrison	614	735	835
Jackson	15,446	16,242	15,511
Keokuk city	14,008	14,641	14,101
First ward	1,676	.....	.....
Second ward	2,733	.....	.....
Third ward	2,167	.....	.....
Fourth ward	1,746	.....	.....
Fifth ward	2,158	.....	.....
Sixth ward	3,588	.....	.....
Jefferson	607	796	894
Madison	8,900	9,278	7,901
First ward	1,373	.....	.....
Second ward	948	.....	.....
Third ward	1,333	.....	.....
Fourth ward	2,126	.....	.....
Fifth ward	3,069	.....	.....
Marion	745	861	980
St. Paul	62	65	.....
Montrose	1,780	1,813	1,788
Montrose town	708	748	778
Pleasant Ridge	588	795	752
Van Buren	613	876	873
Washington	916	994	868
West Point	1,342	1,550	1,426
West Point town	570	654	498
Total in county	36,702	39,719	37,715

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