

FIND GOOD MILK GERM. TUBERCULOSIS FIGHTER. Investigators Propose Use of Ferment to Prevent Disease.

A possibility of the local milk trade to fight the bovine tubercle bacilli in milk with a ferment which will kill the former. Dr. W. H. Park, director of the research laboratories of the Health Department, said yesterday that the introduction of the ferment was first broached to him a month ago.

The extensive application of this form of purifying milk will depend, of course, on the taste and inclination of the consumer. When fermented, the milk mixed with milk it forms lactic acid, and the character of the fluid is changed from the ordinary sweet product to one that has a slightly sour taste, but the milk will be beneficial. The ferment must be added at least three days after it is produced or at an earlier time, and then it will keep the milk in good condition for ten days.

Dealers will have to educate their consumers to the use of milk treated with the ferment, for at the first taste it will be believed that the fluid has begun to sour. And while consumers abroad are wonting to make frequent experiments in this direction, other things, the citizens of New York are not likely to take their milk, foods of other kinds, etc., straight.

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It is the feeling among those who are in favor of the ferment that the quality of the milk used in this city that the ferment would assist in reducing the channels of contagion. One of the active workers in this cause said yesterday:

"Some persons think that we are making a lot of noise about the milk supply, as if that were the only thing that is wrong with the milk of this city. It is not the only food, but it is the only food for many thousands of children to whom proper nourishment at their immature age is a matter of life and death. Mr. Nathan Straus was not wrong when he said that one child out of every three that are born dies before the age of five years because of lack of proper food."

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CASTIGATES HOSPITALS. Court Severely Condemns Them for Transferring Patients.

The practice of transferring a patient critically ill from one hospital to another was denounced by Justice Joseph L. Green, of the City Court, yesterday in dismissing the complaint of Patrick J. McIntyre against the Interurban Street Railway Company to recover \$2,000 for the death of Morris Doran, who had been transferred to three different hospitals, and finally died in the fourth. Justice Green said:

"The evidence is absolutely barren of even a suggestion as to the reasons impelling the numerous transfers of this poor, unfortunate creature from one hospital to another, and the physicians called on the plaintiff's behalf, who were in attendance at the hospitals at the time the decedent was there, were unable even to remember a single circumstance connected with his injury or with the case. It seems almost incredible that conditions such as this record discloses pertaining to the removal of a poor, unfortunate, weak and helpless human being could exist in this great city or be tolerated longer than a single day. The fact that the decedent was transferred to three different hospitals, and that he died in the fourth, is a sufficient proof of the gross negligence of the defendants, and the court is satisfied that the defendants are liable for the death of the decedent."

CORPORATION TAX FIGHT. Ellison Tells Jackson City Will Await Court Decision.

To the communication from Attorney General Jackson, published in yesterday's newspapers, suggesting that the authorities in this city put up for public auction the franchises and tangible property of corporations which have not paid their franchise taxes, Corporation Counsel Ellison replies, saying that while he thanks the Attorney General for his interest in the local situation and for the suggestions which he has been called upon to make, he feels that he would prefer to wait until the present proceedings in the courts to review the assessments have determined just what the corporations really owe the city before confiscating their property. Mr. Ellison says in part:

"It is unfortunate that the law department of the state and the law department of the city radically disagree as to the proper method of enforcing the law. The state department is of the opinion that the law should be enforced in order to force payment of the taxes in question. The state department would hang its man and then try to get the money. The city department would better try our man before we execute him. I mean by this that we had better ascertain the amount of the taxes actually due by the corporation before we attempt to sell the franchises thereof."

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HAUSER MAY RAISE RATE. Thinks State Should Receive Larger Interest on Deposits.

[By Telegraph to the Tribune.] Albany, March 1.—State Treasurer Hauser announced today that he had been investigating the difficulty which the state had experienced in selling bonds bearing low interest, and had determined that, if money was so valuable that these bonds found little sale, the state should receive larger interest on its deposits. He announced a short time ago that he expected to institute a scheme of depositing only with such institutions as would carry the state's bonds. This plan may be carried out, but at present he is thinking of demanding that state depositories pay higher interest.

The state has on deposit with banks and trust companies about \$2,500,000 in active accounts. On this amount interest at the rate of 2 per cent is paid. There is also some \$2,000,000 in active accounts, on which 3 per cent interest is paid. The Treasurer said that the rate of interest on the state bonds are considered serious by many of the state officials. It is likely that, while some of them do not object to the plan proposed by the Treasurer, they will be likely to object to the plan of depositing only with such institutions as would carry the state's bonds. This plan may be carried out, but at present he is thinking of demanding that state depositories pay higher interest.

UTICA Y. M. C. A. BUILDING BURNS. Loss \$175,000—Adjoining Property Saved with Difficulty.

Utica, N. Y., March 1.—The Young Men's Christian Association Building in this city, with stores on the ground floor, was burned this morning, causing a loss of about \$175,000. The fire broke out about 2 o'clock and was extinguished by the Utica fire department, but from what cause is not known. Though a number of firemen and several pieces of apparatus were within a block of the building working on a burned structure, it was impossible to get a stream on the Association building before the whole interior was blazing. The fire was very rapid and hot that adjoining buildings were saved only with the greatest difficulty. The Bell Telephone Building adjoined the Young Men's Christian Association on the west, and this was damaged to some extent, and the service in the city was greatly injured. Immediately adjacent to the Association building is the Young Men's Christian Association on the west, and this was damaged to some extent, and the service in the city was greatly injured. Immediately adjacent to the Association building is the Young Men's Christian Association on the west, and this was damaged to some extent, and the service in the city was greatly injured.

NO TRACE OF OYSTER BAY RECORDS. Nassau County Grand Jury So Reports to Justice Scudder.

Mineola, Long Island, March 1.—The Nassau County grand jury handed up five presentments to Justice Townsend Scudder, of the Supreme Court of Nassau County, this morning, to look into at the opening of the term. One of the presentments censured the justices of the peace—the names not given—for imposing long sentences on vagrants and drunkards. It was recommended that such offenders be sent to the penitentiary.

TO CHECK POLLUTION. Merchants' Association Seeks to Prevent Ice Cutting Near Creeks.

Steps are being taken by Edward Hatch, Jr., as chairman of the Merchants' Association's committee on pollution, to prevent the cutting of ice near the mouths of Rondout and Catskill creeks. This section of the Hudson River is regarded by the committee as essentially a plague spot. The nearby village of Catskill is suffering from a typhoid fever epidemic, and ice is being cut from the section of the river practically near the mouths of both creeks. Mr. Hatch said yesterday:

"Ice is being cut from the Hudson River within fifty feet of the mouth of Rondout Creek, and if the authorities do not interfere at once the people of New York City will suffer in the near future when this ice is marketed. There are now icehouses that have just been built on the Rondout and Catskill creeks. The cutting of ice from these creeks is a source of pollution. The cutting of ice from these creeks is a source of pollution. The cutting of ice from these creeks is a source of pollution."

WILL OF MRS. TOUSEY-HASTINGS. Estate Over \$200,000—Bulk Goes to Husband.

The will and codicil of Mrs. Rosalie Tousey Hastings, who died yesterday in the Surrogate's office, disposed of an estate of over \$200,000. The petition for probate, filed by Theron Davis, gives the value of the realty at \$200,000 and the personality at \$100,000. Mrs. Hastings had, besides, a contingent interest of about \$60,000 in her mother's estate.

MR. VANDERBILT PAYS FOR DAMAGE. Driver of Cart Wrecked by Motor Car Receives Large Sum.

Valence, France, March 1.—Mr. Vanderbilt, whose automobile, while on its way from Paris, struck a cart and seriously wounded a man named Colnagard on February 27, gave Colnagard, the cart driver, a large sum of money as compensation. The authorities found that the touring car was going at high speed across the River Isere, near the town of Valence, when the accident occurred. The two Americans in the car were not injured. The automobile was damaged, and the cart driver, Colnagard, was seriously wounded. The cart driver, Colnagard, was seriously wounded. The cart driver, Colnagard, was seriously wounded.

RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF GENOA, N. Y., SAVED BY FIREMEN FROM OUT OF TOWN.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 1.—The business section of the village of Genoa, eighteen miles north of here, was destroyed by fire early this morning, with an estimated damage of \$300,000. The fire was discovered by the Ithaca fire department, and the firemen from out of town saved the residential section of the village. The fire was discovered by the Ithaca fire department, and the firemen from out of town saved the residential section of the village. The fire was discovered by the Ithaca fire department, and the firemen from out of town saved the residential section of the village.

FOR CATSKILL WATER LANDS. ZIEGLER COMPANY INCORPORATED.

Albany, March 1.—The Ziegler Publishing Company of New York City, which will carry out Mrs. Ziegler's charity of publishing magazines and other literature in raised type for the blind, was incorporated here today. The company is headed by Mrs. Ziegler, who is the widow of the late John Ziegler. The company is headed by Mrs. Ziegler, who is the widow of the late John Ziegler. The company is headed by Mrs. Ziegler, who is the widow of the late John Ziegler.

Troy's best Product Glasgow Shirts Twenty-one new color effects ready next week. EARL & WILSON. Not on sale everywhere.

PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING AND PIECE GOODS—Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., February 28, 1907. Sealed proposals for clothing, and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, will be received at the Indian Office until 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, March 19, 1907, and then opened, for furnishing the Indian service with clothing and piece goods.

ARMY BUILDING, WHITEHALL STREET, NEW YORK. Sealed proposals in triplicate, to be received here until 12 o'clock M. April 1, 1907, for supplying and delivering fuel at New York City and Sandy Hook, N. J., during the coming year, from July 1, 1907, information furnished on application. The proposals should be addressed to the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Depot Quartermaster, New York City, N. Y.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, 115 N. Y. ST., UNTIL 2 P. M. TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1907. The proposals should be addressed to the Commissioner of Immigration, 115 N. Y. St., New York City, N. Y.

PROPOSALS FOR MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSARY PURCHASING AGENT, PANAMA HALL BUILDING, 24 STATE STREET, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., UNTIL 2 P. M. MARCH 8, 1907, FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE MENTIONED ARTICLES. Blankets and full information may be obtained at this office. ALFRED ANDERSON, Assistant Purchasing Agent.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND 42ND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y. Sealed bids or estimates will be received by the Park Board at the office of the Department of Parks until 12 o'clock p. m. on THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1907, Borough of Manhattan.

OUTGOING STEAMERS. TO-DAY. Vessel, For, Line, Mail closes, Vessel, sails. British Columbia, Liverpool, Cunard, 5:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m. Celtic, Azores, White Star, 5:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5. P. A. Wilhelm, Jamaica, Hamb.-Am., 9:50 a. m., 12:00 p. m. Trinidad, Bermuda, Quays, 10:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m.

SHIPPING NEWS. Port of New York, Friday, March 1, 1907. ARRIVED. Steamer Teutonia (Dy. Thomson), Liverpool and Queenstown February 27, to the White Star Line, with passengers.

Eat More of the most nutritious of flour foods—Unedea Biscuit—the only perfect soda cracker. Then you will be able to Earn More because a well-nourished body has greater productive capacity. Thus you will also be able to Save More because for value received there is no food so economical as Unedea Biscuit.

5¢ In a dust tight, moisture proof package. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY. Unedea Biscuit.

Amusements. METROPOLITAN THEATRE, 42nd St. W. of Broadway, Evs. 8:15. NEW AMSTERDAM THEATRE, 42nd St. W. of Broadway, Evs. 8:15. MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD PEER GYNT. First Three Weeks in Henrik Ibsen's Comedy.

BROADWAY THEATRE, 44th St. W. of Broadway, Evs. 8:15. ANNA HELD IN 'THE PARISIAN MODEL'. MATINEE TO-DAY. BRING THE CHILDREN TO HEAR THE 'TEDDY BEAR' SONG.

LIBERTY THEATRE, 42d St. West of Broadway, Evs. 8:15. ELEANOR ROBSON 'SALOMÉ'. MATINEE WEDNESDAY, 'MERRY MARY ANN.'

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 14th St. & Irving Place, Evs. 8:15. BEN-HUR AS NEVER BEFORE. Prices 25c to \$1.50. Mat. Wed. & To-day, 2 Evs. 8:15.

DALY'S THEATRE, Broadway and 30th, Evs. 8:15. THE BELLE-ÉTOILE. NEW YORK THEATRE, Broadway and 45th St., Evs. 8:15. M. COHAN IN 'GEORGE WASHINGTON, JR.'

IRVING PLACE THEATRE, TO-DAY, MATINEE AND EVENING LAST TIMES. SCENIC COMEDY, 'KLEIN DORRIT.'

COLONIAL THEATRE, 42nd St. W. of Broadway, Evs. 8:15. ALHAMBRA THEATRE, 42nd St. W. of Broadway, Evs. 8:15. BLOUIN & MATS. WED. & TO-DAY, EVS. 8:20. MISS CROGAN IN ALL-OFA.

HACKETT, Mats. To-day and Thursday at 2:30. 219 Cabot and 503 Steeplechase, mails and misc. arrived and on March 10, 20 p. m. February 29.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. LIVERPOOL, March 1—Sailed, steamer Victoria (Br), Hart, New York, via Boston, 10:30 a. m. New York for Manchester, 10:30 a. m.

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CRITERION THEATRE, Broadway and 44th St., Evs. 8:15. FRANK DANIELS. GARRICK THEATRE, 34th St., near Broadway, Evs. 8:15. WM. COLLIER.

WALLACK'S SAM BERNARD. KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE, Broadway and 38th Street, Evs. 8:15. MONTGOMERY & STONE.

LYCEUM THEATRE, 45th St. and Broadway, Evs. 8:15. SAVOY MATINEE TO-DAY 2:15. MAN OF THE HOUR.

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LYRIC THEATRE, 42nd St. W. of Broadway, Evs. 8:15. SOTHERN—MARLOWE. MAJESTIC ON PAROLE.

CASINO THEATRE, Broadway and 30th St., Evs. 8:15. LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE, Broadway and 60th St., Evs. 8:15.

WEBER'S DREAM CITY AND THE GREAT KID. BELASCO THEATRE, 42d St. W. of Broadway, Evs. 8:15. LASTER GENESSE OF THE HILLS.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY. WASSILY SAFONOFF. SYMPHONY CONCERTS. FIFTH CONCERT THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30.