

PARK BOARD CRITICISED.

PAUL DANA ON ITS SURRENDER TO THE BOTANICAL SOCIETY.

Objections to the Bronx Park Plans Led to the Board of Estimate—On the Advice of the Corporation Council the Board Decides That It Has No Power to Interfere.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment gave a public hearing in the Mayor's office yesterday morning on the request of the Park Board for an appropriation of \$500,000 for the erection of a museum and the other buildings necessary for the equipment of the Botanical Garden in Bronx Park.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I wish to say that I appreciate the opportunity afforded to the public of getting an insight into such matters as this. I wish to lay before you certain facts which are vital to the project under consideration and public business generally.

It is a well known fact that the establishment of a botanical garden in Bronx Park was passed in 1891, and it was amended in 1894 so that the Park Board could designate any of the public parks north of the Harlem River for the purpose.

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FATAL FALL FROM AN ELEVATOR. A Gate in the New View Open and Let a Youth Tumble to His Death.

John Kileta, 16 years old, of 230 Mulberry street, who was employed as an elevator boy and porter by Straitsfield & Brunner, dealers in novelties at 255 Centre street, was killed yesterday afternoon by falling from the freight elevator when it was at the fifth story down the shaft to the basement of the building.

On each floor of the elevator shaft is a window set in a recess eight inches deep. The back of the window, which was inclined at a folding gate, was close to the windows.

After a fall from a tenth story John McShane was conscious yesterday and able to tell his name. The accident happened at a big building now in course of construction in Broadway, between Prince and Houston streets.

The workman lost his balance and toppled off the open shaft. He was able to stand on his feet for a few moments, but he was unable to get up.

He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he died later.

JIMMY MARTIN TESTIFIES.

The Ex-Police Commissioner a Witness in Matter Spelman's Libel Suit.

James J. Martin, who has been dilatory in his attendance at the trial of the action of John H. Spelman to recover \$100,000 for alleged libel from Edward M. Knox before Justice Giegerich, was examined yesterday, being called by the defense.

Martin testified that he had been in the office of the Police Commissioner when the libel was published.

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FOR SELLING "MASSATOL." TRIAL OF A HEBREW BOOK VENDOR AT CONSTOCK'S INSTANCE.

The Book, Which is Frowned in Hebrew, Held to Impose Immorality to Joseph and to Be Restricted to Those Situated on the Harbor and His Mother—Constock's Translation.

The trial of Meyer Chinsky, a bookseller, of 19 Ludlow street, who was recently arrested by Anthony Constock for selling a book printed in Hebrew entitled "Massatol," or, according to Constock, "The Story of the Crucified One," began yesterday in the Court of Special Sessions.

It is contended by counsel for the defendant, Lawyer Elias Rosenthal, that the title of the book is "Massatol"—"the story of the hanged one." According to Mr. Constock's experts the book is filled with obscenity and tells the story of the life of Jesus Christ in a profane manner.

Mr. Constock said in court that the book reviled Christ, imputed immorality to Joseph and was designed to bring the name of the Saviour and his mother into disrepute. He added that the book declared that Joseph was named for a breach of the Sabbath law.

Lawyer Rosenthal declared that the book was written 150 years before the birth of Christ and that it was founded on the Talmud. He further said that the work was not immoral, and that the Hebrew Missionary Union, an organization formed for the purpose of converting Hebrews to the Christian faith, was at the bottom of the prosecution and had induced Constock to make the arrest.

Mr. Constock did not deny this statement, but repeated that his experts had found that the book was filled with obscene language and was a work that should be suppressed.

He said that the young man who had been doing missionary work among the Jews to take the witness stand, the young man said his name was Max Herman Levy. Mr. Constock handed the witness a copy of the book and asked him to read a certain part of it which he translated for the benefit of the court.

Lawyer Rosenthal declared that Witness Levy was not giving a correct translation of the passages quoted from the book, and that he quoted only parts of sentences, leaving out long paragraphs that would convey different meanings if properly translated. He further said that Witness Levy's translations were too broad, and of a too sweeping character.

Witness Rosenthal, an expert for the defense, was then called to the witness stand and asked to read the translation of the book which had been given by the witness. He translated the book with the work entitled "Massatol." The latter book, the witness said, signified "the story of the hanged one," which was the title of the book.

The story of the hanged one, he explained, was the story of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. The witness explained, each of the witnesses, that the name of Jesus was the Hebrew for Jesus. These reformers all had their own ideas, either by hanging, burning, or crucifixion, the witness explained.

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TRAP SHOOTING. Thirteen Events Decided at the Clifton Race Track.

The second day of shooting under the auspices of the New Jersey State Sportsmen's Association attracted a large gathering to the Clifton race track yesterday.

The weather was favorable and the competing experts rolled up big scores. The principal event of the day was the three-man team championship at twenty-five targets.

Keller, Smith, and Fogarty, with a total of 96, to which each man contributed equally. Van Dyke was the individual high score trophy.

The programme included five State and eight open events, all at targets, unknown angles, and entirely different conditions.

First event—State shoot at 15 targets—Van Dyke, 19; Wright and Dutchy, 13 each. Capt. Money, Taylor, Dutton and Beveridge, 11 each. Capt. Money, Taylor, Dutton and Beveridge, 11 each.

Second event—State shoot at 15 targets—E. Taylor, 15; Van Dyke, Hyde, Wae, and Dutchy, 14 each. Capt. Money, Taylor, Dutton and Beveridge, 11 each.

Third event—State shoot at 20 targets—Van Dyke, 20; Keller, Fogarty, 17; Taylor, Dutton, Hyde and E. Taylor, 13 each. Van Dyke, Hyde and E. Taylor, 13 each.

Fourth event—State shoot at 20 targets—Van Dyke, 20; Keller, Fogarty, 17; Taylor, Dutton, Hyde and E. Taylor, 13 each.

Fifth event—State shoot at 20 targets—Van Dyke, 20; Keller, Fogarty, 17; Taylor, Dutton, Hyde and E. Taylor, 13 each.

Sixth event—Open, at 15 targets—E. Taylor, 15; Van Dyke, Hyde, Wae, and Dutchy, 14 each. Capt. Money, Taylor, Dutton and Beveridge, 11 each.

Seventh event—Open, at 15 targets—E. Taylor, 15; Van Dyke, Hyde, Wae, and Dutchy, 14 each. Capt. Money, Taylor, Dutton and Beveridge, 11 each.

Eighth event—Open, at 15 targets—E. Taylor, 15; Van Dyke, Hyde, Wae, and Dutchy, 14 each. Capt. Money, Taylor, Dutton and Beveridge, 11 each.

Ninth event—Open, at 15 targets—E. Taylor, 15; Van Dyke, Hyde, Wae, and Dutchy, 14 each. Capt. Money, Taylor, Dutton and Beveridge, 11 each.

Tenth event—Open, at 15 targets—E. Taylor, 15; Van Dyke, Hyde, Wae, and Dutchy, 14 each. Capt. Money, Taylor, Dutton and Beveridge, 11 each.

Eleventh event—Open, at 15 targets—E. Taylor, 15; Van Dyke, Hyde, Wae, and Dutchy, 14 each. Capt. Money, Taylor, Dutton and Beveridge, 11 each.

Twelfth event—Open, at 15 targets—E. Taylor, 15; Van Dyke, Hyde, Wae, and Dutchy, 14 each. Capt. Money, Taylor, Dutton and Beveridge, 11 each.

Thirteenth event—Open, at 15 targets—E. Taylor, 15; Van Dyke, Hyde, Wae, and Dutchy, 14 each. Capt. Money, Taylor, Dutton and Beveridge, 11 each.

Summary of first event.

Summary of second event.

Summary of third event.

Summary of fourth event.

Summary of fifth event.

Summary of sixth event.

Summary of seventh event.

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ANALYTICAL REPORT OF Dr. A. Gabriel Pouchet, Professor of Pharmacology, and Materia Medica of the Faculty of Medicine of Paris, Director of the Laboratory of the Consulting Committee of Public Hygiene of France.

"PARIS, Feb. 12, 1897. The collections of DISINTEGRATED or BROKEN DOWN URINARY RENAL CALCULI which form the subject of the following analysis and researches, were sent me by Doctor Edward Chambers, lately resident physician at the HOSPITAL OF THE SPRINGS OF BUFFALO, N. Y. They WERE DISCHARGED BY DIFFERENT PATIENTS IN THE COURSE OF THE MINERAL WATER OF BUFFALO LITHIA SPRING NO. 2 FOR A VARIABLE TIME.

"I ADVISE HERE, FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF DOCTOR CHAMBERS, THE USE OF THIS MINERAL WATER IN THE TREATMENT OF HIM A HAPPY INFLUENCE ON THE DISINTEGRATION OF THE CALCULI AND THEIR ELIMINATION FROM THE URINE. THIS IS THAT HE HAS REQUESTED ME TO MAKE THIS ANALYSIS.

"I AM PLEASED TO DISINTEGRATE CALCULI submitted to my examination were eight in number. A FRAGMENT of each collection has been analyzed by photometry, which are designated by the same letters of the alphabet as the analysis here following:

Dr. Alfred L. Loomis, Professor of Pathology and Practical Medicine in the Medical Department of the University of New York, writes: "For the past four years I have used BUFFALO LITHIA WATER in the treatment of CHRONIC BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS, occurring in GOUTY and RHEUMATIC SUBJECTS, WITH MARKED BENEFIT."

Dr. Wm. H. Drummond, Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, Bishop's University, Montreal, Canada: "In the Acute and Chronic Nephritis (Bright's Disease of the Kidneys) of Gouty and Rheumatic Origin, as well as in the greater Albuminuria of Pregnancy, I have found BUFFALO LITHIA WATER to act as a VERITABLE ANTIDOTE, and I KNOW OF NO OTHER NATURAL AGENT POSSESSING THIS IMPORTANT QUALITY."

Dr. William A. Hammond, Surgeon-General U. S. Army (retired) formerly Professor of Diseases of the Mind and Nervous System in the University of New York, etc.: "I have used BUFFALO LITHIA WATER IN ALBUMINURIA OF PREGNANCY WITH REMARKABLE EFFECT. When taken in large quantities its influence in such cases is UNMISTAKABLY BENEFICIAL. In one case PUERPERAL MANIA IT WAS A POWERFUL ADJUNCT TO THE OTHER MEANS USED TO EFFECT A CURE."

Geo. Halsted Boyland, A. M., M. D., of Paris, Doctor of Medicine of the Faculty of Paris in the New York Medical Journal, August 22, 1896, says: "THERE IS NO REMEDY SO ABSOLUTELY SPECIFIC IN ALL FORMS OF ALBUMINURIA AND BRIGHT'S DISEASE, whether acute or chronic, as

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Dr. William B. Towles, Professor of Anatomy and Materia Medica in the Medical Department of the University of Virginia: "The effects of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER ARE MARKED IN CAUSING A DISAPPEARANCE OF ALBUMIN FROM THE URINE. I have witnessed HIGHLY BENEFICIAL RESULTS FROM ITS USE IN BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS."

Dr. C. A. Foote, of New York, ex-President State Medical Society, N. Y.: "WHEN WELL NIGH IN EXTREMIS FROM CHRONIC BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS, and without hope of relief from any remedy, I was, by the use of

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER for a few months, RESTORED TO PERFECT HEALTH. I have used this Water with the most satisfactory results."

Dr. Craeme M. Hammond, of New York, Professor of Diseases of the Mind and Nervous System in the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital: "In all cases of BRIGHT'S DISEASE OF THE KIDNEYS, I have found

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER OF THE GREATEST SERVICE IN INCREASING THE QUANTITY OF URINE AND IN ELIMINATING THE ALBUMIN."

Dr. James B. McCaw, of Richmond, Va., Honorary Fellow Medical Society of Virginia, Emeritus Professor Medical College of Virginia, etc., speaks of Buffalo Lithia Water Monthly of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER IN ALBUMINURIA OF PREGNANCY."

Dr. Geo. M. Miltenberger, Professor of Obstetrics, University of Maryland, before the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, 1886, recommended

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER as an alkaline diuretic in ALBUMINURIA OF PREGNANCY.

Dr. J. T. Davidson, New Orleans, La., ex-President New Orleans Surgical and Medical Association, says: "I have for several years prescribed

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER in all cases of SCARLET FEVER, directing it to be drunk of libitum, with the effect of RELIEVING ALL TRACES OF ALBUMIN IN THE URINE, and have found it equally efficacious in renal diseases requiring the use of alkaline water."

Dr. Geo. W. Sample, ex-President Medical Society of Virginia, Alexandria, Va., said: "In Scarlet Fever I have known

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER to restore a healthy and abundant secretion of urine when it was high colored with ALBUMIN and THE SECRETION ALMOST SUPPRESSED."

Dr. Roberts Bartholow, M. A., LL. D., Professor of Materia Medica and General Therapeutics in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, etc.: "Buffalo Lithia Springs of Virginia contain well defined traces of lithia and are alkaline. This is used with great advantage in GOUTY, RHEUMATIC, and RENAL AFFECTIONS. IT IS THE BEST TABLE WATER KNOWN TO ME, AND I HAVE SOME EXPERIENCE OF THEM ALL."

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