

BOARD OF TRADE FAVORS WAR ON LOCAL SLUMS

Public Sanitation Discussed at New Willard.

HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES

Consensus of Opinion That Separate Institution Is Needed for Consumptives and Inebriates.

Public sanitation was the subject discussed at the meeting of the Board of Trade at the New Willard last night.

The meeting was called to hear the reports of the committees on public health, water supply, charities, and corrections, and parks and reservations.

Necessity for Hospital.

Special attention was given in the report to the necessity of a hospital for certain diseases. The committee considers it inexpedient that a municipal hospital for general purposes should be urged, when there is such great need of a suitable place to treat incurables, consumptives, and inebriates.

To Confer More Power.

The committee also recommends that a law be enacted bestowing more power on the District Commissioners to enforce the regulation in regard to sanitary conditions of dwellings and other property.

Oppose Hospital Site.

In submitting its report, the committee on parks and reservations offered a supplementary resolution in opposition to the establishment of a naval hospital on the old naval observatory site.

Committees Are Named.

The following committees were named by President Cox: To the meeting of the National Board of Trade to be held in Washington, on January 19-A. P. Fardon, Archibald Greenlee, W. P. Van Wickie, and S. W. Woodward.

LOCAL MENTION.

"Muenchener" Is a Good Thing to keep in the house.

Floral Ideas Executed By Shaffer, 14th & I; 1711 Pa. ave.

From Government Sale. Mats, Mattresses, Window Sash, Doors, Boots, Fencing Wire, Barbed Wire, Wrapping Paper, Roofing Paper, 40 Barrels Best Vinegar, all sold at low prices.

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BUSINESS RECOVERY SLOW AFTER HOLIDAYS

Snow and Cold Weather Held Responsible.

WAR RUMORS AFFECT TRADE

Most Encouraging Features Found in Resumption of Work by 60,000 Men.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Special dispatches concerning business features from correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency throughout the United States are summarized as follows:

In addition to dullness incidental to the first week of the year, blockades and extremely cold weather, have interfered with attention to mail orders and a full recovery from holiday stagnation. War rumors have resulted in great irregularity in the stock and cotton markets and have stimulated prices for cereals, provisions and copper.

Resumption of Work.

The most encouraging feature is found in the resumption of work at factory, foundry, mill and furnace of 60,000 men who have been temporarily idle in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Steel and Coke Demand.

Demand for steel and coke has improved materially. Dullness in pig iron is caused by orders being delayed to whether the advance for southern pig iron will hold.

Regarded With Conservatism.

Boston bankers say that the general trade outlook is regarded with much conservatism, conditions being sensitive. They think the industrial prospect is fair and look for gains.

In the Southwest.

St. Louis bankers say the trade outlook throughout the Southwest is favorable. Salesmen are going back on the road and business is active for the season.

NEW SURGICAL ERA OPENED BY LORENZ

Radical Change in Treatment of Congenital Hip Disease in Recent Years.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Comparisons showing success in the treatment of congenital hip disease by manipulation were made in a report presented before the Society for Medical Improvement, at a meeting here.

GEN. CHARLES A. CHIPLEY DEAD OF PARALYSIS

EASTON, Md., Jan. 8.—Gen. Charles A. Chipley, quartermaster general on the staff of Governor Smith, died suddenly last night of paralysis at his home, the Anchorage, on Wye River, Talbot county, aged sixty-eight years.

MIXED COLORS.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 8.—A dispute between the Revs. Dr. White and Green, of this city, over their denominational privileges, has delayed the burial of John Brown.

EXPLANATION TO THE PUBLIC

The old family apothecary, Carleton and Hovey of Lowell, Mass., established in 1827, have in their possession the old prescription book in which is filed the prescription for Father John's Medicine, as written by the eminent specialist who prescribed it for the late Rev. Fr. John O'Brien, of Lowell, by whom it was recommended to his friends and parishioners, and from whom it has derived its name, and was advertised with his knowledge and approval. It is not a patent medicine, and it is free from morphine, opium, or other poisonous drugs. The money is refunded for any bronchial trouble, cough, or cold it does not cure. It makes strength and prevents pneumonia—of valuable as a tonic and body builder for weak and run-down systems. Not a new medicine—fifty years in use.

SERGEANT JOHN MARTIN RETIRED FROM SERVICE

Only Man of General Custer's 277 Who Escaped Massacre by Sioux Indians Under Sitting Bull.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 8.—Sergt. John Martin, of the Ninetieth Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort McHenry, was the only man out of 277 to survive the massacre of the Sioux Indians under General Custer, has been retired from service by a general order issued by the Department of the East.

On June 25, 1876, General Custer sent Sergt. Martin, then a trumpeter, back from the camp on the Little Big Horn River, Montana, to Capt. Benteen for re-enforcements. Martin said he had scarcely mounted a hill about a mile from the camp when he saw Sitting Bull approaching.

mission. I looked back for a minute, and I knew that my comrades were doomed. I then hurried on to Captain Benteen. I met him coming in the direction of the camp. On the 26th we had an engagement with the same Redskins who had killed Custer and the detachment. It was not until the 27th that we reached the field where the bodies lay. We found Custer leaning against the stomach of a dead horse. There were dead men all around him. It was nearly the end, I think."

PRISONERS MAY MAKE THEIR OWN CIGARS

Commissioner Yerkes Decides That No Manufacturers' Tax Is Necessary for Free Distribution.

Commissioner Yerkes, of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, has given out an opinion in which it is held that a State prison or other State institution is authorized to manufacture cigars for free distribution among its inmates without qualifying as a manufacturer of tobacco or manufacturer of cigars and without payment of a tax.

The right of a State institution to manufacture tobacco without payment of a tax, it is held, presupposes the right of a dealer in leaf tobacco to sell to such an institution without restriction.

MR. ROOT IS OPPOSED TO APPOMATTOX PARK

Secretary Root has made an unfavorable report on the bill introduced in Congress by Senator Martin providing for the purchase of the McLean property at Appomattox, Va., the site of the surrender of the army of northern Virginia to General Grant.

This report was made because Secretary Root believes the expenditure for battlefield parks are now as large as Congress should meet.

TEMPORARILY INSANE, MEAD KILLS HIMSELF

Canal Employee Fires Fatal Shot While Supposed to Be in Stupor of Intoxication.

Francis F. Mead shot and killed himself this morning at 6:50 o'clock on the third floor of the Mechanics National Bank Building, Thirty-first and M Streets northwest. The weapon used was a .44 caliber revolver.

The bullet entered his head behind the right ear and made an opening about three-quarters of an inch wide. He was found a few minutes after 7 o'clock by a negro named Patterson, janitor of the rear portion of the building.

When found the gas from a detached gas range was turned on full force. He was carried to the Georgetown University Hospital in the patrol wagon of the Seventh precinct, where he died without regaining consciousness.

Mead was fifty-five years old, and had lived in Georgetown most of his life. He had been employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company as harbor-master for more than twenty-five years. For the past fourteen years he had boarded at 129 Thirty-second Street. It is thought the cause of his suicide was temporary insanity, induced by intoxication.

Mead is survived by a sister, Mrs. Perkins, of 1009 New Jersey Avenue northwest. His father was killed about twenty-five years ago at outlet lock, west of Georgetown, while an employe of the canal company. The accident happened on May 30, 1878.

COMPLIMENTS ADMIRAL EVANS.

Secretary Moody has written a letter to Admiral Evans, complimenting the Asiatic fleet upon the excellent record made in its cruise from Yokohama to Honolulu.

SULTAN WILL SEND EXHIBIT TO ST. LOUIS

Abdul Hamid Convinced Against His Will by Persuasive Eloquence of Thomas W. Cridler.

Convinced against his will by the arguments of former Assistant Secretary of State Thomas W. Cridler, the Sultan of Turkey has consented to send an exhibit to the St. Louis World's Fair.

When Mr. Cridler landed in Constantinople he found the Sultan and all his ministers antagonistic in the extreme. He unleashed a few figures, however, that changed their souls to smiles. He convinced them that the United States bought so many million dollars' worth of rugs and Turkish cigarettes that it would pay them to go after more of the same kind of trade by putting in a big exhibit at the Fair.

The Sultan ordered all of Mr. Cridler's figures translated into Turkish, for publication in the official newspaper of the palace.

MOTHER IS INDICTED FOR KILLING DAUGHTER

Three Other Counts Against Woman and Several Accomplices to the Crime.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 8.—The grand jury has indicted Mrs. Catharine Bechtel for the murder of her daughter, Mabel H. Bechtel. Three other counts were found against Mrs. Bechtel and her two sons, Charles and John, and her daughter, Martha.

They charge the defendants with being accessories before and after the fact to murder and voluntary manslaughter. The counts against Alois Eckstein and David Weisenberger, both of whom were in love with the girl, are the same as against the Bechtel children. District Attorney Lichtenwalter said that he would call the cases for trial on Monday. Weisenberger and Eckstein will be called first and want separate trials.

MUSTACHE AND GOATEE FROZE AND BROKE OFF

Hirsute Pride of Cleveland Street Sweeper Lost in Recent Blizzard Weather.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 8.—During the big blizzard and snowstorm Nick Breska, a member of the "white wings," stood on his crosswalk sweeping the snow away, though all others sought shelter. While in the exposed position his mustache became coated with thin ice, which gradually thickened, until his mustache was a solid block. Or, his chin his goatee was also frozen solid.

By noon his frozen mustache knocked against his teeth when he opened his mouth to brush his stiffening mustache. He tried to brush the mustache aside, when, with a crackling sound, it broke off and dropped to the pavement. Before night his goatee had also been broken off in the same way. His mustache had been his pride for thirty years.

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I had tried so many remedies without their having benefited me that I was about discouraged, but in a few days after taking your wonderful Swamp-Root I began to feel better. I was out of health and ran down generally.



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