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Town Council.

Special meeting held Sept. 8th 1897.

Were present; Mayor Labbe, presiding, and Councilmen Livingston, Eastin and Bienvenu.

The Secretary being absent, Albert Bienvenu was appointed Secretary pro-tem.

The Mayor explained that in view of the prevailing yellow fever on the Gulf coast, it was wise to take the proper steps in advance, to guard against the introduction of the infected disease in our midst.

On motion of Albert Bienvenu, seconded and carried, the Town Council was transformed into a Board of Health, and that Dr. J. S. Martin was appointed Health Officer of the town.

On motion duly seconded and carried, the Board of Health is given full power to adopt and enforce all measures deemed necessary to safeguard the town against the introduction of yellow fever, and to adopt and enforce all sanitary measures necessary to disinfect vaults and other places that might need the attention of the board.

Mr. Albert Bienvenu introduced the following ordinances, which was seconded and carried:

Be it resolved that from and after this date it shall be unlawful for dealers of horses, mules or other animals to sell them upon the streets of the town or the church green, and any violators of this ordinance shall be fined not more than \$50.00 or more than 30 days imprisonment in default of the payment of the fine.

Mayor Labbe leaves the chair which is filled by Mr. George Eastin.

Mr. Labbe presented the following ordinance which was duly seconded and carried:

Resolved that it shall be unlawful for Cattle, Horses, Mules, Jackasses, etc., to roam on the streets at night from 6 p. m., to 6 a. m.

It shall be the duty of the police to catch all roaming Animals and put them in pound, for which said Police officer shall be entitled to a fee of 50 cts per head.

The owner of any animals found roaming in order to redeem said animals shall pay a fine of one dollar per head and in addition pay the pasturage at the rate of not more than 10 cts per day.

It shall be the duty of the Mayor to advertise and offer for sale and sell all unclaimed animals kept in pound for a period of 10 days such sale to be made at public auction. After ten days notice.

The amount resulting from the sale to be used in paying the costs and the balance if any left to be set aside to be paid to the owner of said animal in case he becomes known thereafter.

Resolved that due notice be published in the paper and that this ordinance go into effect 60 days after its publication.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

T. J. LABBE, Mayor. ALBERT BIENVENU, Secretary Pro-tem.

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Character of Fever at Ocean Springs.

Daily Item.

The emphatic and pertinent opinion expressed by practitioners of medicine in opposition to government "experts," that the prevailing epidemic of fever on the Gulf coast is not yellow fever, nor approaching it in ante-mortem symptoms, post-mortem findings, and as admitted by the experts

themselves deficient in the accepted co-relation of temperature and pulse, is well worthy of consideration.

Men eminent in the profession, in New Orleans, Mobile and at the infected points on the Sound, thoroughly familiar with this section of country by virtue of life-long residence, its climatology and diseases, men who have faced yellow fever in this section again and again, and reliable and intelligent citizens familiar by experience with the dread disease from its incipency to its termination, positively assert that it is not yellow fever.

The presence of the black vomit under post mortem conditions, without other lesions, is no evidence of yellow fever, as identical conditions are found in various febrile diseases.

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How Worry Affects the Brain.

Modern science has brought to light nothing more curiously interesting than the fact that worry will kill. More remarkable still, it has been able to determine, from recent discoveries, just how worry does kill.

It is believed by many scientists who have followed most carefully the growth of the science of brain diseases, that scores of the deaths set down to other causes are due to worry, and that alone. The theory is a simple one—so simple that anyone can readily understand it. Briefly put, it amounts to this: Worry injures beyond repair certain cells of the brain; and the brain being the nutritive center of the body, the other organs become gradually injured, and when some disease of these organs, or a combination of them, arises, death finally ensues.

Thus does worry kill. Insidiously, like many another disease, it creeps upon the brain in the form of a single, constant, never-lost idea; and, as the dropping of water over a period of years will wear a groove in a stone, so does worry gradually, imperceptibly, but no less surely, destroy the brain cells that lead all the rest—that are, so to speak, the commanding officers of mental power, health, and motion.

Worry, to make the theory still stronger, is an irritant at certain points, which produces little harm if it comes at intervals or irregularly. Occasional worrying of the system the brain can cope with, but the iteration and reiteration of one idea of a disquieting sort the cells of the brain are not proof against. It is as if the skull were laid bare and the surface of the brain struck lightly with a hammer every few seconds, with mechanical precision, with never a sign of a let-up or the failure of a stroke.

Just in this way does the annoying idea, the maddening thought that will not be done away with, strike or fall upon certain nerve cells, never ceasing, and week by week diminishing the vitality of these delicate organisms that are so minute that they can only be seen under the microscope.—Pharmaceutical Products.

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