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CHOLERA CASES IN GERMAN CITY

Wife of Polish Coachman Latest Victim of Disease in Hamburg.

TRACE INFECTION TO RUSSIANS

Woman Comes in Contact with Emigrants Who are Permitted to Visit Dance Hall, Contracting the Dreaded Plague as Result.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—Cholera has appeared in the city of Hamburg, far away from points visited by emigrants. The wife of a Polish coachman, living in a thickly populated alley, has been stricken. Where the disease originated is a mystery. The neighborhood has been strictly quarantined but the inhabitants of the city, who had viewed the two previous cases among emigrants with equanimity, are now visibly alarmed. Past Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin of the United States Marine Corps is now actively at work at Hamburg to see that the disease does not spread to the United States.

Russians Spread Plague.

The authorities claim to trace the latest case of cholera to the same source as the other two. When the Russian emigrants came to Hamburg they were permitted to enter the town where they visited a dance hall. Here the woman evidently came into contact with them, according to the officials who do not wish to admit other infection. She now lies in the Eppendorfer Hospital, but may recover.

"I am very much pleased with the frankness and openness, both of the authorities and the steamship companies," said Dr. McLaughlin. "I was informed of the discovery of the latest case before it was officially published. I found that the precautions taken were most effective.

Aid to Prevent Extension.

"The methods of the Hamburg-American Steamship company are very thorough, and there is no danger of the disease spreading to the United States. The American regulations require the detention of emigrants from an infected country for five days, which is the period of incubation for cholera, while the company here detains all emigrants bound for the United States for at least six days. I shall have no hesitancy in giving a clean bill of health to the Graf Waldersee for the thousand emigrants now detained on the Bulgaria.

Cases of cholera have been discovered in three small towns on the River Oder, showing that stream has become affected. The area of infection spread noticeably in other directions also.

Wednesday's record in Germany was thirteen new cases and three deaths, bringing the total cases up to ninety and the deaths to twenty-nine. Sanitary precautions everywhere have been redoubled, but the authorities are less sanguine.

YOUNG WOMEN DROWN IN RIVER

Two Were Returning From Funeral of Their Father.

Hudson, N. Y., dispatch: Four young women, two of whom were returning from their father's funeral, were drowned in the Hudson river here when the small pleasure steamer Young America was run down and sunk by the ferry-boat George H. Power. They were Mary C. Bedell, Jennie L. Bedell and Sarah Brown, all of New York city, and Margaret McKay of Coxsackie. The bodies of Mary C. Bedell and Miss McKay have been recovered. The two boats were trying to pass in a narrow strip of water just below this city. The swift current threw them together and the Young America sank almost immediately, carrying the young women to their death. The three other persons on board the Young America, including the captain and engineer, were rescued. The Misses Bedell had been at Coxsackie to attend the funeral of their father and were on their way to this city to take passage back to New York.

BIG STORE MERGER REPORTED

St. Louis Dry Goods House Said to Be in $20,000,000 Combine.

St. Louis special. Commercial tickers circulated a report of a consolidation of the Carleton Dry Goods Company and the Hargardine-McKittrick Dry Goods Company, both wholesale houses, with the William Barr Dry Goods Company, a department store. It is understood that the merger will also embrace the Scarritt Furniture Company and the Scruggs, Vandervoort and Barney dry goods houses. According to the report the capitalization of the consolidation is to be $20,000,000.

LOSES ALL TO SAVE CHILDREN

Farmer Sacrifices Savings and Rescues Little Ones from Fire.

Battle Creek, Mich., dispatch: Michael Hinkwith, a German farmer, sacrificed all his worldly goods to save his six children. The house was struck by lightning while the children were sleeping upstairs. All six were stunned and did not awake until they were placed on the lawn after being carried out. The savings of the German's lifetime were consumed by the flames.

Anna Dickinson's Champion.

Anna Dickinson was retained to deliver her lecture, "Breakers Ahead," under the auspices of a pretentious literary association in a small town in Illinois. When she arrived she found the billboards announced her subject as "Break His Head."

At the hall the twenty-four members were seated on the platform. The president escorted her to the desk and introduced her, with many apologies for her eccentricities, and declared the association would not indorse or be responsible for anything she might say.

This opening speech much embarrassed Miss Dickinson, and she said she wished the floor would open and let down the president or herself. Just then she saw a giant in a red shirt rising in the audience. He loomed up nearly seven feet, and shouted:

"Mr. President, suppose you set down and let the gal speak for herself."

The president subsided, Miss Dickinson delivered her lecture to a delighted audience, and always held in grateful remembrance her champion in the "red shirt."

Sure Cure at Last.

Monticello, Miss., Sept. 4 (Special)—Lawrence County is almost daily in receipt of fresh evidence that a sure cure for all Kidney Troubles has at last been found, and that cure is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Among those who have reason to bless the Great American Kidney Remedy is Mrs. L. E. Baggett of this place. Mrs. Baggett had dropsy. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

"I was troubled with my kidneys," Mrs. Baggett says in recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills to her friends, "my urine would hardly pass. The Doctors said I had Dropsy. I have takeq Dodd's Kidney Pills as directed and am now a well woman."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Cured Kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood. That means pure blood and a sound, energetic body. Dodd's Kidney pills are the greatest tonic the world has ever known.

Sheep in Queensland.

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What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies are flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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This great remedy for women has done more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Ever since my child was born I have suffered, as I hope few women ever have, with inflammation, female weakness, bearing-down pains, backache and wretched headaches. It affected my stomach so that I could not enjoy my meals, and half my time was spent in bed.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I feel so grateful that I am glad to write and tell you of my marvelous recovery. It brought me health, new life and vitality."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Ainsley it will do for every woman who is in poor health and ailing.

Its benefits begin when its use begins. It gives strength and vigor from the start, and surely makes sick women well and robust.

Remember Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills. This fact is attested to by the thousands of letters from grateful women which are on file in the Pinkham laboratory. Merit alone can produce such results.

Women should remember that a cure for all female diseases actually exists, and that cure is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Take no substitute.

If you have symptoms you don't understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

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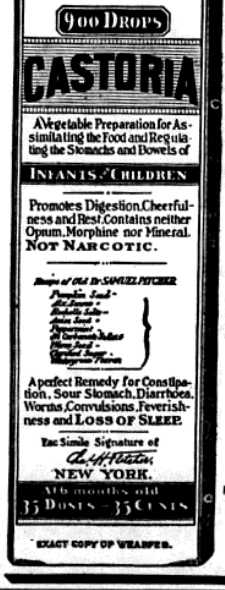

Letters from Prominent Physicians Addressed to Charles H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ills., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. Wm. L. Bosserman, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I am pleased to speak a good word for your Castoria. I think so highly of it that I not only recommend it to others, but have used it in my own family."

Dr. R. J. Hasten, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's comfort. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. I. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

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Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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