

# CHOLERA'S HOLD.

### Thirty Cases of Cholera Reported in New York.

### EACH CASE BEING INVESTIGATED.

### An Italian Dies in Two Hours—Edward Hoppe Seized by the Plague—His Body Embalmed—Italian Craftsmen Routed Out.

New York, Sept. 17.—It was announced by the health department yesterday morning that another death from supposed cholera had been reported and was under investigation, that of Edward Hoppe, of 1635 Madison avenue.

During the past twenty-four hours at least thirty cases of suspected cholera were reported at the health department. Mrs. Maria Spasoli, the Italian woman, living at 340 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, who was reported Thursday night as suffering from cholera, was examined and found free from that disease. Dr. Labouchere reported that an Italian had died in Sullivan street under suspicious circumstances. The man was taken with vomiting and diarrhea and died in two hours. The doctor thinks it was a case of cholera. The case will be investigated.

Sanitary Superintendent Edson examined Mary Conerton, the young Irish girl removed from 692 Second avenue, suffering with supposed cholera. Edson says there is very little doubt but that the girl has cholera. She is sinking rapidly. Health Commissioner Bryant says it is probably a case of cholera.

Superintendent Edson last night made an inspection of the houses where the cholera cases occurred, examined the tenants living in each building. He found no one sick and no indications of secondary cases.

John McAvoy, 40 years old, a street sweeper, was found suffering with cramps at 50 Christopher street to-day. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. The case is being investigated. A health department bulletin reports that the bacteriological examination of the intestinal contents from the body of Charlotte Beck, who died September 13, has revealed the presence of the spiritus of Asiatic cholera. The woman had been sick but a few hours, and from the first it was believed that her death was caused by genuine cholera.

Dr. Fitzpatrick, of One Hundred and Tenth street and Madison avenue, believes that the Edward Hoppe case was one of genuine Asiatic cholera. The body has been embalmed and the health board has been placed in possession of some of the contents of Hoppe's intestines and stomach for bacteriological examination. No one has any idea where Hoppe came in contact with the infection. So far the board of health has been unable to trace the origin of the cholera cases that have occurred in the city.

Last night three girls who came out as steerage passengers on the *Friesland* and were under quarantine in the house where little Minnie Livingston sickened and died, 411 East Forty-sixth street, were removed to Willard Parker hospital, where they will be detained for the present under strict surveillance. It is supposed they brought the infection into the Livingston household.

The large number of Italians who live under the wharves at the dumps where street cleaning refuse is unloaded preparatory to being put on scows and sort over the stuff in a hunt for rags and valuables, are being scattered by the police. There was a small sized rebellion when the officers started in on the raid.

The people of Green Point, L. I., are needlessly alarmed over the report that two Russian women escaped from the pest ship *Moravia* and went to join their husbands at Green Point. The names of the immigrants are Mrs. Marx Henkelman and Mrs. Paulina Janowski. The village board of health quarantined the houses in which they are living. A search of the records at Ellis Island revealed the fact that the women came here on the *Gallia* on September 14.

The health board has appointed twenty-five more physicians and sanitary inspectors and increased the disinfecting corps by six more men. They also asked the police board to detail policemen at all houses where there are suspected cases of the cholera. East Sixteenth street, leading to the reception hospital, will be temporarily closed to the public and all suspicious deaths from diarrhea reported to the deputy coroners will be promptly investigated by the experts of the health department.

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### THOSE CHOCTAWS.

They Lay Down Their Arms on the Advice of Agent Bennett.

SOUTH MALESTER, I. T., Sept. 17.—The dark and ominous clouds have disappeared and the white angel of peace hovers over the Choctaw nation. Peace has been declared and the prisoners have been turned over to the proper authorities. The armed men have disbanded, laid down their arms and gone home.

Up to 4 o'clock last evening there was every prospect of a fight, but by the exertion of Agent Bennett and the leaders on both sides the catastrophe was averted. The prisoners have been taken to Gaines county for safe keeping, and will be tried next month at Wiburton, I. T.

### Collapse in Pearl Buttons.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Ignatz Zeisler, secretary of the Chicago Pearl Button Co., has filed a bill in the superior court asking for a receiver for the corporation which was organized last March with a capital of \$10,000 fully paid up. Zeisler represents that the manufacture of pearl buttons is an industry practically impossible in this country.

Returns of the Vermont election have been received from the entire state. Fuller (rep.), for governor, has 39,190; Smalley (dem.), 10,526; Allen (pro.), 1,630. Fuller's plurality, 10,664 and majority 18,014.

# JUMPED THE BARS.

### Five Cases of Genuine Cholera Discovered in New York—A Physician's Opinion.

New York, Sept. 15.—The board of health announced this afternoon that from a bacteriological examination made by Prof. Hermann Biggs on the bodies of several suspected cholera patients there had been five deaths from Asiatic cholera in New York.

All these cases were originally reported to the health officers as suspected cholera and had been under the investigation of the physicians connected with the department. Prof. Hermann Biggs, who is in charge of the division of pathology and bacteriology of the health department, at once began making bacteriological examinations. He reported to the health department this afternoon the result of his examinations and pronounced unhesitatingly that the cases were Asiatic cholera beyond any doubt.

The physicians of the health department have been unable to find out how the cholera was contracted in each of these cases. So far as they have been able to learn none of the dead persons came in contact with the cholera germs.

Every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of cholera in these different houses. The bedding of each of the patients has been burned and the places have been placed under observation.

### A PHYSICIAN'S OPINION.

New York, Sept. 15.—One of the doctors formerly attached to the board of health in speaking of the probability of the spread of cholera in this city said last night: "The present indications point to an epidemic of cholera which shall require the most stringent measures on the part of the authorities to prevent from assuming large proportions. The fact that the history of the cases are so far unknown makes the danger all the greater, as the points of distribution of cholera germs may be many. Were those centers of infection known measures might be taken to destroy the germs and guard against the further spread."

"As the situation is at present, the health authorities can only act on each case as it appears, while the disease itself is perhaps secretly spreading and infecting the crowded tenement districts of the city. The fact that five cases occurred within such a short period of time is strong proof that they were not sporadic attacks of Asiatic cholera, but were of the true epidemic character. There can be but one question as to its entrance within the city; it must have come by the way of some of the many steamships arriving at this port from Europe."

"It is possible that it came from the European ports not declared to be infected. It is probable that the germs were carried in the clothing or baggage of some of the passengers who passed through some of the cholera-stricken districts of Europe. This can only be determined by tracing up the history of those who died from the disease."

"An epidemic will not result in such a large mortality as in the past history of the plague when sanitary science was in a crude state. With the present knowledge of the laws of sanitation and the facilities given to the health authorities in conjunction with the best medical advice in America, the disease should be speedily gotten under control."

"The city is in fairly good sanitary condition and the board of health is well equipped in point of money and men to deal with the scourge under ordinary circumstances. Should the cholera get into some of the crowded tenements on the lower east side of the town it would be a difficult matter to check the ravages of the disease. The board of health would find itself inadequate as it is at present constituted, in the face of such a situation, to cope with the plague."

"In the face of such a calamity threatening the city it is necessary for the welfare of the country that all political considerations should be put aside. The co-operation of the eminent medical men of the city should be sought and given. All should work together with a single purpose—the welfare of the community."

There is a suspicion that Max Vitkaft, who was stricken with symptoms of cholera on Tuesday night and was removed to Bellevue hospital, and died there yesterday morning, was really afflicted with the plague. If such proves to be the case the infection has doubtless found a good breeding spot.

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### WASHOUT AND LANDSLIDE.

An Engine and Car Wrecked and People Killed.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 15.—There was a wreck on the Norfolk & Western railroad at Basic City caused by a washout and landslide. The engine was overturned and one car telescoped. The train was the fast vestibule limited from New Orleans to Washington. Engineer Derragh and Fireman Probst, both of Shenandoah Junction, were killed instantly. Conductor John Updegrave and Baggage-master C. W. Crowe, both of Hagerstown, and three passengers were seriously injured. Not a passenger was killed.

# DYING MADE EASY.

### Natives of Tonquin Express Satisfaction With the Guillotine.

It is said that the guillotine has recently been introduced by the French into their colony of Tonquin. Our neighbors, as all the world is aware, have had, and still have, plenty of work to do in the way of exterminating piracy in that vast and as yet unrenowned possession. And the method by which they exterminate the pirate (when they catch him, which, as a rule, they do not) is that of decapitation. That ceremony has hitherto been performed in the primitive and rather barbarous native way.

The culprit, being placed in a convenient position, used to light a cigarette and wait for the executioner to take a shot at his neck with a big sword. Sometimes the headsman aimed straight and sometimes he did not, and a feeling has long existed among gentlemen of the piratical profession that an execution thus executed was distinctly an unpleasant process for the patient. Consequently the introduction of the "wood of justice" has by no means produced the effect which the French authorities desired and expected. Instead of being impressed with the horror of this mode of execution, the natives of Tonquin are said to be highly delighted with it. In fact, they regard the guillotine as a most ingenious article de Paris, and they have already witnessed one execution with every demonstration of enthusiasm.

Dying, they say, is made so delightfully easy by this admirable invention of the superior European intelligence. The result is that considerable satisfaction is expressed in piratical circles, and it is confidently anticipated that piracy will shortly increase very considerably, as nobody in Tonquin would mind being abbreviated instantaneously by the guillotine. Death, in short, has lost most of its terror because the process of dying has been rendered so simple.—London Globe.

### Japanese Invitations.

An invitation to dinner in Japan frequently commences about as follows: "I beg your pardon for thus insulting you in begging your company at my house to dinner. The house is small and very dirty. Our habits are rude, and you may not get anything fit to eat; yet I hope that you will condescend to be present with us at six o'clock on the 9th of December." On arriving at the house you will find it spotlessly clean, tasty in arrangement, and the hostess affable. The bill of fare consists of ten or fifteen courses, the best the market can afford. All the self-humiliation of the host is the method adopted to do you honor.—Chicago Journal.

—Mr. Gladstone is a courteous foe. When after that last division before the resignation of the Tory ministers there was hissing of Mr. Balfour, the liberal leader broke in with a loud and spirited "hear, hear," and consequently expressed his disgust with the treatment accorded Lord Salisbury's spokesman in the commons.

"Don't you think Mr. Twiddle is very absent-minded," said a young woman. "No," replied Miss Pepper. "He displays admirable caution. What little he has he always brings with him."—Washington Star.

# THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 14	
CATTLE—Best beefs	3 30 @ 4 10
Stockers	2 90 @ 3 00
Native cows	1 85 @ 2 25
HOGS—Good to choice heavy	4 50 @ 5 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red	64 60 @ 65
No. 3 hard	60 @ 61 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	40 1/2 @ 41
OATS—No. 2 mixed	27 @ 27 1/2
RYE—No. 2	50 @ 51
FLOUR—Patent, per sack	2 00 @ 2 25
Fancy	1 90 @ 2 00
HAY—Choice Timothy	7 00 @ 8 50
Fancy prairie	6 00 @ 6 50
BRAN	43 @ 50
BUTTER—Choice creamery	19 @ 21
CHEESE—Full cream	11 @ 12
EGGS—Choice	14 @ 14 1/2
POTATOES	45 @ 50

ST. LOUIS	
CATTLE—Fair natives	3 80 @ 4 00
Feas	3 20 @ 3 35
HOGS—Heavy	4 20 @ 5 30
SHEEP—Fair to choice	4 40 @ 4 75
FLOUR—Choice	3 20 @ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red	64 1/2 @ 65
CORN—No. 2 mixed	41 @ 44 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	19 @ 20 1/2
RYE—No. 2	50 @ 52 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	20 @ 25
LARD—Western steam	7 15 @ 7 30
PORK—New	10 70 @ 10 75

CHICAGO	
CATTLE—Prime to extra	4 75 @ 5 00
HOGS—Packing and shipping	4 20 @ 5 75
SHEEP—Fair to choice	4 50 @ 5 15
FLOUR—Winter wheat	4 00 @ 4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red	73 @ 73 1/2
CORN—No. 2	41 @ 44
OATS—No. 2	30 @ 32 1/2
RYE—No. 2	50 @ 52 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	18 @ 25
LARD	7 00 @ 7 45
PORK	10 10 @ 10 15

NEW YORK	
CATTLE—Native steers	3 80 @ 4 15
HOGS—Good to choice	5 20 @ 6 00
FLOUR—Good to choice	4 00 @ 4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red	78 @ 80
CORN—No. 2	54 1/2 @ 57
OATS—Western mixed	38 @ 39 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	19 @ 24 1/2
PORK—Mess	11 05 @ 12 00

# HOW DO YOU DO

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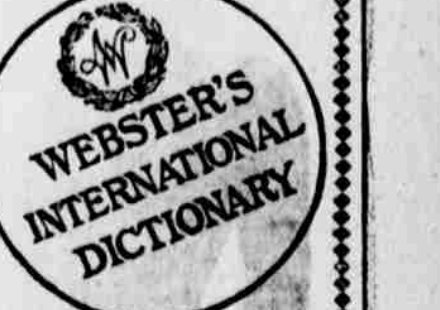
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