

The Herald and News

TYPHOID FEVER.

Complete Immunity From Infection Impossible, But Wise Sanitary Measures Reduce Danger to Minimum.

Dr. James C. Bayles in World's Work.

It has often been said of typhoid fever (which is just now so prevalent in many American cities and towns) that one may eat and drink it, but he cannot breathe it. Experience establishes this as a general truth.

While typhoid attacks persons of all ages its greatest fatality is among those in the prime of life. The period of maximum susceptibility seems to be between the ages of 18 and 45. This, however, may be less of a paradox than it appears to be. Vigorous persons in the prime of life are, perhaps, less prudent than the young are required to be. They indulge in more excesses and incur greater risks in exposure to weakening influences. \*\*\* Good general health is the best safeguard known or imaginable against typhoid; and it should not be forgotten that general good health is inconsistent with imprudence in habit or diet.

Undoubtedly the most frequent cause of typhoid fever is found in polluted drinking water. Generally speaking, the protection of a water supply is beyond the power of the individual; but even polluted water may be perfectly sterilized by the simple expedient of boiling it. Care must be taken, however, to protect it from subsequent contamination.

The cooling which is necessary to render it agreeable to the taste should not be done with ice added to it and permitted to mingle with it in melting, unless the purity of the ice is assured. A wall of clean glass between the boiled water and the ice which cools it is prudent.

Why the very general use of boiled water does not safeguard more homes against typhoid invasion than it appears to be is probably due to the fact that it is not used exclusively. There is almost certain to be carelessness in the kitchen, however great the degree of care in the dining room. The washing of green vegetables in water from the tap and its addition to food preparations served uncooked will often carry the germs to the most scrupulously guarded table. If the water supply of a house is known to be polluted it should be treated like any other poison. Bottled waters may or may not be safe. It depends partly upon what they are filled with and partly upon how the empty bottles are cleansed between refilling. Since the consumer can know very little about this, however curiously he may inquire, he may feel more confidence in water he has boiled and properly cooled than in a supply which must be taken largely on faith.

Milk is in many respects the most dangerous article of food which comes into the well ordered dwelling. Innumerable epidemics of typhoid fever have been traced to it. The normal condition of the milk of commerce is that of swarming with bacteria. Generally speaking it should never be used unsterilized. The process known as pasteurization, by which it is heated to 158 or 160 degrees, is the simplest and safest. In no other way than by heat can a household which receives a daily supply of milk be safeguarded against typhoid fever.

The same is true of sea food. Since it is impossible to know the immediate source of shellfish purchased in the market, their use uncooked may be properly discouraged. The sanitary literature on this subject is voluminous and convincing. Indeed there are very few things which may be eaten raw with immunity from the immediate danger of typhoid infection. Dr. W. T. Sedgwick, professor of bacteriology in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, says with great force and attractive brevity: "Nothing is more certain in sanitary science than that cookery, which by the use of heat destroys parasites, including bacteria, is of the very highest hygienic value."

Flies are industrious agents in the dissemination of the secondary infection of typhoid fever. After wandering about all sorts of unclean places and picking up bacteria they come in at open windows and doors and satisfy their pumpered appetites by visits to the food prepared for the family. A fly in the butter may be assumed to leave behind him, if he gets away

whatever parasitic micro-organisms he carried on his feet and legs, or to plant them there if he does not. The fly is also the agent of a more direct conveyance of typhoid bacilli in the spreading of secondary infection. He has a fondness for lighting on the lips of persons, sick or well, as may be, and every human being indulges more or less in the habit of wetting the lips with the tongue. In this way what the fly leaves behind him may be taken up by the saliva and passed directly into the alimentary canal, there to do whatever mischief may be its normal function. To be effectually safeguarded against typhoid fever one must keep flies, mosquitoes and all other insects out of his house and away from his person.

Digital infection is recognized as one of the many ways in which typhoid fever is carried to persons capable of avoiding other exposure. From balustrades, door knobs, the hand-rails of street vehicles, the straps provided for those who cannot get seats and from a thousand other things which one may touch and usually thinks he may touch and not be defiled, he may get the bacilli on his fingers and however neat and careful he may be the path from finger to the intestinal canal is usually that of "least resistance."

Dr. Bayles concludes, therefore, that complete immunity from typhoid infection demands "an impossible vigilance." Life would scarcely be worth the trouble and anxiety required to make immunity from attack certain. But comparison of the typhoid death rates in American and European cities shows that wise measures of municipal improvement, chiefly in the filtration of the water supply, the regulation of the milk traffic and other simple expedients will reduce the dangers of typhoid infection to a minimum. An epidemic of it in any city or town, like that of Ithaca last winter, is evidence of negligence. Dealt with by the local authorities in a large way typhoid is declared to be "one of the most readily controllable and preventable of diseases."

HER WEDDING GOWN HER SHROUD.

Sad Death of a Lady in Charleston, Who Died An Hour After Her Marriage.

News and Courier.

Two notices appeared in The News and Courier of Thursday, and all who read them, whether knowing any of the parties concerned or not, must have been touched. The first told of the marriage of two young people—the second gave notice of the death of the bride. It was a very sad little story, involving life and love and death, all, it seemed, in one chapter, and in the city many spoke of it and breathed a sigh for the husband, bereaved while the minister's words were still ringing in his ears.

It was Wednesday evening that Charles Calhoun Tylee and Annie S. Malone, having decided to wait no longer on a convalescence that did not hasten, and rising from a bed of illness the girl, who had plighted her troth to the young man of her choice, stood beside him, supported by his strong arm, and said in a clear and unhesitating voice the words that made them one, "while life doth last." There were but few friends present and the ceremony prescribed by the Episcopal Church was conducted by the Rev. A. E. Cornish, rector of St. John's, Hampstead. The bride was especially bright, considering her illness, and the family and friends were thinking that maybe the new conditions and strengthened bonds of love would prove a medicine more powerful than all others and stay the hand of the Reaper that had already cast his grim shadow in the home.

When the ceremony was over Mr. and Mrs. Tylee prepared to leave for their home, and in a very short time were at No. 33 Nassau street, where everything had been arranged for the home coming of his bride. The door was opened and scarce past the threshold the two had passed when, with a sigh, the wife of an hour passed away in her husband's arms. Mr. Cornish, who had been called away soon after the marriage, received another message a little later and hastened to the house where Mr. and Mrs. Tylee had gone, and there stood beside the bedside of the bride.

Thursday afternoon the friends who had attended the wedding Wednesday night saw the fair young bride in her wedding gown, still and cold in the embrace of death and followed her to her last resting place.

A ROMANCE OF FINANCE. "Napoleon of the Wheat Market" Makes And Loses Millions and is Now a Bankrupt.

Edward L. Dwyer of New York has filed a petition in bankruptcy with the clerk of the United States District Court at New York. The liabilities are fixed at \$374,855 and assets \$150. Most of the liabilities are secured.

The history of Edward L. Dwyer reads like a romance. He was born in Connecticut forty-three years ago, and at the age of 25 went to Mexico, where he realized a million dollars through the development of land and the construction of a railroad. Then he went to Chicago and entered into wheat speculation and for some time was known as the "Napoleon of the Wheat Pit." In his wheat speculation it is said he made several million dollars, but finally lost all.

In 1893 he met and married the Duchess de Castellnevia, a New York woman, who many years previously had been married to an Italian nobleman. The Duchess possessed many acres of orange groves in Florida. She was 73 years of age and Dwyer 33. Not long after the marriage Mrs. Dwyer died, leaving an estate of over \$3,000,000. She bequeathed \$10 of this amount to Dwyer. The will was fought for six years but finally was admitted to probate by the surrogate of New York city.

After the death of his aged wife Dwyer went all over the West organizing mining and land companies, many of which are said to have returned vast sums of money to the investors, of which he says he has received little or nothing.

In 1900 Dwyer enlisted in the marine corps in the Brooklyn navy yard for a term of three years and was sent to Manila, where he was known as the "Millionaire Marine." After one year's service, on the application of friends, he received an honorable discharge.

Week End Rates.

The Southern Railway announces the following Week End Rates, beginning Saturday, June 6th, continuing to August 29th, for all Saturday trains, good returning until Tuesday following date of sale; round trip tickets will be on sale from Newberry to Charleston, Sullivan Island, and Isle of Palms, at rate of \$5.16.

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Table with columns for Mixed, No. 9, No. 12, Stations, P. M. No. 9, P. M. No. 12. Lists train schedules for various stations including Newberry, Spartanburg, and Greenville.

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