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DISEASE FROM BOOKS.

Precautions Taken by Librarians to Forestall Contagion.

The agitation of the Public Library Board of Chicago and of medical men in several other places in regard to the communication of disease through the medium of books has called the attention of nervous people in New-York to similar dangers in their own city.

To say that the absolute disinfection of a book is impossible," said Dr. Walter Bensen, assistant sanitary inspector of the Board of Health.

"It was proved by a series of experiments in the University of Pennsylvania, conducted under the direction of John S. Billings, director of the New-York Public Library, that books could be disinfected.

The Board of Health disinfects books by means of formaldehyde gas under pressure. The books are placed in an airtight compartment and suspended in such a way that the gas will hang loosely about them and be exposed to the action of the gas.

The board sends every day to each one of the thirty branches of the Public Library a list of all the places where contagious diseases have been reported.

Mr. Bostwick to a Tribune reporter: "There are cases of contagious disease which are not reported to the Board of Health.

Some small librarians," concluded Mr. Bostwick, "have their own disinfecting and disinfection books every time they change hands.

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FAVORED SCHOOL FARM PLAN.

Mr. Philbin Never Opposed Project as Originally Outlined.

To the Editor of The Tribune: Sir: In order to correct a misleading statement in your paper of February 2, as a matter of justice to the Metropolitan Parks Association will you kindly print this letter from Mr. Philbin?

Dear Madam: I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th inst., and beg to say that you were correctly informed as to the restriction on question being withdrawn at my request.

SUNSHINE ACTS.

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THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.

No one of the many soft silks is prettier or better liked than tulle, and in no color is tulle more lustrous than in the lemon yellow illustrated.

CLEAN LINGERIES.

"Tabloid education" is the satirical term that has been applied to the easy handbooks and the cramming system of instruction that fits a student to pass an examination on the minimum of knowledge.

The Frederica Bremer Society, described as "one of the best employment agencies in Boston," has closed its doors because "there is no money in the business."

such restrictions. Educated women seem as unable to combine on a general policy with regard to these larger problems of the day as ever.

Berlin had its first cat show last month. It was organized chiefly by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a pet society of the German Emperess, who has accepted the office of honorary president. In the eyes of the German law the cat is a wild animal, and if found wandering from home may be shot by any one.



TRIBUNE SUNSHINE SOCIETY

GOOD CHEER. Have you had a kindness shown? 'Twas not given for you alone—Pass it on. Let it travel down the years, Let it wipe another's tears, Till in heaven the deed appears—Pass it on.

The men of earth build houses—halls and chambers, roofs and domes; But the women—God know!—the women build the homes.—Nixon Waterman.

IN DESPERATE NEED OF SHELTER. The president of the T. S. S. splinter branch appeals to the office for help in finding shelter for one of the most touching cases that has ever been brought to the attention of the society.

STAMP COLLECTION. Mrs. Levy is the first to respond to the stamp collection for the consumptive home by sending 50 cents.

NOTICE. Will those who send Sunshine contributions by freight please forward the bill of lading to the general office as soon as the boxes or barrels are sent? Sometimes when the contributions are prepaid the railroad companies collect cash from the office, but refund later. This occasions much extra and unnecessary writing and annoyance, however.

THANKFUL FOR AID. The daughter in Westchester County who is caring for an aged mother taken from an asylum sends the following letter of thanks for the generous help given her through the T. S. S.:

President of the T. S. S.: I beg to thank you more than words can express for this testimonial of your good will and faith in me. You have, by your many kind acts, enabled me to retain possession of my dear mother and nurse and comfort her in her last hours, and this is a blessing to both of us.

NEEDS HELP. Sunshine friends have made an appeal for an invalid in Manchester, Ohio, who has been confined to her bed most of the time for sixteen years. Her parents are dead and other relatives are not able to care for her properly.

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THE INVISIBLE WORLD. The invisible worlds surrounding us, observed by the new methods of matter, are more mysterious than the all-penetrating electron of science; they are governed by laws which are just as natural as those of our physical world.

LUTHERAN PASTOR CELEBRATES. The Rev. J. B. Remensnyder has been twenty-five years with St. James Church.



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There were men, women and children, young and old, rich and poor and black and white. Some were only ten years old; others had passed seventy; some the fourscore mark, and one man was ninety-three years old.

An aged couple, both past seventy, walked up the centre aisle, knelt at the altar together and received the sacrament for the first time.

Another interesting pair was a little girl of eleven, an orphan, accompanied by her grandmother, a widow, who was seventy-six years old.

One entire family was received into the church on probation. It consisted of father, mother and five children, ranging in age from twelve to twenty-two years.

This record breaking reception was brought about by a series of revivals which have been going on in Calvary Church every night for a month.

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Heaven and Hell, as Understood by a Theosophist.

C. Jinarajadasa, B. A. Cambridge, of Colombo, Ceylon, spoke to a large audience at Assembly Hall, 23d-st. and 4th-ave., on "Heaven and Hell and the Theosophy of the Future."

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One of the Most Exquisite Fashion Pictures That New York Has Ever Seen, Is on View at WANAMAKER'S Today.

MORE than a hundred charming Spring Gowns, of laces, nets, embroideries and other filmy fabrics. About thirty, rich and elaborate Lace Coats, that have just been hurried across the ocean to grace this occasion.

A dozen of these exquisite Dresses would make an exhibition worthy of the attention of every lover of fashion, on such an early day as the Fifth of February.



The whole book of Spring Fashions is opened to you. Hours of study will leave much still to see. And the COATS. The genius of Paris provided the models.

Thousands of Dollars Saved on Furniture. The best furniture brains and skill in America have been working for months, with the prestige and power of the Wanamaker organization back of them.

The Greatest Brass Bedstead Business in America. One-tenth of all the Brass Bedsteads produced in this country are sold by the Wanamaker Stores.

\$50 Brass Bedsteads at \$35. (Shown in the picture.) Brass Bedsteads in 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. sizes; head panel 61 inches high, foot-panel 41 inches high; heavy 2-inch pillars; 2-inch top tube with large hulk connections to pillars.

Advertisement for John Wanamaker's furniture and bedsteads, listing various models and prices.

Formerly A. T. Stewart JOHN WANAMAKER Broadway, Fourth Avenue, Ninth and Tenth Streets.

BEGGED TO DROWN. Restaurants. Womans, Saved by Policeman, Fights Her Rescuer.

Mrs. Estelle Bilger, who said she lived at No. 161 East 24th-st., made a determined effort yesterday morning to end her life by jumping into the East River from a lighter moored at South 21-st., Williamsburg.

FLOOD OF PIES IN WEST 41ST-ST. Pipe Bursts in Restaurant, Washing Out Edibles—Boys Have Feast.

Pies flooded West 41st-st., between Broadway and 7th-ave., yesterday afternoon. A two-inch water pipe in the restaurant of William Schwartzwelder burst.

BISHOP HAWAWEENY IN FEAR. Asks Police to Protect Him from Small, Dark Men Who Dog His Path.

Bishop Hawaweeny, of the Greek Church, has called on the police for protection. He has been worried by small, dark men who have looked at him in a lowering and mysterious manner and have been dogging his footsteps ever since the shooting in Washington-st. a few days ago.

Shanley's Restaurant advertisement.