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CHOLERA'S THREAT.

Dr. Geo. F. Schrady, one of New Work's sanitary inspectors, corresponding to the San Francisco Examiner, sounds the keynote of warning in the following timely article: In attempting to make prophecies it is safer to discuss probabilities than to challenge fate by positive statements. Such is the position of the question as to whether or not cholera will visit the United States during the coming season. When the clouds appear, when the barometer falls and the wind blows for rain, we are apt hair was all burned off. Then it was to have a storm. Such is the appearance of the horizon concerning cholera to those who are on the lookout. Cholera still exists in various parts of Europe and Asia. In spite of the best directed efforts of the sanitary authorities to these countries the plague is quietly, yet surely, maintaining its foothold and doing its deadly work. There is an ominous virulence in the disease germ that keeps itself alive and active during the frosts of an exceptionally severe winter. Although it is well known that cold weather does not kill the germ, its persistent vitality in different quarters at this season is an indication of a gathering storm which students of epidemics view with becoming alarm.

There are four main propositions to be taken into account in reference to the appearance and spread of cholera. First, there must be the seed, the infectious germ, the comma bacillus. Secondly, the soil must be ready for the seed. This comprises a number of conditionshumidity, heat, defective drainage, filth and contaminated water supply.

Thirdly, we must estimate individual susceptibility to an attack from the disease, as it is well known that all exposed persons do not suffer even during the most virulent period of an epidemic.

And, fourthly, there is what might be called the epidemic influence, which has peculiarities and laws of its own, the true significance of which is not yet entirely understood.

With the fresh start of cholera with warmer weather, and its almost inevitable spread in new localities throughout tria. Hungary and Turkey are the woan Burope and Asia, it will be next to im-Europe and Asia, it will be next to impossible to guard against an invasion of this country through the many channels which commerce and travel may open for it. We assume that the germ must be again imported, as it will hardly be of tin. The tin is first melted and the impossible for it to renew itself from the copper added subsequently few cases which occurred in New York

A Cordial Reception. Early one morning, recently, 1 called to see a gentleman who had not yet left his bed. I was met at the door by a woman whose sleeves were rolled up, who wore an ample apron upon which were various spots of flour and whose face was not entirely free from similar spots. It was "bake day," but she did not embarrass me by any reference to the fact or any apology as to her appear-ance. She asked me into the parlor and after sending one of the children upstairs to notify the father of my pres ence, re-entered the parlor and chatted until her husband appeared about various topics in an entertaining, easy man-ner, quite as though she had been expecting and was all fixed up to receive me. It was simply delightful and my great grief is that 1 have no sufficient excuse to make another early morning call at the same home .- Detroit Free Press.

A Way of Cooking Rodents. The negro slaves of Jamaica used to regard rats as a dainty, their masters not providing them with any other meat. Their method of cooking the toothsome rodents was to impale each one on a long wooden skewer, after cleaning the animal and cutting off the tail, turning it briskly around over a fire until the scraped until free from fur, and finally the end of the skewer was stuck into the ground, inclined toward the fire, until it was toasted dry and crisp, thus being made ready for the meal.-Washington Star.

A Train of Elevator Cars.

From an elevator point of view the new Masonic temple building in Chicago will be the most important in the world. It will have twenty-four cars built in a circular shaft having a 250 foot rise. There will be express elevators, way and freight trains. The first will go to the top floor without stopping, while the others will stop either at every floor, or at the fifth, tenth, fifteenth and so on. They will not run at full speed, probably because passengers do not like the sensation of flying.-Chicago Journal of Highest Cash Prices for Eggs and Commerce

A Solid Silver Dinner Service.

Probably the most magnificent complimentary present ever received by a European sovereign is the emperor of Austria's silver wedding gift to the czar. It consists of a dinner service of solid silver, superbly wrought and chased, each piece bearing an imperial eagle. The service is for twenty-four persons, and there are 230 pieces.-London Truth.

Cotton Seed Oil Generates Fire. The recent losses by fire in the cargo of ships carrying cotton has shown that cotton seed oil, when held in the cotton on the outside of the bale, rapidly oxidizes and generates spontaneous combustion. -New York Journal.

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The only lines of safety would be in the direction of preparing to meet it by every means that will tend to prevent subsequent owners have taken millions the growth of the poison and check its of dollars from it. spread by making the condition of its development as unfavorable as possible. This is the surest way of stamping out the disease. It is a pity that in a nation so highly civilized as ours there should be enough personal dirtinees to make it necessary to consider it as a public menace. But we must do so nevertheless. All uncleanly persons will be, when summer comes, walking threats to their fellowmen.

But by far the most important problem, next to general quarantine, which presents itself, in view of the danger of cholera, is not personal cleanliness, but municipal cleanliness. If the summer of 1893 brings with it an epidemic of cholera, it will be observed after it has ended that those cities with the cleanest streets, the best sewerage systems and the most thorough plan of sanitary inspection were the ones to suffer least. No expense, no labor should be spared in the effort to keep America's cities clean in every way.

Every city in America ought to put itsself through a "spring housecleaning" this year such as it never knew before. No consideration of politics or petty economy should have the slightest weight. Every effort should be made to avoid a "scare," but, better yet, every every effort should be made to prevent justification of a scare. The department of street cleaning in every city of the Union should be put on its mettle and kept there. If these things are doneif America and Americans keep clean and thus attain a high general standard of health-we need not fear a cholers opidemic. But if in the face of this seriously threatening danger, the laws of national, municipal and individual common sense are violated, we are almost certain to receive a punishment that will leave a black blot upon the pages of American history.

The Olympia senatorial muddle continues without any evidence of an end short of an adjournment of the legislature, which will be in another week. If the Allenites have the good of the country at heart, as they profess, why don't they let up on Allen and put an end to the farce:

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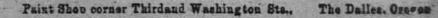
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