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Frightful Plague Infects The People.

Senator Copeland, who is also an eminent American physician, has been startling some of the society people of the eastern states by giving them a straight from the shoulder talk on the great red plague, the greatest scourge of the age. He spoke to a mixed audience at a dinner. Telling about it afterwards to a representative of Physical Culture, Senator Copeland says:

"One of the things I told them was the fact that eighty per cent of the operations performed upon women are made necessary because of innocently acquired venereal disease. I told them how the statistics and figures of the draft showed that out of ten million men examined 450,000 had syphilis and 2,225,000 gonorrhoea, a total of 2,675,000 cases of venereal disease or about 27 per cent out of a multitude drawn from every walk of life.

"I related how when our men first went to the cantonments, there were 60,000 in one day who could not report for duty because of venereal disease. These were men who had come directly from civil life and whose condition had nothing whatever to do with the license and the insanity of war. I told them that more sickness came from these diseases in the army than from all other causes combined; that the deaths and the disabilities caused by them directly and indirectly, were comparable to the number killed and seriously wounded; and that though the battle casualties of the war were made public, nothing at all was said in this highly proper and moral country of ours about the "unknown" and the "unspeakable" causes of death and total disability.

Forced Slimy Evil To Crawl From Darkness.

"But the draft figures made these facts known to the medical profession and to others whose business it is to keep in touch with the truth. We had only guessed at them before; now we knew and the truth was more dreadful, it uncovered more corruption than even the extremists and the fanatics had dared to guess. It was as if the crisis of war for the moment had forced this slimy evil to crawl from the darkness and expose itself naked to the sunlight. Oh, if we could have kept it there till it died.

"But the monstrous thing has returned again, although it is always in hiding. But it is as real as ever; and if the number of infected men who pass you on the street today isn't 27 per cent of the total of pre-war days, it is more; it can by no possibility be less. We have shut our eyes and stopped our mouths. As a result that 27 per cent of infected men get married like other men. They are permitted to infect innocent wives and to help fill our asylums for the blind and the insane without anybody to lift a finger to stop it.

Physician Cannot Warn The Girl.

"Not even the medical profession can open its mouth about the individual case. No physician is permitted either by law or by ethics of his profession to warn a girl who is about to marry a man he knows to be diseased. He can protest to the man, but that's all he can do. Our girls as a matter of course marry men without a single question about that 27 per cent. They would consider it indelicate to raise the question of a medical examination, even if they knew the peril of foregoing such a precaution, and most of them don't know it.

"I went on to give them some plain truths about venereal disease itself as the physician sees and knows it in his daily practice. I explained how it is that boys all over this country are brought to manhood almost as ignorant of the truth as their mothers and sisters and their fathers before them. What they don't know is that this disease, however local it may be, ravages and wrecks the constitution, weakens the system, debilitates every vital force in a man's body, and leaves him in a condition that is likely to put him on the scrap heap while still young in years. When you see a young man in his twenties racked with rheumatism, look out.

"What they don't know is that if gonorrhoea and syphilis could be stamped out, the average length of human life would be enormously extended and that it would be common for men and women to live past the century mark."

BOARD WALK OR CINDERS

City Council to Find Out Definitely What Residents of Fourth and Fifth Avenues Want

The question arose at last night's council meeting as to whether the residents of Fourth and Fifth Avenues in Section Five desire plank or cinder sidewalks in connection with the grading program that has just been completed in that part of the city. The matter came up in connection with a report from the Board of Works recommending that the wooden sidewalks be proceeded with as per the original by-law. Ald. Stephens, having submitted a by-law to repeal the by-laws for wooden sidewalks and substitute cinder walks instead, opposed the work along the lines set out. Difference of opinion arose and it was finally decided after much discussion to lay the matter over for another week in order to ascertain more definitely the wishes of the property owners affected.

Will of People

Ald. Stephens referred to the petition that had been submitted asking that cinder walks be put in instead of plank. He had understood that the Board of Works was taking steps along this line and had ordered the advertising necessary to making such a change. He had found, however, that such was not the case and this was the reason for the amendments he was submitting.

Mayor Newton said he had believed that the advertising referred to had been inserted but had subsequently found out it had not.

Ald. Stephens objected to the Board of Works ignoring the petition. He felt that the people affected really wanted a cinder walk instead of plank and for that reason he was opposing the report of the Board of Works. The residents of that part of town had suffered enough. The whole grading project had been contrary to their wishes and they had petitioned against it. He was not going to see a sidewalk foisted upon them that they had petitioned against.

Majority Owners

Ald. Munro took the view that the petition submitted did not represent the majority of the property owners affected. He had checked over the petition and found that there were 94 lots involved. The petition had been signed by 46 people, some of whom were not affected and about half of whom had subsequently told him that they would prefer the wooden sidewalk scheme being proceeded with. The Board of Works was not anxious to go against the wishes of the majority of the people and believed that, in asking that the wooden sidewalk scheme be proceeded with, it was interpreting the wishes of the majority.

Ald. Stephens stated that he lived in the neighborhood affected and he would like to say that the Board of Works was much out in its interpretation of the people's wishes. Even if they did not want a sidewalk at all it should not be wished upon them. They were better off now without a sidewalk than they had been before with the plank roadway.

Sidewalk Wanted

Ald. Perry felt that the people there wanted a sidewalk and wanted it before another six

months had elapsed.

Ald. Macdonald held the belief that the people in Section 5 wanted a sidewalk and they should get the kind they wanted. While he felt at present that they preferred a wooden sidewalk, he would like to see the matter laid over for a week to ascertain definitely before taking action.

Referring to the many delays that had attended the whole Fourth and Fifth Avenue project, Ald. Munro wished to make it clear that the Board of Works had not been responsible for those delays and had done everything in its power to get the work carried along. He suggested that Ald. Stephens had not helped to speed things along, this suggestion being resented by Ald. Stephens.

Mayor Backs Munro

Mayor Newton spoke of the many delays from the outset and confirmed the remarks of Ald. Munro that the Board of Works had done its best to get results. Finally they had reached the decision to proceed with the wooden sidewalk believing that such was what the majority of the people wanted and that it would save further delays that would be caused by having to change the program to one of cinder walks. Under the present circumstances, however, he felt that the question should be deferred for another week to get more definite information as to the people's wishes.

Ald. Stephens suggested that the city engineer should submit estimates comparing the cost of wooden and cinder sidewalks. In reply, Ald. Munro stated that the city engineer estimated the cost of the cinder walk would be at least three-quarters of that of the wooden sidewalk and in some places it could not be built at all.

Little Difference in Cost

Ald. Perry thought there would be very little difference in the cost. Ald. Stephens replied that the people did not understand that. The mayor observed that the city engineer was not certain whether he could get the cinders anyway.

Ald. Munro formally asked that the matter be laid over for a week and it was finally decided to do so. Ald. Stephens' repeal bylaw also being laid over.

The date for the sitting of the court of revision on the assessment was changed from December 17 to January 7, the city clerk reporting that it was necessary to give a month's clear notice.

SIDEWALK ON ENGLISH HILL WILL COST LOT OWNERS \$31.50 EACH

If the property owners on English Hill who asked last week that a sidewalk be built to con-

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met them with McBride Street are willing to advance \$31.50 per lot the city will construct a cinder walk for them. A recent attention to this effect from the board of works was adopted by the council last night. Ald. Munro explained that the undertaking was too small for the passing of a bylaw. It was proposed to put in a four foot walk and the blasting of rock would be the principal item in the cost. If the work could be done for less than the estimated figure, refund proportionately would be made to the owners of lots. The city would bear a portion of the cost.

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