

Town Topics by the Town Crier

By all means a sane Fourth.
Give the police humane summer headwear and uniforms. Why not?
This thing of committing feeble minded men to the city prison is repugnant to all ideas of justice.

Will Roosevelt take advantage of his Milwaukee appearance to throw more of his slime at the Socialists?

The policemen should feel that they now have their "offs" not as a favor but as a right. Chief Janssen to the contrary, notwithstanding.

These are days of harvest for the spring water people. The employees of the printers have clubbed together and installed a spring water tank. No typhoid germs or bleaching fluid for their stomachs!

Ald Carey slurs whenever anyone twits on facts regarding hoodling and hoodlers. But if he trots with that class he should help bear the opprobrium. Still "regime of hoodlers" is rather plain spoken, for a fact.

Verily, that excess of taxable profits that Neacy and his industrial pal will divide as extra salaries, ought in all conscience to be divided among the men who made it—the under dogs in the industrial scheme, the employees of the concerns.

Milwaukee is now drinking germicidal water to drive out the typhoid epidemic and with success. But let us hope that in the long run it will not rain the people's digestive apparatuses, or predispose them to other ills not now dreamt of.

The chief's fear, or pretended fear, that the Social-Democrats will interfere with the discipline of his department is foolish. We believe in discipline. But discipline can be merciful at the same time. Indeed it gains strength by being merciful.

A new and "illustrious" evader of taxes has just been found out. A rich man, of course. He doesn't believe in the corporation tax, so boldly says he has found a way to evade it. Some poor men, striving to acquire little homes, may not like to pay taxes, either, but we think we see them trying to evade the collector—mit! Oh, it's pleasant—and handy—to be rich!

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Sylvan Homes for the People!

Milwaukee has begun a campaign of city planning far in the lead of American municipalities. The work is going forward under official action by the county board and the city council. The city council has referred to the finance committee a resolution instructing that committee to negotiate purchases of land in the district selected for the proposed civic center, as a site for the new municipal terminal station, for which bonds were voted at the last election. The terminal station is to be the heart of the civic center.

Policemen's "Offs" Begin!

On Friday Milwaukee policemen went to work under the new one-day-off-in-fifteen schedule for which the Social-Democrats have fought and campaigned with all the vigor at their command. Chief Janssen has been forced to give in and put the measure in operation. He has tried every trick at the command of a suave, smug trenchman of the interests to defeat the humane proposition that a policeman is entitled twenty-four hours with his family each fifteen days.

Filth and Lake Water

We have received a somewhat lengthy communication from a well-known citizen and educator in reference to the typhoid epidemic, in which he argues that a thousand cases out of four hundred thousand who drink city water does not necessarily prove the water to be the guilty carrier. He says:

"A thousand cases seem quite formidable and is sufficient to cowe most any believer in materia medica. * * * But let us analyze the evidence submitted by this epidemic for and against the assumption that the drinking of raw water causes typhoid. One thousand cases present presumptuous evidence in favor of the affirmative of this proposition, while 399,000 cases present positive evidence in favor of the negative. Surely the evidence furnished by the epidemic does not sustain the charge and we must acquit the defendant."

We must say that this line of argument is hardly convincing. Suppose there is a crowd of 400,000 people and a shotgun is fired off a number of times into the crowd and a thousand are struck by the scattering shot. Would the 399,000 who were not struck be preponderating evidence that the shot (or germs) struck no one at all? Hardly. As to the rest of the argument we will permit the correspondent to speak for his own ideas without further interruption. He says:

"But the fact still remains that a thousand cases of typhoid are menacing the health of the good people of Milwaukee and that cannot be disputed. It is not the purpose of this communication to dispute the existence of the cases of sickness, but to call the attention of the medical profession to the fact that when they in-

The district being platted lies between National avenue, the city of Wauwatosa, Bruleigh road, Wauwatosa avenue and the Milwaukee limits. It includes the Menomonee valley. There will be no checkerboard plating in this district. The natural beauty and the natural contour will be preserved. There will be no alleys. Pavements will be narrow. Parks will abound. Lots will be wider and not so deep. Block will be at least 1,000 feet long. Congestion will be impossible.

It is expected that this plan will be complete by October. No plans can be put on the market after its adoption which do not conform to it. It will be the first great start in America toward city planning with the needs of the people as the prime objective point. The zone system, proven a success in European cities, notably Berlin, Germany, is being followed. Milwaukee is leading America and before this first Social-Democratic administration is over it will be famous for a number of vitally important things.

City Hall Happenings

City Engineer Poetsch believes it's mental influence that is making the typhoid epidemic disappear. Gracious, what a powerful mind the new health commissioner must have!

The new health commissioner says he believes in getting at the root of the housing problem. He's right—and when he gets there he'll find he's at the bottom of the whole great social problem. The profit system, capitalism, will look him straight in the face. Here's hoping he grapples with it.

The Metropolitan park commission and the university are working together to erect in the new Fifth ward park a combined trades school, neighborhood center and university extension division headquarters. The plan is almost sure to go through. The commission favors it and Dean Reber of the university is enthusiastic. Milwaukee is striding these days.

Ald. Mikkleson (S.-D.) wants property owners to stop dumping rubbish in the river. He also wants property owners to stop allowing crushed stone, gravel and similar material piled on the docks from filling up the streams and costing the city money for dredging. There isn't much escaping official notice these days. Another thing he wants is some way of collecting rent for docks on street ends. Mayor Seidel favors this also. Special legislation may have to be secured, however, but it will be gone after. When one down-town private dock is worth \$36,000 yearly, the city may as well wake up to its opportunities.

Some people may not think the Milwaukee Social-Democrats revolutionary enough, but they're doing a lot besides mere talk. They're on the job to make conditions better for the people who work. They are "getting busy," as Mayor Seidel likes to put it.

An increase from 32 to 37½ cents per hour was granted, also an eight-hour work day.

The Molders' union is still engaged in its struggle with four shops still out. Their demands are \$3 per nine-hour day.

Park Concert Schedule Next Week
Sunday afternoon, July 3—River-side park, Ward; Washington, Lang-

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Emil Jakubowski.....	.50
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R. F. Neugatz.....	.25
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Alb. Pietsch.....	.25
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