A SHCT OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A LOT OF CURE!

An Editorial

In Spring, when a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, his mother's thoughts are of rich, green lawn and a colorful flower garden, and his father is probably anticipating blistered hands and a sore back. The green thumb season is almost upon us.

Father's grumbling aside, gardening is good exercise and a relaxing hobby. But, gardening can also expose a person to an extremely painful illness or even

death from retanus.

Tetanus, more commonly known as lockjaw, is due to a deadly poison produced by a micro-organism that is found almost everywhere. Many people carry the germ in their intestines and so do many cattle, horses and other domestic animals. Soil can be a source of tetanus infection, especially if it has been treated with animal fertilizer.

Our New York State Health Commissioner, Says. "Many people think that tetanus results only from a cut by a rusty nail or similar object. This is a dangerous fallacy because tetanus can result from a very slight wound or scratch. The tetanus germ needs only a very slight break in the skin to enter the body.

Deaths from tetanus, have resulted from such things as a peck from a chicken, an insect bite, a scratch from a rose bush thorn or a small crack in the skin. Some disease-causing wounds have been so slight that the patient was unable to recall any injury and no trace of the wound remained when the patient was examined.

Puncture wounds like those caused by a nail or a splinter, a gunshot wound of particles from an explostion are particularly dangerous. These wounds carry the tetanus organisms deep into the body when dead or dying tissue and the absence of oxygen provide an ideal environment for growth of the disease. Crushing injuries and burns are also favorable for development

Gardeners are only one group whose activities make tetanus a special hazard. Other common occupations which result in a high risk of tetanus, designated by the State Health Department as "High-risk" or groups, are policemen, firemen, carpenters, military personnel, fishermen, hunters, industry workers, farmers, housewives, and children.

In acute infections of tetanus, the period necessary for the germ to grow and cause-symptoms varies from five to ten days. Initial symptoms may include pain or tingling around the wound and restlessness, irritability, stiff neck, fever, considerable sweating, a tightness of the jaw and mild stiffness in the arms and legs.

When the disease is further advanced, spasm of the facial muscles and jaw muscles occur. The muscle spasms progress to include the extremities, back and abdomen. The spasms are extremely painful and easily precipitated by noise, movement or touching the vic In later stages, the spasms cause difficulty in breathing and swallowing. Death is most commonly

caused by pulmonary complications.

But no one need die from tetanus. The disease is completely preventable with proper immunization. Three injections of tetanus toxoid are needed, the first two, a month apart and the third, six months to one year later. A booster shot every ten years thereafter maintains adequate protection. When an injury occurs which might result in tetanus, a booster should be

Tetanus toxoid is relatively painless and free of reaction. The tetanus antitoxin often administered following an injury sometimes causes a painful reaction not associated with the tetanus toxoid immuniz-

Dr. Ingraham stated: "Adequate immunization with tetanus toxoid is the most satisfactory solution to the dangers of tetanus". Routine, universal immuniz ation is the most desirable goal, but special emphasis should be placed on immunizing those in "high-risk" occupations and pre-school children.

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"Inside The State Capital"

By James L. Emery

"Evil is darkest when it done the white cleak of respectability."

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by Assemblyman Burrows with by, Assemblyman Burrows, who, prior to my statement on the floor, had attempted to bring his motion to discharge to a vote. It was postponed upon request of the Democrat Majority Leader Al It was postponed upon request of the Democrat Majority Leader Al Blumenthal. However, the Burrows noted that the bill-Assembly Bill Number Aso — was pre-filed for the 1975 serion on Nov. 15, 1974. On Jan. 28 he requested the bill tone reported out of the Housing. Committee, a phove never granted. Then on Majorith's he submitted a memo to the Chairman of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee seeking release of his bill. Still no action.

Shortly, sher that he found to his amazement that an identical bill. A7033—bill sponocrat by a Democrat — had been reported to the Housing Committee. That bill was submitted approximately 7,000 bills and months, later than the Burrows bill. This is a graphic example of the Assembly reforms — under the Democrats.

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I pointed out to my Assembly colleagues that of 1,365 bills requested by Assembly Republican sponsors as of the March 20 recible, only 160 have been acted up by the Assembly Standing Committee all of which are controlled and chaired by Democrats.

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with a "message of necessity" by Governor Carey without adequate opportunity for them to be studied, and almost all of them were passed in what became known as "midnight special" Assembly sessions on Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning. The March 25-26 session in which the budget was passed on a message of hecessity lasted until 4:30 a. m.

There are several other freatons why so-called Assembly Ruleschanges and reforms passed in January are not working including the printers veto where Republican Minority bills introduced over a month ago, bid not yet been printed as of April 11, and the myth that the power of the Rules Committee has been disministed. This power over the fate of minority bills has simply been transferred to other standing committees, especially the Ways and Mean's Committees. Committee has been disministed that contain the knowledge that Ways and Mean's Committees. Committees and many report favorably on legislation with the knowledge that Ways and Mean's Committees. The results of the Rules results of the Rules of the ways and sittle bills landpropriate street to Ways and Means been been referred to this committee giving the leadership a second check on what legislation reschict war for a vote.

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is what Speaker Stanley Steingut said on Oct. 24, 1974;
"So long as there are hectic closing sessions, billion dollar budget hills voted upon without adequate sociutinising by legislations, public, and press or legislations of special interest will work its will in midnight, assions, and the people will not be served."
That now sounds as if it had been a grediction of things to come rather than a statistical on Democrat legislative reform.

illery Fingura's Queen Contest at the Groveland Fire Hall at 6:80 p. m. He will be a judge in the Queen Contest.



50 YEARS AGO April 24, 1925 J. H. Backus, Publisher

damage was done in this vicinity by simpley so storm or share of it was picity. The storm broke here about 1 ordered Sunday afternoon with high inch and a grant downpour of rain landing about 20 minutes. The worst of a segment or cross the valley a little below the village inroofing buildings for Menza, Burdick and Chades, Cale, weeking a set of sheds on the Bunger farm and upsetting a sito and tearing of the end of a harn for C. A. Roblinson.

C. F. Mason died at the home of his delighter, the C. H. Wetson April 13. Overhus Fuller Mason and Delia Fuller Mason the married Harriest Bolsford in 1876. She died in 1892, He is survived by three delighters, Mrs. L. G. Lyon, of Storen Jasand, Marion C. Mason of Sepannon, Pa, and Mrs. C. H. Wetson of Mison. Burlal was in Rushroud, N. Y. Miss Sabra Watternan and Law rence Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green of West Union, were Sac Seventh Jay Bengtet Ladies Aid Society will serve sopper at the Church April 23. Price 35 cents. Allbough ho stest emount

Mrs. Jennie French Tucker, wife of the Tucker, died at her home in West Union, April 6, at the age of 47. Her husband one son and one daughter, Mrs. A. J. Davis sur-

Miss Thema Award is assisting in the J. D. Cheeman Drug Store

Two "Silent Policemen" have Two "Silent Policemen" have been placed by the Veilinge Board at the confer of Main and Greenwood Streets. A red flag in the day and a red light stanger to Other recent improvements on Main Street is a mine Fire Department pien on the fire-theory building and "Main of "B" The Braine Nous Club were entertained Prince Polyment at the home of Mrs. Lyan Trowbridge.

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High School 50 years ago, With a mgn school sectors ago, with a sister, Miss Saphia, he occupied part of the house that formerly stood on the corner of Greenwood and Chirch Streets. If a roll was called our informant thinks he would be one of the few students of these years still residing in Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch and family Mr. and Mrs. Three and Prints of Caristee, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Finch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Livermore on South Hill. They were unfortunate in

Hill. They were informate in hirshing the top stripped from their sitto which was stricting suit fracting the stories. The stories Sunday destroyed the barn of Chairence Writtle and part of it was carried for more than 80 rods, it, barr of lovering that made the other was thank in the same and the other was thank in the same, and taken out. The harn had complete tops the lumber and

and the sounds. "