

**CHANGE IN A. C. L. SCHEDULE**

Effective January 5th, 1913.  
A. C. L. train No. 48 for Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York, will leave Wilmington at 8:45 p. m., instead of 7:00 p. m., as formerly.  
A. C. L. train No. 50 from Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, etc., will arrive Wilmington 12:20 a. m., instead of 12:30 a. m. as formerly.  
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**Health and Hygiene**

**CITY AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE**

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The opinion of the City Attorney of Ottawa, holding that the city is liable for the damages caused by its permitting the pollution of the public water supply, may come as a surprise to many who are not familiar with the trend of legal decisions in matters affecting the public health. The opinion, however, is in line with a decision given not very long ago by the Supreme Court of Minnesota, in which it was held that when a municipality undertakes to furnish its citizens with a water supply and the people are dependent upon that supply, and when the water supply is polluted and made dangerous by the failure of the public officials to properly protect the same, then the city may be held liable for the loss and damage caused by disease due to the contaminated water supply.

The condition that confronts the city of Ottawa, while new and unusual as affecting municipal responsibilities for the proper performance of a public function, is yet one that clearly marks a forward step in public sanitation. Nothing can be clearer than the responsibility now resting upon both the civic conscience and the civic treasury of a city to leave nothing undone in the way of safeguarding the health of its people as affected by and through the competent and intelligent administration of the public service. In other words, it means that city officials will find that it will pay to spend money to prevent typhoid rather than pay for the damage caused by inexcusable indifference and neglect of public duty.

A serious epidemic occurred in a town in this state a little over a year ago in which hundreds of cases of typhoid occurred and a number of deaths resulted. Some one was responsible. The State Board of Health called attention to the polluted water early in the course of the epidemic, but the authorities in charge were so slow in taking prompt and proper action that the epidemic continued to grow. No one seemed to think of fixing the responsibility, but it doubtless could have been fixed and damages secured had some one taken steps as in Ottawa. It will not be long before municipal authorities, health authorities and water works authorities are held strictly accountable for needless deaths from typhoid and other preventable diseases, and then will come an age of health work.

Every case of typhoid comes from some other cases of typhoid. There is no such thing as spontaneous development of typhoid fever germs. It is only when cases of typhoid are not properly safeguarded that the disease spreads. Some one is responsible for every case of typhoid, and the sooner we begin fixing the responsibility the better.

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B. Smith, R. D. Christian, R. M. Brown, Miss K. Murphy is the stenographer, and L. R. Hart, record clerk. Mr. J. S. Westbrook is chief of the Suspense Bureau, while in the Loss and Damage Department are G. W. Shepard, C. E. Haskett, N. T. Maxwell, A. E. Eakin, P. A. Taylor, S. P. Raines, Overcharge, W. J. Mathis, B. M. Jones, W. J. Chatham, P. J. Baschon, P. F. Morris, A. I. Gunter, J. E. Hunt, E. T. Mahone, L. G. Cook, C. F. Clint, A. O. Osborne, G. J. Hart, H. A. Kure, Jr., P. M. Rivensbark. The stenographer is L. V. Laeq and E. C. Marshburn is record clerk.

In the Rate Bureau are William Opper, J. H. Sailings and W. J. Garis, while in charge of disposition and wire tracing are J. A. Sailings and L. F. Purvis.

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