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## A CHAIR FOR MR. KLEIN

Allentown's Ex-Fire Chief Remembered by His Admirers.

## A GIFT WORTHILY BESTOWED

A Street and House Rolling Chair Was Presented to George J. Klein Yesterday--Names of the Subscribers.

The citizens of Allentown yesterday showed their appreciation of the services that ex-Chief of the Fire Department George J. Klein rendered the city and the sympathy which they feel for him in his affliction by presenting him with an elegant street and house rolling chair.

It is well known that Mr. Klein is an invalid. He is suffering from that painful disease, locomotor ataxia, which he contracted during the faithful discharge of his duties as chief of the fire department. He is unable to walk, and to a number of friends the happy idea occurred that it would add to Mr. Klein's comfort and enable him to get about a little if they would procure an invalid's rolling chair.

The leading citizens of the city were asked to subscribe and the manner in which they responded shows the high esteem in which the ex-chief is held. One hundred and two people put down their names. Mr. Klein selected the chair himself at the store of the Luburg Manufacturing Company, Philadelphia. The body is of rattan with a wide seat and foot rest and high back. The back, sides and seat are padded with elegant leather cushions and a more comfortable or easier conveyance cannot well be built. The body rests on steel springs and the running gear consists of bicycle wheels with pneumatic tires and is perfectly noiseless. The wheels can be operated in such a manner that the occupant of the chair is able to move it in any direction with but little effort.

At the request of Mr. Klein an agreement has been drawn up and signed by him as party of the first part and by several of the subscribers as party of the second part, to the effect that the chair is to remain in ex-Chief Klein's possession as long as he may need it and after that it is to go to the trustees of the Allentown Hospital and shall forever thereafter be known as the George J. Klein chair. This latter idea was suggested by the subscribers. The chair was presented to Mr. Klein by James L. Schaadt, Esq., Chief Cohn, Peter J. Beisel and City Treasurer Reichenbach.

Mr. Klein has also received from Messrs. F. G. and Walter F. Sieger a handsome lap robe to be used in connection with the chair.

Following is a list of the subscribers to the chair :

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