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The collection of the hospital boxes has nearly been completed by the committee, William G. Dwyer, Harry J. Gossler and Benjamin Burger. Some of the boxes were opened in the office of John R. Gossler by a committee of the board of trustees. It is believed that the total amount realized from the boxes will reach in the neighborhood of \$1000. At several of the places where the boxes were stationed the proprietors made contributions ranging from \$1 to \$5. One of the largest sums in any box was that of the Lehigh Valley Trust and Safe Deposit Company, which contained \$54.87. Of this amount \$25 was Mr. Reninger's personal check. The box at John Tritschler's was stuffed full of pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters. It weighed seventeen pounds and contained over \$23. Many boxes were half full of pennies and contained from \$7 to \$10. Several boxes contained only a single penny. Some contained matches, buttons and all sorts of trash. It is expected that by this evening all the boxes will be collected.