

## Fundraiser- Allentown school donation day

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Excerpt – School Board Meeting

**THEY SEND THANKS.**

The **hospital** authorities spoke their thanks for the school donations in the following letters addressed to President Herbst:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt, through the treasurer of the district, of \$406.10, being the amount of a collection held in the various schools of the Allentown school district as a Thanksgiving offering to the Allentown **Hospital**. Please convey to the board of control the thanks of the hospital authorities for the opportunity afforded us to reach the great mass of people through this source; and, also, kindly make known to the teachers, scholars and all those who took part in making this donation successful, the heartiest thanks for the generous contributions made.

"I enclose herewith such details as are at hand concerning the collection, showing the amount contributed by each section, and the several separate school buildings, and also the pieces of money making up the collection.

"Yours respectfully,

"EDWARD H. RENINGER, Treas."

Miss Haring wrote the following letter:

"The most liberal Thanksgiving donation of the public schools of Allentown was received on Wednesday; and the many useful contributions are greatly appreciated. I desire to thank the board of control, the superintendent, the teachers and the pupils for the great interest they have taken in this matter, and also for their liberality. The following is the list of the various articles received.

"Yours very respectfully,

"C. V. HARING."

President Herbst made a few fitting remarks concerning the donations. He said it was a matter of much gratification for him to see the young folks take such an interest in his charity work. "If we do begin charity at home," he said, "we must also instill into the minds of the children the necessity of helping those outside." He thanked the board for allowing the work, the teachers, pupils and firemen who carted the packages and all concerned.