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THE DEATHS IN INDIANA STATISTICAL REPORT PREPARED BY THE STATE HEALTH BOARD.

During January the Death Rate Exceeded that of the Preceding Month—Figures of Interest.

The following summary of mortality statistics, for January, has been completed by the State Board of Health:

The total number of deaths reported was 2,538, an increase of 22 per cent. over the month of 2000. The annual death rate in this is 12.7 per 1,000; December being 11.6. Infants and children under five years of age were reported as being 575 deaths under one year and 717 of six to five years and over.

Tuberculosis, as usual, is a leading cause of death, 383 dying from this disease, being 15.4 per cent. of the total.

The highest annual death rates, based upon this month's figures, were in the following counties: 26.2; Posey, 21.6; Ripley, 20.1; Washington, 20.2. The counties having a rate less than 10 were Blackford, 8.7; Carroll, 7.9; Cass, 9.3; Clay, 8.5; Crawford, 7.7; Elkhart, 8.5; Fountain, 8.5; Fulton, 9.3; Greene, 8.4; Hendricks, 8.5; Johnson, 8.5; Kosciusko, 8.9; Lagrange, 8.4; Monroe, 8.3; Newton, 8.1; Noble, 9.2; Orange, 8.7; Porter, 8.3; Pulaski, 8.4; Randolph, 8.4; Scott, 9.1; Starke, 8.5; Steuben, 4.6; Sullivan, 7.9; Switzerland, 8.1; Tipton, 7.6; Wabash, 8.3; Warren, 2.9; Wells, 1.9.

The State is divided into three statistical sections, northern, population, 882,448; central, population, 1,025,844; southern, population, 629,706. The northern is bounded on the north by Warren, Tipton, Clinton, Tipton, Madison, Delaware and Randolph counties, and these form the north tier of the central section. The central is bounded on the north by Sullivan, Greene, Lawrence, Jackson, Adams and Hamilton counties, and these form the north tier of the southern section. There are thirty-one counties in the northern section, thirty-eight in the central and twenty-three in the southern. The annual death rates, based upon the January figures are: Northern, 10.9; central, 13.3; southern, 13.2. The tuberculosis rates per 100,000 people are respectively, 104.4, 149.2, typhoid fever, 2.1, 3.7, 3.1; scarlet fever, 5.2, 2.1, 11.5; diphtheria, 38.3, 34.2, 11.5; pneumonia, 124.2, 135.4, 155; cancer, 27.7, 35.3, 48.4.

Cities having over 50,000, Indianapolis and Evansville, a total population of 136,139, report 21 deaths, equivalent to an annual rate of 19; Indianapolis being 19.5, and Evansville, 17.3. Cities from 25,000 to 50,000, having a total population of 144,824, report 166 deaths, equivalent to an annual rate of 14.2.

Cities from 10,000 to 25,000, a total population of 210,568, Anderson, Elkhart, Elwood, Hammond, Jeffersonville, Kokomo, LaFayette, Logansport, Marion, Michigan City, Muncie, New Albany, Richmond and Vincennes, reported 228 deaths, equivalent to an annual rate of 18.1. Cities of from 5,000 to 10,000, a total population of 140,563, Alexandria, Bedford, Bloomington, Brazil, Columbus, Connersville, Crawfordsville, Frankfort, Goshen, Hartford City, Huntington, Laporte, Madison, Mt. Vernon, Peru, Princeton, Seymour, Shelbyville, Wabash and Washington, reported 173 deaths, equivalent to a death rate of 14.5. Cities of from 2,500 to 5,000, a total population of 144,824, report 166 deaths, equivalent to an annual rate of 14.2.

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DR. QUAYLE ON LINCOLN

LECTURE TO WHICH OLD VETERANS OF THE CITY WERE INVITED.

He Talks in an Interesting Way of Lincoln and the Great Place He Filled in the World.

The lecture of Dr. William A. Quayle on the subject of "Abraham Lincoln, the First American," was given last evening at the crowded Meridian-street Church to the delight of the audience. A special invitation had been extended to the G. A. R. posts of the city and the Union Veteran Legion and the veterans attended in a body. Besides the veterans there were about fifty High School Cadets and almost an equal number of members of Union Veterans' Relief Corps present. Dr. Quayle said in part: "Abraham Lincoln has traversed the ordinary processes of human life. In the ordinary process of human life a man is born, fills his sphere for a short time, sickens, dies and fills his grave. The time that the ordinary man is great is when he is living in all of the pride and strength of his manhood, for when he has been laid in his grave his great day is past. But Abraham Lincoln has reversed the ordinary processes. When he had been laid in his grave, he became such a giant that his shadow was thrown across the world.

"Abraham Lincoln was a statesman, and led the fortunes of the most strategic nation in the world. On the other side he was a philanthropist, who deserves to be named by the side of Howard, Wilberforce and others, and in his dual capacity he stands alone in his greatness. He has allied himself with the two great countries of the future—America and Africa—in the one he was born, and for the other he died. No one has ever yet been born, who has even dreamed of what America is to be; it is destined to be the great political factor of the world.

"Coleridge said it is possible that there might come a day in America when there would be a hundred million people speaking one language and thinking one thought, and the people in their ignorance laughed at the sentiment, but to-day we only lack twenty millions of justifying his prediction. We have seen Uncle Sam taking his long steps, first to the east and then to the west, and then away up north into Alaska, and finally one day he stepped over into the Philippines and now no one knows where he will step next. I am not an expansionist, but an Uncle Samist. In these times, there remains but one country where the entire race ever had a chance in Africa. The day may come when Africa may forget her preserver, but the day will never come when Africa will forget the man who smote the shackles from her limbs.

"It was a great day when America was discovered, but it is a greater thing to procure a theater for great actors. We procured the stage, but where were we to get our actors? England came, France came, the Dutch came, the Spanish and the Swedes, but they all brought their kings and queens, dukes and lords, and that wasn't what we wanted. We wanted a civilization where there was no king, and where every woman was a queen. There never was a country which had the power of assimilating the different races of civilization as America, and it was not long before we were called into existence. We were given a chance to climb to the top. With the ringing of the Independence Bell we had a new type of manhood it would fill; every body knew it.

"WAS AN ENGLISHMAN. "All honor to George Washington, but he was not an American; he was an English 'squire. He had as great a love for human right as any man that was ever born, but he was an Englishman. When we refer to the names of Adams, Jefferson, Hamilton and others it seems as though we speak the names of demigods. There was Patrick Henry, Jackson, Webster, Calhoun and others, but the first American had never yet arrived. The Southerners said that he would come from the South; but the people looked again and said he would come from the North. He was a man of the place where men are grown, but he did not come because they could not grow him. One day he came to this country, a tall, broad man with a wandering gait, and I charge you to turn and look, for behold, there is a great man—Abraham Lincoln. We bless God for him. He was born the 12th day of February, 1809, it being the same day as the year of the American born. It was the year the man was born who was to write the 'Knights of the Round Table,' and it was the year of the birth of the man who might be called the knight of the table as Arthur, the knight of the story. The man who in the future approaches the wall on Mason and Dixon lines, places his hands upon it, leaps over and pulls the wall over after him. And the day after the year a million soldiers in blue who were ready and willing to serve their country for him and for glory. The face of Abraham Lincoln, enshrined as it is, could never have been grown in Italy; it could never have been fashioned in England; it could never have been made in any man-made product. We see Lincoln as a tall, slender man, and he blossoms into a congressman, who is kindly sent home by his constituents, who thought he didn't amount to much; then he was elected to the presidency, but no one knew he was a great man—Abraham Lincoln didn't know Abraham Lincoln was great.

"WAR OF REBELLION. "The war of the rebellion stood for two things—one was to make the Declaration of Independence a truth and to save it from being a lie, and in its other aspect the war stood for the climax of civilization. The Declaration of Independence declared all men to be free and equal. That was a lie until the boys in blue came marching home after the war, when it became a living truth. It was the climax of civilization because it was the supreme test of the manhood of the American nation, but we didn't know if we could whip ourselves. The question was, could the free government stand when it was divided against itself? Abraham Lincoln realized what it meant and it was he who kept his back to the wall of the nation, mindful of the cries of others. He is a man of sagacity, and he was the possessor of that better fund known as sound sense. He knew all the possibilities of the most profound spirit of democracy, and I do not hesitate to-night in saying that Abraham Lincoln and William McKinley are the two greatest representatives of a true democratic spirit that ever sat in the White House chair. Abraham Lincoln's genius was in his great impersonality. He took the people by the hand and led them through the darkest American history. He lived in 'Uncle Abe,' for he was a hero, and that is the glory of our life, that we may some day become heroes like him."

A Pair of Thomas O'Briens. The case of the government against Thomas O'Brien will come up for hearing in the Federal Court to-day. O'Brien was arrested on the charge of making false statements to a pension examiner for the purpose of procuring a pension. The trouble arose from the fact that there were two Thomas O'Briens, both of whom claim to have belonged to Company D, Fourth Lincoln Cavalry, of New York, and both asked pensions for services, while the records of the company show that there was but one Thomas O'Brien. The government has secured the original certificate of enlistment to which is the real Thomas O'Brien and hopes to unravel the mystery in to-day's trial.

Preparing for Encampment. For the first time in eight years, the Department Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps will convene in this city, May 15 and 16.

MINISTERIAL MEETINGS.

A Rabbi and a Divine Lock Horn—The Methodists.

The annual election of the Commercial club was held yesterday to select a slate of members of the board of directors for the ensuing year to take the place of W. H. Elvin, W. C. Bobbs, S. O. Pickett, Samuel E. Moss, F. M. Ayres, Charles Mayer, H. T. Hearsey and I. N. Richey, whose terms expire. The voting was done by ballot and by the use of the United States voting machine. Four hundred and forty-six votes were cast and resulted in the election of the following: E. B. Porter, 333; John A. Butt, 285; Perry, 280; H. U. Brown, 238; F. E. Gavin, 234; M. H. Herron, 228; J. Appell, 244; M. B. Wilson, 223. The others received the following vote: S. B. Sweet, 210; A. M. Glossbrenner, 193; J. I. Dissette, 191; C. A. Kenyon, 168; E. K. Chapman, 149; Alexander Taggart, 135; C. H. Badger, 117; W. F. Millholland, 81.

A vote was also taken to ascertain the view of the members regarding the question of competition in the new federal building plan and the use of voting machines at elections. One hundred and forty-five members voted for competition, 35 against, and 200 declared themselves in favor of voting machines.

A meeting was held last night to receive the reports of the president, secretary, treasurer and the election board.

President William E. English, when called upon for a report, said that he had no report to make, and about to briefly express himself regarding his work as president of the club, again declining to be a candidate for office on account of business matters which would not permit of his giving the necessary time to the club. The reports of the treasurer, C. E. Hollenbeck, and Secretary Evans Wollen were then read, approved and referred to the new board of directors with recommendations.

The report of the secretary reviewed at length the work of the club during the last year. Among the subjects to which particular attention was called were the public school law, library commission, traveling libraries, federal building, elevated railroad commission, house committee work, committee on assemblies, natural gas supply, street railway commission, and the fight of White river consolidation of Board of Trade and the Commercial Club, Saturday half holiday, open air concerts, membership and finances.

Under the head of committee on assemblies the report shows \$1,335.50 was raised by subscription for the purpose of securing the natural gas supply and street railway franchises and other public utility franchises. Charles E. Coffin, the directors authorized the appointment of a committee whose duty should be to investigate the best of the various methods of securing the natural gas supply, the natural gas supply, the committee appointed consisted of John E. Coffin, Henry W. Pratt, Henry W. Bennett, Henry T. Hearsey and John M. Spann. Three extensive tracts of the city were surveyed and the same was expended, and that efforts, successful and unsuccessful, were made to secure the natural gas supply and street railway franchises. Extracts from the report relative to the natural gas supply and street railway franchises are as follows: "On motion of Charles E. 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