

Heartbreaking Face Cause of Epidemic of Heart Disease Here

Health Department Finds That We Live Too Fast, Worry Too Much and Don't Exercise Enough.

1,500 MORE VICTIMS IN 1907 THAN THERE WERE IN 1906.

Smaller Cities Escape, but Chicago Has Similar Increase, and Return to Simple Life Is Advised.

Statistics showing an astonishing increase in the number of deaths due to organic heart disease were submitted to the members of the Board of Health at the regular monthly meeting held yesterday.

The records cover a period of more than forty years, which is the length of time since the organization of the local Board of Health in 1866.

The increase for this year as compared to 1906 will be approximately 77 per cent. For the first eleven months of this year we have had in New York City just 1,246 more deaths from heart disease than last year.

The figures were compiled by Dr. William E. Guilfoyle, Registrar of the Department of Vital Statistics. He has been at work for many months on a chart showing the heart disease mortality in this and other cities during the last forty-one years.

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PANIC THE CAUSE OF DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

(Special to The Evening World.) NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 24.—There is no question of the fact that an epidemic of weak hearts exists here. The recent financial trouble has had a good deal to do with it.

NO HEART DISEASE IN PITTSBURGH

(Special to The Evening World.) PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24.—Physicians say there is no epidemic of weak hearts here. Thousands of cases of grip are reported leaving hearts in weakened condition.

JUMPED FOR LIFE IN TROLLEY SMASH

Platform of Car on Which Men Were Standing Cut Off by Another.

In a collision between street cars at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Madison avenue last night during the height of the rush hour, the rear platform of a Madison avenue car was detached.

HEARTS IN ALBANY

(Special to The Evening World.) ALBANY, Dec. 24.—Albany physicians state that of recent date they have been compelled to reject many applicants for insurance policies.

THESE CITIES OUT OF DANGER ZONE

(Special to The Evening World.) SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 24.—Nothing in the way of a weak heart epidemic has struck Savannah. Health Officer W. F. Brunner, who asked last night for the reports of deaths made to his office have not indicated an unusual prevalence of heart trouble.

THREE MEN HURT IN CAR SMASH

The third collision in a month between a trolley-car and a horse-car occurred at 10 o'clock last night.

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF JACK LONDON AT THESE NUPTIALS.

No News of Author and His Wife Cruising in Power Boat Snark.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Not a little anxiety is felt here for the safety of Mr. and Mrs. Jack London, who are touring the world in the power boat Snark. It was believed they would be heard from when the steamer Mariposa arrived.

The Londoners left Hilo on Oct. 7 for Papeete, Island of Oahu, and when the Mariposa left Hilo on Dec. 5 nothing had been heard of them.

WINS HALF BATTLE FOR HER CHILDREN

Mrs. Koehler Gets Temporarily Little Ones Husband Tore From Her.

Decision in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Mrs. Wilhelmina Koehler against her husband, Eugene Koehler, a Hoboken brewmaster, was reserved by Vice-Chancellor Emery at Newark yesterday.

SHAH OF PERSIA SAVES HIS THRONE

Swears on the Koran to Stop His War Upon Parliament.

TEHRAN, Persia, Dec. 24.—In order to prevent summary dethronement the Shah has accepted the terms imposed by Parliament and has sworn on the Koran to cease all steps against Parliament.

OLD TIME THEATRICAL MANAGER IS DEAD

Thomas Warhurst Played in Amateur Theatricals With Crane and Florence.

Thomas Warhurst, for nearly sixty years a well known theatrical manager, died of the grip yesterday at the residence of his son, at No. 42 East Fifty-second street.

COMPANY FAILS AGAIN

Though It Only got out of bankruptcy in April last, the Brown-Fleming Consulting Company, No. 123 Broadway street, went into receivers hands again.

ARTIST H. L. HYNEMAN DEAD

His Paintings Won Recognition in European Cities.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Herbert H. Hyneman, an artist of New York and Paris, died of internal trouble in a hospital here yesterday.

SECOND TOULON FIRE

Toulon, Dec. 24.—For the fifth time in two years there was a fire in the southern section of the arsenal.

SANTA CLAUS GUEST AT THESE NUPTIALS.

Christmas Holiday Season Is Chosen as Mating Time by Society Brides.

The Christmas holiday season promises to be quite as gay as usual in spite of the "hard times" cry. Weddings are much in evidence; several are to take place this week, and dinners, dances, theatre parties and coming-out teas will occur in rapid succession.

One of the most prominent weddings of the holiday season will be that of Miss Alice Frederica Wesson, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Wesson, to Stewart Earle Barber, paymaster in the United States Navy.

MAXINE ELLIOTT'S DEBUT DELAYED

Accident to Leading Man Postpones "Under the Greenwood Tree."

Miss Maxine Elliott's New York debut in "Under the Greenwood Tree," last night, at the Garrick Theatre, was prevented by a painful, if not serious, accident to her leading man, Charles Cherry.

BIG STEAMER RAMS COAL CRAFT AT PIER

Passengers Frightened, but No One Hurt—Only Loss, the Bargeman's Supper.

The Sound steamer City of Lowell, of the Norwegian line, was creeping through the fog for her pier at East Twenty-second street last night, when she crashed into the coal laden barge Delaware.

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"The Damnation of Faust" Is Given Again at the Manhattan

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Berlioz's "The Damnation of Faust" was performed again at the Manhattan Opera-House last night before a large and appreciative audience. This version of the Goethe legend was put on by Mr. Hammerston on the second night of his season.

The chorus, especially the men in Auerbach's cellar, is excellent. The Vale of Roses, the scene of the third act, is admirably restored to its original grandeur.

"LOUISE" POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 3. Mary Garden is getting over her attack of influenza, the doctors say, but she will not be sufficiently restored to health to sing next Friday.

ARE ENGLISH, SCOTCH OR IRISH POTATOES BEST?

That's the Question Which Is Now Agitating the Right Little, Tight Little British Isles.

The Irish potato seed has long been regarded as the finest in the world, but of late years the English and Scotch product has advanced so much in favor that today the three provinces are in the midst of a discussion which for the time has almost swamped the Irish question.

HONEY AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Frank J. Henry, special counsel of the Department of Justice, who has been prosecuting land frauds in Oregon and other parts of the West, returned to Washington, Honorable from Chicago.

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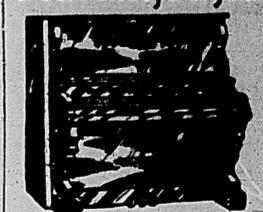
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