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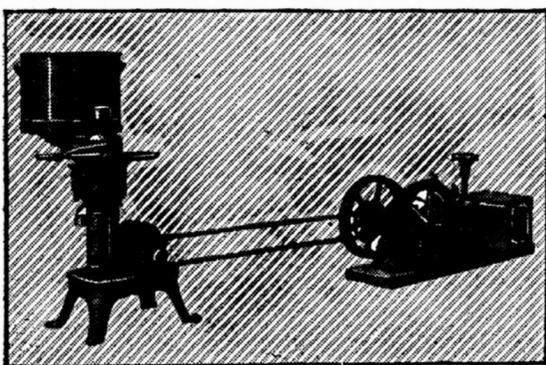
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NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

Sixteen Hundred and Fifteen is the Report of the State Board of Health.

The state board of health reports upon 1,615 deaths in the state of Iowa during the month of October. The showing is a very favorable one for the state. There were of the ages of

70 to 80	179
80 to 90	263
Past 90	25
Total	467

That is 467, or more than 28 per cent of the total had passed the age allotted to man. Which is a showing that the Iowa boosters ought to keep in front. There were 9 deaths in the state owing to railway accidents, 20 suicides and 3 homicides, while 85 are classed as accidents.

Some of the most prolific causes of death were:

Organic heart disease	144
Tuberculosis	125
Cancer	122
Senile debility	119
Cholera infantum	97
Bright's disease	67
Softening of the brain	58
Typhoid fever	48
Pneumonia	80

There were 5 deaths at the institution for the feeble-minded at Glenwood, 8 at the hospital at Independence, 4 at the Clarinda hospital, making a total of 23 at the state institutions and their management. It is the mortuary report that tells very much of the story of such management. The total deaths for the state of Iowa for the different months, as reported by the board, were as follows:

January	1854
February	1708
March	1950
April	1639
May	1435
June	1642
July	1504
August	1785
September	1768
October	1615

Alone in a Sawmill at Midnight
unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe colds, stubborn coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by VanWerden & Kopp.

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SUPT. RIGGS FAVORS CHANGE. Would Have School Laws of Iowa Amended.

John F. Riggs, state superintendent of public instruction, believes the state school laws should be generally revised and rewritten, and so recommends in his biennial report, submitted to Governor Carroll.

He sets out eight changes which he believes should be made. Among them is one favoring the abolition of the office of school treasurer. His recommendations for new laws follow:

First—A single and efficient form of rural school organization and control. (He declares there are at present three forms of organization for rural schools which account in a great measure for the confusion in the school laws. He advocates a law making each township a school district in itself with a school board selected at large from the township.)

Second—The powers and duties of the county boards of education should be enlarged to permit of greater service by the board to the schools. Third—The office of school treasurer should be abolished. (He declares the present system to be cumbersome and costly to the taxpayers of the state and that the funds should be handled by the county treasurer.)

Fourth—The temporary closing of all schools having an attendance less than six, on the theory that schools having such small attendance cannot do effective work.

Fifth—High school privileges should be offered all youths at the expense of the district or their residence.

Sixth—The salary of the state superintendent of public instruction should be increased to \$4,000.

Seventh—Sundry sections of the school laws now containing unnecessary restrictions should be amended.

Eighth—The law should provide greater safeguards for the health and comfort of the children. All boards, he declares, should be empowered to employ medical inspectors or trained nurses to inspect schools not less than once a month.

The Lord will forgive you for doing on Sunday what you couldn't do on Saturday—but your neighbors may not.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss.
I, Frank J. Cheney, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of said county.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December A. D. 1910.
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