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### FEWER PEOPLE ARE DYING

Census Figures Show Death Rate is Lower Than It Ever Has Been.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Only 13.5 persons out of every 1,000 in the United States died during 1915, according to figures by the census bureau today. This constitutes the lowest mortality rate ever recorded in this country.

"The widespread awakening of the people throughout the United States," said the bureau, "together with the great progress in medicine and sanitation, has resulted in the saving of 170,000 lives during the year over 1896, a decade ago."

The decrease in the mortality rate during the decade is 16.7 per cent, or almost one sixth, the report said. The most striking decrease during the period was registered in Rhode Island, 16.9 per cent. New York follows with a falling off of 14.6 per cent; New Jersey 14.3; Massachusetts 12.7; Indiana 3.8 per cent. Michigan showed a slight increase of 4.5 of 1 per cent.

Among cities of 100,000 or more inhabitants, the tendency was still greater toward reduction. Newark, N. J. showed a decrease of 29.9 per cent; New York City 26.8; Los Angeles 25; Jersey City 24.9; Pittsburgh 23.9; St. Louis 22.9; Denver 22.7; Patterson, N. J. 21.9; San Francisco 21.7.

Minneapolis showed an increased death rate of 12.7 per cent during the decade. Detroit 4 per cent; St. Paul 7; Toledo 7.7; Albany 8.7 and Omaha 8.1.

The death rate per 1,000 by states, included in the 1915 registration was: California 13.7; Colorado 11.3; Connecticut 14.9; Indiana 12.7; Kansas 10.1; Kentucky 12.3; Maine 15.6; Maryland 15.8; Massachusetts 14.5; Michigan 13.4; Minnesota 10.1; Missouri 12; Montana 11.4; New Hampshire 16.1; New Jersey 13.8; New York 14.6; Ohio 13; Pennsylvania 13.8; Utah 9.9; Virginia 14.2; Washington 8.1; Wisconsin 10.8.

**\$25,000,000 Bridge.** [United Press Leased Wire Service.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—War department engineers expect to receive before long the report of the board which investigated the project of a

\$25,000,000 bridge from San Francisco across the bay to Oakland, it was learned today. The board held its meetings the last week in August and has since been studying data collected then. The proposition is considered very important and complicated and no attempt is being made to push the investigating board for an undigested report.

### AWARD HAS BEEN UPHELD

Industrial Commission's Judgment in Young Case Has Been Given O. K.

That the verdict of the arbitration committee in the case of the Minor Children of John Young vs. The Mississippi River Power Co., tried at this city under the workman's compensation act of Iowa, has been affirmed by A. B. Funk, Iowa industrial commissioner to whom it was carried on appeal, was announced in a communication to Attorney E. C. Weber, representing the plaintiff in a letter from Commissioner Funk today, according to the Fort Madison Gem City. A copy of the decision of Mr. Funk is also included in the communication.

The case grew out of the death of John Young, a resident of this city which occurred at the electrically driven pumping station of the Mississippi River Power company in the west end, December 8, 1914. Young was electrocuted as the result of an accident.

The case was the first of its kind to come up at this city under the new law. An arbitration board composed of A. B. Funk of Des Moines, Geo. Reiffnach of this city and J. F. Elder of Keokuk heard the case here and returned a verdict granting that the sum of nine dollars per week for a period of three hundred weeks be divided among the claimants according to law. The amount was equivalent to \$2,700.

The Mississippi River Power company carried the case to the industrial commissioner for his review and decision, who affirmed the decision of the tribunal.

Jesse Pomeroy, the famous "lifer" who has spent forty years in solitary confinement in the Massachusetts state prison, has never talked through a telephone, heard a phonograph, or seen an electric car or automobile.



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### MONEY IS NEEDED TO RETAIN BAND

Musical Organization Will Break Up Unless Keokuk People Will Lend Support to the Effort.

### MUST GET FUNDS NOW

City Has Been Anxious to Have Concert Band and It Will be up to People Here to Say What They Will Do.

Financial aid is needed if the Kindig Concert band which gave such a splendid program Friday night is to be kept together. Unless some method of financing the organization is adopted, the band will be disbanded and Keokuk will again be without a musical organization which it has so long wished for. It was thought by some of the people who are interested in the band that the Industrial association or the Keokuk Retailers league might give the necessary financial backing for the present at least.

If the band is given the aid in Keokuk that will be necessary in order to keep it together, concerts during the winter season will be possible. Some of these could be given on Sunday afternoon and would be composed of music of sacred character, no doubt. Other concerts could be given and the organization would be in demand, doubtless.

While the concert Friday night was a success, generally speaking, there was a big deficit which has to be made up by a few people who were behind the concert movement. If the band is to be a permanent institution in Keokuk it is going to be up to the organizations or to an organization of individuals to financially back the venture.

Keokuk for years had a band. It was supported by the people. When it was later lost, there was no substitute offered until several smaller organizations grew up. While these have served their purpose in a way, the need of a real concert band has never before been filled until the Kindig organization. If Keokuk wants to support this band it has the chance right now. Otherwise the organization will be disbanded.

Miss Pearl Beavers is manager of a bank at Jefferson, S. D.

### ARRAIGNMENT OF SWINDLERS

Accused Society Blackmailers to be Brought Into Court This Afternoon.

[United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Officials are preparing to arraign the supposed society swindlers who are accused of operating an international blackmailing syndicate here this afternoon.

It is possible a charge of murder may be added to the crimes for which members of the gang are held. Fred Brown, alias Wilson, who is said to have killed Frank Hughes, owner of Texas, Kan., in Colorado last June, is believed to be a member of the gang. Brown and his wife are at large.

The arrest of Grace Butler, alias Grace Israel, in Philadelphia late yesterday, adds another to the list of suspects held. She is supposed to be the wife of William Butler and is held for complicity in the kidnaping of Mrs. Regina Klipper in Philadelphia.

James Christian was released last night on \$2,500 bond.

Hinton G. Clabaugh, federal agent, said three members of the gang who had turned on their pals, would gain immunity by appearing as state witnesses. They are Edward J. Thompson, Richard Barratt and Frankie Rucker.

At the hearing today the government's lawyers probably will ask a continuance which will probably not be opposed by Charles E. Erbstein, attorney for the prisoners. All those held are said to be under secret indictment in Philadelphia and they will be taken there immediately for trial. It is now thought the prisoners may be tried on a charge of obstructing justice, instead of kidnaping.

Names of Chicagoans fleeced by the blackmailers, will be kept secret, by government orders. Dozens of compromising poses snapped for use by the blackmailers will not be exposed to the public eye.

### May Release Four.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Federal officers admitted today four of those held here in connection with operations of an international blackmailing system might be released because of lack of evidence. The four are James Christian, James E. Allen, alias Chapman. An attempt will be made to hold them and take them to Philadelphia with the other three under arrest despite lack of strong evidence.

### Mrs. Klipper Arrives.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Regina S. Klipper, the wealthy Philadelphia socialite, is said to have been victimized and afterward kidnaped by blackmailers, supposed to be under arrest here, arrived today at 10 a. m. She was taken immediately to the office of Hinton G. Clabaugh, federal investigator. She dodged reporters and newspaper photographers and would talk to no one.

### Illinois—Iowa—Missouri

**IOWA.**  
**DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 19.**—The state board of parole released 303 prisoners from the penitentiary on parole since January 1, 1916. This is at the rate of more than one a day.

**DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 19.**—Rates for eastern coal are to be advanced some time this week in Des Moines and throughout Iowa according to a statement by local retail fuel dealers. A car shortage is given as the reason for the advance. Rates for Iowa coal also will be slightly increased for the same reason, it was said.

**LEON, Iowa, Sept. 19.**—Mrs. W. A. Moore, wife of a prominent farmer living near here, died Sunday night after a day of unconsciousness following a kick in the abdomen from a playful colt. Mrs. Moore was in the barnyard talking to her husband when injured.

**DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 19.**—The firms that sold poor seed corn to a number of farmers about Dyersville, Dubuque county, have paid fines of \$50, following prosecution by the state dairy and food department for violation of the law.

**BURLINGTON, Iowa, Sept. 19.**—Mrs. Delbert Murray, wife of the superintendent of the Des Moines county farm, died this morning at 1:00 o'clock after an illness of less than two days. Mrs. Murray's maiden name was Vergie Houston. She was born in 1884.

**DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 19.**—Despite the fact that 2,000 men are needed to put the Iowa regiments to war strength, only forty-five recruits have reported at Fort Des Moines during the first two weeks of recruiting in Iowa by the federal government.

**DAVENPORT, Iowa, Sept. 19.**—Fear of insanity Sunday morning prompted Miss Mary Davis, 45 years old, resident of Cambridge, Ill., to hang herself by a twisted bed sheet to a hinge of her bedroom door in a local hotel. In a pathetic note to her sister, Miss Davis said that she was slowly losing her mind. Miss Davis came here at 3 o'clock Sunday morning from the west, where she had been visiting relatives. She was on her way to her home in Cambridge when she killed herself.

**ILLINOIS.**  
**QUINCY, Ill., Sept. 19.**—With his left arm torn away by the charge from a double-barreled shot gun which exploded when he attempted to drag the gun out of a boat muzzled first, Charles Griggs, 15 years old, of Meyer, Ill., was rushed in an ambulance Sunday night to a hospital in Quincy, where he died as he was being carried to the operating table.

**CASEY, Ill., Sept. 19.**—Fire of incendiary origin Sunday night destroyed the plant of the Central Lumber

company, causing \$30,000 damage. The insurance is \$15,000. The entire rear part of the plant was aflame before discovered.

**BENTON, Ill., Sept. 19.**—Although Mayor Arch Jones of West Frankfort received a threatening letter mailed at St. Louis, telling him he must not interfere with liquor sellers, or must die, Mayor Jones continues to make raids nightly and the beer and whisky found are poured into gutters.

**ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Sept. 19.**—A. E. Meader, 50 years old, of Davenport, Iowa, was rescued from the Mississippi river here by two policemen with a rowboat early Sunday morning. Meader said he was grabbed while crossing the government bridge by two men, who afterward dropped him into the river. He lost a gold watch and a large sum of money. He is in a serious condition, having struggled in the water almost an hour before his shouts brought aid.

**MISSOURI.**  
**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 19.**—Howard A. Gass, state superintendent of schools, died last night after an illness of several weeks.

**ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 19.**—The Baack, Dyer & Brecht Millinery company yesterday filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, listing its liabilities at \$17,196.47 and its assets at \$17,662.04.

**JOPLIN, Mo., Sept. 19.**—Three hundred delegates here to attend the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Missouri State Federation of Labor heard R. T. Wood, president, warn the courts of the United States not to

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interfere with the eight hour law which averted the threatened railroad strike recently. He said the foundation of the United States supreme court may be shaken if the eight hour law is declared unconstitutional.

**ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 19.**—Two daylight robbers held up the office force of the Hemp company, manufacturers of stove pipe and metal utensils, at 1339 South Vandeventer avenue, at about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, locked two men and a woman in a large vault and disappeared with \$726.75, which was being used to pay employees.

**BOONVILLE, Mo., Sept. 19.**—Judge William M. Williams, former judge of the Missouri supreme court, and one of the state's leading attorneys, died suddenly at his home here yesterday. Judge Williams was appointed to the supreme bench by Governor Stephens in 1898 to succeed Judge Shepherd Barclay, who resigned. He declined to seek re-election when his term was over.

**NEVADA, Mo., Sept. 19.**—The First Missouri infantry regiment will be mustered out of the federal service September 25, and will return to St. Louis that night. The Third Missouri infantry will be mustered out the following day and probably will entrain immediately for Kansas City.

### AMUSEMENTS.

**Marie Doro at the Grand.**  
If husbands would train their wives to be as economical and ingenious with their millinery as the brilliant Laskey star, Marie Doro, comic artist and writer on that subject, would die of starvation. Making twelve hats grow where only one blossomed before is the accomplishment of this versatile star in the picture, "Common Ground," which is the big attraction at the Grand today and tomorrow.

In this picture she is brought up in a squallor of the slums working as a "slipper-on" in a paper flower factory. Here she procured the hat and here she learned how to trim it herself. How the big adventure came into her life and removed her from her unwholesome surroundings, and how a great love came to her is beautifully told. The cast includes such well-known artists as Theodore Roberts, Thomas Meighan, Horace B. Carpenter, Billy Elmer and Mrs. Lewis McCord.

There will also be shown the second of the Florence Rose fashion pictures entitled "Pretty Preparation for Cool Weather." The first one last week proved to be very popular and no doubt the women will find many things in this one to help them make their preparations for the autumn season.

Thursday and Friday comes a big Triangle program with your favorite, Norma Talmeridge, in the leading role. The picture is called "Going Straight." Her support includes Ralph Lewis who gave such a vivid characterization of Old Stoneman in "The Birth of a Nation." The Key-

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Millions of folks bathe internally now instead of loading their system with drugs. "What's an inside bath?" you say. Well, it is guaranteed to perform miracles if you could believe these hot water enthusiasts.

There are vast numbers of men and women who, immediately upon arising in the morning, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is a very excellent health measure. It is intended to flush the stomach, liver, kidneys and the thirty feet of intestines of the previous day's waste, sour bile and indigestible material left over in the body which if not eliminated every day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infect the bowels, the quick result is poisons and toxins which are then absorbed into the blood causing headache, bilious attacks, foul breath, bad taste, colds, stomach trouble, kidney misery, sleeplessness, impure blood and all sorts of ailments.

People who feel good one day and badly the next, but who simply can not get feeling right are urged to obtain a quarter pound of Limestone phosphate at the drug store. This will cost very little but is sufficient to make anyone a real crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and refreshing, so limestone phosphate and hot water act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. It is vastly more important to bathe on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

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