WHITE PLAGUE LESS DEADLY

Decrease in Death Rate From Tuberculosis Means Saving of 27,000 Lives in Ten Years.

In the decade from 1901 to 1910, the death rate from tuberculosis in the United States declined from 196.9 for each 100,000 persons living to 160.3, a decrease of 18.7 per cent, while the general death rate, including all causes of death, declined only one-half as fast, or at the rate of 9.7 per cent, from 1655.0 to 1495.8, according to figures given out by the National Asso-ciation for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The figures are based on data abstracted from the reports on data abstracted from the reports of the United States Bureau of the Census, and cover the registration area in this country. According to the statement, the tuberculosis death rate has dellined steadily since 1904, when it was 201.6. On the other hand, the general death rate shows a fluctuation downward in general trend, but not as steady as the tuberculosis rate. decline in the tuberculosis death rate in the last ten years means a saving of 27,000 lives at the present time.

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Positions Carry Salaries of \$1,500 Per Annum-Nineteen More May be Chosen Under Provisions of Sproul Act.

(Special Harrisburg Correspondence.) Harrisburg. — Announcement was made by State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow of the provisional ap-pointment of 31 superintendents of State highways, the men named to be permanently appointed if they show ability to perform the duties. The su-perintendents will report to the district engineers and have charge of construction and maintenance of roads where ordered. The positions will carry salaries of \$1,500 per annum. Nine-teen more may be named under the provisions of the Sproul act. The appointments are as follows: W. D. Myers, Bellefonte; A. M. Worden, Indiana; Harry L. Wilder, Annville; C. B. Ent, Bloomsburg; Isaac L. Seiler, Sel-insgrove; James E. McDonald, West Insgrove; James E. Meals, Kittaning; Pittston; Charles E. Meals, Kittaning; J. M. Owens, Strattonville; T. J. Mc-Cullough, Wampum; R. M. Sutton, Franklin; Thomas Robinson, Butler; W. H. Pascoe, Allentown; C. E. Stein-W. H. Pascoe, Allentown; C. E. Steiner, Pottsville; R. D. Deitrich, Easton; M. E. Brenner, Witmer; John R. Peehin, West Chester; W. R. Wolfinger, Norristown; Ernest Harvey, Woodburn; Andrew A. Sellers, Wayne; M. K. Bergner, Chambersburg; L. H. Marsh, Towanda; A. E. Wilkinson, Williamsport; W. H. Hatfield, Mansfield; Leo Cayeny Expertit; W. D. Reese. E. Leo Caveny, Everett; W. D. Reese, and T. A. Schoonmaker, Scranton; Robert Black and C. J. Langenheim, Pittsburgh; J. H. Greer, Beaver; H. B. Stevens, Uniontown; E. O. Brownlee, Taylorstown; eorge D. Jenkins, Waynesburg, and T. C. Fraim, Warren.

Appointments of trustees to serve on behalf of the State on the boards of the various State normal schools were announced here, the selection being made by the Governor at the re commendation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The terms of the trustees are three years, except where otherwise noted: Chester—Plummer E. Jeffries, Robert S. Gawthrop, J. Howard Lumis, Arthur P. Reid, all of West Chester. Millers-ville—Daniel Fleisher, M. J. Brecht, Charles I. Landis, all of Lancaster. Kutztown—Daniel Schweyer, Bowers; Dr. Charles A. Hottenstein, Kutztown; W. Kerper Stevens, Reading. East Stroudsburg—Dr. J. A. Singer and Frank B. Michaels, East Stroudsburg; James J. Powell, Scranton. California —J. A. Berkey, Somerset; J B. Finley, Pittsburgh; Thomas S. Crago, Waynes burg. Slippery Rock—James L. Adams, Pittsburgh; James L. Galbreath ams, Pittsburgh; James L. Galbreath and John B. Greer, Butler. Edinboro—R. H. Arbuckle, C. L. Baker, J. O. Waite, all of Erie. Clarion—Thomas L. Wilson and C. F. McNutt, Clarion; C. E. Andrews, Jr., New Bethlehem. Mansfield—A. C. Fanning, Towanda; E. E. Jones, Harford; R. K. Young, Wellsboro. Bloomsburg—Charles W. Miller, Paul E. Wirt, Albert W. Duy. Shippensburg—Q. T. Mickey, Shippensburg; R. L. Myers, Lemoyne; W. A. Adams, Shippensburg. Lock Haven A. Adams, Shippensburg. Lock Haven
—George D. Green, E. S. Ling, Ira N.
McCloskey. Indiana—John S. Fisher, Tom E. Hilderbrand, John A. Scott.

Complaint Made on Station.

The borough of Minersville has filed complaint with the State Railroad Commission against the People's Railway Company, alleging that the sta-tion maintained at Minersville is not only inadequate but that the sanitary and other conditions are a menace to health of passengers and a source of great annoyance and danger to the traveling public. The Western Allegheny Railroad Company advises the commission that it is its intention to temporarily abandon the train service over that portion of its line between Dewey and Foster in Armstrong county—a distance of 1.10 miles—this for the reason that there is not sufficient travel under the existing conditions to justify the operation. This portion of the line will probably be relocated and reconstructed. The High Standard Laundry Company of Phillipsburg informs the commission from Phillipsburg to various points is satisfactory.

State Buildings Insured.

Billington, Hutchinson & Co., of Philadelphia, insurance brokers, were awarded the contract for insuring State buildings and properties outside of the Capitol. The amount is about ment stating that he had been dis-\$1,100,000 and covers the library and museum, executive mansion, conservatories, arsenal, store tol, including the district highway department offices in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and else-

Price of Coal.

Fifty years ago the price of the best Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre coal ranged from \$2 to 2.75 per ton. To-day, notfrom \$2 to 2.75 per ton. To-day, not-withstanding the new inventions constantly being put in use to make the mining of coal easier and safer, the finding of new fields, the great development of the railroads and the low that can be bought in Harrisburg is that known as "pea," which sells at \$6.25 per ton. The dealers of fifty years ago had hard work disposing of coal at \$2.50 per ton.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

Provisional Appointment of 31 All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy in Every Locality-Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects-Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Charged with pawning an installment ring, Frank Brown, of South Bethlehem, was sent to jail.

The Rev. Robert J. Allen, of Lock Haven, has united in marriage Simeon Poorman and Miss Mae Rich.

Charles W. Killian has been appointed postmaster at Hemlock Creek, Luzerne county.

Annie H. Waidley has been appointed postmistress at Enhaut, Dauphin

The Rev. Charles E. Rudy, of Lancaster, has accepted a call to the Frackville Lutheran Church. Charged with murder at Corning,

N. Y., Rafelo Meralo was arrested at Williamsport. A little yellow chick hatched by a hen owned by William Haws, of South Pottstown, has four legs, and uses all

When Francis Hartranft, of Wor-man, broke open an unusually large egg, another of the usual size rolled out, which she sold.

Schuylkill County Court appointed a dead man, W. E. Stocks, school auditor for St. Clair district, in making code appointments.

Charged with inducing vexatious suits, Justice of the Peace Jesse Haug, was arrested and held in bail for Court on a charge of barratry.

ten in the woods in Springfield town-ship and attempting to kill him, John Gregal was arrested.

Charged with attacking Robert Las-

John Kokus, who was 50 years old, committed suicide at Mahanoy City by drinking roach powder mixed with cof-The brewery of August Schneider, bankrupt, of Reading, together with a

dwelling house, were sold to the mortgagee, Katherine B. Stocker, for \$55,-Among the many farmers around Joanna who find the raising of beef cattle profitable is Daniel Hertzler,

who has a herd of 13 steers, averaging

1400 pounds. William, the 4-year-old son of John Beard, of Sunbury, was taken to Elk-hart, Ind., by his grandfather, William Haupt. The boy har hardly gotten off the train until he was struck by a trol-ley car and his skull fractured and

several ribs broken.

O. B. Tennis, whose home for many years was at Thompsontown, Union county, but whose business headquarters have been in Chicago, visited his old Pennsylvania home, previous making another trip to Europe. This will be the ninety-fifth time Mr. Tennis has crossed the Atlantic, or the forty-eighth round trip, and he expects to live to make his fiftieth trip across the Atlantic, and perhaps many more.

Undertaker James Moore, of Wilkes-Barre, has completed the contract of removing the bodies buried in St. Vincent's old cemetery, Plymouth, a portion of which had caved into the Gay-lord mine workings. The Kingston Coal Company provided land for a new cemetery, and since October 12, 3000 bodies have been moved to the new cemetery. The old cemetery was de-dicated in 1874, and was used for 38

Although 47 years have passed since the civil war and the time when Jo-seph F. Hicks, of Bloomsburg, received his discharge, he has received a letter from E. P. Seeds, auditor of the War Department, stating that he was entitled to \$6.36. Mr. Hicks has no idea what the money was due for, but he sent the form back and later remixed. charged on June 9, 1806, but had been held until the 15th of the month. For those six days he was entitled to pay amounting to \$4.67 and also \$1.69 was due him for clothing during the six

A company of National Guards for Boomsburg is now assured and already over 100 young men of town have signified their intention of trying to get in. The limit to the company is 61.

While making garden at Hollidaysburg O. W. Gardner and James A. Stanley found a nest of wild rabbits There were four bright-eyed young ones and a pair of old ones. Mr. Gard-ner will endeavor to tame them for pets for his children. Wild rabbits seeking refuge in the heart of a thickly populated district is unusual.

UNVEIL AUTO TAX SWINDLE

Dodge of Us Dealer's Tag Comes High When Discovered

200 SWINDLERS CAPTURED

Penalty of \$25 Can be Imposed and Offender Required to Take Out Proper Tag at Higher Rates of \$10 and \$15.

Harrisburg-State Highway Department officials have discovered that the State is being swindled by unscrupu-lous dealers in and owners of automobiles throughout the State by misuse of demonstration tags, and they have at once commenced prosecutions to check it. An automobile dealer, in taking out a license as a dealer, gets a tag with an X, which entitles him to use the machine in showing off its merits to intending purchasers and for no other purpose, and one tag will do for his entire stock in trade, but he must not use that tag on a vehicle that he uses for pleasure or hires to others for pleasure. It seems, how ever, that dealers have been doing that. A dealer's license costs but \$5, while a tag for a pleasure machine or for hiring purposes costs from \$10 to \$15. In order to evade paying the higher license a number of people owning automobiles, who are not dealers, and also a number of dealers, have been getting the lower-priced tags and using what purports to be a machine for sale for hiring and pleasure purposes. The department has been quietly picking up offenders and asking them to step up to the Magistrate's office and pay the fine for vio-lation of the law, \$25, and at the same time take out the proper tag. About 200 of these offenders have been discovered in Pittsburgh, and in Harrisburg eight of the dodgers have been notified of their prosecutions.

Grocers for Garnishee Act.

Pittsburgh.—The grocers of Penn-sylvania will have presented in the next Legislature a bill creating a garnishee act, similar to that in Ohio. This was determined upon at a meeting of the Retail Grocers' Protective Union. The meeting was attended by a committee of the Pittsburgh Association of Credit Men. Former State Representative Thomas O'Shell ad-dressed the gathering. The bill is directed at persons who make a practice of failing to pay their debts. The measure will provide that 10 per cent. of the personal earnings of any person. may be garnisheed by a creditor. Such a law, the speakers said, would hurt no honest person, but would check the activity of those who never intend to pay their debts. If a man is not employed he is not amenable to the provisions of the act.

School Skill in Gowns, Too.

Bloomsburg.—The striking gowns in which the 11 Sugarloaf township seniors graduated were a better certifi-cate of skill than the diplomas handed to them by the school authorities, for made them themselves during spare hours such as recess, noon and Saturdays, under the direction of their teacher. The gowns, exactly allke, cost \$2.70 each, but they had the \$25 look. Each was of fine white batiste, trimmed in hand-embroidered lace and insertion. Many of the girls had never before drawn a stitch, but during the time employed in the task their scholarship rank was higher than ever.

Stroke Kills After Arrest.

Pottstown.—Worriment over his arrest on the charge of performing an rest on the charge of performing an illegal operation in the case of Miss Emma Schanely, daughter of Elmer Schanely, of New Berlinville, was responsible for the death of Dr. L. C. B. Yorgey, a Pottstown physician, at the local hospital. Shortly after Dr. Yor-gey had his bail bond entered at Magistrate Edelman's office he was strick en with apoplexy, which proved fatal ten hours later.

Mule Cures the Dumb.

Altoona .-- Getting too close to a mule at South Altoona, Michael Lozi-ka, aged 3, received a kick on the left side of the head and was knocked heels over head. Picked up unconscious, he soon recovered and began to cry, when, to the delight of his par-ents, it was found that his power of speech, which he had lost some months ago, had been restored.

Train Kills Trespassing Deer.

Williamsport.—A Northern Central passenger train struck and killed a buck deer, which weighed 175 pounds, near Trout Run. It appeared to be bewildered when the locomotive approached and made no effort to get out of the way.

Fireman Spits Out Bullet.
Altoona.—The Bland Block, contain-

ing Postmaster Luther Bland's furni ture store and the Postoffice, Dr W. Thompson's drug store and Mrs Annie Cole's home, was destroyed by an incendiary fire at Blandsburg. A revolver in Doctor Thompson's store was discharged by the heat. A bullet crashed through the wall of the burning structure and struck Arthur Thomas in the mouth, knocking out several teeth. Thomas spit the bullet out and went on fighting the fire. The loss is

VENICE A CITY OF DREAMS WOMEN SHOULD

This Picturesque City of Italy.

To the wanderer in Italy, Venice has a peculiar attraction. Arrive there at sunset, or, better still, by moonlight, and you will fancy yourself transplanted to some city of dreams. With daylight this feeling may wear off to some extent, although there is never, at any time, as much bustle and stir in Venice as in other towns. Morning, noon or night, Venice has a fascination all her own. This is partly due to the fact that she is a city built on the water.

To explore Venice and to become intimately, acquainted with her exceeding the contract of the state of the contract of the c

timately acquainted with her, a gondola is not a necessity, rather it is a luxury for sunset evenings and moonlight nights. It is a delightful ex-perience, and not a difficult one, to find one's way about Venice on foot; quaint, old world corners are discov-ered, bits of ancient architecture, carved doorways and little bridges, with a feast of color here, there and everywhere. Apart from all the beauty of scenery, there is the en-thralling interest evoked by her his-tory and traditions.

Among the traditions we read that St. Theodore was the first patron saint of Venice, to be superseded later on by St. Mark. The wanderer in Venice becomes familiar with the Lion of St. Mark. More prominently than anywhere is it to be seen on one of the columns on the Piazzetta, whilst on the other is St. Theodore. These columns of beautiful red and gray granite are supposed to have come originally from Syria. They were erected by a Lombard engineer. -Christian Endeavor Monitor.

To Revive House Plants.

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