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ALL DRUGGISTS

STATISTICS PROVE ASHEVILLE'S FINE HEALTH RECORD

Special to The News. Asheville, N. C., Feb. 16.—The Asheville board of health has gone to the trouble to try and prove that this city is already one of the healthiest in the whole country and their efforts have borne fruit. It has demonstrated conclusively that in reality the death rate here during the past year was only 11.3 for the people who live here permanently although the statistics show that there will have to stand against the city will remain 18.2. The death rate of 11.3 is one of the smallest in the whole United States and it is a matter of pride to the city to know that this is really the death rate that applies to Asheville in the strictest meaning of the word.

The total number of deaths in the city last year was 365, one for each day in the year and this was given out along with the corresponding death rate early in the year. The health board knew, however, that a vast number of the deaths of this 365 were among people who were not residents of Asheville, but had come here from elsewhere for their health but had come too late. It was with this knowledge that they began investigating the true condition of affairs.

The results of their research are easily summed up. It was found that 159 of these deaths were of people who had come here from other parts of the country, many of whom were in a moribund condition when they came. A careful examination was made of the records to determine who should be included in this list and the board included only those who had been here a few months. Only one or two had been here as much as a year and all the bodies were shipped away from the city after death. The board feels that it has not, therefore, drawn the line between residents and non-residents too closely. In fact a wide margin is allowed and the newly established death rate of 11.3 really represents the health conditions of the city although the original figure of 18.2 will have to stand in the bureau of statistics, for there is no place against which to charge a person's death except the place where he dies.

Among the 20,000 inhabitants of Asheville there occurred during the year 1911 226 deaths. Of this number 121 were among the white population, which numbers about 15,000, or a death rate for the whites of 8 per cent. Among the colored population of the city, numbering 5,000 the total number of deaths was 105 or a death rate of 21 per 1,000.

The board also compared statistics as to the number of deaths among both white and colored above 50 years of age and under 2 years of age. Of the 31 deaths among the white population, 43 were above 50 years of age, representing 19.5 per cent of the total deaths among the white population. It is interesting to know, too, along this line about the number of deaths between certain ages. The figures show that there were 10 between 50 and 60 years of age; 13 between 60 and 70; 16 between 70 and 80, and 4 above 80. The deaths among the colored population over 50 years of age numbered 15, 7 of these being between the ages of 50 and 80 years, and 5 above 80. This represents 13 per cent of the total number among the colored population.

The figures on the deaths of children under two years of age are also interesting. Of these there were 27 whites and 21 colored. Of these 21 of the white children were under one year of age and 15 of the colored were under 1 year of age. Nine of the deaths of white children were attributed to diarrhoeal diseases and 10 of the colored children who died were similarly affected. The total number of deaths for children of this age was 36 white—the average that is allowed for the registration area is 41. The average for North Carolina is 3.7 per 1,000, while it was only 1.5 here. According to these figures if the death rate here among children under 2 years of age was up to the average there would have been 74 deaths instead of 38.

What is really the most interesting of all the statistics thus compiled by the board, however, are those concerning the deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis among the residents of the city. There were only four such deaths during last year among the residents of Asheville, two among the white

population and two among the colored. This gives a death rate from tuberculosis for the whites of .13 per 1,000, or one death for every 7,500 population. For the colored population the rate figures up to .4 or one death for every 2,500 of population.

The average death rate for the United States for 1910 from tuberculosis was 1.6 per 1,000. For the 20,000 population of Asheville this would give a total number of deaths from this disease as 32 if such an average applied here. Since the total number here was only four, the average of the United States, therefore, is eight times as great as for Asheville, and 12 times as great as the death rate here among the white population.

YOUNG MINISTER WILL GO AS MISSIONARY.

Special to The News. Statesville, Feb. 16.—Rev. J. Kenton Parker, the young minister who will be sent to Korea as a missionary by the First Presbyterian church of Statesville, was here Wednesday and yesterday, as guest of the church.

In a brief talk Wednesday night Mr. Parker told the church of the country to which he will go and of the work he will do. He expects to leave for Korea next April and will visit the church again just before going away. He came here from Chattanooga, where he attended the big Laymen's Missionary convention and went from here to Richmond to continue his studies at Union Theological Seminary, where he is taking a post graduate course. Mr. Parker was a fellow student of a number of Statesville young men while in school at Davidson College.

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AMUSEMENTS

(Edited by T. P. Nash, Jr.)

"The Real Thing."

Clever all the way through! Witty lines that strike home with a lesson! An everyday comedy with human interest for everyday people! A presenting company of rare coherence! Such are the qualities and quantities which account for the uncommon triumph scored by "The Real Thing" at the Academy last night.

Catherine Chisholm Cushing, authoress of the play, has drawn with bold strokes a picture of the all-too-usual tragedy of married life. The picture is of the wife who has forgotten her husband and his household duties; who neglects personal appearance and accomplishments, taking the husband's continued devotion as a matter of course; who turns that same husband away from his home for genuine companionship and innocent flirtation of her husband is discovered does the wife realize the danger of losing him. She appeals helplessly to her sister, a widow with the sure conviction that the real thing in married life is that who advises that the best wife is the best mother; and believes that the wife should strive to retain the husband's affection by keeping herself attractive in person to him and devoting a considerable part of her time to his interests and pastimes. The wife rebels at any course which will take her away frequently from the children, her away frequently from the children, she performs it with cool audacity and succeeds in reconstructing the entire household. The introduction of the widow's old beau supplies the motive for a number of humorous, incidental complications.

The theme is evolved in a constant succession of biting, epigrammatic lines. Many reach a fair mark. It is a fair presumption that many are barbed. Some few may rankle and demand attention.

The extraordinary paucity of action makes large demands of the actors. The stage scene itself is not shifted from one room, and the time intervals and intervening circumstances are of necessity reported in conversation. Such method of play-writing is daring, to say the least, but the greatest venture is with the players who have to interpret it. It is fortunate to a degree, therefore, not only that Henrietta Crossman is in the cast, but that her support is so faultlessly balanced and of an even quality with her.

Henrietta Crossman as the widow was heartily received. Her style is peculiarly her own. In method and temperament she is most comparable to Blanche Bates, yet in the comparison Miss Crossman suffers. True Miss Crossman's reputation is too firmly established, withal too legitimate, to have judgment passed on it at this late day; besides any judgment, however critical that the results are far in excess of the expectations of the authorities. Still greater things are hoped for now since the launching of the new campaign for sanitation and the segregation of tuberculosis.

In the wife role Josephine Lovett had, without a doubt, the most technically difficult assignment in the cast, but her characterization was wonderfully well done. If there was a shade between the excellent work of Fred Tiden, the husband, and Albert Brown, the old beau, it was with the first named. Both of these got away with some good facial expression.

The distinct novelty of the performance, which is the fashion in which the two kiddlets (genuine) carried out their rather heavy assignments. They fitted admirably into the scheme of the play, adding the completing touch to the real thing.

"The Third Degree," to be seen at the Academy of Music this afternoon and tonight, seems to be the centre of popularity, as theatre-goers everywhere are said to be responding with great firmness to this remarkable drama. They give ample proof of their enjoyment of Charles Klein's cleverness in disclosing the evils to which the police in preliminary investigations, and making preliminary investigations, and the story of the play adheres to a plausible vein and is filled with a human interest that would make "The Third Degree" a success were it not the public teacher that it is.

Notable in the cast are Grace Lord, Ida Root Gordon, Raymond Wells, Frank Patton, Chas. T. Del Vocho, Edmond Sprague, Wm. Weston and others.

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Small Drawn Into Everglades Inquiry

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—That the department of agriculture in times past has sent some of its experts on tours with congressmen seeking re-election, was related in the Florida everglades inquiry Wednesday.

ASHEVILLE Y. M. C. A.'S BASKET BALL RECORD.

Special to The News. Asheville, N. C., Feb. 16.—The basket ball season of the Asheville Y. M. C. A. has closed for this year and the team and management feel that they have established a record this year that will be hard to live up to in the future. The team has played 16 games and lost only three and in winning the others have captured the Y. M. C. A. championship of North and South Carolina. That is a record well worth being proud of.

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Death of Judge Lanning

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 16.—United States Circuit Judge William M. Lanning died at his home in this city today from heart trouble.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Includes four bath-houses in its public school system, and free instruction in swimming is thus opened to every school child of the city.

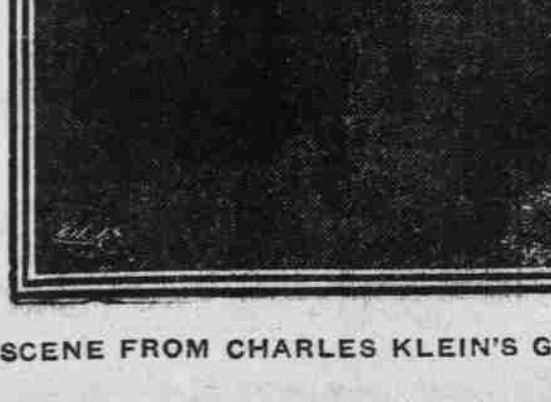
In 1910 swimming was taken up by 22 schools, having an enrollment of 12,000 pupils. Of these, 5,000 became swimmers. Almost without exception, the teachers of the art are graduates of the army gymnasiums where swimming has been taught for more than a century. In three millions swimming lessons given not a single pupil has been drowned.

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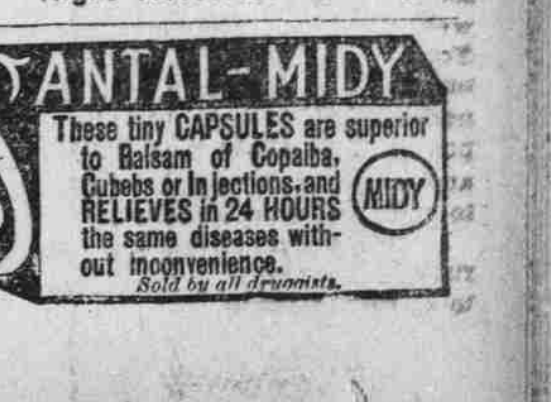
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