

The death-rate ranged from 3.5 in Reading to 28.4 in Hanley; London 16.0, West Ham 19.5, Brighton 14.7, Portsmouth 16.0, Southampton 14.5, Plymouth 14.2, Bristol 17.9, Birmingham 19.1, Leicester 17.6, Nottingham 14.8, Grimsby 8.1, Bolton 21.0, Liverpool 26.1, Manchester 18.4, Salford 16.3, Bradford 14.8, Leeds, 18.6, Hull 17.0, Newcastle-on-Tyne 21.2, Cardiff 17.9, Rhondda 16.0, Hornsey 9.0, Middlesbrough 20.1.

#### METEOROLOGICAL RECORD

For the week ending Nov. 8, in Boston, according to observations furnished by Sergeant J. W. Smith of the United States Signal Corps:

Date	Barometer		Thermometer		Relative humidity		Direction of wind		Velocity of wind		Weather		Rainfall in inches.	
	Daily mean.	Daily range.	Maximum.	Minimum.	8.00 A.M.	8.00 P.M.	Daily mean.	8.00 A.M.	8.00 P.M.	8.00 A.M.	8.00 P.M.	8.00 A.M.		8.00 P.M.
S... 2	30.32	50	62	38	83	77	80	W	S	W	5	8	C.	C.
M... 3	30.16	53	65	41	96	79	88	W	S	W	7	6	G.	G.
T... 4	30.23	48	54	41	86	96	91	N	S	E	4	6	C.	C.
W... 5	30.22	48	56	40	96	90	93	S	S	W	8	10	G.	C.
T... 6	30.02	56	61	37	90	91	90	S	S	W	11	11	O.	O.
F... 7	30.09	49	61	37	76	63	70	N	W	Z	8	12	O.	C.
S... 8	30.32	39	44	34	73	69	71	N	Z	W	11	8	O.	C.
Nov 8	30.19		53	40			83							

\* O., cloudy; C., clear; F., fair; G., fog; H., hazy; S., smoky; R., rain; T., threatening; N., snow. † Indicates trace of rainfall. ‡ Mean for week.

#### CHANGES IN THE MEDICAL CORPS OF THE NAVY FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOV. 15, 1902.

J. R. WAGGENER, medical inspector. Detached from the Marine Recruiting Station, Boston, and ordered to the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal.

J. W. BAKER, surgeon, retired. Ordered to duty at the Naval and Marine Recruiting Stations, Boston, Mass.

N. H. DRAKE, surgeon. Detached from the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal., and to continue duty on "Solace."

J. M. MOORE, passed assistant surgeon. Detached from the "Indiana" and ordered to the "Raleigh" when commissioned.

G. F. WINSLOW, medical director. Detached from the Naval Recruiting Station, Boston, Mass., and to wait orders.

H. SHAW, acting assistant surgeon. Appointed assistant surgeon Oct. 28, 1902.

A. W. DUNBAR, passed assistant surgeon. Detached from the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash., and ordered to the "Wyoming" when commissioned.

A. R. ALFRED, passed assistant surgeon. Ordered to the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

E. J. GROW, passed assistant surgeon. Detached from the Navy Yard, New York, and ordered to the "Marblehead."

#### OFFICIAL LIST OF THE CHANGES OF STATION AND DUTIES OF COMMISSIONED AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE FOR THE SEVEN DAYS ENDING NOV. 13, 1902.

GEDDINGS, H. D., assistant surgeon-general. To proceed to Delaware Breakwater quarantine for special temporary duty. Nov. 3, 1902.

GODFREY, JOHN, surgeon. Granted leave of absence for one month from Nov. 13. Nov. 12, 1902.

McINTOSH, W. P., surgeon. Granted leave of absence for three days from Nov. 27. Nov. 10, 1902.

GUITERAS, G. M., passed assistant surgeon. To proceed to Reedy Island quarantine for temporary duty, relieving Assistant Surgeon T. F. Richardson. Nov. 10, 1902.

OAKLEY, J. H., passed assistant surgeon. Granted leave of absence for one day. Nov. 11, 1902.

WICKES, H. W., passed assistant surgeon. To proceed to Cleveland, O., and assume temporary charge of the service during the absence on leave of Passed Assistant Surgeon J. B. Greene. Nov. 15, 1902.

GREENE, J. B., passed assistant surgeon. Granted leave of absence for fifteen days from Nov. 22. Nov. 13, 1902.

HEISER, V. G., assistant surgeon. To proceed to Philadelphia, Pa., and report to medical officer in command for special temporary duty. Nov. 10, 1902.

MACDOWELL, W. F., senior pharmacist and chemist. Relieved from temporary duty in Washington, D. C., and directed to proceed to New York, N. Y., and report to Surgeon G. W. Stoner, Immigration Depot, for duty, relieving Senior Pharmacist and Acting Chemist A. M. Roehrig. Nov. 7, 1902.

ROEBRIG, A. M., senior pharmacist and acting chemist. Upon being relieved from duty at the Immigration Depot, New York, N. Y., to proceed to New York (Stapleton) and report to medical officer in command for duty and assignment to quarters, relieving Senior Pharmacist Charles Miller. Nov. 7, 1902.

MILLER, CHARLES, senior pharmacist. Upon being relieved from duty at New York, N. Y. (Stapleton), to proceed to Pensacola, Fla., and report to the acting assistant surgeon in charge of the Santa Rosa quarantine station for temporary duty. Nov. 7, 1902.

#### BOARDS CONVENED.

Board convened to meet at Washington, D. C., for the consideration of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of viruses, serums, toxins and analogous products in the District of Columbia, to regulate interstate traffic in said articles, and for other purposes." Detail for the Board: Assistant Surgeon-General L. L. Williams, chairman; Assistant Surgeon-General H. D. Geddings; Passed Assistant Surgeon M. J. Roseman; Assistant Surgeon B. S. Warren, recorder.

Board convened to meet at the U. S. marine hospital, Chelsea, Mass., Nov. 17, 1902, for the physical examination of officers of the Revenue Cutter Service. Detail for the Board: Surgeon R. M. Woodward, chairman; Assistant Surgeon W. K. Ward, recorder.

#### EXAMINATION.

EXAMINATION FOR LICENSE TO PRACTISE MEDICINE IN STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.—The next examination for licenses to practise medicine in the State of New Hampshire will be held at the State House, Concord, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 9 and 10, beginning at eight o'clock A.M.

All unlicensed physicians who were not in practice in the State on and before March 16, 1897, must pass the examinations in order to receive a license to practise legally their profession. Fee, \$10.

Subjects for examination: Chemistry, Surgery, Physiology and Hygiene, Anatomy, Obstetrics, Pathology and Diagnosis, Therapeutics.

No licenses issued by states, or diplomas from medical colleges, are endorsed by the regent in place of examination with one exception, graduates from Dartmouth Medical School may receive a certificate on presentation of diploma, if said diploma shall have been issued between the enactment of the Medical Law, March, 1897, and Jan. 1, 1903.

Application blanks furnished and all information regarding the examination cheerfully given by the Department of Public Instruction, State Library, Concord.

CHANNING FOLSOM, Regent.

#### LECTURE.

MÜTTER LECTURE ON SURGICAL PATHOLOGY, COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS OF PHILADELPHIA.—The Mütter Lecture for 1902 will be delivered in the Hall of the College of Physicians, Tuesday, Dec. 2, at 8 p.m., by Louis A. LaGarde, Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army. Subject: "Poisoned Wounds by the Implements of Warfare."

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Chairman Committee of the Mütter Museum.

#### ERRATUM.

ERRATUM ON REPORT OF SURGEON-GENERAL OF THE ARMY.—We are requested to call attention to an erratum in the Report of the Surgeon-General of the Army to the Secretary of War for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902. On page 45, the death-rate from all causes for the year 1901 is incorrectly given as 19.94 per thousand. It should read 13.94 per thousand. The figures are correctly given in Table 1, page 148.