

# PROTEST CUT IN HEALTH WORK

State Death Rate For Eight Months Lowest Ever Known.

EVERY MONTH DECREASED.

Grangers, Women's Clubs and Civic Workers Generally Believe Crippling of Department is Unwise.

Shortly after taking office Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, State Commissioner of Health, announced that it was possible for this state to save 25,000 lives in the next five years.

Three Thousand Lives Saved. Translated into terms of human beings, this means a saving of nearly 2,000 lives for the state outside of New York city.

There is still further evidence that the present Commissioner of Health will make good his promise to save 25,000 lives in the next five years.

Five bills have been introduced in the assembly by the Hon. Harold J. Hinman of Albany, the assembly majority leader, which would cripple the department and take out of the law some of its most vital features.

Protests against this crippling of the state's life saving campaign are being made by the governor and to the legislators from grangers, women's clubs and other civic workers in all parts of the state.

# SAVED 1,400 BABIES; COST STATE \$14,500

Result of Infant Welfare Campaign by Health Department.

HINMAN BILLS RUSHED.

New York Has Next to Highest General Death Rate, Maryland Alone Being Higher—Bills Now Before Legislature Would Cripple Department, Although Work Done Shows Its Value by Lower Death Rates.

"Public health is purchasable. Twenty-five thousand lives can be saved in New York state in the next five years."—Motto of the State Department of Health.

Albany.—A reduction in the number of infant deaths in New York state during the last six months of the past year as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year—from 137 to 112 per thousand births—is one of the striking advances recorded by the annual report of Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, State Commissioner of Health, transmitted to Governor Whitman. The report covers the first year of the working of public health law adopted in 1913, which the Hinman bills now pending in the legislature seek to revolutionize completely.

Three Bills Rushed to Passage. Three of the bills emasculating the public health administration were reported out by the rules committee last week and were rushed to immediate passage, no public hearing being given.

How Babies Were Saved. The work of the division of child hygiene shows a saving of over 1,400 infants' lives through an educational campaign that cost \$14,500. This campaign was carried on to show mothers how to care for and feed their children, to arouse communities to the necessity for child welfare work, to point out the fact that a high infant mortality was unnecessary, to establish infant welfare stations and to improve the general milk supply.

Where the State Stands. The necessity for an efficient public health service in the state is shown by a table given by Commissioner Biggs showing the death rates as given by the federal census bureau for the states having vital statistics that can be relied on. It will be noted that Maryland alone has a higher death rate than New York.

DEATH RATE PER 1,000 POPULATION

State	1913	1912
Maryland	16.3	15.1
NEW YORK	15.2	15.2
Massachusetts	14.7	15.7
New Jersey	14.7	14.4
Connecticut	14.4	14.3
New Hampshire	14.1	13.6
California	13.4	13.3
Kentucky	13.4	13.2
Michigan	13.1	12.5
Minnesota	12.9	11.3
Indiana	12.5	12.3
Illinois	12.4	12.6
Ohio	11.9	12.2
Wisconsin	11.5	10.8
Vermont	10.9	10.9
Maine	10.7	9.2

Elsewhere in Dr. Biggs' report it appears that this showing, poor as it is, could be much worse if the state outside of New York city were considered alone. Because the metropolis had an ancient public health service for years, the rural death rate was higher than the city rate. The work of the new health department has already brought the death rate for the state to the lowest it has ever been, and Dr. Biggs states that he has not yet got fully started.

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Dated at Andover, N. Y., February 18, 1915.

CHAS. A. BINES  
Attorney for administrator,  
Andover, N. Y.

### N. Y. & P. RAILWAY Time Table

Taking effect July 23, 1913

West	Stations	East
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.
4 47	9 09	Erie Junction 9 03 34
5 55	9 24	Canisteo 9 59 30
6 20	9 50	Greenwood 8 36 30
6 52	10 22	Whitesville 8 04 23
7 07	10 39	Genesee 7 51 20
7 22	10 50	Ellisburg 7 37 06
7 27	10 55	And's Setmt 7 34 03
7 30	10 57	Rose Lake 7 31 01
7 46	11 12	Oswayo 7 15 45
7 50	11 17	Coneville 7 08 11
8 02	11 26	Millport 6 59 17
8 15	11 38	Shinglehouse 6 46 11
	11 51	Ceres 6 46 11

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# OUR CHURCHES

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Randall, Pastor.

Sunday Notices

Sunday morning service 10:30. Sunday School at 11:45. J. C. E. S. at 3:00. Christian Endeavor service at 6:30.

The federated service of the churches of Andover will be held in the Presbyterian church at 7:30. Bro. Williams will have a message well worth hearing, and that you can not afford to miss. Come and get the good out of it that last one did for those present.

## The Mid-Week Meeting

The Thursday evening meeting is a helpful one and has in it lessons that are of practical benefit. Study the Sunday School lesson and you will be able to help make the meeting what it ought to be. This meeting will begin at 7:30.

The social held by the Christian Endeavor Society at Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's last week was a grand success in every way. There was a goodly number present, and all had an enjoyable time. The offering was a goodly one. Let us have more such social times, and then we will be closer and truer friends.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister I Have Called You Friends

This will be the topic for the Sunday morning sermon. We shall see our unique position in the social body.

Young Peoples' Meeting

This is highly interesting and very profitable. A good time for the older members to drop in—if they desire an inspiration.

The Sunday School For All

We cannot learn too much about the business of life. The Sunday School affords a fine opportunity for learning.

The Federated Meeting

On Sunday evening Mr. Williams will give an address to the young people of the town upon "Efficiency." A most cordial invitation is extended to the young people employed in the cutlery works and the silk mill. In fact the service will be an April "Labor Day" talk. Special music.

If the People Respond

If the people of the town will respond to the invitations given by the churches every week we shall soon have Andover on the map.

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## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. F. M. Baker, Pastor

## THE CHURCH WITH A WELCOME

Sunday April 18th.

In the morning the pastor will speak upon "Quarantana. The Mount of Temptation." It will be the first of several sermons the general theme of which is "With Christ in the Mountains." Bible School at 12 M.

Epworth League at 6:30. Topic "Seizing One's Own Chance to Save Another."—Leader, Mrs. Teasdale.

Federated service at the Presbyterian church with a message of inspiration from Mr. Williams.

Prayer-meeting

It is well for christian people to assemble together for christian sympathy and counsel. Thursday evening is the appointed time.

Andover, Attend.

Scouts Entertain

The Boy Scouts were the hosts of the evening at the church. The Fire Girls were guests and refreshments of the evening were served. Next Monday evening the Boy Scouts will entertain at the church and the

Camp-Fire Girls at Mrs. Dr. O'Donnell's, getting together for a social half hour at the close of the evening.

## Epworth League Mention

The League is trying to get Rev. W. A. Stackhouse for a lecture on April 23rd, and expect to land him. Further announcements on Sunday.

The leader last Sunday evening, Muriel Earley, had a splendid program. Those present enjoyed a great treat. Fannie Crosby's life was the topic for the evening.

The President of the League, Howard Hann is busy planning on the missionary money for our parish abroad. Our share is \$25. Part of it has been raised. The proceeds of the Stackhouse lecture will go to the missionary fund.

## Miss Brainard's Class

The Miss in the Corner, of which Miss Edith Brainard is teacher, welcomed her back last Sunday after her long illness. Practically every member of the class was present. The Live Wires were so greatly outnumbered that they turned and fled.

## The Bible Class

New interest is being shown in the Bible Class. The pastor is teaching the class temporarily and thoroughly enjoying it.

## The Primary Class

The teacher, Mrs. Teasdale, was greatly missed last Sunday, being confined to the house by illness. Miss Reba Burrows substituted, and the children were well cared for in every way.

## Junior League

The Junior League will meet on Thursday afternoons for the present. Help the children remember it.

## ELM VALLEY CHURCH

Rev. F. M. Baker, Pastor.

Services as usual on Sunday.

A Home Department has been organized in the Sunday School with Mrs. Alonzo Cole as Superintendent.

## SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. V. L. Eggleston will speak at the regular morning service at 10:30.

Sabbath School at 11:30

Friday evening meeting at 7:30. Leader, Mrs. E. C. Langworthy. Topic, "Faith."

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