

BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

Report for Month of June, 1918.

Diphtheria		
Cultures examined-		
For Diagnosis.....	Positive	42
	Negative	82
For Release.....	Positive	180
	Negative	164
For Carriers.....	Positive	12
	Negative	48
For City and County Hospital.....	Positive	544
	Negative	396
	Total	1467
Widals examined for Typhoid Fever.....	Positive	1
	Negative	14
Examination of Dogs for Rabies.....	Positive	3
	Negative	3
Examinations of sputum for tubercle bacilli.....		119
Tubercle bacilli present.....		22
Pneumococci present.....		14
Streptococci present.....		18
Micrococcus catarrhalis present.....		2
Bacillus influenza present.....		
Urine examined for gonococci.....	Positive	
	Negative	1
Urine examined for tubercle bacilli.....	Positive	
	Negative	
Urine analysis, chemical and microscopical.....		10
Pus examined for tubercle bacilli.....	Positive	
	Negative	
Pus examined for gonococci.....	Positive	13
	Negative	55
Examinations for treponema pallidum.....	Positive	
	Negative	
Tumors examined for malignancy.....		6
	Sarcoma.....	
	Carcinoma.....	3
	Benign tumors.....	3
Miscellaneous examinations.		
Examination of pathological tissue.....		2
Examination of spinal fluids.....	Tubercle bacilli.....	
	Meningococcus.....	
Examination of exudates.....		
Examination of pus.....		5
Blood examined for plas. malariae and leukocytosis.....		2
Blood cultures.....		
Examinations of pork for trichina spiralis.....		
Examinations for vincent's angina.....		
Examinations for arsenic and strychnine.....		
Disinfectants tested.....		
Examinations of mother's milk.....		3
Gastric contents.....		
Feces.....		
Wassermann tests.....		14
Examinations of ice cream.....		6
Examination of milk for bacterial count and fat.....		77
Bacteriological examinations of water.....		7
Special examinations.....		1
	Total examinations	1806

THE
PUB
HEALTH
BUREAU
VOL. 7

JULY, 1918

No. 7

Monthly Bulletin

-OF THE-

BUREAU OF HEALTH

-OF THE-

City of St. Paul, Minn.

Number of Deaths, 218 Number of Living Births, 445

Number of Marriages, 298

COMPARATIVE MONTHLY MORTALITY

1914, 226 1915, 173 1916, 221 1917, 198

Estimated Population in 1918, 285,000

Death Rate per 1,000 for the Month of July, 1918, .77

B. F. Simon, M. D.,
Health Officer

Gustav A. Renz, M. D.,
Deputy Health Officer