

Month.	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Total Deaths.	458	315	403	
Annual Death Rate.	12.78	10.46	11.24	
Cases and Deaths.	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Epidemic Fever.	53	31	14	5
Scarlet Fever.	29	1	0	0
Measles.	54	4	68	6
Whooping Cough.	54	9	6	6
Diphtheria.	21	1	0	0
Influenza.	2	0	0	0
Small Pox.	0	4	0	0
Pollution of Pits.	75	30	14	19
Cancer.	46	19	16	18
Meningitis.	19	16	18	24
Opium.	35	25	32	4
Heart Disease.	8	2	2	4
Bronchitis.	8	27	21	2
Pneumonia.	13	36	61	61
Under 2.	20	24	22	22
Nephritis.	20	24	22	22
Congenital Debility.	10	6	8	8
Venality.	9	40	24	24
Suicide.	9	4	0	1
Under 10.	34	35	40	40
Under 30 days.	35	36	40	40
Under 3 months.	35	36	40	40
1 to 5 years.	25	30	33	33
5 to 60 years.	17	6	11	11
Over 60 years.	17	6	11	11
Age at Death.	30.9	35.2	35.4	35.4
Age at Death over 5 yrs.	62.6	65.1	65.6	65.6
Public Institutions.	108	89	67	67

All bottles and other containers \*\*\* shall be closed by a crown seal bearing the name or imprint of the manufacturer or bottler, or the outlet of such container shall be sealed with a seal bearing the name and address of the manufacturer or bottler in such a manner that the con-

each subsequent offense, not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, together with the costs; in default of payment, imprisoned in the county jail or house of correction for not less than five days nor more than ninety days, or until such penalty and costs be paid.

The life of a single child is too precious to endanger at any time, least of all when the man-power of the world is being taxed as never before.

*Keeping Healthy is "Doing a Bit."*

*It seems strange to speak of an army of diet 'experts,' but such an army is just as important as one carrying modern rifles and sharp bayonets.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.*

# SAVE THE WASTE!

BY HERBERT C. HOOVER,  
Food Conserver of the U. S.

**WE** have the major burden of feeding the whole world.

Those who remain at home can "fight by helping the fighters fight, and can serve by saving." Since food will decide the war, each American woman can do a real national service by protecting the food supply of the nation.

Ninety per cent. of American food consumption passes through the hands of our women. In no other field do small things when multiplied by our hundred million people count for so much.

*A single pound of bread saved weekly for each person will increase our surplus of wheat one hundred million bushels, and an average saving of two cents on each meal every day for each person will save to the nation two billion dollars annually.*

Use and preserve more fruits, vegetables and foods not suitable to be sent to camps or firing lines.

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# HEALTH AND PATRIOTISM

ALL the armaments in the world, the best that Knipps or Reimelstein Steel can turn out will never prevent one foe from landing on our soil if the man behind the gun is a degenerate.

Not less so is it on the farms than at arms.

One is surprised to find how large a proportion of our young men of today are reprobate. One is reminded that we are threatened with a deterioration which may imperil our very existence. May we not well say to the men of today: "The waste of your health may imperil not only your living but your liberty."

And have we as a nation realized that our greatest asset was not our banks, or our factories, or our mines, or our farms, or our manhood?

May we not well now turn our attention to building up our walls at this point?—Select a