

RECORD OF MORTALITY
FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCT. 3, 1908.

CITIES.	Reported deaths in each.	Deaths under five years.	CITIES.	Reported deaths in each.	Deaths under five years.
New York	—	—	Quincy	—	—
Chicago	518	186	Waltham	—	—
Philadelphia	—	—	Pittsfield	7	0
St. Louis	—	—	Gloucester	10	—
Baltimore	160	52	Brookline	7	—
Cleveland	—	—	North Adams	5	—
Buffalo	—	—	Chicopee	5	—
Pittsburg	—	—	Northampton	5	—
Cincinnati	—	—	Medford	5	—
Milwaukee	—	—	Beverly	4	—
Washington	—	—	Leominster	3	—
Providence	—	—	Hyde Park	1	—
Boston	212	75	Milrose	1	—
Worcester	37	10	Newburyport	—	—
Fall River	31	11	Woburn	6	3
Cambridge	34	11	Westfield	—	—
Lowell	42	19	Marlboro	4	—
Lynn	21	8	Revere	2	—
New Bedford	31	16	Attleboro	3	—
Springfield	22	4	Peabody	—	—
Lawrence	29	12	Adams	3	—
Somerville	9	5	Clinton	3	—
Brookton	11	3	Gardner	7	—
Holyoke	11	4	Milford	—	—
Malden	7	—	Watertown	—	—
Chelsea	4	2	Plymouth	—	—
Newton	7	2	Weymouth	5	0
Salem	—	—	Frammingham	4	1
Haverhill	10	2	Southbridge	—	—
Fitchburg	5	4	Wakefield	—	—
Everett	8	5	Webster	—	—
Taunton	8	3	Arlington	3	—

LIST OF CHANGES OF STATIONS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSIONED AND OTHER OFFICERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE FOR THE SEVEN DAYS ENDED SEPT. 30, 1908.

GASSAWAY, J. M., surgeon. Granted one day's leave of absence. Sept. 26, 1908.

MEAD, F. W., surgeon. Leave for one month, granted Aug. 7, 1908, amended to read twenty-seven days from Aug. 26, 1908.

MATHEWSON, H. S., passed assistant surgeon. Granted one day's leave of absence. Sept. 26, 1908.

SCHERESCHIEWSKY, J. W., passed assistant surgeon. Directed to proceed to the Bureau upon special temporary duty.

EBERT, H. G., passed assistant surgeon. Relieved from duty at San Francisco and directed to proceed to Manila, P. I. Sept. 25, 1908.

SALMON, T. W., passed assistant surgeon. Directed to proceed to Stapleton, N. Y., upon temporary duty.

MULLAN, E. H., assistant surgeon. Relieved from duty at Ellis Island, N. Y., and directed to proceed to Montreal, Canada. Sept. 26, 1908.

BOYD, FRANK, acting assistant surgeon. Granted four days' leave of absence from Sept. 22, 1908.

FOSTER, J. P. C., acting assistant surgeon. Granted ten days' leave of absence from Sept. 23, 1908.

GOLDSBOROUGH, B. W., acting assistant surgeon. Granted two days' leave of absence from Sept. 29, 1908.

LYALL, R., acting assistant surgeon. Granted an extension of seven days' leave of absence from Sept. 28, 1908, without pay.

SAFFORD, M. V., acting assistant surgeon. Granted four days' leave of absence from Sept. 24, 1908, under paragraph 210, Service Regulations.

STEARNS, H. H., acting assistant surgeon. Granted four days' extension of leave of absence from Sept. 14, 1908, on account of sickness.

TROXLER, R. F., pharmacist. Assigned to station at Evansville, Ind. Sept. 24, 1908.

TROXLER, R. F., pharmacist. Granted seven days' leave of absence from Sept. 28, 1908.

STERN, C. O., pharmacist. Assigned to station, Hygienic Laboratory, Washington, D. C. Sept. 23, 1908.

GRAHAM, K. H., pharmacist. Directed to proceed to Baltimore, Md., for temporary duty. Sept. 28, 1908.

APPOINTMENT.

Dr. S. A. Ransom appointed an acting assistant surgeon for duty at Shanghai, China. Sept. 25, 1908.

BOARD CONVENED.

Board of medical officers convened to meet at Seattle, Wash., for the purpose of examination of two Chinamen from steamship "Kumeric." Passed assistant surgeon M. W. Glover, chairman; assistant surgeon C. W. Chapin, and acting assistant surgeon F. R. Underwood, recorder.

PHYSIOLOGICAL SEMINAR.

A PHYSIOLOGICAL demonstration, with an informal lecture, will be given by Prof. W. T. Porter at the Harvard Medical School, Room 253, Building C, from five to six o'clock on Monday afternoons throughout the collegiate year. Any physician or undergraduate interested in physiology will be welcome.

APPOINTMENT.

DR. HENRY A. CHRISTIAN, Hersey Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine in the Harvard Medical School, has been appointed Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

BOSTON SOCIETY OF EXAMINING PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.—The Boston Society of Examining Physicians and Surgeons will open the winter season with a meeting and dinner at the Boston City Club on Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 7 P.M. The dinner will be served in the new dining room at the club and the after-dinner speakers will be, Dr. Morton Prince, Professor of Diseases of the Nervous System at Tufts College Medical School (Subject: Psychotherapy); and Dr. Richard C. Cabot, Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine at Harvard Medical School (Subject: Physical Diagnosis). Applications for dinner tickets (\$1.50 each) should be made at once to Dr. Chas. Theo. Cutting, Secretary, 141 Milk St., Boston.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF EPILEPSY AND THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF EPILEPTICS.—The eighth annual meeting of the Association is to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 10 and 11, 1908. As this is the first time the meeting of the Association has been held in the West, we are desirous of having a large attendance. "The objects of the Association shall be: 1. To promote the general welfare of sufferers from epilepsy. 2. To stimulate the study of the causes and methods of cure of this disease. 3. To assist the various states in America in establishing a proper system of care for epileptics. 4. To advocate the care of epileptics in institutions designed to meet their special needs."

J. F. MUNSON, *Secretary-Treasurer*,
Soyen, N. Y.

WM. T. SHANAHAN,
Chairman Executive Committee.

RECENT DEATHS.

JAMES W. HADLOCK, M.D., a retired physician, died at his home at Oswego, N. Y., where he had formerly practiced, on Oct. 8, in the seventy-second year of his age. He was graduated from the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery in 1863, and for a number of years practiced in Ohio, where at one time he was prominent in politics.

JOHN ELEAZER PARSONS, M.D., M.M.S.S., died in Ayer, Oct. 7, 1908, aged seventy-two years. Dr. Parsons was a well-known physician of the town of Ayer and a prominent citizen as well. Born at Harrison, Me., he early came with his parents to Charlestown, near Boston, and, after a preliminary education at the public schools, he received his medical degree at the Harvard Medical School. He served in a medical capacity during the first months of the Civil War and on his retirement, July 30, 1863, he received the commission of assistant surgeon of the 28th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

The Long-Waisted Woman and Her Movable Kidney. By A. Ernest Gallant, M.D. Reprint.

Movable Kidney in the Genesis of Bile Duct Disease. By A. Ernest Gallant, M.D. Reprint.

University of California Publications in Physiology. Origin of Two New Retrogressive Varieties by One Mutation in Mice. (Preliminary Notice.) By Arend. L. Hagedoorn.

The Cure of Rupture by Paraffin Injections. By Charles C. Miller, M.D. Chicago: Oak Printing Co. 1908.

Oxford Medical Publications. Selections from the Writings, Medical and Neurological, of Sir William Broadbent, Bart., K.C.V.O., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.S., D.Sc. (Leeds), L.L.D. (Edinburgh, St. Andrews and Toronto). Edited by Walter Broadbent, M.D., M.R.C.P. London: Henry Frowde; Hodder & Stoughton. 1908.