

## COUNTY DEATH RATE DECREASES IN 1919

Seven hundred and six deaths from all causes occurred in Wayne county during 1919 as compared with 825 during 1918, figures just compiled by the state board of health show.

There were far more deaths during the month of December 1919, when 58 were reported than for the same month in 1918.

Twenty-eight of these deaths were of persons 65 years of age or over; 14 were institution deaths; 11 were deaths of babies under one year of age; 7 were from pneumonia; 6 from cancer; 2 from external causes; 2 from tuberculosis, and 1 between the age of 10 and 20 years. The county had a birthrate of 21.4 for December.

The total numbers of deaths during 1919, of the central counties of the state, which includes Wayne, was 16,002 as compared with 19,729 for 1918. The birthrate of the central counties for December is 20.6.

Deaths in the central sanitary section for December totaled 1,288 or a percentage rate of 12.5. The southern sanitary section had a death rate of 17.8 and the northern section's rate was 11.8.

The total number of deaths in Richmond during the year was 326, as compared with 411 for 1918. December 1919 deaths numbered 27, in comparison with 50 for the same month in 1918, making a deathrate for the month of 12.7. The deathrate for December, 1918, was 23.6. The city had 43 births during the month, a percentage rate of 20.3.

### No Jamaica Ginger Sales, Warns Indiana "Dry" Head

Richmond druggists and grocers learned Friday of a warning issued by Charles J. Orbison, state prohibition director, relative to the sale of Jamaica ginger.

It is the opinion of Orbison that only sales of the product for medicinal purposes are authorized, and he asserted that close investigation will be made of all other sales, with a view of prosecution.

The ginger contains an average of 50 per cent alcohol, he says. Already much evidence has been gathered concerning the sale of the stuff. In Marion recently James Rowan was fined \$250 and given 120 days on the penal farm for selling it.

Grocers are warned to get rid of their stocks. Restaurants have also been known to handle it, Orbison says. With proper mixing Jamaica can be made into a distasteful but powerful intoxicant.

### Father Enis Opens 40 Hour Period of Prayer

The Rev. Bernard Enis preached the introductory sermon of "Forty Hours of Prayer" Thursday night at St. Andrew's church, and was to occupy the pulpit Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings.

This season of devotion will continue until Sunday night when it will conclude with a processional and solemn vesper service. During the forty hours public prayers are said uninterrupted from 5:30 a.m. till 9 p.m. all the members of the church alternating in spending an hour in prayer before the altar, every day for three days.

### Debate on Unionization Of Teachers To Be Held

An informal debate on the question, "Should Teachers Unionize?" will feature the dinner meeting of the School Masters' club, to be held at the high school Friday evening, March 26.

W. G. Bate, principal of the high school, will lead the negative side of the question, and Herbert Warfel, a member of the Richmond Typographical

## IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally If You Eat Meat Regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggish filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.



cal union, will champion the affirmative.

### \$5 Bills Showered on the Heads of Theater Patrons

WINCHESTER, Ind., March 19.—At the Grand Theatre, Union City, Monday night an unusual incident happened when a bunch of five dollar bills showered on the heads and in the laps of several seated in the audience. It proved that Pete Caron, a well known young man, who was seated in one of the boxes with a party of friends, to attract the attention of a party in the audience, threw what he supposed to be a roll of bills. Caron discovered his mistake and hurried from the box exclaiming: "I have thrown my whole week's salary at 'Bussard'". The money was all recovered.

### The Theatres

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This was done with the aid of all the tools of the camouflager—paint, board, frames of steel and wire, and the scientific use of perspective. The

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One night she is followed to the cave by a false prophet of a fanatical band, the leader of which knows of the existence of the papers and is trying to secure them. He attacks her in the cave and seizes the treasure. However, her screams have been heard by a young doctor, who spends the summers in a club house nearby. He and his dog, a great shepherd, rush to the rescue. The dog arrives first

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## Regular Habits Produce a Beautiful Complexion

Daily elimination rids the system of poisons. Women should realize that!

MANY women complain daily of their complexion, of their headaches and general ill health, little realizing that the trouble is constipation. Women, too, are much more subject to such congestion than men, and much more careless of it. The result is seen in lusterless, weary eyes, in sallow, pimply complexion, in lassitude, bad breath, and in that word so often used, "indisposed."

At the first sign of these symptoms the wise woman will take a laxative, and will see that the young girl and others in her care do likewise. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi is the favorite with thousands of women because it is mild and gentle in its action and in the end trains the stomach and bowel muscles to do their work naturally without the aid of medicine.

This combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, which can be bought at any drug store, is also a very sterling first-aid in colds, fevers and other sudden ills

that make it advisable to always have a bottle in the home. It is free from narcotics and safe for the tiniest baby.

In spite of the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi is the largest selling liquid laxative in the world, there being over 6 million bottles sold each year, many who need its benefits have not yet used it. If you have not, send your name and address for a free trial bottle to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 511 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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