

BOARDS OF HEALTH MAY BE ABOLISHED BY NEW MEASURE

(By Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—Town health officers and city officers and boards of health would be abolished and their duties taken over by a county health commissioner if a bill to be submitted to the General Assembly in January receives favorable action. The State Board of Health favors enactment of the measures.

The bill would provide for the appointment of a health commissioner in each county. This commissioner would devote his entire time to keeping away disease and improving the public health.

Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, points out what he considers "three fatal defects" in the present health law. These are:

(1) Health officers are practicing doctors giving what time they choose to public health work.

(2) Operation Lacking.

(3) Health officers are practicing doctors in competition with their brother doctors and therefore cannot secure their co-operation. Without this cooperation present health officers are only partially successful.

(3) Health officers practicing curative medicine are with few exceptions uninformed and untrained in hygiene and disease prevention work. Their education and training is in the line of the pound of cure and not in the line of the ounce of prevention. Hence they are not efficient and economical to the state.

The establishment of a county health commissioner in each county would not mean the creation of a new office, according to Dr. Hurty, but would simply make the old office more efficient. By eliminating the town and city health officers and providing in their place one trained health expert an economy would be effected. Dr. Hurty believes.

The law should contain the following provisions respecting the county health commissioner, Dr. Hurty says:

His salary should be a living one graded by the number of people he serves; his duties and powers should be clearly defined; he should keep full and accurate records of his work; he should be subordinate to the state board of health; he should make weekly reports to the state board of health; he should be subject to dismissal for such reasons as the law may set forth; and a proper health appropriation should be provided in each county.

FORGET ARCHITECTS IN GLORY OF WORK

(Architecture)
We are in receipt of an interesting letter from a well-known architect, calling our attention to some misinformation contained in a more or less popular handbook dealing with the history and development of the city of New York. The quotations would be amusing if they were not so exasperatingly lacking in any sense of knowledge, accuracy, or respect for truth. The proper attribution of the name of an architect of a great monumental building should be as important and as carefully authenticated as the name of the painter of a famous picture. The genius and skill of the architect of distinction is usually writ large in his work to the knowing observer, but to the average man in the street his creation is probably merely known as the office of such and such a trust company, such and such a courthouse, or perhaps the residence of a multimillionaire, or map of a library or a museum. No one with even a mild interest in pictures or sculpture but finds added interest in being able to associate a particular work with the name of the artist. Visitors to our galleries take pride in their ability to talk of this and that painter and to be able to identify the work by the same artists when exhibited elsewhere. The same interest should apply to the work of the architect.

If the position of the architect and his work is not more widely appreciated, it is because so few of their names are associated in the public mind with their representative work. The average layman probably thinks of a building first in questions of commercial terms—Does it pay? Is it a good business proposition? Is it up to date in all its modern conveniences? Many of our great financial institutions have realized the advertising value not only of buildings that are notable for their mere size, but as well for their dignified exteriors and luxurious and beautiful interiors, that make them notable and distinguished from the great mass of buildings that surround them.

POPULAR ADDITION TO CAPITAL BUDS



Mrs. Margaret Treadwell.
One of the most charming additions to the debutante group at the national capital is Miss Margaret Treadwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Treadwell. She is spending the winter with her brother, Arthur Treadwell.

IMMIGRATION LAW, PROPOSED, WOULD STOP THIS FLOW



Part of the daily stream of immigrants leaving Ellis Island to settle in various sections of the country.

If legislation now being discussed in congress is enacted, immigration to the U. S. practically will be halted for at least a year. Proponents of the ban on the influx of Europeans assert that a

continuation of the stream will work a hardship on the wage earner now in the U. S. and will present other difficult problems. The ocean liners have been bringing an average of 16,000 Europeans a week to Ellis Island, the immi-

gration clearing house. This means that \$23,000 would come within a year. The proposed measures under discussion do not bar relatives of immigrants now in the U. S. or the tourist and business classes.

EXAMINE PRISONERS' TEETH

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 16.—Each inmate of the Michigan State penitentiary here must submit to a dental examination once each year, have his teeth cleaned and other dental work done, under an order just issued by Warden Harry L. Hubert, who is president of the American Prison Congress. The Michigan institution is said to be the first in the country to make dental examinations mandatory.

Cement fillings will be provided prisoners at the cost of the state. Where silver or gold fillings or crowns are desired these may be obtained by the inmates upon paying for the cost of the metals out of their earnings.

Labor Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 16.—Brotherhood of R. R. Carmen, Red Men's Hall. Plumbers, T. M. A. Hall. Machinists, Eagles' Hall.

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