WEIRD PERFORMANCE OF ORIENTALS



The feast of the Muharram in some parts of British India is not always the innocent pastime it is supposed to be. In preparation for the festival a number of the devotees taking part in the procession paint themselves black and yellow and pose as tigers. These tigers often are drawn from the local regiments of militia and it is their business to precede the biers of silver and tinsel that are so necessary a part of the proceedings, carrying wooden staves | dent of the First National bank at and dancing. They halt before the houses of wealthy Mohammedans and indulge in mimic fights, which sometimes result in fierce encounters. Sometimes Afghan enemies appear on the scene and then blood is spilled,

DEATH RATE HIGHER

SUS BUREAU FOR 16 STATES.

Pneumonia a Chief Cause-Tuberculosis Fatalities Do Not Increase with Population-Figures Given for 1907.

Washington.-The bureau of the census has just published its eighth annual report on mortality statistics, which presents the figures for the calendar year 1907, together with comparative data for the years 1903 to 1906 inclusive.

area includes the states in which the 15 states, the District of Columbia and 76 other cities,

The aggregate population of the registration area for the calendar year 1907 is estimated at 41,758,037, or 48.8 per cent, of total estimated population

The statistics for 1908 will covertwo new registration states. Washingthe first time a majority (51.6 per him. cent.) of the total population.

The total number of deaths reported for the registration area in 1907 was 687,034, corresponding to a death rate of 16.5 per 1,000 of estimated population. In 1906 the rate was 16.1. Among the foreign countries for which rates for 1906 are available Australasia (10.6), Denmark (13.5), Norway (13.7), Sweden (14.4), the Netherlands (14.8) and the United Kingdom (15.6) had lower rates than the United States in that year; while Belgium (16.4), Prussla (17.9), France (19.9), Italy (20.8), Servia (24.1), Hungary (24.8) and Spain (26.2) had higher rates.

The large cities with highest rates were Denver, Col. (486.6); New Orleans (322); Newark, N. J. (291.6); Four Dollars a Week Will Pay for Washington (280); Cincinnati (266.8); Baltimore (263.2), and Jersey City, N. J. (261.5). The highest rates for cities were for San Antonio, Tex. (633.2) the case of cities, as well as states, the called the City Federation hotel, occuhealth resorts are credited with more this disease.

The high rates in larger cities in eled inside. 1907 were for New Orleans, 24; Denver, Col., 23.5; Fall River, Mass., 22.5, were for St. Joseph, Mo., 9.2; Minneapolis, 10.4, and St. Paul, 10.6, in Minnecota, and Omaha, Neb., 12.4.

state the death rates were larger in cities than in the rural districts.

for the increase in population, how- \$3.50 a week. ever, the death rate declined slightly, falling from 184.2 per 100,000 in 1906 to 183.6 in 1907.

six out of the 16 causes listed, the six company within the federation. Mrs. theria and croup, typhoid fever, old eration; Mrs. Clarence Burns, vice- coa factory, supplying the needs of its age, tuberculosis of lungs and con- president, and Mrs. Adelaide Grim- 70,300 sailors.

MORTALITY STATISTICS OF CEN. genital debility. The increases in the rates for influenza, pneumonia and heart disease were decided.

Of all the deaths in the registration area in 1907, 11.2 per cent, were caused by the various forms of tuberculosis; 9.8 per cent, by pneumonia (all forms); 8.6 per cent. by heart disease; 7.6 per cent, by violence, and 7.1 per cent, by diarrhea and enteritis.

SKUNK FARM FOR ARKANSAS.

Illinois Man Astonishes Authorities by Proposing New Industry.

Little Rock, Ark.-Arkansas is one The statistics given in the report do of the most versatile states in the not cover the entire country, but only union for industries in the propagation that portion of the United States of different species of animals, but the Much of His Work Done Before He known as the "registration area." This climax is to be reached by a young Illinoisan of enterprise who wishes to pur laws requiring the registration of chase a sufficient amount of awamp deaths have been accepted as giving land in the state to start a coon and the secretary of state, is one cabinet practically complete mortality returns, skunk ranch. Commissioner of Lands and those cities in non-registration L. L. Coffman has received a letter appreciate the title of "Mr. Secretary." wates in which satisfactory returns from a resident of a small town in Illi- He prefers being called "Mr. Knox." are required by the local authorities, nois, requesting information as to the The registration arga in 1907 included price of lands of this character which would be suitable for the purpose of rasing coons and skunks.

land, he being from the hills of Arkan- a large amount of work. Since takgas, Commissioner Coffman; referred ing the state portfolio he has arrived the writer to the county clerk of Green at his desk daily at nine o'clock or of continental United States for that county, who, he stated would be earlier. He will continue his practice pleased to give information upon such of taking papers home with him to be subjects.

Arkansas has ostrich, buffalo, snake, ton and Wisconsin, and as a result of deer, elk, goat and many other kinds of this addition the registration area will, ranches, but Commissioner Coffman according to the estimates, include for says a skunk farm is a new one on

To Save Gen. Grant's Cottage.

Albany, N. Y .- The legislature will \$6,450 for the purchase and preservation of the cottage in which Gen, nothing could be found upon the Grant spent the last days of his life. and the woodlands about it on Mount plained by employes of the library sioner J. S. Whipple of the state forest, fish and game department is in- prominent in the political world mat terested in the project and already has ter concerning them is not easily acobtained an option on the property.

RACE TRACK FOR AIRSHIPS.

Course on Long Island to Be Open to All Inventors by May 1.

New York .- New York is to have a race course for flying machines. It is to be on grounds controlled by the Long Island Motor Parkway, somewhere between Hempstead and Farmingdale, and will provide ample room and facilities for all types of dirigible bailoons and heavier-than-air machines.

Negotiations between the Aero Club of America and the Parkway association have been going on for some time, and at the meeting of the club's board of directors recently announcement was made that the lease had been signed. Committees were named, and t is expected that the grounds will be n readiness May 1.

Several buildings will be erected to e used as machine shops and shelter for the machines, and the grounds will be marked off so that accurate records of all flights may be made. The course and buildings will be under the control of the Aero club and will be available for any inventor who has a machine that gives promise of flying.

It is something that aeronauts and avi tors of New York have long been striving to get, and it is expected that the course will become national in its character and that many important records will be made there within the next two or three years.

WILL SWEAR NOT AT ALL.

Wealthy West Virginian Refuses to Take Oath as Banker.

Huntington, W. Va.-Because of his cruples against taking an eath, Col. E. H. Sudduth, for years prominent in the coal fields of southern West Virginia, has refused to become the presi-Welch, to which place he was recently

Sudduth, who has been one of the chief promoters of many of the leading business ventures in the southern section of the state, has religious scruples of a most pronounced char-

"I would neither make cath nor affirm," he said, "and was considered unqualified for the office. No other reason, thank God, only that I would not disobey the commandments of the Saviour.

"Matthew says: 'But I say unto you, swear not at all, neither by heaven, for it is God's throne, nor by the earth, for it is his footstoof; neither by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Neither shall thou swear by the head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black, but let your communication be yea, yea, nay, nay, for whatsoever is more than those cometh of evil."

SECRETARY KNOX EARLY RISER.

Goes to His Office at Nine A. M.

Washington.-Philander C. Knex. officer who it is understood does not Among other democratic tendencies of the new premier is his habit of early rising. Six o'clock is rather a late time for him to get up, so that before Not being well posted upon swamp the usual office hour he has performed studied and acted on in the early morning before he goes to his office. An interesting incident in connec-

tion with the selection of George W. Wickersham for attorney general is being commented on by employes of the congressional library who were appealed to for biographical matter concerning him. Although the library is he asked to make an appropriation of rich in material bearing upon public and professional men of New York. career of Mr. Wickersham. It was ex-MacGregor, near Saratoga. Commisthat when lawyers take little part in public affairs and when they are not cessible.

Hotel for Working Girls

Board and Room in New York.

New York .- The new hotel for work with less than 100,000 inhabitants ing girls, to be run under the auspices of the Federation of Women's Clubs, and Colorado Springs, Col. (580.5). In has been opened. The hotel, which is pies the big, old-fashiened three-story than their due share of deaths from house at 462-464 West Twenty-second street. The building has been remod-

The hotel is intended for working girls who make small wages. No girl H. C. Bumpus of the American Muand Washington, 20.3. The low rates receiving more than seven dollars a seum of Natural History to be 3,000. week can be a guest. There are four 000 years old, has just been acquired taining six beds. On the second floor well preserved that the greater part in the case of every registration are two rooms with six beds and two of the skin of the head, body and legs with four beds each, and one room on may be seen. It was found near the parlor floor has four beds. The Lance Creek, Wyo. The total number of deaths report- girls will be charged four dollars a ed from all forms of tuberculosis for week for one of the beds on the parthe year 1907 was 76,650, an increase for floor and three good meals a day, sidered to be of respectable antiquity, of 1,138 over the number reported for Board and one of the beds on the two and still more venerable are the mam-1906. When the allowance is made other floors will be given them for

The hotel is in charge of a matron, the mammoths tens of thousands of Miss Frances Van Duzer, who will live years old are only creatures of yesterin the hotel. The financial part of the day compared with the antiquity of There were decreases in the rates of enterprise is taken care of by a stock this mummy." being diarrhea and enteritis, diph. Beile de Rivera, president of the fed-

shaw are the committee in charge of the hotel.

All the girls living in the hotel must be in bed and have their lights out by ten o'clock.

HAS DUCK 3,000,000 YEARS OLD.

Egyptian Mummies and Mammoths Are New Compared with Bird.

New York .- A complete skeleton of a prehistoric duck, estimated by Dr. big rooms on the top floor, each con- by the museum. The specimen is so

"Mummies of Egypt 3,000 or 4,000 years old," said Dr. Bumpus, "are conmoths found buried in the frozen tundras of Siberia and Alaska, but even

The British government runs a co-

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