

TO SAVE THE BABIES

Academy of Medicine to Handle the Question.

GREAT CONGRESS PLANNED.

Meeting to Be Held in New Haven Infant Mortality to Be Studied in All Its Phases—The Death List is Most Appalling.

And now the babies are to have a show. Their right to life and to all that promotes health in the way of favorable environment and of favorable physical, mental and moral inheritance is to be made the subject of a campaign by the American Academy of Medicine.

As an initial step in the movement a conference is to be held in New Haven next November, at which leading physicians, sociologists and educators from all parts of the United States will join forces in a study of the problem. The general subject of the conference will be "The Prevention of Infant Mortality," and the four aspects under which it will be considered are the medical, philanthropic, institutional and educational.

Dr. James H. Mason Knox, Jr., of the Johns Hopkins Medical school, Baltimore, is chairman of the section on medical prevention, and Dr. Richard A. Urquhart, also of Baltimore, is secretary of the section. Such topics as congenital debility, improper care and environment, communicable diseases and the dangers which arise from unhealthful surroundings and uncleanly or unsuitable food will have right of way in this section. Edward T. Devine, editor of the Survey, formerly Charities and the Commons, Schiffs professor of social economy of Columbia university, New York, and one of the best known social workers in the United States, is chairman of the section on philanthropic prevention; Homer Folks, secretary of the New York State Charities Aid association, of that on institutional prevention, and Professor C. E. A. Winslow of the laboratory of sanitary research of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology that on educational prevention.

Slaughter of the Innocents.

That thousands upon thousands of children fail to get the chance just to keep on living is proved every year by a glance at the mortality tables. The last figures of the government reports available are those of 1907 for the fifteen largest cities in point of population in the United States. They show that during the single year ending June 1, 1907, the number of deaths of children under two years of age was nearly 60,000. New York city took first rank in this slaughter of the innocents with 21,882 deaths out of a total of 79,036 deaths of persons of all ages. Chicago came next with 8,381 out of a total mortality of 32,198. Philadelphia had 6,632 out of a total mortality of 27,476. Baltimore 3,974 out of 11,182 and Washington 1,399 out of a total mortality of 6,343.

The New Haven conference is to be held under the auspices of the American Academy of Medicine, and Dr. Helen C. Putnam of Providence, R. I., formerly president of the academy, is chairman of the executive committee. Other members of this committee are Dr. George Blumer, professor of the theory and practice of medicine of the Yale Medical school; Dr. F. H. Gerrish, the distinguished surgeon of Portland, Me.; Dr. D. C. Hawley of Burlington, Vt.; Dr. J. Madison Taylor of Philadelphia; Dr. James H. McBride of Pasadena, Cal., the newly elected president of the academy, and Dr. Charles McIntire of Easton, Pa., the secretary of the academy.

The members of the advisory committee include Miss Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago, who has just been elected president of the national conference of charities and correction; Dr. Charles V. Chapin, superintendent of health, Providence; Professor Irving Fisher of Yale university, president of the committee of one hundred on national health of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; Dr. Laura Drake Gill, president of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae; Dr. Charles R. Henderson, professor of sociology of the University of Chicago, and several others.

Problems to Be Considered.

All the problems which affect the life and health of the little ones will be touched upon in the section on educational prevention. The sources of a city's milk supply may be investigated first of all for the sake of the babies' health. Sanitary conditions in the home, especially in tenement houses and other dwellings where sanitation is not the crowning thought of the inmates, will also be looked into, and, in fact, everything that has a bearing upon the life and health of little children will receive the careful thought of eminent scientists and others competent to deal with such matters.

The outcome cannot fail to be of vast benefit to the babies and to the grownup folks as well.

Whole Train in One Car.

The first of the new gasoline railroad motorcars containing mail, baggage and express and passenger compartments designed for branch service in the west has been delivered to the Oregon Short Line, for which it was built at Omaha. The older cars of this type, notably the one in service between Leavenworth and Lawrence, Kan., on the Union Pacific, pull a separate baggage, mail and express car. The new car is seventy feet long and weighs nearly thirty-four tons. It has a seating capacity of fifty-four. The power is furnished by a 200 horsepower six cylinder reversible motor geared to the front truck.

NOTICE OF DELINQUENT TAX SALE.

County Treasurer's Office, Madison County, Nebraska. Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the revenue laws of the state of Nebraska, the lands and town lots described in the following list, on which the taxes remain unpaid for the year 1908 or so much of each of such lands or town lots as may be necessary, will, on the first Monday in November, 1909, be sold by me at public auction at my office in Madison, for the delinquent taxes thereon as hereinafter stated, together with interest on each amount at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the first day of May, 1909, cost of publication at the rate of 20 cents for each land described and 10 cents for each lot description and cost of sale.

Dated at Madison, Nebraska, this 1st day of October, A. D. 1909. F. A. PETERSON, County Treasurer.

Table with columns: Precinct, Description, Sec. Amt., Lot. Blk. Amt. Includes Madison Precinct, Township 21, Range 1.

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Table with columns: Description, Sec. Amt., Lot. Blk. Amt. Includes Luikart's Sub. Div. of Blk 2 of McComb's Sub. Lots.

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Table with columns: Description, Sec. Amt., Lot. Blk. Amt. Includes Herman Gerecke's Sub. Div. of Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 2, Pasewalk Add.

Table with columns: Description, Sec. Amt., Lot. Blk. Amt. Includes Bee's Addition.

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