

**SMALLPOX:** 181 cases in 20 counties, with 2 deaths. The cases were as follows: Bartholomew County, 36 cases, 1 death; Boone, 2; Cass, 8; Clinton, 1; Daviess, 1; Dearborn, 27; Fayette, 40; Fountain, 7; Gibson, 1; Grant, 1; Hendricks, 2; Johnson, 13; Madison, 2; Pike, 25; Rush, 4; St. Joseph, 2 cases, 1 death; Tipton, 5; Union, 2; Vanderburgh, 1; Wells, 1.

**TUBERCULOSIS:** 363 deaths, 326 being of the pulmonary form and 37 of other forms. Males, 180; females, 183. Of the males 35 were married in the age period, 18 to 40, and left 70 orphans. Of the females, 69 were married in the same age period as above and left 138 orphans. Total orphans by tuberculosis, 208. Number of homes invaded, 343.

**PNEUMONIA:** 389 deaths; 219 males, 170 females. This disease was present in every county in the State and caused deaths in all except the following named counties: Newton, Decatur, Fayette, Tipton, Warren, Dubois, Jennings, Scott. In the preceding month, 506 deaths. In the same month last year, 398.

**TYPHOID FEVER:** 264 cases reported in 28 counties, with 41 deaths. In the same month last year 94 cases in 26 counties, with 36 deaths.

**DIPHTHERIA:** 194 cases in 37 counties, with 29 deaths. In the same month last year 187 cases in 38 counties, with 31 deaths.

**SCARLET FEVER:** 401 cases in 58 counties, with 14 deaths. In the same month last year, 623 cases in 50 counties, with 17 deaths.

**RABIES:** 5 cases reported, with 1 death. The cases occurred in the following counties: Jefferson County, 1; Marion, 1; Wayne, 2; Dubois, 1 case and 1 death.

**DEATHS FROM EXTERNAL CAUSES, 187.** Murders, 7; males 6, females 1. Suicides, 26; males 20, females 6. Accidents, 154; males 113, females 41. Murders: Methods chosen—gunshot, 3; blunt instruments, 3; strangulation, 1. Suicides: Methods chosen—gunshot, 3; hanging, 4; cutting, 2; carbolic acid, 8; other poisons, 7; burns, 1; artificial gas, 1. Accidental deaths: Steam railroads caused 24; interurbans, 1; street cars, 2; automobiles, 2; crushing injuries, 13; machinery, 4; mining, 2; lightning, 1; burns and scalds, 8; drowning, 4; falls, 28; gunshots, 2; horses and vehicles, 1; poisons, 2; exposure, 1, and the remainder by various means.

## REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND DRUGS, INDIANA BOARD OF HEALTH, FOR FEBRUARY, 1912

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Two hundred and forty-nine samples of food were analyzed during the month of February, of which 192 were classed as legal and 57 illegal. Ninety-four samples of milk were analyzed, of which 24 were illegal because of the presence of dirt, or were skimmed or watered. Three of the 12 samples of catsup were illegal because of the presence of benzoate of soda. Seventeen samples of hamburger were analyzed, of which 10 were classed as legal and 7 illegal because of the presence of sulphites.

Sixty-two samples of drugs were analyzed. Thirty-five were illegal and 27 legal. Of the 33 cough cures analyzed 22 were illegal because they were misbranded or contained excessive amounts of chloroform and alcohol. Three of the four samples of tinctures of iron were illegal because of the failure to declare the alcohol content on the label, or the presence of too little alcohol and iron.

## RESULTS OF ANALYSES OF FOODS AND DRUGS DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1912.

CLASSIFICATION.	Legal.	Illegal.	Total.
<b>FOODS.</b>			
Beans.....	6		6
Beverages.....	1		1
Candy.....	2		2
Canned fruits.....	2	4	6
Catsups.....	9	3	12
Flour.....	2		2
Honey.....	3		3
Meats—			
Bologna.....	3		3
Hamburger.....	10	7	17
Head cheese.....	1		1
Sausage.....	33	2	35
Weinerwurst.....	3		3
Milk Products—			
Butter.....	8	3	11
Cheese.....	5		5
Cream.....	7		7
Ice cream.....	1		1
Milk.....	70	24	94
Mothers' milk.....	2		2
Oysters.....	10	9	19
Sugar.....	1		1
Syrups.....	1	1	2
Tomato pulps.....		2	2
Vinegars.....	7	1	8
Whiskey.....		1	1
Miscellaneous foods.....	5		5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>249</b>
<b>DRUGS.</b>			
Alcohol.....	1		1
Cough cures.....	11	22	33
Face applications.....		6	6
Glycerine.....	1		1
Hair tonics.....	3	2	5
Oil.....	6		6
Peroxide of hydrogen.....	3		3
Ti. iodine.....	1	2	3
Ti. iron.....	1	3	4
Miscellaneous drugs.....			7*
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>62</b>

\*Not included in the total.

## INSPECTORS' REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1912.

During the month of February the food inspectors visited 37 cities and towns and reported 752 sanitary inspections. Of this number 13 places were in excellent condition, 460 good, 252 fair, 25 poor and 2 bad. One hundred and sixty-four of the 200 grocery stores were in good condition, 82 fair, 5 poor and one bad. Eight grocery stores were in excellent condition. Three of the 133 meat markets were in excellent condition, 87 were good, 41 fair, one poor and one bad. Of the 96 drug stores inspected, 83 were good, 11 fair and 2 were rated as excellent. There were 60 bakeries and confectioneries. Twenty-nine were rated fair

## SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS MADE DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1912.

INSPECTIONS.	No. Inspected.	No. Excellent.	No. Good.	No. Fair.	No. Poor.	No. Bad.
Grocery stores.....	260	8	164	82	5	1
Meat markets.....	133	3	87	41	1	1
Drug stores.....	96	0	83	11	0	0
Bakeries and confectioneries.....	60	0	60	29	7	0
Hotels and restaurants.....	109	0	38	66	7	0
Poultry houses.....	12	0	4	6	2	0
Fish markets.....	2	0	1	1	0	0
Creameries.....	3	0	2	1	0	0
Ice cream parlors.....	23	0	8	14	3	0
Wholesale grocery.....	1	0	1	0	0	0
Flour mills.....	12	0	12	0	0	0
Bottling works.....	2	0	1	1	0	0
Milk depot.....	1	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2</b>