

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT FILMS TO BE SHOWN AT ILL. STATE FAIR

Better Babies Conference Nursery  
Fitted With Every  
Convenience.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 19, 1920—The exhibit of the State Department of Health at the coming State Fair, on August 20-28, will be of greater interest to the general public than ever before. The east balcony of the Exposition Building has been ideally equipped for this purpose. The nursery for babies entered in the Better Babies Conference has been equipped with very convenience as has also the rest-room for mothers. In addition, there will be the moving picture theatre, and many new mechanical devices showing different phases of welfare work and sanitation.

The exhibit of the Division of Social Hygiene will include a new placard and poster exhibit prepared especially for women and girls. The women's booth will be doubled in size over that of last year, which proved to be much too small to accommodate the crowds. The booth for men will be similar to that of last year.

A series of lectures on social hygiene will be given to women by Dr. Rachelle S. Yarros, of Chicago. Lec-

tures to men will be delivered by Dr. Hugh S. Morrison of Springfield. In connection with these lectures, several new films will be shown for the first time. A new type of stereomograph has been secured, and will be used for showing slides to the general public. A physician will be present at all times at the service of visitors desiring information concerning social diseases.

There will also be a model nursery with a trained nurse who will give all needed information to mothers on the care of children.

The space allotted to the State Department of Health embraces floor space to the extent of 18,000 square feet. Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, Director of Public Health, who will be in personal charge of the exhibit, extends a cordial invitation to visiting physicians and those interested in health promotion to make their headquarters at the Department's exhibit.

### ripples without rhymes.

The Montgomery County Tuberculosis Society has succeeded in securing the services of a county nurse who began her duties on August 1.

The city of Waukegan has been conducting a successful campaign against rats. Fifty pounds of fresh herring sprinkled with poison powder were distributed about the city dump and there was an immediate falling off in the rat population.

A class of twenty-eight women has been enrolled in Mosquito township, Christian County, for the purpose of conducting a short course of ten les-

sons, in practical home nursing.

Dr. C. W. Lillie, Health Commissioner of East St. Louis, has warned the people of that city that "On account of our peculiar geographical situation and close proximity to the great river, whose transportation facilities increase the danger to be feared from rats," a vigorous campaign of extermination must be inaugurated against rats.

The failure of midwives to report births deprives parents in poor circumstances of assurance that their children will be permitted to work after having reached the age of fourteen or sixteen years.

The Better Babies Conference at the coming State Fair will exceed past accomplishments in that line. More than six hundred children have been entered to date, fully ninety per cent of the 1919 improvement class having been enrolled for this year's conference. The age limit in the non-competitive class has been raised to ten years.

The Social Hygiene clinic at Litchfield has been added to the active list, making thirteen clinics down state and five in Chicago.

A representative of the State Department of Health recently conferred with the city officials of Geneseo in reference to a proposed improved sanitary sewer system. The improved system will not only afford better sanitary conditions within the city, but eliminate objectionable pollution of Geneseo Creek.

Additional samples of water from the Peach Street wells at Rockford have been received by the State Department of Health for analysis. The wells have not been used for several years but are to be placed in service again to meet consumption demands.

A child welfare station is being planned for Alton in connection with the child hygiene clinic which was established in that city some time ago.

The insured fire losses in Illinois for the year 1919 amounted to less than \$3,000,000. The loss to Illinois from preventable diseases alone for the same period of time amounted to \$224,000,000. It is not beyond the bounds of reason to hope for adequate health protection for the future.

The demand for public health nurses is great but the laborers are comparatively few. A lively interest in the public health is commendable, but it will require trained nurses to produce desired results.

### The Earth's Crust.

Interesting facts concerning the earth's crust were disclosed by Col. Sir Sidney Burrard recently. "Isotasy" is the particular science which deals with the structure of the earth, and Sir Sidney told how all mountains and heights standing above the sea level are compensated by deficiencies of matter underlying them below sea level, and that all oceans and surface hollows dipping below sea level are compensated by excesses of matter underlying them in the crust.

## SUBURBAN AUTO BANDITS GIVEN TERMS IN JOLIET

Dobbins and Cummings Convicted in County Court and Sentenced 10 Years to Life in Prison.

Following a series of spectacular raids, Cletus Dobbins, formerly employed in LaGrange as a chauffeur, and Bernard Cummings, 4217 North Kilbourne avenue, Chicago, were arrested in Chicago on May 25, with a stolen car, and when questioned by the police confessed to participating in various robberies throughout the west suburban districts. They were placed on trial in the criminal court of Cook county last week, found guilty under a new law, and sentenced to terms of from ten years to life in Joliet prison.

In the cases of Dobbins and Cummings, J. G. Wolcott of LaGrange, contributed materially to the verdict for conviction. Mr. Wolcott, who had been appointed chairman of a special committee of the LaGrange Civic Club to take up the matter with the sheriff, was called by the Chicago police to question the two men following their arrest with the idea that he might be able to connect them up with the robberies in the local territory.

Cummings, faced by Wolcott with a detailed record of the holdups and car thefts in the west suburbs admitted his part, and furnished details that cleared many such crimes from the police blotter.

According to Mr. Wolcott, Cummings told him how they stole W. A. Hasting's car from 121 Eighth avenue, pushing it out to the street, then driving to P. D. McGregor's private tank where they filled the car with gas and started out on their night raids; he also told how they had held up E. L. Cook, Brookfield milk dealer, relieving him of \$161 in currency and a batch of checks, disabling his car after the robbery.

Cummings also admitted operating on the Joliet road, and after robbing a man at the Green Corners the two had taken his car, trading it off later with John Giles, of LaGrange, relieving the latter at the same time of his loose change. He stated that they had laid in ambush for Mr. Lundgren of Brookfield, after observing his call at the bank where he drew out some money, and then missed connections, holding up the wrong man. He told how they stopped a woman and her children near Fullersburg when they found they had no money and later ran the car into a ditch and disconnected the carburetor.

About fifty robberies were confessed by Cummings, a youth 18 years of age and his partner, Dobbins.

—La Grange Citizen.

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