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Gulf quarantine stations.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Carter reports the French bark *Edward Gussier* arrived at quarantine station June 21, 1891, from Rio de Janeiro, bound for Pensacola. All well en route and on arrival, but three men sick at Rio, presumably with yellow fever. All the sick men taken to hospital.

The German ship Gustav and Oscar, reported in Abstract of June 12, 1891, as an infected vessel, has been given free pratique.

Report upon vaccination—Contributed for the Royal Commission on Vaccination.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 26, 1891.

SIR: In response to a request in the Abstract of Sanitary Reports for information for the English Royal Commission relative to smallpox and vaccination, I would respectfully report that during the war there came under my observation numerous cases of extensive ulceration following vaccination, but in all of these cases the vaccination was arm to arm, and probably the result in many instances was due to want of nutrition and constitutional conditions due to army service.

While I have seen sore arms following the use of bovine virus, I

have never observed ulceration.

My experience in many hundreds of cases vaccinated with each variety of virus leads me to recommend that the bovine virus should always be used. I have never seen a case of smallpox following a thorough vaccination with bovine virus.

Very respectfully,

W. H. LONG, Surgeon, M.-H. S.

To the Supervising Surgeon-General.

Reports of States, and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

FLORIDA.—Month of April, 1891. Reports to the State board of health from 14 counties show a total of 153 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 31; enteric fever, 6; and measles, 1.

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MICHIGAN.—Week ended June 20, 1891. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 62 observers, indicate that typho-malarial fever, inflammation of brain, diphtheria, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, inflammation of kidney, whooping cough, inflammation of bowels, and erysipelas increased, and that scarlet fever, pleuritis, typhoid fever, and cerebro-spinal meningitis decreased in area of prevalence.

Diphtheria was reported present during the week at 30 places, scarlet fever at 34 places, enteric fever at 11 places, and measles at 43 places.

MISSOURI—St. Louis.—Month of May, 1891. Population, 451,770. Total deaths, 686, including phthisis pulmonalis, 82; enteric fever, 9; scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 23; croup, 3; measles, 7; and whooping cough, 8.

NEW YORK—Buffalo.—Month of April, 1891. Population, 255,664. Total deaths, 738, including phthisis pulmonalis, 63; influenza, 33; enteric fever, 5; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 10; croup, 9; measles, 2; and whooping cough, 2.

Month of May, 1891. Total deaths, 487, including phthisis pulmonalis, 41; influenza, 13; enteric fever, 3; diphtheria, 9; croup, 10; measles, 1; and whooping cough, 1.

TENNESSEE.—Month of May, 1891. Reports to the State board of health indicate that the principal prevailing diseases during the month, named in the order of their greater prevalence, were malarial fevers, pneumonia, phthisis pulmonalis, dysentery, diarrhœa, heart disease, rheumatism, catarrh, and bronchitis. Enteric fever was reported in 9 counties, influenza in 9 counties, measles in 12 counties, scarlet fever in 4 counties, smallpox in 2 counties, and whooping cough in 8 counties.

Reports from 7 cities and towns, having an aggregate population of 228,334, show a total of 419 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 65; enteric and typhus fevers, 4; diphtheria and croup, 13; scarlet fever, 2; measles, 4; and whooping cough, 8.

Publications received.

Second annual report of the State board of health of Florida.

Annual report of the health officer of Madison, Wis., for the year ended March, 1891.

State board of health bulletin of Tennessee for May, 1891.

Third biennial report of the North Carolina board of health for the years 1889 and 1890.

MORTALITY TABLE, CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES.

		U. S. 390.	Deaths from—											
Cities.	Week ended.	Population, U. Census of 1890	Total deaths all causes.	Phthisis pul- monalis.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Varioloid.	Varicella.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
New York, N. Y	June 27 June 27 June 27 June 20 June 20 June 21 June 20 June 27 June 20 June 27 June 27 June 27 June 27 June 26 June 27 June 20 June 20 June 20	1,515,301 806,343 448,477 434,439 298,997 296,908 261,343 230,392 204,468 164,738 132,716 132,716 132,146 81,434 81,434 81,388 76,168 74,398 36,425 35,005 35,005 35,505 36,107 25,5858	803- 465- 150- 181- 107- 133- 81- 87- 170- 48- 27- 23- 55- 24- 52- 42- 32- 8- 12- 12- 7- 5-	70 31 29 17 15 10 17 8 						7 3 1 1 2 2 3 3	24 9	18 12 4 3 6 6 6 4 4 4 5 3 1 1 2 1	20 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	

^{*} Estimated.

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended June 26, 1891.

[Received from War Department, Signal Office.]

Locality.	Mean ter	nperature Fahrenhe	in degrees it.	Rainfall in inches and hundredths.					
nocanty.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficienc			
lew England States:									
Eastport, Me	57		7	. 89	. 95				
Eastport, Me Portland, Me	64		28	.84	. 66				
Boston, Mass	68		28	. 77	. 75				
Block Island R I	64			. 70	. 65				
Iiddle Atlantic States: Albany, N. Y New York, N. Y									
Albany, N. Y	70			. 80					
New York, N. Y	70	28		. 86	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Philadelphia Pa	74	14		.77 .77	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Atlantic City, N. J Baltimore, Md	69	14		.11					
Washington D. C.	74	14		. 98	1.07	•••••			
Washington, D. C	73 75	17 14		1.03 .84	1.00				
Lynchburg, va	75 75	28		1.01		•			
outh Atlantic States:	10	20		1.01					
Charlette N C	78	14		1,16					
Wilmington N C	78	14		1.49					
Charlotte, N. C	80	14		1.32		1.0			
Augusta, Ga	80	14		1.05		1:3			
Savannah Ga	80	5		1,66		1.			
Savannah, Ga Jacksonville, Fla Key West, Fla	81			1.36		i.			
Vor West Fle	84		_ 14	.98	.38	1.			
ulf States:	01		, 14		.00				
Atlanta, Ga	77	14		1.05	. 91				
Pensacola, Fla	81	14		1.47		1.			
Mobile, Ala	81	14		1.47		1			
Montgomery Ala		14		1.13		:			
Montgomery, AlaVicksburg, Miss	81	28		. 98					
New Orleans, La	81	14		1.61					
Shreveport, La	82	14		.84		:			
Fort Smith, Ark	79			1.04	.05	İ			
Little Rock, Ark	79	14		1.03		1.			
Palestine, Tex		14		.78	.40				
Galveston Tex	83	4		1,15	.77				
San Antonio, Tex	82	14		. 63	. 35				
Corpus Christi, Tex	82			. 62					
Brownsville, Tex Rio Grande City, Tex	83	18		. 67					
Rio Grande City, Tex	86	25		. 47					
aka Parion ·	1								
Oswego, N. Y	65	14		.84					
Rochester, N. Y	68	28		.75	. 53				
Oswego, N. Y	65	28		. 83	. 17.				
Erio Po	108	8		. 90					
Cleveland, Ohio	68	28		. 93					
Sandusky, Ohio	71	14		. 95	. 03				
Cleveland, OhioSandusky, OhioToledo, Ohio	71	28		.81					
Detroit, Mich	09	28		.84	.02				
Port Huron, Mich	66	14							
Alpena, Mich Marquette, Mich	61 60	42 28		.84					
marquette, Mich	65	28 42		.91		:			
Grand Haven, Mich	66	14		.90		:			
Milwaukee, Wis	69	14		.89					
Chicago, Ill Duluth, Minn	60	14		1.10		:			
bio Volley and Tonnesses.				1.10					
hio Valley and Tennessee: Memphis, Tenn	79	14		1.11		1.			
Nashville, Tenn		14		.98		1			
Chattangora Tann	77	14		1.00					
Chattanooga, Tenn Knoxville, Tenn Louisville, Ky	75	14		1.03					
Louisville Kv	7ò	14		1.01					
Indianapolis, Ind.	73	28		1.18		1			
Cincinnati, Ohio	74	14		1.03					
Columbus, Ohio	72	28		.77	. 25	l			
Columbus, Ohio Pittsburgh, Pa	$\frac{1}{72}$	14		.91	.77				
pper Mississippi Valley:	1	1		l					
St. Paul, Minn	69	14	l	. 98		١.			
La Crosse. Wis		28		1.05					
La Crosse, Wis Dubuque, Iowa	71	28		1.39		1.			
Davenport, Iowa	71	28		. 99		1			
Des Moines Iows	72	14		1.26		1			
Keokuk, Iowa	73	28		1.16		1			
Springneid, III	. 73	28		1.14					
Cairo, Ill	76	14		1.04	. 66	1			
St. Louis, Mo									

Table of temperature and rainfall, week ended June 26, 1891—Continued.

Locality.	Mean ter	nperature Fahrenhe	in degrees it.	Rainfall in inches and hundredths.						
Locality,	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency.	Normal.	Excess.	Deficiency				
dissouri Valley:			,		Name					
Springfield, Mo	75		l	1.22	. 72					
Kansas City, Mo	75			1.17		. 73				
Concordia, Kans	74			.86						
Omaha, Nebr	73			1.45						
Valentine, Nebr				. 70	2.10					
Huron, S. D	69			.84	2.10	. 7:				
Sully, Fort, S. D.	71			.79						
Extreme Northwest:	11			. 15						
Moorhead, Minn	66	14		. 98	70	. 				
Bismarck, N. D	67	1.4	•••••	.77		. 4				
Buford, Fort, N. D			42	.77	2.10	.4				
Rocky Mountain Slope:	00	•	**4		2.10					
	64		42	. 70						
Assinniboine, Fort, Mont Helena, Mont										
				. 45						
Custer, Fort, Mont				.51						
Salt Lake City, Utah				.14		.0				
Cheyenne, Wyo	63			.28	. 44					
North Platte, Nebr				.77						
Denver, Colo				. 33						
Montrose, Colo	68			08						
Pueblo, Colo	73			, 35						
Dodge City, Kans	75			.76		.3				
Sill, Fort, Ind. T				. 97						
Santa Fé, N. Mex	67	14	l	. 23	. 20					
Pacific Coast:										
Olympia, Wash	61	l	14	. 32	. 20	l				
Portland, Oreg	64	l	28	.40	.70					
Roseburg, Oreg	63		28	.28		.0				
Red Bluff, Cal				.11						
Sacramento, Cal	70			.01						
San Francisco, Cal				.07						
Los Angeles, Cal			14	.00						
San Diego, Cal			14	.00						
Yuma, Ariz	87		14	.00						

FOREIGN.

(Reports received through the Department of State and other channels.)

BRAZIL—Maceio.—Month of April, 1891. Population, 17,000. Total deaths, 52. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Rio de Janeiro—Yellow fever.—Under date of May 25, 1891, the United States sanitary inspector makes the following report of deaths from yellow fever:

•	Deaths.
Week ended May 9, 1891 Week ended May 16, 1891	. 140
Week ended May 23, 1891	. 137

The question is being agitated here of closing the port to immigrants during the sickly months, and also of a more efficient water supply for flushing out the almost level drains; of better surface drainage, proper pavements, disinfections on a large scale, and other means of improving the sanitary condition of the town, to which should be added the establishment of better and smaller hospitals, more convenient, and nearer to the center of population.

When all these measures are adopted, we may expect a better state of health.

CHINA—Hong-Kong.—Month of April, 1891. Total deaths, 337, including smallpox 8 and beri-beri 5.

CUBA—Havana.—The following weekly report has been received from the United States sanitary inspector, dated June 20, 1891:

There were 155 deaths in this city during the week ending June 19. Ten of those deaths were caused by yellow fever, 7 by so-called pernicious fever, 4 by enteric fever, 11 by smallpox, 1 by glanders, and 1 by hydrophobia.

EGYPT.—Week ended May 28, 1891. The towns in upper and lower Egypt, including Gizeh and the Suez Canal, show a total of 1,284 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 72; enteric fever, 55; diphtheria and croup, 1; measles, 71; whooping cough, 14; and smallpox, 6.

FRANCE—Nice.—Month of May, 1891. Population, 97,720. Total deaths, 193, including phthisis pulmonalis, 10; enteric fever, 1; smallpox, 2; measles, 1; and whooping cough, 1.

GREAT BRITAIN—England and Wales.—The deaths registered in 28 great towns of England and Wales during the week ended June 13 corresponded to an annual rate of 23.8 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 9,715,559. The lowest rate was recorded in Brighton, viz, 14.0, and the highest in Blackburn, viz, 37.6 a thousand.

London.—One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six deaths were registered during the week, including smallpox, 1; measles, 34; scarlet fever, 7; diphtheria, 21; whooping cough, 56; enteric fever, 7; and

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diarrhea and dysentery, 12. The deaths from all causes corresponded to an annual rate of 23.3 a thousand. Diseases of the respiratory organs caused 453 deaths. In greater London 2,336 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 21.5 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included measles, 5; whooping cough, 17; and diphtheria, 3.

Sunderland.—Two weeks ended May 30, 1891. Population, 138,859. Total deaths, 129, including enteric fever 1.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate, represented by the deaths registered during the week ended June 13, in the 16 principal town districts of Ireland, was 24.1 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Wexford, viz, 8.6, and the highest in Galway, viz, 37.0 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 183 deaths were registered, including enteric fever 2 and whooping cough 3.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in eight principal towns during the week ended June 13 corresponded to an annual rate of 24.2 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,345,563. The lowest mortality was recorded in Perth, viz, 11.8, and the highest in Paisley, viz, 37.4 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 623, including measles, 26; scarlet fever, 10; diphtheria, 2; whooping cough, 22; fever, 5; and diarrhea, 14.

India—Calcutta.—Month of February, 1891. Population, 433,219. Total deaths, 1,614, including cholera, 523; smallpox, 2; and fevers, 430.

MEXICO—Paso del Norte.—Month ended June 15, 1891. Population, 10,000. Total deaths, 30. No deaths from contagious diseases.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

		ula-	from	Deaths from—										
Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated popula. tion.	Total deaths fi all causes.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.		
London,	June 6	5, 656, 909	2,739			1		6	8	29	47			
London	June 13	5, 656, 909	2,336			1		77	9	24 27	39			
Paris	June 6 June 13	2, 260, 945 2, 260, 945	922 891		•••••	•••••		7 4	5	27 28	34 44	5		
Vienna	May 30	1, 378, 530	671			12		4	10	21	22	4		
Hamburg	May 30	570, 534	280					2	1	9				
GlasgowGlasgow	June 6 June 13	567, 143 567, 143	304 276		·····	•••••			2 10	2 1	•••••			
Liverpool	June 6	517, 951	352					2	1					
Liverpool	June 13	517, 951 507, 000 469, 459	311					2	1					
Buda Pesth Brussels	June 4	507,000	186						3	9		•••••		
Warsaw	June 6 May 30	465, 272	160			10 1		1	1	6	•••••			
WarsawRio de Janeiro	June 6	465, 272	160			2		3	ī	4	•••••			
Rio de Janeiro	May 9	450,000	460	•••••	144	15					3 2			
Rio de Janeiro Rio de Janeiro	May 16 May 23	450, 000 450, 000	472 419		137	14 22			•••••	1	Z			
Lyons	June 6	430,000 417,542	174							5				
Amsterdam	June 6	417,542	156		•••••	1				5				
Leipzig	June 6 June 13	362, 555 362, 555	117 126					1	3	2				
Leipzig	June 6	320,000	137						1	4				
Cologne	June 6	283, 866	124						1	2	1	1 7		
	June 6 June 6	276, 085 261, 970	104 122		••••	•••••		•••••	•••••	3				
Edinburgh	June 6	250,000	90					1		1				
Antwern	June 6	250, 000 238, 788	89											
Antwerp Bristol Belfast	June 13	238.788	93 74			1		•••••	•••••	1	ļ	·		
Relfast	June 6 June 6	235, 171 234, 822	• 107	•••••				2		1				
Belfast	June 13	234, 822	118						1	ļ				
Rotterdam	June 13	209, 134	87				ļ		•••••	•••••				
Pernambuco	May 5 May 12	200, 000 200, 000	78 72			1								
Pernambuco	May 19	200,000	. 72											
Pernambuco	May 26	200,000	72					·····				ļ		
Pernambuco Prague	June 2 June 6	200,000 182,530	75 138					2	2	·				
Prague	June 13	182, 530	130	1	1	1			2	4				
Genoa	June 6	180, 661	68					; • • • • •			3			
Genoa Frankfort-on-the-Main	June 13 June 6	180, 661 179, 850	76 61		•••••		2		1	1 5	3			
Hanover	May 20	168,500	55	1				·		1				
Hanover	June 6	168,500 168,500	63						·	5	1			
Trieste	June 7 May 30	161, 200 158, 054	51 67					1		1				
Trieste	May 30	158,054	65		1	ļ				î				
Christiania	June 6	150, 444	54								•••••	••••		
Viremberg	June 13 May 30	150, 444 142, 523	46 53					•••••		1				
Stuttgart	June 13	139, 659	53							7				
Nuremberg	May 30	136, 012 133, 250	67	ļ			5		3					
Colombo	June 6 May 25	133, 250	22			1		1						
Elberfeld	May 30	125, 830	52							1				
Elberfeld	June 6	125, 830	45	ļ			·····			1	2]]		
Bremen	June 6 May 30	120, 459	43 59		•••••				1	1				
Barmen	May 30	116, 248	43	1					l	î				
Barmen	June 6	116,248	42					1	·····			·		
StettinHavre		116,000 112,074	53 55						•••••	1				
HavreCatania	June 13	112,074	45		ļ			3						
Catania	June 7	110,000	66					. 1	2 2	1				
Catania	June 14 June 13	110,000	59 85					1	2			1		
Gothenburg	June 6	108, 000 106, 246 104, 682	40						1					
Aix-la-Chapelle	June 7	104, 682	42											
Carefeld Gothenburg Aix-la-Chapelle Leghorn Zurich Mannheim Mannheim	June 7 June 6	103, 762 91, 323	52 17					. 1	2		11	1		
Mannheim	June 6	80,000	24					·			ļ			
	June 13		16			1	1				1			

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES—CONTINUED.

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Cities.	Week ended.	Estimated popula- tion.	Total deaths and causes.	Cholera.	Yellow fever.	Smallpox.	Typhus fever.	Enteric fever.	Scarlet fever.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Whooping cough.
Mayence	June 6	73, 271	28						1	2		
Mayence	June 13	73, 271	26						l	ī		
Leith	June 6	69, 933	23					•••••		î		
Cadiz	June 6	57, 157	49					1	1		•••••	
Cadiz	June 13	57, 157	43					-				
Jerez de la Frontera	May 30	51, 708	38					1				
Jerez de la Frontera	June 6	51,708	29									
Merida		46, 375	43									
Merida	June 1 June 8	46, 375	39									
			47									
Merida	June 15	46, 375	16	•••••								
Trapani	June 6	43, 095									•••••	
Cienfuegos	June 14	41,647	16									•••••
Cienfuegos	June 21	41,647	13									•••••
Marsala	June 5	40, 131	.9									•••••
Gibraltar	June 7	25, 755	14									
Schiedam	June 13	25, 437	12									
Cartagena	May 23	25,000	12									
Cartagena	May 30	25,000	6									
Cartagena	June 6	25,000	11		J							
Curaçoa	June 13	25,000	6									
Vera Cruz	June 19	25,000	19		12							
Girgenti	June 6	23, 547	5									
Victoria	June 6	20,500	7									
Victoria	June 13	20,500	8								i	
Licata	June 6	20,000	19		1				11	2	1	
Rio Grande do Sul	April 4	17,000	17					1				
Rio Grande do Sul	April 18	17,000	24	1						2		
Rio Grande do Sul	April 25	17,000	19									
Matamoras	June 13	16,000	6							l	1	1
Matamoras	June 20	16,000	11									
Hamilton	June 18	15,700	2									•••••
Hamilton	June 25	15,700	2									•••••
Sagua la Grande	June 13	15,605										
Sagua la Grande	June 19	15, 605	17									******
Flushing	June 13	13, 200	3		1							•••••
St. Thomas, W. I		12,019	47									
St. Thomas, W. I	May 29	12,019	31									
Queenstown	June 5	10,340										
	June 6		5									
Queenstown	June 13	10,340	6									•••••
Queenstown	June 20	10,340	6	ļ								
Guelph	June 21	10,173	2									•••••
Tuxpan	June 6	9,000	. 5									
La Guayra		7,641	7									
Port Sarnia	June 20	6, 200	1					····				
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OFFICIAL:

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