

The Fifth Day Of The Mighty Sale Plunges Forth Tomorrow Morning!

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ONE PRICE TO ALL NEVER UNDERSOLD

Four Days of the fiercest selling known to time has made little inroad upon the Mammoth stocks. Additional Impetus Must Be Given the Goods. Tomorrow Morning Reveals Amazing Price Reductions.

ANOTHER TOWER OF PROFOUND REDUCTIONS

OVERWHELMS THE STORE.

THOUSANDS have awaited this supreme moment and will not hesitate. Quantities are endless, the styles and qualities superb—but the fast approaching spring demands instant clearance. The might and means are at our command, and the cut prices all over the store proves their employment. At the outset, get your share of the bargains. To hesitate now is to "pass up" the opportunity of one's life, for in our desperate effort to unload our WINTER STOCKS

WE'VE PULVERIZED PRICES Throughout Every Department.

DOORS OPEN AT 9 A.M. TOMORROW MORNING.

TRADE IN THE MORNING IF YOU CAN.

RACE SUICIDE IN THIS CITY.

Vital Statistics Show it is Not Practised to Any Extent Here.

BIRTHS DURING THE PAST YEAR.

Exceed the Record of the Preceding Year by 301—Deaths and Other Details.

The vital statistics of the city board of health for the year 1903, as compiled by Clerk Horace H. Smith, show that there were 1,575 births during the year as compared to 1,274 during the year 1902, showing an increase for 1903 of 301 births. There were 745 deaths in the city during the year as compared to 449 during the year 1902, a decrease of 194 for 1903. There were 27 more boys born during the year than girls, while in 1902 there were 20 more boys than girls. Not a single colored baby was born during last year, but in 1902 there were three.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

A comparative table of births during each month in 1902 and 1903, classified as to sex, follows:

Month.	1902.		1903.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
January	54	46	41	60
February	63	59	63	39
March	91	70	59	44
April	75	86	44	54
May	85	68	65	46
June	83	51	29	54
July	67	63	53	51
August	72	62	47	61
September	70	75	68	70
October	66	49	61	61
November	61	64	59	43
December	64	58	48	44
Totals	801	774	647	627

BIRTHS OF THIRTEEN YEARS.

The following table shows the births by year since 1891, when records were first kept in a systematic manner by the city:

Year.	Male.	Female.	Sex Given.	Total.
1891	401	374	...	1,575
1892	467	627	...	1,274
1893	626	587	...	1,213
1894	630	564	9	1,203
1895	574	555	19	1,128
1896	584	551	12	1,147
1897	584	589	6	1,170
1898	548	528	6	1,082
1899	541	514	12	1,067
1900	556	499	8	1,063
1901	548	483	9	1,040
1902	551	471	...	1,022
1903	480	469	...	949
Totals	7,650	7,202	72	14,853

SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION.

The Berillon system of classification and recording deaths has been put into use by Clerk Smith. The first class of the system is "general diseases," which embraces 67 diseases. The table which follows shows the deaths for 1902 and 1903 as classified by that system and also according to the sex:

Classification of Diseases.	1902.		1903.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
General diseases	98	84	122	100
Serious system	28	40	49	42
Regulatory system	33	36	34	35
Respiratory system	53	48	66	49
Digestive system	35	42	52	40
Genito-urinary system	24	31	50	37
Puerperal state	17	15
Rain and cellular tissue
Parasitic diseases	2	3	1	6
Early infancy	29	29	31	26
Old age	46	19	26	37
External causes	46	37	42	32
Unlabeled diseases	21	7	8	11
Totals	1,885	1,860	462	387

TABLE OF DEATHS.

Following is a comparative table of

deaths from the most common or rare diseases last year and the year before:

Diseases.	1902.	1903.
Typhoid	21	28
Smallpox	2	1
Measles	1	4
Scarlet fever	8	36
Whooping cough	32	1
Diphtheria and croup	39	31
Grippe	8	2
Sepittemia	1	4
Tuberculosis of Lungs	31	49
Tuberculosis of meninges	4	3
Tuberculosis, general	2	...
Cancer	28	29
Rheumatism	7	9
Alcoholism	12	17
Lead poisoning	3	3
Menigitis	30	36
Congestion and hemorrhage of brain	16	25
Paralysis	13	12
Epilepsy	2	2
Heart disease	53	49
Hemorrhage	4	...
Bright's disease	39	32
Puerperal state	17	15
Other accidental traumatism.	11	12
Premature births	20	27
Suicide by poison	8	3
Suicide by hanging	1	1
Suicide by drowning	1	...
Fractures	3	5
Other acute poisonings	1	6
Injuries at birth	11	12
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