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# PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

## UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

*Summary of work in Chinatown, San Francisco, Cal., for the week ended December 10, 1904.*

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue under date of December 10, 1904:

*Detailed statement of the joint inspection of the Chinese and Japanese districts of San Francisco for the week ended December 10, 1904.*

Buildings reinspected.....	219
Rooms reinspected.....	1,594
Persons inspected.....	2,350
Sick inspected.....	17
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary.....	12
Dead examined.....	4
Necropsies.....	0
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	30
Number showing pest infection.....	0
Places limed and disinfected.....	650
Times streets swept.....	3
Sewers flushed.....	17
Blocks covered with Danysz virus.....	17
Notices sent to abate plumbing nuisance.....	6
Plumbing nuisances abated.....	5
Plumbing nuisances undergoing abatement.....	8
Total number plumbing inspections.....	122

*Report on rats from city wharf and Chinese, Japanese, and Latin Quarters, examined during the week ended December 10, 1904.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, as follows:

Number of rats caught alive.....	27
Number found dead.....	3
Number showing lesions of phosphorus poisoning.....	1
Number showing pest infection.....	0
Number showing infection with Danysz bacillus ( <i>B. typhi murium</i> ).....	0

### *Smallpox at Evansville, Ind.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Brown reports, December 17, as follows:  
There are now 73 cases of smallpox under treatment in the city hospital and 10 additional cases under treatment in the city.