

TUBERCULOSIS IS BEING WIPED OUT.

One Institution or Organization Being Established Daily.

During the year that has passed since the International Congress on Tuberculosis met at Washington, one institution or organization for the treatment or prevention of tuberculosis has been established every day. Sundays and holidays included, according to a bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Fifteen new beds in hospitals or sanatoria have been provided also for every day of the year.

A year ago the rate of increase was one organization or institution every other day, only one-half as fast as now. Less than a year ago there were 40 consumptives for every hospital bed provided. To-day the number has been reduced to 20. Nearly 20,000 beds are now provided in institutions for the treatment of consumption, an increase of over 5,500. The number of special tuberculosis dispensaries in the United States has more than doubled the number of anti-tuberculosis associations has increased 68 per cent, and the number of hospitals and sanatoria 43 per cent.

In one branch of anti-tuberculosis work, particularly emphasized by the International Congress, a signal advance has been made, that is, in the provision of hospital accommodations of the country, state and municipal authorities have been urged to provide hospitals for dangerous cases of tuberculosis, with the result that over 1,000 beds have been established in the past year. At the present time there are, however, only 6,000 beds, and 7,000 advanced cases which ought to be in hospitals. Fully 75,000 others could be treated at home, but it would be safer for the community to segregate them in institutions. Every advanced case of tuberculosis is a center and unless the patient is taught how to be careful in his habits, and unless he has the proper home surroundings, he should be in a hospital, where he will not be a menace to others.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declares that at least 70,000 more beds in hospitals are needed for advanced cases of consumption. Until these are provided, tuberculosis cannot be wiped out. If everybody in the United States gave \$5 to provide hospitals for the dangerous consumptives, sufficient funds would be procured to destroy forever the threat of tuberculosis from this country.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Will Refuse to Aid Daughter.

The following story on the elopement of Miss Ruth Bell and Theodore Hill of this county is given in a Boonville, Ind., telegram to the Evansville Courier:

Not until yesterday morning did Marion W. Bell of Ohio county, Ky., learn of the marriage of his daughter, Ruth Bell, to Theodore Hill. Tired and worn out because of his long search for his runaway daughter, Mr. Bell arrived in Boonville last night, the purpose of his visit to this place being to learn the particulars connected with the granting of a marriage license to the eloping couple. Because of the tender age of the girl, they were unable to secure a license. However, they secured the license here, since the girl did not have to appear but 18 years of age. It was Mr. Bell's intention of prosecuting any persons who might have misrepresented the girl's age. However he learned from Deputy Clerk Youngblood that his daughter swore her age as being 18 years. Under no other circumstances would the license have been issued.

In a very interesting manner, Mr. Bell told how he had refused to allow Hill and his daughter to marry, stating that the refusal was made on the ground that the girl was too young. He had promised the suitor the hand of his daughter as soon as she became 18 years of age. He also stated that his daughter had been going to school, and that her lover drove to the schoolhouse and begged her to run away with him. The couple then went to Owensboro and secured an automobile and tried Henderson and Evansville before they could escape their pursuers. Mr. Bell stated that he was in Rockport early Tuesday morning, which was exactly the same time the runaways were in Boonville. The fact that his daughter had married against his wishes did not seem to effect the father half as much as the deception of the girl, which was practiced no the county clerk. Mr. Bell stated that no effort to annul the marriage would be

made, but that he did not propose to aid them during their life time in any way. Mr. Bell is a prosperous and well to do farmer of Ohio county, Ky., and owns over 500 acres of good farming land. Adjoining his farm is that of Theodore Hill's and with whom Miss Bell eloped. Hill is wealthy and owns several hundred acres of land.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Youthful Genius.

At 21, Beethoven was famed as a musician. Alexander stood at the head of his army on the plains of Thessaly and Tasso had begun his immortal poem of "Jerusalem Delivered." At 22 Paul Potter painted "The Young Bull," now in the museum at The Hague, said to be one of the finest animal pictures on canvas. At the same age Campbell wrote his "Pleasures of Hope," the work on which his fame as a poet rests.

Luxurious Prison.

Japan can boast of the most luxurious prison in the world. It is about fifteen miles from Tokyo. In the midst of gardens, where flourish medlars and cherry trees, encircled with ponds bearing fine crops of water lilies, rises the mass of spacious and airy cells. Lighting throughout is by electricity. Among other features are bathrooms with marble baths, hot and cold water, dressing rooms and reading rooms.

BOOK MADE TOWNS.

Holiday Resorts That Own Their Popularity to Authors.

The most remarkable example of a book made town is Biskra, the oasis in the Sahara that Robert Hichens idealized under the name of Beni Mora in his novel of "The Garden of Allah."

Biskra, quite unknown in the past, is now, thanks to Mr. Hichens, a fashionable winter resort. It is rather odd that all the world should know that Biskra was meant by Beni Mora in "The Garden of Allah." There is a Beni Mora near Biskra, a kind of swamp, with a few clay huts and a palm or two sticking up out of the mud, but Biskra itself is never mentioned in the book.

Ilfracombe, the north Devon watering place, owes its renown to Charles Kingsley, who in his novel of "Westward Ho!" praises it.

Two other Devon watering places, Lynton and Lynmouth, are book made. Blackmore's novel of "Lorna Doone" first drew the public to them.

Pierri Loti in "Pecheur d'Islande" described very beautifully the Breton seaport of Paimpol. Many persons in consequence have visited Paimpol in the hope of passing the summer there. Vain hope! Paimpol, with its muddy, smelly tidal river, is not quite an ideal holiday resort.—Exchange.

EXPENSIVE STEAK.

Ten Pounds of Beef That Sold For \$48 a Pound.

The highest price ever paid for beefsteak so far as is known was at Circle City, Alaska. The first beefsteak that ever reached that town sold for \$48 a pound, according to the newspapers of the time.

There were ten pounds of the steak, which was shipped 250 miles to Circle City.

When the owner of the precious bit of meat reached the camp the miners turned out in a body to see it. It was placed on exhibition and attracted as much attention as an elephant. Everybody wanted a piece of it, and the prices offered were such as would have resulted in a mining camp quarrel if it had not been decided to raffie the steak off for the benefit of a hospital which Bishop Rowe was trying to establish for the miners at Circle City.

Bids were started at \$5 a pound and rose briskly to \$35. Finally in order to avoid complications it was decided to sell tickets at prices from 50 cents to \$2.50 for the privilege of drawing for a slice. After \$480 worth of tickets had been sold the drawing began, and to the relief of those in charge of the sale no trouble resulted.

Sin Eaters.

"Sin eaters" of the old days, like "nurses" of quite recent times, were hired performers at funerals. In consideration of sixpence in money, a bowl of beer and a crust of bread these sires, as they were called—"long, lean, ugly, lamontable rascals"—would by eating over the body take upon themselves all the sins of the deceased and so free him from afterward walking the earth as a ghost, so that his soul might rest in peace. This custom prevailed all over Wales and the adjoining English counties and was observed even down to 1686. The usage is said to have arisen from a mistaken interpretation of Hosea iv. 8. "They eat up the sin of my people." The more likely origin of this strange custom is the Levitical scapegoat. A much later remnant of this obtained at Amersden, Oxfordshire, where, after every funeral, a cake and a flagon of ale were brought to the minister in the church perch.—London Standard.

Making and Earning Money.

"What is the difference between making money and earning money?" asked the youth.

"Sometimes the difference is a trip to the penitentiary for counterfeiting," answered the home grown philosopher.—Chicago News.

Enlightening Rollo.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is an egotist?" "An egotist, my son, is a burnt match that thinks it was the whole fireworks."—Washington Star.

Scientists Find Revolving Fans are Dangerous.

The use of ventilators with revolving fans has become very common in large public buildings, especially restaurants and shops. In most cases these ventilators communicate with the outside and they are installed, of course with the idea of ventilating and purifying the air within by increasing the rate of exchange with the external atmosphere. But revolving fans are also frequently used especially in hot weather simply to produce a cooling effect by setting up a current of air inside. Drs. A. Sartory and A. Filassier have examined the bacteriological effect of these fans and ventilators upon the atmosphere within, and have communicated their results to a recent meeting of the Societe de Biologie. They find that these appliances enormously increase the bacterial content of the air. Their experiments were numerous and varied, but it will suffice to refer to one or two. Thus in a restaurant of 400 cubic meters analysis of the air before the fan was working showed 12,500 bacteria per cubic meter after working the fan for one hour 23,000 bacteria. In another cafe of 600 cubic meters the number of bacteria rose from 12,000 to 39,000 after the fan was working for one hour. In every instance, in fact, the number of bacteria per cubic meter was doubled, or even quadrupled. As the authors point out, with these facts such appliances cannot but be regarded as public health.

Joy of Aspiration.
To be truly happy is a question of how we begin and not of how we end; of what we want and not of what we have. An aspiration is a joy forever, a possession as solid as a landed estate, a fortune which we can never exhaust and which gives us year by year a revenue of pleasurable activity. To have many of these is to be spiritually rich.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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Odd Suits Against Henderson Route.

Three suits of unique character were filed against the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railroad company yesterday in the circuit clerk's office for sums aggregating \$4,000. It is claimed by the plaintiffs in each action that they caught cold and suffered illness because of defective heat-

ing apparatus on trains of the defendant company.

It is claimed in each case that the defendants bought round-trip tickets to Saint Louis and return. Everything went well on the trip to St. Louis but on the return trip, when midway between Owensboro and Hawesville, Ky., at 2 o'clock in the morning, it is alleged, the heating apparatus on the car became disarranged and the car was filled with cinders, ashes and dust. To get rid of this the doors were thrown open, and allowed to remain, and it is claimed that the draught from the open doors resulted in the illness of the plaintiffs.

Mrs. Sidney Miles sued for \$1,000, alleging an attack of grip as the result of her experience, and Esther Barrens made the same complaint and sued for the same amount. Fannie Maxwell sued for \$2,000, declaring her experience resulted in a serious attack of pneumonia.

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