

ANGEROUS AS CONSUMPTION

Delay and Inefficient Treatment Cause More Deaths Than the Disease Itself - Need a Specialist.

Delays on the part of the patients cause more deaths than Consumption itself. This is a strong statement, but there is not a shadow of truth in it, if taken in its literal sense.

Chronic Bronchitis, affections of the Lungs and associated organs can all be cured in a very short time by the proper treatment, and it is regretted that up to the present Consumption is usually the beginning of the end.

It is hard to convince a reckless person of the danger of smoking a raw pipe. After he has had his eyes opened, it is much the same in many cases of Consumption.

COLONY PAPER WILL BE RUN BY ACADEMY

Colonia Dublin School Is Expected to Reopen on Monday.

Colonia Dublin, Mex., Jan. 20.—"El Progresso" newspaper has changed hands and will be run by the Juarez State Academy in Colonia Juarez.

John Evans has a child down with measles fever, but as all the old patients are nearly well, it is thought school will open Monday.

The fence surrounding Peter Skouers' and Samuel Lake's farm has been cut. Supposedly Mexicans went there in the night and clipped all four wires between all the posts.

Brigham Stowell was taken to Pearson to the hospital this week. He is threatened with pneumonia. They lie down on the farm several miles from Dublin.

Mrs. Sarah Clayton is teaching the small children on account of Orissa Alfred being sick.

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Reports regarding the resignation of count Alvaro Lexa von Aehrenthal, Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, are persistent.

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Redondo Beach, Calif.—Mrs. G. A. Selby says: "I have always used Cuticura Soap and I owe it to my baby and he has never had a sore of any kind. He does not even chafe as most babies do. I feel sure that it is all owing to Cuticura Soap, for he is fine and healthy, and when five months old, won a prize in a baby contest. It makes my heart ache to go into so many homes and see a sweet-faced baby with the whole top of its head a solid mass of scurf, caused by poor soap. I always recommend Cuticura, and nine times out of ten, the next time I see the mother she says, 'Oh I am so glad you told me of Cuticura.'"

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a liberal sample of each, with 32-page booklet will be sent, post-free, on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 9H, Boston. Tender-faced men should shave with Cuticura Soap shaving stick.

MRS. SELBY AND HER PRIZE BABY

MINING NEWS

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IS SHOWN IN MINING INDUSTRY IN CHIHUAHUA.

Chihuahua, Mex., Jan. 20.—The amicable adjustment of the labor difficulties recently experienced by the mine managers in the Santa Juana district has hastened the industrial horizon to no mean extent and now most mining men are ready to proceed with their plans for bigger things.

Already there is a marked improvement in the industry in Santa Juana. At least three new properties in the district opened up work during the week, chief among them being the El Cristo property, in charge of Norval J. Weiss. Finds of rich metal in the district were reported in this city during the week by several managers, but until further assays are made and the extent of the veins determined, no definite information will be given out.

The banks in this city are receiving many inquiries regarding properties held for sale by their owners, and in many cases the reports given by the banks to these inquiries have been excellent.

The interest being manifested is not only the gambling sort, but of an investment character, investors looking for legitimate propositions to bring fair returns on their money. Mining enterprises report that they have work enough on hand at present to keep them busy for several months, most of this work being in the nature of examinations of claims or the surveying of properties for denouncements.

The whole outlook is improving, not only in the mining industry, but in the general business of the city. Merchants are placing large buying orders to fill up their depleted shelves, and this fact alone is looked upon as a good barometer of true conditions.

Bullion shipments to Chihuahua. The receipts during the week at the Banco Minero in this city were as follows: Chenecho Mining company, Chenecho, seven bars valued at \$12,000.

La Reina Mining company, Cuahuatlan, one bar valued at \$1,200. Ignacio Ramirez, Batopilas, four bars valued at \$900. Juan Terrazas, Purchase, two bars valued at \$250.

Bullion shipments to the Chihuahua Investment company bank in this city during the week were as follows: One bar of silver, valued at \$1,200, and one bar of gold bullion, valued at \$200, from Batopilas.

Carlos Hailer, G. C. Harding and Le Fe Leased.

Big Steel Hoist for Parral Mine. Veta Colorado Floats Bond Issue—Movements of Mining Men.

Parral, Chih., Mex., Jan. 20.—The new 64 by 8 inch double cylinder, single drum, horizontal steel hoist, ordered by the Tepehuan Mexican syndicate, Ltd., is now on its way from the Ottumwa iron works and will be shipped out to the mine at Cebohitas, two days from Guadalupe y Calvo, as soon as it arrives.

Five hundred feet of wire cable are coming with the hoist and the company intends to develop vigorously to depth.

The mine is a gold proposition and has a fine record. W. McCarlane is in charge of the mine, and Fred Stone is in charge at the mill.

The company operating the Veta Colorado mine has floated a bond issue of \$350,000 gold, in order to complete the payments on the mill and provide further working capital to develop the property thoroughly. Good progress is being made at the mine, which is one of the best in the district.

Mr. Murray has been appointed superintendent of the mine.

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Big Profits in Lead Mining. New York, N. Y., Jan. 20.—It is understood that the next annual report of the National Lead Co., covering operations for the year ended Dec. 31 last, will show profits approximately as large as in 1910. The company's output was as large as in 1910 but profits were slightly smaller.

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THE YEAR 1911 FAR AHEAD OF THE YIELD FOR THE PRECEDING YEAR.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The production of petroleum in 1911 increased slightly over the record-breaking figures of 1910; moreover the industry assumed a steadier condition, owing to the absence of the very disturbing incidents of 1910, such as the bringing in of the Lakeview gusher and other great wells in California.

The production of petroleum in 1910 and 1911 follows:

1910 1911 Barrels Barrels Appalachean field 21,955,515 23,000,000 California 72,910,560 81,000,000 Kansas and Oklahoma 53,157,385 56,000,000 Louisiana 6,841,285 10,000,000 Texas 8,829,285 10,000,000 Miscellaneous 35,500,000 33,000,000

Totals 209,558,948 217,000,000 The increase of the year in the petroleum industry was the development of the Electrica oil field in northern Texas.

The production for the United States is between 215,000,000 and 220,000,000 barrels. The gain in a single year is greater than the total production of the country as a whole, the usual decline in the older districts offsetting the increase in the new and younger fields.

Improved Foreign Market Conditions. A valued feature in the work of finding use for the great output is the constant development of markets abroad. The exports have increased very satisfactorily. Another outlet is due to the general recognition of the value of the oil.

General Rise in Prices. In the Appalachian field the pipeline has been completed and the oil is being steadily throughout the year at the end of which the price of oil in Pennsylvania was raised from \$1.30 to \$1.40 a barrel. The price of oil in Illinois has been raised from 50 cents a barrel to 52 cents for heavy oil. Light oil has risen to 53 cents.

Increased Oil Exports in 1911. The export trade of all petroleum products characterized the year 1911, in remarkable contrast to the depression in 1910.

According to the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, the total value of exports increased from about 165,000,000 gallons for the first 11 months of 1910 to 183,000,000 gallons for the corresponding period of 1911. The value of exports increased from 150,000,000 to 154,000,000 of dollars from 112,000,000 to 125,000,000 gallons.

Activity in Texas Oil. The oil industry of Texas made some gains in 1911, or at least held its own with the 1910 production. The survey for 1910, covering 25 counties, and the estimate for the 1911 production is 9,000,000 barrels.

Oil prospecting was active in almost every part of the state. The effort was to exploit every well-known sign of oil. Exploration was in progress in the counties of Big Bend, Brewster, Childress, Comanche, Dalhart, DeWitt, Dumas, Ector, Garza, Glasscock, Hartley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kaufman, Kent, Lamb, Lipscomb, Loving, Motz, Nolan, Pecos, Reagan, Reeves, Roberts, Terrell, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Winkler, Young, and Zavala.

Output of Quicksilver in 1911 Exceeds 1910. Estimate of Production by the United States Geological Survey is That 1912 Will Be About Same as 1911.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Preliminary figures issued by H. McCauley, of the United States geological survey, from the individual producers show that the domestic production of quicksilver in 1911 was 21,821 flasks of 75 pounds each, valued at \$2,800,000. San Francisco domestic price for the year of \$46.01, at \$1,000,984. A comparison of the figures with the final figures published by the United States geological survey shows a gain of 1220 flasks and of \$46,821 in value. There were 22 mines producing in 1911, of which 19 are in California.

The production for 1912 will probably show little change in the aggregate for 1911, but there may be a slight tendency toward increase.

Increased Output in California. The production of quicksilver in California in 1911 was 19,121 flasks, valued at \$2,601,217, a gain of 1970 flasks and \$78,128 compared with the output of 1910. This increase was made notwithstanding the completion of the new mine at the Nevada Consolidated mine in Nevada county and the output of several other producers, and is due chiefly to substantial increase in production at the New Pacific and Nevada mines in Santa Clara county.

Production in Other States. There was no production of quicksilver in Arizona, Oregon, Idaho or Washington in 1911. In Texas some prospecting was done on the Marfa and Mariposa and other claims. The Chisos mine was actively developed and continued important production. The total output from Nevada and Texas combined in 1911 was 2590 flasks, valued at \$327,767, against a combined output of 3250 flasks, valued at \$157,669, in 1910.

The average domestic price for the year was \$46.01 at San Francisco, \$46.51 in 1910, \$45.45 in 1909, \$44.17 in 1908, and \$39.50 in 1907.

GREENE-CANANIA TO RE-ENTER DIVIDEND RANKS. Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—The Greene-Canania will enter the dividend ranks again this month, and it will probably pay the first dividend ever earned. Former dividends were all paid by the old Greene management.

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Old Dominion to Have First Concrete Shaft in Entire Southwest.

Globe, Ariz., Jan. 20.—The preliminary of concreting the Kingston shaft of the Old Dominion company has begun under the direction of contractor Paul Michelson and C. H. Weideman, construction engineer. The shaft will be concreted from the collar at a depth of 1000 feet. The work will be done in sections, beginning at the top. This will be the first concrete lined shaft in the southwest.

Class S. Smith, president of the Old Dominion and of the new Arizona Commercial company, who is visiting the mines, states that work will not be begun by the Arizona Commercial until the bonds of the old company have been foreclosed and the new company takes possession of the property, or some time in January. It is proposed to confine the work to the old Copper Hill shaft near the United Globe ground of the Old Dominion.

James Neary, superintendent of the Magna copper mines at Superior, is miles west of Globe, was in Globe to purchase three teams from the Superior and Globe Mining company to be used in hauling ore from the mine to Florence to be shipped by rail to the El Paso smelter. Mr. Neary states that 200 feet of drifting has been done on the eighth level, opening up a level, is rich copper ore as much as 18 feet wide, the shipments averaging 28 per cent copper. The ore on this level consists mostly of iron pyrites, arsenic and covellite. About 60 men are employed and 150 tons per month are being shipped.

Ore is being hauled from the Duquesne group, 15 miles west of Globe, and loaded on the car at Miami preparatory to shipping to the smelter at El Paso. The ore is reported to run well in gold, silver and lead.

Hole No. 2 of the Southwestern Mining and Drilling company is 330 feet deep and drilling continues steadily. At the annual meeting of the stockholders, to be held in Globe on February 10, it is proposed to increase the capitalization from 50,000 shares to 100,000 shares, par value \$5.

Water to Be Disposed Of. At the Superior and Boston mine, on Copper Hill, the present north, from the McGraw shaft, on the 12th level, is within a short distance of the vein so as to cut the Great Eastern vein before the arrival of the 300 feet of 12 inch pipe for the water column between the 12th and 10th levels. When this arrives it is proposed to handle everything which comes from the upper level, the Miami Copper company continuing to produce at the rate of 2,500,000 pounds of refined copper monthly with five of the six units of the concentrator in operation. The sixth unit should be running by February 1. It is proposed to resume churning drilling in the near future. The ground has been drilled less a few hundred feet north of the present developed ore body.

Three drifts have been started from the station on the 500 foot level of No. 2 shaft of the Live Oak mine and raises are being drilled on ore bodies at the east end of the ore body on the fourth level.

The Inspiration, the experimental mill is running steadily and the temporary warehouse is finished. Underground work has not yet been resumed. Construction of the dam, across Pinal Creek is progressing satisfactorily. About 120 men are employed.

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The Manitou Copper company, which recently bought the Five Points Copper plant, is prospecting 12 miles south of here, has bought the 100 horsepower gasoline engine of the Little Geneva Copper company.

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A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION. Mr. D. C. Prosser, R. R. 6, Shelby, Oceano Co., Michigan, writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peru-na advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

Ask Your Druggist for a Free Peru-na Almanac for 1912.

MINING NEWS TEXAS RANKING AS MINERAL STATE NOW

Production in Year \$16,000,000; Largest Silver Mine at Shafter.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 20.—While Texas is not ordinarily considered a mineral producing state, it is rapidly becoming entitled to that distinction. In 1910, according to statistics that have been gathered from reliable sources, the total value of the mineral products of this state was \$16,000,000. Of this amount petroleum headed the list, the value of that product for the year being \$6,605,755. The statistics show such a meager gold, copper and lead production that no value is placed upon these minerals for the year, but it is known that these minerals exist in paying quantities in certain parts of the state and are only lacking proper effort to bring about their development. The mineral resources of Texas have only been scratched, and it is expected that the value of the mineral source will increase rapidly from this time on.

It is interesting to note that one of the largest silver mines in the United States is situated at Shafter, Texas, in a remote part of the upper Rio Grande border region. This mine has a record of production since its opening in 1858 of more than 30 years ago, upwards of \$12,000,000 of silver ore. During the year 1911 it yielded about \$250,000 at all expenses, it is unofficially stated.

In a statement of the mineral production of Texas in 1910 just made by Dr. William B. Phillips, director of the bureau of economic geology and technology of the University of Texas, is contained a classified list of the value of the different minerals produced in Texas during the year 1910, as follows: Asphalt, \$1,040,525; salt industries, excluding potash, \$2,744,845; coal, \$2,460,125; potash, \$112,594; quicksilver, \$80,909; iron ore, \$24,809; lignite, \$763,107; lime, \$226,532; limestone, \$447,330; mineral waters, \$18,549; petroleum, \$6,605,755; pottery, \$112,594; quicksilver, \$80,909; salt, \$272,568; sandstone, \$40,471; sand and gravel, \$617,225; silver, \$250,374; stone, crushed, \$305,362; tin, \$2586.

Remember, when considering the installation of an irrigation pumping plant, that efficiency and durability are what count. Gould centrifugal pumps and White gasoline engines stand for low fuel cost, profit and absolute reliability. Full information gladly furnished by H. A. Carpenter & Bro., El Paso, Tex., treasurer.

W. B. METZGER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MUSICAL UNION. Musicians' local union 456 of the American Federation of Musicians has elected W. B. Metzger, president; Bert Hillborn secretary and Sam Vaughan, treasurer.

A MOTHER'S DUTY

It is the duty of every expectant mother to prepare her system for the coming of her little one; to avoid as far as possible the suffering of such occasions, and endeavor to pass through the crisis with her health and strength unimpaired. This she may do through the use of Mother's Friend, a remedy that has been so long in use, and accomplished so much good, that it is in no sense an experiment, but a preparation which always produces the best results. It is for external application and so penetrating in its nature as to thoroughly lubricate every muscle, nerve and tendon involved during the period before baby comes. It aids nature by expanding the skin and tissues, relieves tenderness and soreness, and perfectly prepares the system for natural and safe motherhood. Mother's Friend has been used and endorsed by thousands of mothers, and its use will prove a comfort and a benefit to any woman in need of such a remedy. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers, which contains much valuable information. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

TO BORE FOR OIL NEAR CONTENTION. Machinery En Route for Work in Which Douglas is Interested.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 20.—Within the next few days rotary and cable rigs, capable of sinking several thousand feet, will arrive at Contention, near the head of the Arizona Commercial company. Within a short time thereafter work upon the company's well will start. The outfit, which is under the management of the company and E. R. Gester, or Artesia, N. M., is similar to that used in all oil districts for sinking the different mines. The derrick which will be erected in connection with it in the Lost Hill basin field will be 55 feet in height. A carload of 12-inch casing and a carload of coal accompany the machinery.

It is the expectation of the company, which is formed of local business men, that some oil will be encountered at between 1200 and 1400 feet, as this would be indicated by the surface formation. The company has money in its treasury, however, to seek the well to as great a depth as may be found necessary.

RICH STRIKE NEAR BOWLE. Bowie, Ariz., Jan. 20.—A rich strike of silver-lead-gold ore has been made in the mountains just south of Bowie and development work is being prosecuted rapidly.