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## PNEUMONIA WEATHER.

It will doubtless not alarm the public to be told that this month is the pneumonia month. This does not mean that you can't get the disease in any month, but that a great harvest will be reaped by death in this form from now on. At the advent of cold weather most people begin to stay in the house and to ride in street cars to get rid of the biting cold and many a man begins the systematic practice of taking a little "nip" to keep (as he imagines) the blood circulating. Not content with staying closely within doors, the house itself is closely guarded lest a breath of pure air find its way into it. People who have had their windows up all summer and fall begin to put them down and imagine that they are staying off disease by keeping the rooms sealed up.

Waiting rooms in stations, street cars, theaters and all places which have crowds of people in them are simply laden with germs of all sorts. Then, too, the holiday season is approaching when there are many festive occasions and after working hard all day people stay up till late at night losing sleep and vitality.

No wonder when the pneumo-coccus comes along, the human system is about ready to receive the guest and afford it a comfortable lodging place.

Dr. Hurty of the State Board of Health, says that two hundred and fifty people, apparently healthy, and strong now, will be laid low by this disease in the next month. Do you want to be one of them?

If, so, this is all you have to do to get it. It is not hard and no doubt, if you do one or two of them in great numbers it will suffice as well as the whole list.

Dr. Hurty says:

"To bring the disease whenever you want it, drink freely of stimulants, take a few cocktails or highballs, many cups of coffee and many cups of tea every day; eat quantities of meat and salad, dig into society hard and exhaust your strength; practice all kinds of intemperance, be sure to keep out of the fresh air; don't ventilate your bedrooms, library and office, and ride in the close, thrice-breathed air of the trolley cars. If doing all those things doesn't bring you pneumonia, then you are indeed extra strong. So many business men have pneumonia. They attend a convention, enjoy a big 'feed,' spend much time in the hotel buffet with tobacco smoke and bad air, and then go home in a sleeping car berth with curtains tightly drawn. Pneumonia has been termed 'the Captain of the Men of Death.' It is increasing in the cities at a rapid rate, and slowly increasing in the country. A very large proportion of pneumonia cases which recover afterward die of consumption."

DECLARER HE CAN  
PRODUCE MRS. GUNNESS

Illinois Man Wants Reward  
For Act.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 3.—Ira Marsh of Oglesby, Ill., in a letter to Sheriff Smutzer, declares he has located Mrs. Belle Gunness and Jennie Olson, foster daughter and one of the alleged victims of Mrs. Gunness and will produce her as soon as he is assured certain reward money will be paid him.

Mrs. Gunness, he says, arrived in Oglesby last May, and joined a man who Marsh thinks is the one who accompanied the supposed Mrs. Gunness to the Gunness farm July 9, as testified to by witnesses at the Lamphere trial. The young woman, whom Marsh believes to be Jennie Olson, is said to be the wife of the alleged Mrs. Gunness's companion on that visit.

## MASONIC CALENDAR.

Thursday, Dec. 3.—Wayne council No. 10, R. and S. M., stated assembly. Election of officers.

Saturday, Dec. 5.—Loyal chapter No. 49 O. E. S. stated meeting.

The largest wooden building in the world is the Parliament building at Wellington, New Zealand.

**"Hands Off" Is Taft's Motto**

President-Elect Will Not Interfere in Ohio Senatorial Situation in Which His Brother Is Vitally Interested.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 3.—More than once since his nomination for an election as president has William H. Taft said he intends not to be drawn into the contest for the senatorship in Ohio this winter, and this will continue to be his fixed purpose.

By this is meant that he will not exert his influence as president-elect in behalf of any particular candidate for the tuga that has been worn for the last twelve years by Joseph B. Foraker. Neither will it be used against any candidate.

Without quoting the president-elect and with no pretense of authority to speak for him, it is generally conceded that he is sincerely anxious to keep

**Pneumonia Days Have Come**

Secretary of State Board of Health Sounds Warning—230 Persons Will Die Unless Precautions Are Taken.

"The pneumonia days have come," said Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the State Board of Health yesterday.

Dr. Hurty declares the statement is true one because cold weather has come, which means that the people will house themselves more closely than before, and get their bodies in condition for the disease. To warn the people of the state against the danger, he is preparing some information in pamphlet form for general circulation, the advance sheets of which were in his hands.

## Advice of Dr. Hurty.

Dr. Hurty's warning states that in December, the pneumonia month, not less than 230 persons, now well and strong, will die of pneumonia in the state of Indiana. This has been the rate in previous Decembers. He says, "Be temperate in drink and food, sleep not less than eight hours in an extra well ventilated bedroom, and don't ride inside steam or trolley cars when the air is foul. To breathe foul air is a good way to lower the body's disease resisting powers."

He gives the following sarcastic advice:

"To bring the disease whenever you want it, drink freely of stimulants, take a few cocktails or highballs, many cups of coffee and many cups of tea every day eat quantities of meat and salad, dig into society hard and exhaust your strength; practice all kinds of intemperance, be sure to keep out of the fresh air; don't ventilate your bedrooms, library and office, and ride in the close, thrice-breathed air of the trolley cars. If doing all these things doesn't bring you pneumonia, then you are indeed extra strong. So many business men have pneumonia. They attend a convention, enjoy a big 'feed,' spend much time in the hotel buffet with tobacco smoke and bad air, and then go home in a sleeping car berth with curtains tightly drawn. Pneumonia has been termed 'the Captain of the Men of Death.' It is increasing in the cities at a rapid rate, and slowly increasing in the country. A very large proportion of pneumonia cases which recover, afterward die of consumption."

## NOT SATISFACTORY

Chinese Dubious About the New Japanese-American Agreement.

## SOME OPPOSITION IN JAPAN

Denver, Colo., Dec. 3.—Thousands of cattle on the ranges in Colorado are reported to be starving with the prospect that there will be an unprecedented loss to cattle men during the winter which opened early and caught stockmen unprepared.

Feed is selling at almost prohibitive prices in the range districts, hay now bringing \$25 to \$30 per ton. Dr. Charles Lamb state veterinarian, says cattle are already in the condition they usually show in February, after they have been forced to pick the ranges bare for subsistence.

In the Park range district the first snow, which fell early in October, still covers the ranges and hundreds of cattle perished in the first storm. This number was increased to tens of thousands in the storm of the past few days. The temperature fell below zero last night east of the continental divide and caused great suffering.

It is pointed out here that the advantages now held by the Japanese would enable discrimination in favor of that nation against the world, which the "open door" pledges do not affect.

The action of the United States is regarded as a sequel to the fleet's tour, whereby China in a measure is compensated for what has been considered a snub on the part of the United States sending only eight warships to Amoy, and it places moral strictures upon Japan with regard to any resigns that country might have had in China.

## OPPOSITION IS SHOWN.

Japanese Newspapers Dislike the New Contract.

Tokyo, Dec. 3.—Following the publication of the official text of the

notes which were exchanged by the Japanese and American governments the newspapers generally applaud their contents, but considerable criticism is made, especially by the opposition organs.

The papers claim that the question of emigration and naturalization should have been settled by the exchange of notes.

The general tone of comment is highly gratifying, but the opposition organs are using the occasion to attack the government on the ground that what is called the conclusion of the note gives Japan no advantage.

The Ladies of G. A. R. will give a Bean Supper at G. A. R. hall Saturday night, December 12. Tickets, 10 cents. From 5 to 8. 30-61

## BRAKEMAN FALLS

FROM FREIGHT CAR

Huber Severely Hurt at Eaton, Ohio.

Eaton, Ohio, Dec. 3.—William Huber, a Panhandle brakeman, who was injured at the depot Tuesday evening, is recovering. He is under the care of the company physician. While attempting to get off a freight car, Huber missed his hold and fell, striking on his back across the tie. His hip was bruised badly and his back sprained.

Except for a small area in Missouri and Kansas there are no hardwood trees west of the Mississippi.

Fair Haven, O., Dec. 3.—An overdose of colic medicine has been held to be responsible for the death of Floyd, the sixteen day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur of Fair Haven, Ohio. The directions on the bottle specified ten drops of the medicine should be administered. The child was suffering from a severe attack, and in the hope to make its relief certain, a teaspoonful of the medicine was administered. The medicine was so strong the stomach could not dispose of it and inflammation of the stomach and depression of the heart followed.



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## CHILD GIVEN AN OVERDOSE OF MEDICINE

Sixteen Day Old Child Given Colic Cure.

Some of the information given by the newspapers with regard to the pecuniary resources of the Duke of Abruzzi is in the nature of fiction. The Duke inherits \$50,000 a year from his parents, most of the money coming from his mother, who was a great heiress. He also has an allowance of \$20,000 a year from the Italian treasury.

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