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## FLYING DUST MEANS DEATH

New York Physicians Recommend That Feather Dusters Be Abolished.

### USE DAMP CLOTHS INSTEAD

Rules Formulated to Check the Deaths From Pneumonia and Other Diseases Due to Weather.

New York, Jan. 21.—In order to check the increase in the number of deaths from pneumonia and other diseases due to inclement weather, an advisory board of leading physicians appointed by the health department has formulated rules for the guidance of the public. Deaths from pneumonia, influenza, bronchitis, and similar ailments last week numbered 675, which was an increase of 21 over the preceding week and 121 over the record of the opening days of January. There has been a jump in the number of pulmonary consumption, 348 being reported last week, an increase of 47 over the preceding week.

The advice given by the advisory board recommends, among other things, the discontinuance of using feather dusters by house maids. The physicians' statement says:

"Exposure to cold, over-exertion, lack of physical vigor, abuse of alcohol, etc., predisposes the individual to pneumonia but are not its direct cause. The bacteria germs which the immediate excitants of pneumonia are usually conveyed in the dust of the air, contaminated by sputum, nasal or other discharge, not always of those who are ill, which upon drying is widely disseminated. It is furthermore most important that in the cleaning of private houses and all public conveyances and places of assembly, the methods adopted should be such as will remove and not simply stir up the dust, which, when contaminated, may incite in susceptible persons some form of acute pneumonia as well as tuberculosis, and the more common colds and catarrhs.

"Feather dusters should be abandoned and moist cloths used for dusting. When practicable, sweeping should be done in the evening, so that floating dust may completely settle before its removal by moist cloths in the morning. Moist mops should be passed over floors, when these are uncarpeted, as part of the morning dusting.

### SO MUCH WAR TALK MAKES COLUMBIA TIRED

New York, Jan. 21.—Mail advices received from Bogota indicate according to a Herald dispatch from Panama, that the war feeling in Colombia is dying out and there is a general desire to allow Panama secession to pass with out a disastrous war.

Heretofore the newspapers of the capital have been filled with patriotic declarations, that it would be necessary to have a war to reclaim the lost territory. Now all urge conciliation or anything to avoid further serious complications. Juan B. Perezote, who has been agitating war with the United States by speeches and writings, is reported to have been placed under arrest.

From Cartagena comes the report of

great financial depression and the desire to establish business relations with the isthmus. Cartagena formerly had the main outlet for the poultry, eggs and hides in Colon. This port is now closed to the Colombian trade and there has been no substitute. Shipments made from Cartagena to the army at Atrato are at ruinous rates.

### Aisles Are 20 Miles Long.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—The marking of the aisles in 11 of the main exhibit buildings of the world's fair have been completed by the order of Director of Exhibits Skill in preparation for the installation of exhibits, and the sight-seer who traverses all these aisles will have walked almost 20 miles. These aisles are only the main passageways between exhibits extending from side to side of the buildings and do not include the small aisles within exhibit allotments. It is stated that there will be nearly a third more mileage of aisles in the exhibit buildings of this exposition than at the Chicago exposition. There yet remain eight large buildings to be marked off.

### Sale of Blooded Horses.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Top prices in the Splan horse sale at Dexter Park Pavilion have been paid by easterners. Prince Katon, a bay stallion sired by Red Heart, out of Aurora Highwood, was sold to R. Weston of New York for \$3,750 and Hattie B. and Lady Bess, a team of bay mares sired by Fairlawn, went to L. W. Cushman, of Boston, for \$2600. Norwood, the stallion sired by Nutwood, out of Nora Wilkes, was sold to M. E. McFaffey, of Stillville, Ind., for \$1750.

### Mrs. Bowers Guilty.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The jury in the case of Martha E. Bowers, on trial on the charge of murdering her husband, Martin Bowers, brought in a verdict last night of murder in the first degree and fixed the penalty at imprisonment for life.

## MARKETS ARE WEAKENING

Heavier Business in North Show Shading of Prices in the South.

### DEADLOCK IN STEEL RAIL TRADE

General Outlook for the Foundry Men Not Nearly So Bright as Showing of Previous Weeks.

New York, Jan. 21.—The latest advices from the leading distribution centers point rather to a slight weakening tendency in the pig iron markets, says the Iron Age. Some of the southern makers, seeing business going almost entirely to northern producers are shading prices. Complaints are coming from some foundries that business is slow with them and they naturally hesitate about additional purchases. Still the tonnage, almost entirely for the first quarter is fair.

A number of the leading southern interests continue to work on a plan to harmonize the recent differences and to reach some common ground for prices. In the east there has been a little more demand for basic and low phosphorous pig from the steel works, where business has improved somewhat. The deadlock in the steel rail trade continues, but it looks as though the logic of the situation will force the makers to give way.

There is a little better feeling in the bar trade east and west, but the sheet trade still shows symptoms of weakness. The tonnage in plates and shapes are better but will pool prices

on these materials are firm, those works have an advantage which manufacture bridges and buildings from the stuff made in their own mills. They are making low bids on contracts for bridges and buildings. The result is that the views of the consumer are really being met and their interests being stimulated.

The demand for wire products is very heavy under the stimulus of the recent slight decline.

The scrap markets have been quite excited and the claim is made that in a number of instances prominent dealers have been forced to cover short sales.

Advices from abroad are to the effect that the German steel makers are making very low prices for steel in the international markets. Our American makers do not appear to be meeting these prices, which would be equivalent to about \$14.50 for billets at Pittsburgh. As a matter of fact the leading interest has been declining business offered for delivery during the next few months.

### Street Car License Revoked.

New York, Jan. 21.—Angered because of what they declared to be wretched service on the part of the trolley company, the town council of West Hoboken has passed an ordinance revoking the franchise granted to the North Hudson Railway Company in 1885. The North Hudson is one of the subsidiary companies of the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, which controls hundreds of miles of line connecting the various cities and towns about New Jersey.

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