

CONSUMPTION CLAIMS LESS

Census Figures Just Published Show Pleasing Reduction in Death Rate.

LONGEVITY IS INCREASING

Diminished Mortality Due to Improved Sanitation, Hygiene and Health Regulations—Pneumonia Increasing

Washington, Nov. 8.—An inspection of the census figures will surprise most persons. If the good record indicated by census statistics continues, there must be a wonderful increase in longevity. Centenarians will become numerous.

Grief must be felt by undertakers throughout the land.

Something of a special study is made of the death rates by certain diseases. We are told that the average number of deaths from consumption in New England cities in 1890, per 100,000 of population, was 307; in 1900 it was only 214. In cities in the Middle states, the deaths from consumption averaged 314 in 1890; in 1900 only 234. In cities in the Lake states the record was 178 in 1890; 142 in 1900. In cities in the Southern states the consumption death rate was 316 in 1890; 252 in 1900. In cities in the Western Central states no improvement is recorded. In those cities there were 178 consumption deaths, per 100,000 population, in 1890, and a precisely equal number in 1900.

Pneumonia is claiming more victims instead of fewer. Some diminution is noticed in the death rate from typhoid fever, but the mortality from that cause has varied greatly, in different cities, in different years, due to epidemic outbreaks of greater or less severity. The death rates from diphtheria and croup have diminished, but not systematically and continuously.

The mortality from pneumonia, cancer, heart disease, apoplexy, diseases of the kidney and other diseases of old age have increased. But this is for the very satisfactory reason that more persons attain the higher ages.

MASSACRED ON MASSIRA ISLAND

Entire Boat's Crew, Thought to Have Been Drowned, Slain by Natives.

London, Nov. 8.—According to information from the island of Perim, at the entrance of the Red sea, an investigation of Massira island, made by the sultan of Muscat, shows that a boat's crew of 17 men which left the British steamer Baron Innerdale, which ran ashore at the Kuria Kuria islands, reached Massira island and were massacred by the natives there. Nine of the murderers have been arrested.

Previous information was that the boat had been capsized and all its occupants drowned except one, a boy who was saved by the natives.

Will Move to New York.

New York, Nov. 8.—It is stated here that Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, candidate of the people's party for president will after December 1st, make his home in New York. Whether he will take up the practice of law or newspaper work is not known.

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GREAT INDEED

Will Be the Advantage Derived from an Old Remedy in New Form.

MR. CHARLES ROGERS, DRUGGIST OF OUR CITY, INTERESTED.

The Public Marvel, and Doctors Everywhere Pleased.

Nowadays it takes considerable to astonish the world. So many wonderful things have been discovered in the past century that it has seemed almost impossible that anything more could be found to add to the comfort or benefit of man.

Probably no branch of science has made such wonderful strides as have been made in the practice of medicine. Diseases that a number of years ago were considered fatal, are now known to be curable. Even consumption is no longer looked upon with the dread that it formerly inspired.

It is right on this line of wasting diseases that we now have news of a wonderful discovery—one that is bound to revolutionize the science of medicine and startle the world. Every one is familiar with methods that have been employed by physicians for years, in cases that they were afraid would develop into a decline. In all troubles of the throat, lungs, bronchial tubes and other similar ailments that were known to end disastrously, about the first thing the doctor would do would be to recommend cod liver oil, for cod liver oil has been recognized for a great many years as possessing peculiar medicinal properties particularly adapted for the cure of such troubles.

Every one knows the objection, however, to the use of this nauseating remedy. So extremely disagreeable is the taste and smell of cod liver oil that many people have actually been unable to take a single dose of it. Many others have made heroic efforts to take the medicine, but have been obliged to abandon it after struggling with the horrible stuff for a few days.

The consequence is that thousands have drifted into incurable diseases who might have been saved, had it been possible to administer this potent medicine. Enough people have been able to assimilate cod liver oil to prove to the medical profession and the world at large, its intrinsic value. Such patients as were blessed with unusually strong stomachs derived benefit from cod liver oil. Why, then, could not a form of it be devised, to be administered to patients whose digestive organs had been weakened by disease.

This is exactly what scientists and chemists have been aiming at for years, and this is exactly what has been accomplished by two prominent French chemists. Their secret has been brought to America and our own Mr. Rogers has succeeded in connecting himself with the prominent firm of Boston Chemists who are placing this preparation on the market. The preparation in question, now that it has been discovered, like all other great inventions, is simple. By a peculiar process the liver of the live cod is treated in such a manner that there is obtained an extract which contains all, and only all, of the curative properties that have made cod liver oil famous. The horrible-smelling, nauseating-tasting fat that has always been a part of this remedy has been left entirely behind.

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