

PNEUMONIA THEIR FOE

Thirty Hospitals in U. S. and Many
in Canada to Co-operate
in Investigations.

COMBINE AGAINST DISEASE

New York Health Department is the
Headquarters For Determined
Efforts of Commission—
Report in May.

New York, Nov. 16.—Thirty hospitals in various large cities in every section of the country have promised active cooperation in the pneumonia investigation recently begun by a special commission of eminent specialists under the direction of the department of health of this city. The laboratory investigation will be carried on in Boston, Philadelphia, Saranac lake and all three laboratories in this city. Twenty thousand cases will be studied in a period of six months which began Nov. 1.

The "clearing house" or central laboratory of the investigation, will be at the headquarters of the department of health here. All cultures isolated by the physicians working under the commission will be sent to this laboratory, where they will be investigated or compared for identification or further classification. The values of the data presented to the commission will by this means be greatly increased, as the same methods and standards will be applied to the study of all culture and errors arising from hasty studies by workers in the field or without the same facilities will be corrected. Hundreds of mice and young rabbits will be required in the course of investigations of the commission. They will be inoculated subcutaneously with the saliva or the emulsions from the mouths of patients. In this way the cultures will be isolated. There are just an even dozen pertinent questions which the commission will endeavor to answer for the benefit of the medical profession. Half of these have been referred to the bacteriological commission. They

cover the entire range of the disease as well as the studies of the air and dust conditions in public and private places. Hospitals in Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, San Francisco, Buffalo, Helena, Minneapolis and Denver and 20 other cities equally scattered, and in Montreal, Canada, will carry on the field work.

The commission will hold its third meeting in this city early next month and the first report on its work is expected to be ready in May, 1905.

PREACHES HUMANITY.

Booker Washington Gives Black Race Advice.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 16.—In an address to the colored citizens delivered here recently, Booker Washington said:

"Not a few have predicted that on account of the recent election many members of our race would lose their heads, would become unduly pompous, self-assertive and generally offensive. With all the earnestness that I can command I want to urge our people in every part of the country to disappoint those who have made such predictions, by leading a life of increased usefulness, soberness and simplicity, remembering, as I have often exhorted before, that in the long run it is to certain fundamental ideas of growth in property, intelligence and high character, together with the cultivation of friendly relations with our neighbors of all races, that we must look for our ultimate success.

"The masses of our people are to dwell for all time here in the south, and here it is that our destiny must be worked out and we can only succeed when we have the confidence and cooperation of those about us."

JAPANESE GIRLS WORK HARD.

Seven Days in the Week, Long Hours and but Little Pay.

Osaka, Japan, is a great center for cotton factories while in Tokyo something over 20,000 hands are employed, says the Shanghai Times. A large proportion of these factory workers are country girls, who are contracted for by agents, the contracts lasting from three to five years. Two per cent of the girls' wages go to the agent for the whole time of the contract, which brings him a neat little income without much labor.

There are no Sundays in the life of

the Japanese factory girl. She toils seven days in the week with about a half dozen holidays during the year, and a week at New Year. Working hours are from nine to twelve a day for small pay. Children are taken as apprentices, to whom no wage is allowed, but a small amount of pocket money is given each month, or, if they live at home with their parents, a certain amount is allowed for their board. It is estimated that there are over 4,000 children under 14 years of age in the cotton mills of Japan. A doctor, appointed for the position, looks after the mill employees, and if they are ill one half of the lowest wage is taken as remuneration.

A Canadian government agent who has just returned to England says the Doukhobors in Canada are making progress. "They no longer work their women instead of their cattle in the fields."

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St. Louis, Nov. 16.—Arrangements have been completed for a match game between Alfred De Ore, pool champion of the world, and Thomas Hueston of St. Louis, for the title now held by De Ore. The conditions call for 600 points, 200 to be played each night, beginning thanksgiving.

Disastrous Wrecks.

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Editor Cured of Lung Trouble.

W. L. Straub, Editor of St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times, writes: "When coming across the bay from Port Tampa I got wet and caught a cold that affected my throat and lungs. I neglected it, thinking I would soon recover, but I kept getting worse, until I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, and it cured me completely."

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