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will be/as much pleased with Frisco, New Orleans, St. Louis,
Atlanta and a number of eastern Atlanta and a number of eastern
cities. Not that he is a hypocrite, but that each locality will
$\mathbf{C}_{\text {are alleged in a }}^{\text {RUEL and inhuman practices }}$ given out today by the National Association for the Study and
the Prevention of Tuberculosis against the eastern doctors who persist in sending dying cases of consumption to the Southwest.
Fully 7,180 persons hopelessly diseased with tuberculosis annually come to div in the states of Ca, Texas and Colorado, most of them by order of their physicians.ed upon the testimony of wellknown experts and all available statisticts, shows that at least 50 per cent of those who go to the
Southwest every year for their health are so far advanced in their disease, that they cannot
hope for a cure in any climate. under any circumstances. More than this, at least 60 per cent of
these advanced cases are so poor these advanced cases are so poor
that they have not sufficient that they have not sumfient
means to provide for the proper means stoprovide for the means necesariee of ine, whic er starved to death or forced to


It is not an uncommon thing,
the National Association declares, for whole families, who can hardly eke out a living in the
East! to migrate to the West in East to migrate to the West in
the hope of saving the life of some member of the family. most instances the abject pover-
ty of such cases forces them to
 not afford the proper traveling accommodations are found dead on the trains before reaching
their destination. The resources of almost every charitable or-
ganization in the Southwest are drained every year to care for cases which would be self-supporting in their Eastern homes.
It cost, on an average, at lest $\$ 50$ per month for the support of a consumptive in the Southwest,
including some medical attention. The National Association strongly urges no one to go to
this section who has not sufficient funds to care for himself at least one year, in addition to what his
family might require of him dur family might require or him dur-
ing this time. It is also urged ing this time. It is also urged
that no persons who are far adthat no persons who are far ad-
vanced with tuberculosis go to so distant a climate.

arrested in any section of the tage of cures in the East and the West is nearly the same. Any
physician, therefore, who sends physician, therefore, who sends
a person to the Southwest without sufficient funds or in an advanced or dying stage of the
disease, is guilty of cruelty t his patient. Renewed efforts are
being made to stop this practice being made to stop this practice small local hospitals in every city and town of the country tempts are also being made in Southern California and in Texas or to send them back to the East.
$A^{\text {LMOST everybody in the coun- }}$ and everyone who saw him was sense, yet impressive personality. That the President is a man of great social tendences is evident to every citizen. the duties that were pressed upon him in our own state, and yet he left giving the impression that Portland is the one place on the trip that he regretted to leave-at least that is what the
Portlanders think. He probably

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