

champion players assembled for the purpose from many lands.

Industrial conditions are classified in no less than fifteen sections. All this wonderful array is intelligible to the plain observer, but the expert also finds his data classified in strictly scientific form. It is safe to say that no other such contribution has ever been made to the health of mankind or to prevent and alleviate suffering as in this exhibition at Dresden. It should never be scattered, except to be shown elsewhere. It ought to go around the world.

International Municipal Congress and Exhibition.

The days from September 17th to 30th inclusive witnessed in the Coliseum at Chicago one of the finest exhibits that has ever been held regarding municipal matters. Most of the wonderful improvements adopted during recent years by the various large cities of the world were shown and described by means of small models, pictures, charts and lectures; the exhibit being, in fact, a great municipal museum in which miniatures of the good things in existence, under civic control, were gathered together; New York with its subway, its recreation piers, its docks and great buildings — Montreal showing its beautiful river front — Cleveland, its great group plan, its schools and public works—Port Sunlight, the co-operative town of Eng-

land — Nuremberg, the antique city of Germany — Rotterdam, from cleanly Holland — the "Commission Rule" display of Des Moines—and other exhibits of endless interest.

Among the general discussions taking place at the Congress was that on ventilation and its investigation from a practical standpoint as it exists in large cities. And not the least things of interest were the comparison of the old and new methods of fire fighting and the Chicago Woman's Civic Clubs' display illustrating the co-operation between the city and the home.

Interstate Association of Medical Examiners.

A matter of considerable interest at the recent meeting of the American Association of Medical Examiners in Los Angeles was the affiliation made between the Interstate Association of Medical Examiners and the American Association, and a name was adopted under which the divisions of Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Idaho, Montana and California will be included, namely, the North West Section of the American Association of Medical Examiners.

To be eligible for membership in this Association a physician must be a regular examiner for some life, accident or liability insurance company.

The next regular meeting of the Association will be held in Spokane.

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Sense and the Sex Question.

The school authorities of Oakland, Cal., a city of 140,000 inhabitants, inaugurated with the opening of the schools in that place in September a course of lectures and class instruction in sex hygiene. The suggestion advanced in this journal some time ago that every city should employ for the public schools and at the public expense two instructors in sex hygiene and that they should be a man and a woman, is exactly what is being carried out in Oakland. It is the first city in the United States to undertake anything of the kind, though there is on foot a movement to do the same thing in Sacramento.

Of course there are reactionary and ignorant prudes in Oakland, who are blushing violently and noisily at this "destruction of modesty and sense of propriety." They would rather the children would learn sexuality by innuendo, by double entendre, by association as they get older with procurers and macques. It is ignorance in youth and instruction from questionable sources later on that leads girls to betrayal and the brothel and boys to the brothel and the hospitals. In the name of the Almighty, why cannot horse sense have some influence with the average parent, when souls and bodies of children of both sexes are at stake!