

## Intestinal Diseases of Children Two Years and Under.

	1908	1909	1910	1911
Intestinal Diseases of Children 2 years and under .....	46	41	48	29
Total.....	46	41	48	29

## Tuberculosis—All Forms.

	1908	1909	1910	1911
Tuberculosis—all forms .....	13	17	14	19
Total.....	13	17	14	19

## HOUSING AND HEALTH.

At times conditions exist which might easily develop into slum life, becoming a possible feature of life. In the summer time, when industrial and labor activities bring in a larger number of foreigners than usually reside here, there is a considerable amount of overcrowding in certain sections of the City. (Port Arthur *Daily News*, March 16th, 1912). The article gives the following suggestions on "How to Avoid Slum Conditions."

- (1) A clause in the Municipal Building By-law, that every dwelling must be fronting on a 60 foot street, and that only one dwelling shall be erected on each 20 x 100 foot lot.
- (2) A philanthropic or municipal association to help workingmen to build and own their own homes, by advancing money at low interest.
- (3) The prompt removal of garbage and rubbish and daily "keep clean" campaign.
- (4) The prohibition of men and boys from taking wood, or clothing, etc., from the City Nuisance Grounds.
- (5) The banishment of rag, bottle and junk yards from residential districts.
- (6) The closing up of all cesspools and outdoor closets in the thickly settled parts of the City, and the substitution of modern plumbing.
- (7) A bath in every home—not public baths.
- (8) The appointment of women as well as men for health inspection and school attendance officers.
- (9) Widows with children to be assisted by the Municipality, where necessary to train their children in good citizenship.
- (10) Regular medical and dental inspection of children. Special attendance for those unable to pay. A trained nurse to be attached to each large school.
- (11) Closer inspection of the milk supply, and pure milk to be furnished at cost, to poor families.
- (12) Simpler instruction, and more manual training in the schools provided for the poorer classes of children.
- (13) Numerous play-grounds with someone to encourage and assist the children.
- (14) A school regulation, that every boy, between the age of 14 and 16 must learn a trade.