

tion. For no matter how good may be the sanitary condition of one country, the neglect of hygiene in another country, so merely practically remote, may now prove a deadly menace.

THE cholera which has for many months been raging in the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates and the interior of Mesopotamia, has made inroads into Persia. It has now been announced to the Paris Faculty of Medicine that there has been an alarming increase of the disease in Central Persia and on the Turko-Persian frontier, and that the inhabitants are fleeing northward. The Philadelphia Medical and Surgical Reporter says, remembering that this is the route into Europe which the cholera has so frequently taken, the announcement must be regarded as one of great gravity.

THE Sanitary Record says that a large business has sprung up in Newcastle-on-Tyne in shipping old and diseased horses to Antwerp. On a single morning there were 49 such horses shipped, and their condition was such that the person in charge was fined for cruelty to animals in moving such horses. The "first class ones" are made into beef, the "second class" into sausages, and there is doubt about the use made of the "third class."

GREAT excitement exists in Italy over the discovery that extensive frauds have been practised in the manufacturing of Bologna sausages. Horse flesh has been used instead of the savory pig meat, and, too, of animals that had died of infectious diseases.

TYPHOID fever has been very prevalent in Dublin the past season, chiefly among the upper and middle classes, and there is a strong popular belief in the city that the disease is associated with the eating of oysters, which had been feasting on sewage. English medical journals insinuate that the sanitary condition of Dublin is not first-class, and that the human inhabitants, and not the oysters, have been eating sewage.

DR. MUNRO, in the London Lancet, presents data showing that in the little town of Jarrow, England, the system of compulsory notification has been the means of saving during the last ten years an average of eighty lives and one thousand cases of sickness per year.

DR. CO.NET has collected, under the auspices of the German Government, statistics showing that tuberculosis is nine times more frequent among nurses than among other classes. Death occurs among them at the average age of about thirty-six years.

DURING last year, of ten thousand applicants examined for admission into the U. S. Navy, three thousand nine hundred and fourteen were rejected for physical disqualifications.

THE Pacific Medical Journal kicks against California being made the dumping ground of the consumptive and his bacteria. It does not think the climate better for such than many other places. It wants the State peopled with the healthy, not with the diseased. A race strong in body and mind cannot be made with blood contaminated with the worst enemy of mankind.

AS A PROTECTION against strong rays of light, light blue or smoked glasses are the only ones of real use, Dr. Konigstein, of Vienna states, and that green glasses, which allow yellow rays to be transmitted are worse than useless.

ACCORDING to the daily press, Drs. Maximilian and Jolles, of Vienna, have succeeded in isolating and making gelatin cultivations of the bacillus of influenza. It is said to resemble Friedlander's coccus of pneumonia, and is described as "cassock-shaped and of dark blue color."

THE whole of the sewage of Paris will soon be used for the purpose of market gardening. Gennevillier now absorbs and purifies a third of it and Achires and Mery will soon utilize the rest.

M. LAGNEAU at the Paris Academy of Medicine stated that the greatest number of deaths in Paris are due to tuberculosis. The number of youths exempted from military service on account of disease of the chest is larger there in cities than in the country. In Canada it is believed to be more fatal in the country. Our cities are small. M. Lagneau said: "Fresh air constantly renewed is the best means of checking the development of tuberculosis."

SERIOUS and fatal accidents from football still happen with painful frequency. Dec. 30th Lieutenant Lyon, aged 22, of Aldershot, received serious injury which proved fatal.

OF 2,747 deaths from all causes registered in London during the week ending Saturday 11th January, 715 were referred to bronchitis; more than double the average number in the corresponding week of the ten preceding years.

LESSONS in Sick Room Cookery are given in the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.

OLD Dr. Gray was at the dance,
When Ethel said with merry glance,
"Doctor, don't you dance the lancers?"
"No my dear, I lance the dancers."

Actress—Doctor I don't feel as if I could possibly go on the stage to-night. Doctor—What, madam, seems to be the matter with you? Actress—Oh, I don't care much, Doctor. Give me the worst ailment you can for a hundred dollars.