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THE MEDICAL ASPECT OF CHILD LABOR.

The University of Vienna has established a chair of social medicine. An industrial hygiene is the most important branch of this subject, Professor Teleyk, the head of the department, early became interested in tuberculosis as an industrial disease, and logically was led to study the effects of different occupations on wage earning children with a predisposition to this disease.

Teleyk has shown that sickness increases among children who leave school for work. The increase during the first year of work is not great, but in the second and third years it is pronounced, and in the fourth year is higher than the first.

He then took up the question of control of the choice of occupation so that some regard might be given to the welfare of the child, and that underdeveloped children, predisposed to tuberculosis, might be kept out of occupations in which too great demands were made on their strength.

Realizing that the choice of occupation should be made during school life and with the advice of teacher and doctor, Teleyk, with the co-operation of other physicians, opened a consultation clinic for school children, and their parents, in which advice was given as to the occupation for which the child was fitted.

He found that disease is produced in working children not only by improper conditions of labor—heat, dust, insufficient light, stagnant air—but also by the work itself—the physical overstrain placed on an underdeveloped organism which should have its energies conserved for growth.

Orphan Children at the Sanatorium. There are now five children at the state sanatorium suffering with tuberculosis. Applications for four more are pending and the probabilities are that before this goes to press they will be admitted, making a total of nine children at the institution suffering with tuberculosis.

NEW DELAY FOR THE ANTI-TRUST BILL.

Another difficulty has been encountered by the administration in its proposal to enact the Clayton omnibus anti-trust bill. Many business interests have shown open hostility to the measure, and evidence is pretty conclusive of general fear as to the effect of its enactment at this time.

If this position is adhered to, and there is every indication that it will be, the enactment of anti-trust legislation at this session is improbable. Should the house provide the exemption it is not considered likely that the senate would concur and it is unthinkable that President Wilson would withhold his veto if the measure should reach him carrying the exemption.

A DIFFICULTY IN MEXICO.

Exception has been taken by administration newspapers to criticism of Mr. Wilson's ambition to settle agrarian problems in Mexico and so to provide that Mexico may have a "real" constitutional government.

The trouble with this position is that it fails to consider the practical difficulties in the way of such a consummation. Mexico is populated by some thirteen million illiterate Indians, with a sprinkling of half-breeds and Spaniards.

Investigation by the census bureau has shown that farm operators, both owners and tenants, move from place to place more frequently in this country than in the old world, the tenants showing to particular disadvantage.



THE DAILY WORK. Though nations may combat, and war's weapons rattle, we shouldn't go batty, neglecting our chores, we'd better be busy deboning the cattle than stand around cursing those Mexican bodes.

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ment of this institution as rapidly as it ought to be developed. If you are interested, write us, or better, come to see us.

It may not be amiss for me to state that one of the children here is being provided for by charitably inclined people of her town; two others are from orphanages and the one dollar per day each is paid by the orphan's home from which they come.

TOBACCO CROP OUTLOOK NOT ENCOURAGING

Rain Badly Needed in Wayne County — Strawberry Crop Not Up to Last Year's.

Special to The Gazette-News. Mount Olive, May 21.—This is the third and quite likely the last week of the strawberry season here. So far, about 27,000 crates have been shipped from here, at an average of about \$2 per crate.

The prospect for a good tobacco crop in this section now is anything but encouraging. There has been very little rain for a month or longer, as a result of which the farmers, are experiencing all kinds of difficulties in getting even a poor stand.

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He Sang His Song Several Times.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — The Soloist Of The Bird Concert.

THE birds had begun their early morning concert. "I know why," said daddy. "It is because they have been practicing for their opening concert of the season, which they gave this morning and which I am going to tell you about this evening. They have been practicing hard every morning."

"The vireos, having such lovely voices and being devoted to music, got it up and made all the arrangements. Yesterday, the day before the concert, they scratched signs on the trees, which in the bird world read:

"Concert in the village park tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock. All those who are taking part will of course be present. Those who are not taking part will be invited to attend. Splendid music. Good seats. Feature of concert to be the soloist. The name of the soloist will not be made known until the concert."

"All the birds were tremendously excited when they read that for it was all a surprise arranged by the vireos. They were the only ones who knew who the soloist was to be. At the rehearsal even the soloist had not appeared."

"At last the time for the concert came. All the birds were up very early that morning, fussing to look their very best. Most of the birds sat around on the grass, but some of them had reserved boxes in the trees."

"The program for the concert was delightful. The robins sang in chorus, as did the chirping sparrows. The warblers sang quartets and duets. Several of the chickadees gave little solos. The thrushes and the vireos appeared many times on the program. They were encored again and again and were greatly pleased."

"The soloist was to appear the very last. A vireo came out and announced to the audience that the soloist, being slightly nervous, would not stand before them and sing, but would sing from a very short distance."

"Then they heard from a neighboring tree the strange, lonely song of the whippoorwill. He sang his song several times over, and the applause was terrific. The birds were charmed, absolutely charmed."

"The whippoorwill was very modest and didn't see why they liked his solo at all. He had really been very shy about appearing at the concert. But he was encouraged by the vireos, who, as a rule, are nervous, too, when they appear in public."

"At the conclusion of the concert a vote of thanks was given the vireos for the crowning success of their concert and an additional vote of thanks for their splendid soloist."

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Sunday schedule differs in the following particulars: Car leaves square for Manor at 6:00 a. m., return 6:15. Cars leave square for Depot via Southside Ave. 6:15, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 and 8:20. Cars leave square for Depot via French Broad Ave. 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:15, 7:30 and 8:15.

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