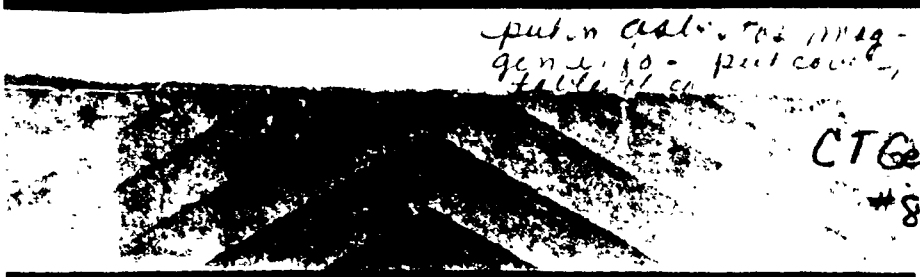
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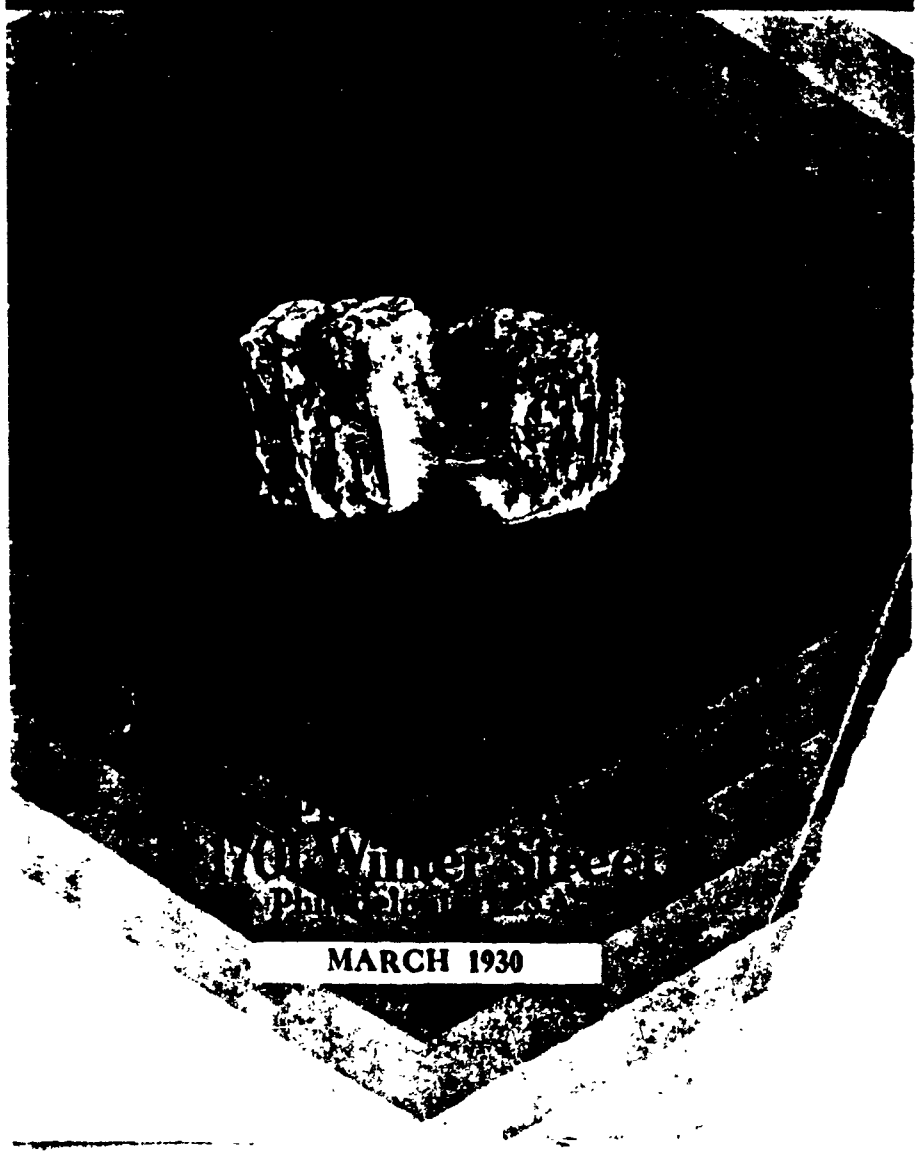
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Pulmonary Asbestosis.

Some attention is being given by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor, to Pulmonary Asbestosis, a disease resulting from exposure to asbestos dust. The Bureau urges the establishment of efficient exhaust systems and the introduction of other safety methods.

This disease has been noted in England, and much has been written concerning it but this is the first time, to our knowledge, that it has been officially discussed in this country.

The statement of the Bureau of Labor Statistics refers to an article published in the Bulletin of Hygiene, London, in December, giving the results of a study of the clinical and radiological record of 15 cases of pulmonary asbestosis occurring among workers in an asbestos factory.

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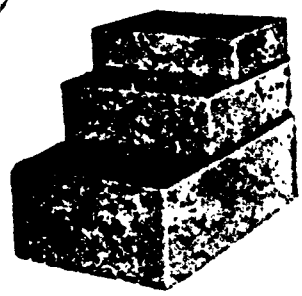
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