

Dr. A. J. Sauer

Picher, Okla.

April 8, 1929.

Dr. E. E. Sayers,
Chief Surgeon,
Bureau of Mines,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Informal monthly letter.

Dear Dr. Sayers:

During the month we did a total of 841 examinations, divided as follows: original examinations of men, 351; re-examinations of men, 459; originals, women, 26; re-examinations, women 5. During the first part of the month the examinations were fairly light, but during the last two weeks a marked increase was noted due to the opening up of a number of mines in the district. The number of examinations during the last week was especially heavy. Expectations are for this heavy increase to continue for some time, which is due to the large number of mines opening up, and some of the officials are predicting a shortage of labor in the district and I believe there is going to be a tendency to relax in the employment of men of low grade.

During the month the two-room addition to the clinic was finished and equipped. The venereal clinic was opened the 20th of the month, and on the Friday following the first erythemas were given, 18 in number. Since this time there have been 69 men and women placed under treatment. Of these 19 had gonorrhea and 49 had syphilis, and one erythema. This work will probably reach a good many during the coming month, as the men are apparently favorably impressed with the work so far.

The new mining law recently passed requiring all hoistmen to have a special examination is causing many hoistmen to be re-examined who have taken the clinic examination heretofore this year. This examination is more detailed on the eyes and hearing and requires considerably more time, with probably but little benefit to the men as a whole over the regular examination, but as the State requires it we have undertaken to do it for the companies, and seemingly most of the small companies not cooperating with the clinic are going to send the men here for the hoistmen examination. This may have a tendency to pull these little companies into the work of the clinic.

Conditions in the district as a whole appear to be much more favorable than they have for the last two years. A large number of mines are opening up and many that have been in operation are increasing

their personnel. The production of zinc has decidedly increased, and there is some warning now being posted against again overproducing. However, there seems to be a feeling that as long as the Mexican situation lasts that they had better make as much as possible. The increased production and the spirit of optimism at the present moment has had a decided influence on business in general and it is improving very rapidly throughout the district. This has become especially noticeable in the last week.

I believe this is about the news of the district for this month.

Yours respectfully,

F. V. McArthur!
F. V. McArthur,
Sergeant-in-Charge.

cc Dr. Lanza.
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*I hope this prosperity continues until
June
McArthur!*

WITHIN COMPANIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE A. S. BUREAU OF HYDRO-ANTHROPOLITAN LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY--WILL BEAT OPERATORS CLIENTS FOR CILIGIOS AN TURNOVER.

<u>Company</u>	<u>General Mfr.</u>	<u>Excess. to March 1, 1920</u>	<u>Excess. to March 30, 1920</u>
American Lead & Zinc Co.,	J. W. Johnson	82	82
Rock Mining Co.	L. T. Sheldon	78	78
O. W. Milhars Min. Co.	O. W. Milhars	2	2
Cortez King Brand	W. T. Landrum	88	108
Childress Lead & Zinc Co.	Frank Childress	228	228
Commerce Min. & Royalty Co.	F. J. Redden	389	453
Consolidated L & Z. Co.	W. F. Bendelari	844	891
Crystal Mineral Trust	E. Van Dreveldt	48	48
Kearle-Picher Lead Co.	George Potter	514	579
Evans Vallowe Lead C.	F. C. Vallowe	62	64
Federal Min. & Sm. Co.	O. K. George	214	268
Interstate Zinc & Lead Co.	O. F. Hike	77	83
Kansas Exploration, Inc.,	J. C. Harton	62	73
L. & S. Mining Co.	T. F. Lennan	"	0
Missouri-Kansas Min. Co.	C. Erb Vansich	342	342
Missouri Mines, Inc.,	M. E. Lovell	0	0
New Chicago Mines Corp.,	A. M. Guines	169	173
Ohio Mining Co.	T. F. Lennan	0	0
Quapaw Min. Corp.,	T. F. Lennan	3	3
Skolten Lead & Zinc Corp.,	Frank Childress	208	240
St. Louis W. & B. Co.,	L. W. Letynski	98	108
Tulsa Lead & Zinc Corp.	George Province	5	7
Texas Mines Corp.,	T. H. Weeks	264	278
Vinegar Hill)			
Century Zinc)	E. H. Smith	187	198
Smith-Davis)			
		<u>2,628</u>	<u>4,024</u>

Examinations form mines and cooperation in work of Clinia, for
Employment and Diagnosis. (Total to March 31, 1929.)

Employment and Amalgamation (Total to March 31, 1945)	
Magnesia	87
Ladies & Children	218
Blue Ribbon	2
Black Eagle	4
Employment	2,436
Books	6
Kansas Line	3
Blue Pigeon	1
Universal Ex.	7
Lawyers	7
Anna Beaver	11
Tri-State	6
Admiralty	8
United Mine	2
Dorothy Mill	3
Pioneer	4
Enterprise	2
Remarks	1
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MINING COMPANIES COOPERATING WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF MINES--METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY--FEDERAL STATE OPERATORS CLINIC FOR SILICOSIS AND TUBERCULOSIS.

Company	Special Messenger	Exams. to Jan. 1.	Exams. to Jan. 31.	Estimate of total for year.
American L. & S. Sm. Co.	G. W. Johnson	88	88	185
Adams Mining Co.	L. S. Winther	0	0	100
Anna Beaver Min. Co.	A. S. Winther	311	311	380
Beck Mining Co.	Isaiah Sheldon	5	6	72
C. M. Milhars Min. Co.	C. M. Milhars	83	83	126
Carter-King Brand		330	344	300
Childress L. Z. Co.	Frank Childress	164	164	260
Commerce Min. & S. Co.	J. F. Robinson	596	602	568
Consolidated L. & S. Co.	F. H. Bandalari	723	742	699
Crystal Mineral Trust.	E. Van Doreveldt	24	24	52
Eagle Fisher Lead Co.	Geo. Potter	834	839	1063
Federal Min. & Sm. Co.	P. W. George	649	698	903
Golden Rod M.A. Corp.	Wigmar Z. Wallaver	550	562	526
Interstate Timb. Co.	G. F. Mike	106	106	280
Kansas Exploration, Inc.	J. C. Barton	279	280	450
L. & S. Mining Co.	T. F. Luman	3	3	88
Missouri Kansas Zinc Co.		0	330	
Missouri Mines Inc.		0	48	
New Chicago Mines Corp.	E. H. Wolff	161	162	260
One Min. Co.	T. F. Luman	1	1	17
Quappala Corp.	T. F. Luman	88	88	118
Shulton L. & S. Co.	Frank Childress	237	237	300
St. Louis L. & S. Co.	L. W. Indevor	183	183	80
Tulsa L. & S. Co.	George Provins	85	85	90
Valle Mines Corp.	Frank Vodka	95	95	140
Vinegar Hill Zinc Co.)				
Century Zinc)	S. H. Davis, agt.	482	515	403
Smith Davis & Co.)				
		5023	6581	7084

Examinations for Mining Companies not cooperating in work of Clinic and for employment

Name of Company	Exams.	Name of Company	Exams.
Tri-State	11	Karve Min. Co.	1
Admiralty	3	Royal Mine, Joplin	1
Pioneer L.A. Co.	3	Red Mine Works	1
Rialto	1	Canadian M.A. Dev. Co.	1
Dorothy Hill	4	Dagwood Min. Co.	1
McKenna	8	Fredwell	1
Lampers Min. Co.	4	Van Buren	1
Danada	1	Sparks Min. Co.	2
Vantage Min. Co.	1	Hetting	3
M.A. L. & S.	4	Isaiah Senator	1
Mary Ann	2	Mine Evans	1
Barton	3	Kove	1
Wagon & Children	189	Employment	1324
Shulton Crank Mining Co.	1	H. H. H. Mining Co.	1
Ten L. Mining Co.	1	M.A. H. Mining Co.	1
W.B.T. Mining Co.	1	Athletic Mining Co.	1

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