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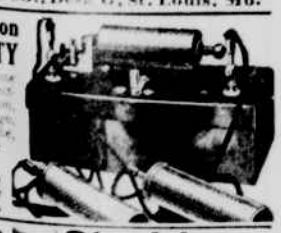

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Now the opsonic method will change the empiric uncertainty of all this and put some measure of certainty into the various steps. It will give us a means of determining the normal attitude of various animals to specific diseases; it will enable us to observe closely the battle between their blood and the germs; it will enable us to standardize the serum taken from their veins,—*i. e.*, to fix its exact power to the cubic centimeter,—it will enable us to estimate the dose or doses required by our human patient; and it will give us means to determine the serum's effect upon him and to accurately observe his progress. It is plain that this will make the manufacture of antigerm serums a measurably exact art, and so will vastly encourage and facilitate experiment. The result will be a great increase in the number of effective serums and a great advance in the battle with the germs.

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IN a word, this increase of knowledge will mark a difference between shooting wildly in the dark and taking deliberate aim in the light. We have already succeeded in combating many infectious diseases successfully; but our success has been the result of long, laborious, and dangerous experiment, and we are still rather hazy regarding the steps that have brought it about. We know that vaccination wards off smallpox; but we also know that now and then a man who has been carefully vaccinated takes smallpox, and are unable to say of any given man that he is absolutely immune to the disease. But when Dr. Wright's method is perfected this last, I believe, will be possible. We shall be able to face smallpox with a clear knowledge of invariable facts, instead of with an incomplete knowledge of probabilities, and we shall face other infectious diseases—scarlet fever, erysipelas, yellow fever, typhoid, measles, diphtheria, hydrophobia, septicemia, pneumonia, meningitis, and all the rest—in the same manner.

Again, in diagnosis, the opsonic index is of great value. Suppose, for example, that a man presents himself to a physician with symptoms that seem to indicate tuberculosis of some abdominal organ. By the old methods it is exceedingly difficult to find out with any certainty whether the man really has tuberculosis or not, and this uncertainty of course causes costly delays.

But by taking the patient's opsonic index for tubercle bacilli—supposing, of course, that it is done accurately—uncertainty is reduced or removed. If his index is normal, it shows that he has the disease and that his white corpuscles are being defeated in their battle with the germs. If his index is above normal, it proves that he has the disease; but also that his white corpuscles in their battle with the germs are winning.

In other words, it will be possible, if the opsonic method is developed to exactness, to determine with accuracy whether a man has a disease or not, and, if he has, whether he is getting worse or getting well. If the latter, the modern physician does little beyond aiding Nature with proper rest and proper food. If the former, he proceeds at once to employ a vaccine or to build up the resisting power of the body in some other way.

If I have been obscure in parts of this long explanation, I can plead only that the subject is one that does not readily lend itself to popular exposition. There are a thousand details that might be explained; but I have had to pass them by without remark. My purpose has been merely to show that, as a result of Dr. Wright's work and the work of his assistants in all parts of the world, the prospect that medicine will one day become an exact science, like mathematics, has been vastly increased. That he has discovered a modern philosopher's stone which will uncover all the secrets of the human organism by its simple touch, is far from my thesis. As the reader will observe, he has really discovered nothing new. All he has done, in brief, has been to collate the discoveries of other men—notably Jenner, Koch, Pasteur, Flexner, Behring, Metchnikof, Laveran, Kitasato, von Pirquet, and Theobald Smith—and to show their relation one to the other; to point out means of utilizing them in the cure of diseases.

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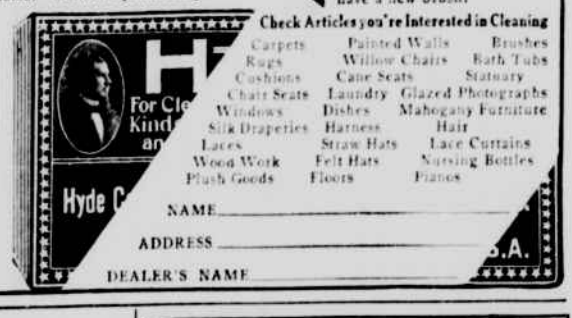

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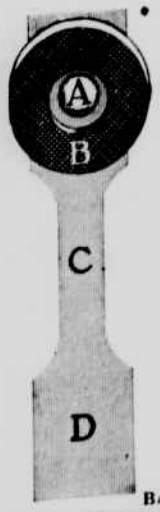

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