

WATCH YOUR HEART BEAT

Meantime See the Doctor Scrub Out Your Stomach.

GASTRIC LAUNDRY WORK NOW.

Wonderful Things the Doctors Do With the Aid of the X Ray.

LOCATING AN ANEURISM IN A SAILOR.

A Dark Laboratory, A Weird Glow and a Shadowy R. velat on of the Vital Organs at Work.

The doctors will do laundry work on the inside of your stomach now, while they watch the operation, meantime glancing at the beating heart to see if it works

It forms a sort of estuary for the blood current. The elastic membrane stretches more and more under the pressure from the heart, the sack lengthens, and death comes with rupture. In this case the aneurism was plainly evident by the shadow-blade in the back, where the bulging sack throbbled with each heart-beat. But what could not be told was the point along the aorta where the aneurism started, and the X ray was invited to reveal it.

A high static electrical machine was set in motion and a Crookes tube was connected. In the dark the now familiar box-like fluoroscope can be dispensed with. The room was made dark except for the faint, weird, trembling glow of the Crookes tube, the patient was backed up against the tube, and a simple fluorescent screen was placed against the patient's breast.

It was as though the screen was a window in the man. On the screen in dim shadow were cast the ribs, while a large dark shadow revealed the heart. This shadow regularly expanded and contracted a little, showing plainly the beating of the heart. At the top of the breast there was a blotch of shadow which should not have been there, and it was made plain that this was the aneurism and that it was at the top of the arch of the aorta. Dr. Dodge had located surely and quickly what it was not otherwise in the range of medical science to locate.

Another patient, too, before the Crookes tube and swallowed the gyronite with which he was being treated. On the screen there was a space lighter than the rest, indicating the stomach by the absence of other more opaque organs, and into this light space the sponge and the tube behind it were seen to come and then to turn and curl against the wall of the stomach.

The accompanying study by the artist shows this more distinctly than did the fluoroscope, but it was nevertheless evident that the diaphragm was shown as a curved line of shadow, the liver was a shadowy mass without clear outline, and the ribs and heart were faint shadows above. A coin placed in the back was plainly shown in front with the hand that held it.

By stooping over a little and looking at his own stomach, or rather at the window

MAY APPEAL TO THE GRAND JURY

Mrs. Mary R. Loring's Suspicious Death the Subject.

Coroner Hawkins Determined to Probe the Matter Thoroughly.

He Considers the Conduct of Dr. Selling and Dr. Stinson an Outrage.

Further investigation into the death of Mrs. Mary R. Loring, 5 Gordon street, last Sunday morning, has determined Coroner Hawkins to lay the full case before the Grand Jury, with the view of bringing in indictments against Miss Dr. Selling for being an accessory to the fact and Dr. Stinson for removing the organs of the deceased and not notifying the Coroner or police.

Detectives Gibson and Wren called at the Morgue yesterday and delivered to Deputy Coroner McCormick the missing organs of the deceased. The detectives said that Miss Dr. Selling had possession of the organs and had delivered them to the keeping of the detectives only after a

hustled about all the forenoon they were unable to furnish a satisfactory bond. Spalding appeared stunned when Judge Dunne ordered him committed to jail. He headed for the body, but followed the custodian in silence to his cell.

DIPPING INTO THE RESERVE.

Nearly a Million Dollars in Gold Taken From a Sub-Treasury for Shipment to Europe.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Notice of the first heavy withdrawal of gold from the sub-treasury at New York since the gold reserve took an upward tendency, shortly after the last bond sale, was received by the Treasury Department today. Assistant Treasurer John H. McLaughlin telegraphed an order for \$977,000 in gold bullion to be withdrawn for export. The department officials said they had been expecting this for some time, as the balance of trade in our favor during the winter and against us in the spring. The enormous exports of wheat, however, have caused an exception in our favor up to the present time this year.

May is the month of the heaviest withdrawals for shipments abroad, and the notice given to-day is considered at the treasury to mark the beginning of a regular practice. There is no danger, however, of the depletion of the gold reserve, which today amounted to \$155,282,753 in coin and bullion. The legal gold reserve for the redemption of United States notes is \$100,000,000, but the rest of the amount named is credited to the fund and can be used if the demands exceed the smaller figure.

It is believed at the treasury that the withdrawal will continue until August, when trade changes will bring the gold back again. Although the treasury officials have no information on the subject, they think that the recent action of Japan going on a gold basis may have had something to do with to-day's notice. Japan draws on London for gold and London draws on New York to supply the demand.

CANADA'S NEW TARIFF.

Not a Radical Change, but Framed to Offset Some of the Dingley Bill's Provisions.

OTTAWA, CANADA, April 24.—The new Canadian tariff outlined in Parliament by the Liberal administration is not a radical departure from the old protective tariff, and is generally considered a decided step in the direction of free trade. In some respects it is more favorable to the United States than the old tariff.

There is a moderate reduction of duties in a large number of lines, and a big cut in the duty on iron, woollens, sugar, flour, cornmeal and agricultural staples. The duty on mining machinery is abolished, while corn is free, except for distilling purposes.

American manufacturers must profit by the removal of special duties on iron and steel. In regard to a particular article of screws, in the manufacture of which Canadians cannot successfully compete. In refined sugar there is a reduction of 14 cents per hundred pounds.

The tariff on spirits and malt liquors and tobacco is largely increased. The duty on coal of 60 cents a ton is retained. If the American Government would leave the duty at 40 cents instead of increasing it to 75 cents, as proposed in the Dingley bill, Canada is prepared to meet the United States in that line. If, however, the Dingley law is maintained, the Government states that it will not only raise the duty on bituminous coal to the same figure, but will also restore the 50 cent duty on anthracite.

The most important feature in the new tariff is the double schedule. This new departure from any policy before adopted by Canada will probably seriously affect the duty on goods from Great Britain and other countries that permit imports of Canadian goods free of duty or at minimum rates.

The Government views the policy of the United States and even the schedules of the Dingley bill as not precluding the duty on a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States. If, however, the Dingley bill were to become a law it would seriously affect the trade of Canada with the United States. Under these circumstances the Government announces that while it does not favor retaliation it is well at present not to extend to the United States the measure of tariff reform now brought down. There is no hostility implied. United States products will be admitted at the same rates as before. Of course, the American Government may remove the barriers to a freer interchange of trade commodities between the two countries.

A HARD BLOW AT GASOLINE BOATS

In Future Will Be Refused a Permit to Carry Passengers.

A New Ruling by the Supervising Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers.

At Least Thirteen Gasoline Schooners Will Be Thrown Out of Commission.

Owners of gasoline steam schooners and launches over fifteen tons gross burden are in a dilemma. In future they cannot carry passengers, and the principal source of their income is thus cut off. Nearly every one of the boats carried excursion parties on fishing tours from various points along the coast. Now they must confine themselves to freight and freight alone.

The following telegram from Supervising Inspector of Hulls and Boilers John Bermingham, now in Washington, to Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers Bolles and Phillips explains itself:

Gasoline engineers must pass the examination required of all engineers under the rules. Such vessels cannot be licensed to carry passengers for hire or otherwise. Notify the Portland office and a licensed engineer.

When the gasoline steam schooner first came into use she was simply classed as a sailing vessel, and nine times out of ten the captain was also the engineer. Federal inspectors in their various districts, propelled by "all vessels of above fifteen tons burden, carrying freight or passengers for hire, propelled by gas, fuel, naphtha or electricity, shall be subject to the same inspection as steam vessels and that such vessels shall be licensed by a licensed engineer and a licensed pilot; and in case such vessels are navigated without such inspection or run without a licensed engineer or a licensed pilot, the inspectors shall report them to the chief officers of customs for prosecution."

The law was rigidly enforced, and every one of the big gasoline schooners that trade between here and Bolinas Bay, Point Reyes, Fort Ross and other nearby points had to employ licensed men. The new ruling therefore came as a thunder storm out of a clear sky. The supervising inspectors have been holding their annual meeting, and the question of gasoline launches came up. It was developed that each and all of these boats were carrying combustible in the shape of naphtha, gasoline, etc., and consequently could not be licensed to carry passengers. When the decision was reached Captain Bermingham at once wired to San Francisco, and it did not take long to reach the ears of the parties interested.

In all there are about thirteen gasoline schooners engaged on the coast. Many of them, like the Moro, have been a long time in the coast trade, while others have just received their licenses and others again have just come off the stocks. Of the latter two are being completed for Ross & Hewlett, but one of them comes in the fifteen-ton class and there is still time to make the other one into a steam schooner.

Among the boats that will be affected by the new ruling will be Charlie Fair's gasoline yacht Lucero. He will not be able to go on a cruise and take any guests with him unless he ships the latter as "crew." In that event the Lucero's articles would make interesting reading, as many prominent business men would appear on the shipping list as an A. B. deck-hand, cook or waiter.

"In one sense, I suppose, the thing is all right," said Custom-House Broker Thornley yesterday. "It will work a terrible hardship on these men, however, and it looks to me like class legislation. Almost every person connected with these gasoline launches has his little all tied up in them, and to refuse them a license to carry passengers means taking the bread and butter out of their mouths. Of course, other companies that handle gasoline, naphtha and coal oil have to put on vessels, which are slated to carry 'combu-ti-

NEW TO-DAY.



MAN, ARE YOU WEAK

Some Points on the Development of True Manhood by Electricity—Reasons Why Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt is the Only Sure Remedy for the Recovery of This Vital Power.

What a great amount of happiness is destroyed by this terrible drain which is called Nervous Debility! You see the evidences of it in the faces of more than half the people you meet.

This great country of ours is a nation of nerves; nerves which have been drained of their vital force; nerves which are crying out for help. And why don't we help them? Why don't we replace the energy which has been stolen from them? Because the medical profession, to whom we always go in time of sickness, has no means at hand to restore nerve power. Drugs never build up weak nerves without taking the strength from other organs of the body.

That don't pay. You might as well be sick one way as another. If you are going to steal from your kidneys, your liver and your stomach the energy to give temporary nourishment to your nerves you'd better let your nerves suffer and save your stomach anyway.

"I'm tired of drugging." We hear that remark every day. It's the wail of the nerveless man who has lost all confidence in the old, worn-out system of medicine.

"I was practically on my last legs when I got Dr. Sanden's Electric Belt. My powers were all gone and I was almost a total wreck. I had spent \$300 for medicines, without getting any benefit. I improved as soon as I put the Belt on, and am now as strong as ever," says H. KNOWLTON, 621 Kearny street, San Francisco.

That shows you what Electricity does. Fowler, the noted phrenologist, says it's the instrumentality of all life.

Dr. Sanden's Belt is a simple thing. You wear it about three hours at night. You feel electricity going into your nerves all the time. You can regulate it yourself; turn it on mild or strong. Every minute you soak up nerve power from it.

Even electricity is useless if not intelligently applied. Dr. Sanden has devoted twenty years to close study of the nerve and sexual forces, and even if other belts fail his treatment will cure.

Cheap, clumsily made electric belts are like cheap jewelry. You think you are getting a high-class article at a low price, but your experience tells you that you pay twice for what you get.

"When I bought your Belt last September I was almost a wreck from nervous debility and losses. My liver and kidneys were in bad shape, and I used to have emissions three or four times a week; also losses at stool and in my urine. After wearing your Belt three months I felt fine; my losses were all stopped, my digestion was good, and I felt strong and vigorous. I have had no return of my trouble. I think your Belt is the best thing in the world for lost manhood and am pleased to recommend it. It has made a man of me."

April 19, 1897. WILLIAM WILKE, San Pablo, Cal.

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CIVIL SERVICE METHODS.

Some Interesting Information Given the Senate Committees by Heads of Departments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—The Senate Committee investigating the civil service methods of the last administration to-day examined numerous dismissed employees. Secretary Wilson was also before the committee, expressing the opinion that the civil service laws needed modification, particularly in regard to agents and inspectors in his department, as it was impossible under the regulations to secure competent, practical men. Statisticians and heads of bureaus should also, he thought, be chosen by the Secretary.

A letter was read by Secretary Gage stating that, while the law was beneficial, it could be modified to advantage. He recommended the exemption of deputy collectors of Internal Revenue. The policy of various departments to reinstate old soldiers and widows who were dismissed by the Cleveland administration is

NEW TO-DAY.

On the Eastern Diamond. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 24.—Philadelphia 12, New York 4. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Washington 8, Brooklyn 6. BALTIMORE, Md., April 24.—Baltimore 7, Boston 1. CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 24.—Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 24.—Louisville 9, St. Louis 5. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24.—St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 1.

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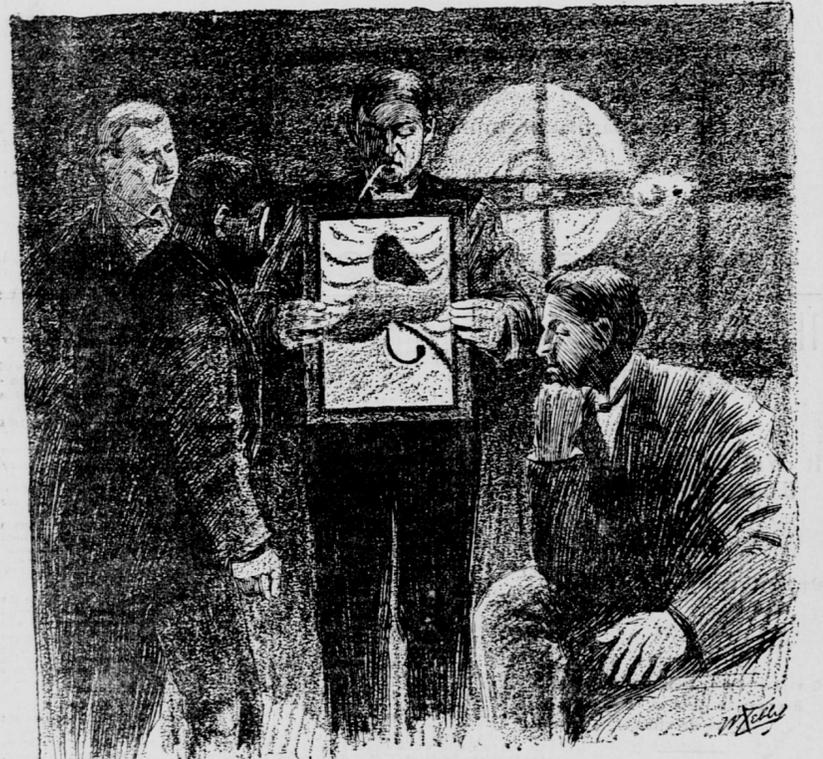
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How the X Ray Revealed a Man's Bony Frame, the Heart and Its Beating, the Diaphragm and an Instrument Inserted into the Stomach.

smoothly, just as an engineer watches the piston strokes of his compound engine. They are doing these and other wonderful things with the X ray here in San Francisco. They can tell in a minute, by standing you up beside a Crookes tube, whether your heart is enlarged, and if you want to see your own heart you can do so by means of the X ray.

Some new points about the use of the X ray in medicine were brought out at last Tuesday evening's session of the State Medical Association, when Dr. Philip Mills Jones stated the general status of the discovery as applied to medicine, and Dr. Albert Abrams illustrated with lantern-slides some results of his own experiments.

This cleansing of the stomach is a new thing, but the only connection with the X ray that it has is the fact that the X ray enables the operating physician to watch the scrubbing of the stomach. A few days ago dispatches told of its being done by a Chicago physician, but at the meeting of the State Medical Association Dr. Abrams asserted that he had done it a month or so earlier than the Windy City medico.

This work is now done mainly in cases of catarrh of the stomach, when the inner membrane becomes covered with a mucous coat. The simplest way to remove a useless coating from any surface is to scrub it off.

That is just what the new operation amounts to. An instrument has been devised for the purpose. It is called a gyronite. It consists of a flexible tube, at one end of which is a sponge-coated spindle, about two inches long and a half inch in diameter. This is attached to a flexible shaft which runs through the tube, at the other end of which is a wheeled arrangement that will revolve the shaft and the sponge. The patient swallows the tube, sponge end first, as he would a stomach-pump, and when the doctor grinds at the upper end the sponge in the stomach revolves with a scrubbing effect.

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KRELING BESTS GREENLAND.

The Olympic Club Man Victorious in the Wrestling Contest at Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., April 24.—Charles Kreling, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the Pacific Coast, defeated Herbert Greenland of Portland to-night in the most closely contested match ever seen in this city. The first bout was won by Kreling in 1 hour 23 minutes with a half-Nelson with a quick change to an armhold. The second bout was won by Greenland in 3 minutes and 14 seconds on a flying fall. The third bout was won by the Olympic man after 5 minutes and 19 seconds of fast and so entic wrestling.

It was pronounced the best amateur exhibition of wrestling ever witnessed in Portland. Greenland is a Greco-Roman wrestler, and defeated Kreling last June at this style of wrestling. The San Francisco man had the advantage of his opponent in weight and style of wrestling. In the first bout the Multnomah man proved to be a surprise to Kreling in the latter's favorite style. Kreling was in first-class condition and was on the aggressive from the moment the men stepped on the mat.

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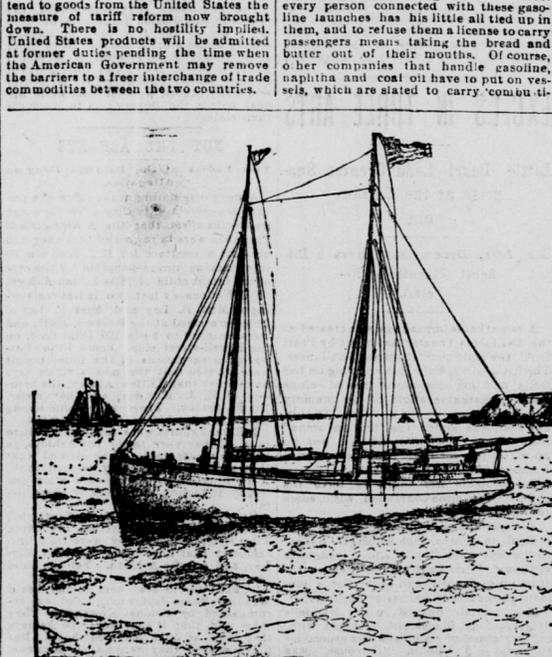
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The special tariff provides for a special preference of 12 1/2 percent on duties that on British importations this duty will be reduced one-eighth. This preference will continue until July 1 of next year, after which the preference will be increased to one-fourth, or a reduction in duty of 25 percent.

Many here consider this to be the first step in the breaking of protection on the Continent, since the effect this new policy will have upon the public must be that the United States of the inconvenience of maintaining so high a tariff against its northern neighbor.

Supervising Inspector Bermingham is expected back this week, and a delegation of captains of gasoline schooners will wait on him to try and get the ruling modified.

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