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Income in 1901	64,374,605.94
Assets December 31, 1901	331,039,720.34
Assurance Fund and all other Liabilities	259,910,678.28
Surplus	71,129,042.06
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CHINESE DOCTORS.
 A Number of Them Practice Their Art in New York.
 Pills as large as walnuts and the bitterness of medicines in pint and quart doses are regularly prescribed and taken in Chinatown without serious loss of life, says the New York World.
 There are a score of native Chinese doctors practicing in New York who dose their patients in this manner. These so-called physicians are literally thousands of years behind the medical times, yet by their countrymen they are preferred to American doctors. Not one of them can speak English, or has seen the inside of a medical college.

The proportion of native Chinese doctors to the Chinese population is very large. The Chinese section of the city is also plentifully supplied with Chinese drug stores, where the outlandish herbs, drugs and medicines of the country are temptingly displayed. Neither the Chinese doctors nor their apothecaries are licensed by the County Medical Society, nor have they the power to issue death certificates.

When a Chinese doctor loses his patient it becomes a coroner's case. The Celestials, however, manage these things very cleverly. When they find that their patients are likely to die they quickly tell them so, and advise them to call in an American physician, so that the death and burial may be regular.

The Chinese physician is self-appointed. Even in his native country he is not required to pass any examinations or take any degree.

He gains his medical knowledge, such as it is, by reading the Chinese books of medicine and sometimes by practicing under an older physician.

As might be expected, his ideas and methods are startling as compared to those with which we are familiar.

He never takes the pulse or the temperature of his patient. He knows practically nothing about surgery, and is deeply prejudiced against the use of the knife.

He cures, or pretends to cure, by administering concoctions of herbs. When the case is very serious, as, for instance, when a man is badly mangled, the doctor merely increases the size of the dose.

There are but two forms of treatment, according to this ancient system of medicine. The commonest prescription is the Chinese pill, and seldom more than one of these is prescribed at a time.

These pills are frequently an inch in diameter, and are pretty certain either to kill or cure. The pills are covered with a coating of wax, and are soft and spongy.

It is, of course, impossible to swallow such an object whole, and the pills are slowly eaten. In some cases the medicine is mixed with sugar or some flavoring, which makes them fairly palatable.

The average liquid dose is from a pint to a quart, and is drunk from a bowl at a single gulp.

The Chinese are great believers in the virtues of the extract of certain cords and glands.

HOW DOCTOR BECAME KNOWN.
 Painted His House an Outlandish Color for Advertising Purposes.

A West side physician has hit upon a novel way of attracting attention to his office and setting the tongues of gossips a-wagging. Recently he had his house—a frame structure—painted a most outlandish color. The shade of the paint on the building proper is bad enough, but the border and the color with which he had the veranda decorated are infinitely worse.

The other day a neighboring druggist, referring to the fact that people were commenting on the appearance of his house, asked the doctor why he had chosen so odd a color.

"Well, you see," replied the disciple of Esculapius, "people will talk about Dr. Blank anyway, so I thought I would give them something to talk about."

German Dolls.

It takes 80 men to make a German doll. Each man makes a small portion of the doll, but it is the same bit all the time, and 1,000 dozen dolls can be made in a day in some of the big factories. After the men finish the body portion of the doll the women's work begins. They paint, dress the dolls and pack them for the market.

Electric Light in India.

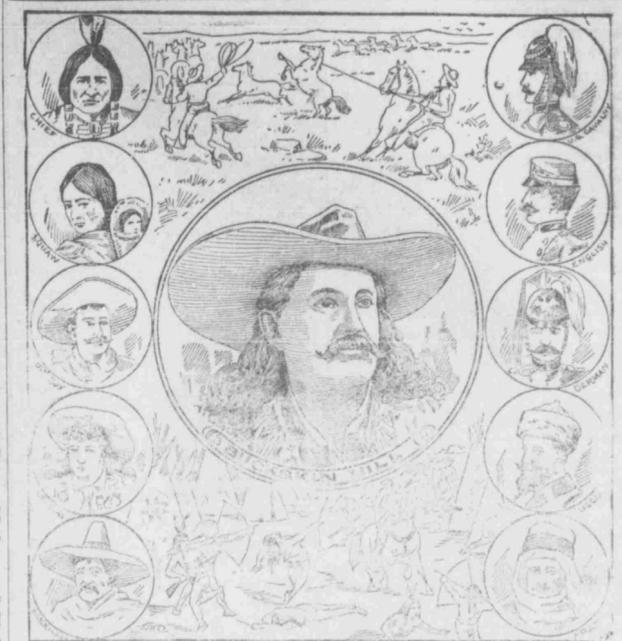
One provincial town in Bengal, and that a purely native one—Dacca—is entirely lighted by electricity. This is due to the public-spiritedness of the nabab of Dacca, Sir Akshunallah. He has had an installation laid down, costing nearly four lakhs of rupees, or over \$20,000, at his own expense.

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