

THE HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF MEDICINE

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COMPARATIVE STUDIES OF TWO CENTURIES

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At the beginning of this century there were living in Europe two physicians who were destined to revolutionize the practice of medicine throughout the world...

In 1800 the first vaccination in America after Jenner's method, was performed by Dr. Waterhouse, of Harvard College, upon his own children...

Up to the time of Jenner's discovery, smallpox was and for centuries had been the greatest scourge in the history of the world...

In order to obviate the sight of blood, without pain, the benedictine influence of depletion, a French physician by the name of Broussais advocated the use of leeches instead of the lancet...

This was the state of the medical art as a yet not a century ago, when almost single-handed for the abolition of bleeding, and for the substitution of drugs which had been tried upon well persons almost unavailingly...

In 1800 Hahnemann was 40 years old. For 45 years previously he had conducted almost single-handed for the abolition of bleeding, and for the substitution of drugs which had been tried upon well persons almost unavailingly...

However we may regard homeopathy as a distinct school of medicine or deprecate the fact that there should be more than one school, the nature of the age must concede that Hahnemann's ideas were more elegant and less distasteful preparations for administration to the sick...

But these are not the only men who have left an imperishable impress on the pages of medical history during the 19th century. Only brief mention can be made of a few others and their achievements...

DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA

As Li Hung Chang is still alive and playing a prominent part in Chinese affairs, it is plain that the Dowager Empress is not his widow; but there is a possibility that she may be if they both live long enough...

It is said that the Dowager Empress, the daughter of a Manchu Prince who, being poor, sold her to a Viceroy...

JUNE WEATHER

The meteorological summary of the United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, for the month of June is as follows:

Table with columns: DATE, Temperature (Maximum, Minimum, Mean), Precipitation, and Character of Sky. Rows for each day of the month.

Mean atmospheric pressure, 29.98. Highest pressure, 30.32; date, 6th. Lowest pressure, 29.56; date, 12th. Mean temperature, 64. Highest temperature, 80; date, 12th. Lowest temperature, 49; date, 2d. Greatest daily range of temperature, 31; date, 12th. Least daily range of temperature, 19; date, 19th.

Mean temperature for this month for 25 years, 62. Average excess of daily mean temperature during month, 1. Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1, 229. Prevailing direction of wind, 161 miles. Maximum velocity of wind, direction and date, 28, W, 12th. Total precipitation, 1.18 inches. Number of days with .01 inch or more of precipitation, 22.

Total precipitation (in inches) for this month for 25 years, 1.78 inches. Total excess in precipitation during month, none. Total precipitation from September 1, 1899, to date, 33.34 inches. Average precipitation from September 1, 1899, to date, 2.80 inches. Average precipitation for 25 wet seasons, 4.49 inches. Number of clear days, 10; partly cloudy days, 5; cloudy days, 15. Total hours of precipitation, 6.54 inch on 18th and 19th.

Forecast Official, Weather Bureau. Hodge's Poeder. A good-natured man and a mellow antique...

The glass rose Springs now is here. The May. All nature smiles and seems to feast. The trees now wear a bright new dress. While I must wear my old last Summer's suit.

When Calanthe Reigns. St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Senator Foraker made a hit in his New York speech when he asked if business wants to go Democratic again...

BRYAN IS NOMINATED

Establishment of uniform grades and prices. This is the proper province of the general association, and if all fruit is sold in accordance with the prices fixed, there can be no evil results from sales being made through local unions...

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JAPANESE AS FISHERMEN

They have Underbid Whites on Puget Sound. This may lead to International Trouble as they Operate in British Waters. J. L. Smiley, a canneryman of Blaine, Wash., is registered at the imperial. He is preparing to start in canning sockeye salmon on the 15th inst., and expects the season to last until October.

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