

# REMARKABLE DISCOVERY MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO

### Physician Claims That the Electrical Action of the Life Principle Has Been Demonstrated Again.

#### FEATURES—REMARKABLE

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—The electrical action of the life principle in the living organism has been successfully demonstrated for a second time with mechanical instruments, it is claimed, by Dr. Albert J. Atkins, professor of physiology of the California medical college. For several years Dr. Atkins has been engaged in study and experiment along this line. About six weeks ago he announced that he had

succeeded in registering a positive and negative electrical current in the air chambers of the living lungs, outside the blood stream, by means of mechanical instruments.

The experiments just made were confirmatory of previous ones, with additional tests on other internal organs. It was shown that each organ has electrical action but the great center of electrical activity is the air blood stream.

#### ART MUSEUM IN DANGER.

##### Stone Walls Disintegrating—Grant's Tomb Coated With Wax.

New York, Nov. 15.—The stone in the Metropolitan museum of art, according to Professor R. Ogden Doremus, is disintegrating, and the building needs repairing to prevent the exhibits from suffering injury. He is endeavoring to secure an appropriation from the board of estimate and apportionment for the purpose of doing this work. The terrace bridge also needs repairs, he says. Water, he declares, is percolating through the walls of the museum, and they should be coated with paraffine wax, as the obelisk was coated by him nineteen years ago, in order to make them impervious. General Grant's tomb, which showed signs of disintegration, despite the fact that it is of granite, has just been coated with this material. Pieces of stone as large as one's hand, he says, had broken from the monument.

#### POISONED BY SOUP.

##### Woman Places it on Porch to Cool Before Eating—Police Investigate.

New York, Nov. 15.—Mrs. Clara Keslick is dead at her home, No. 98 South Orange-ave., Newark, having been poisoned, it is believed, by soup. Her husband, Wolf Keslick, and her nephew, Hayman Tellit, are critically ill from the same cause. Mrs. Keslick made some soup yesterday afternoon and set it on the back porch. In the evening she brought it in and warmed it up for supper. She and her husband and young Tellit all ate heartily of it and all were taken sick early this morning. They suffered with cramps and showed symptoms of poisoning, according to Drs. Schwarz and Dougherty, who were called to aid them. The police are making an inquiry.

#### GERMAN WAR EXPENSES.

##### A Budget of \$20,000,000 for Army in Southwest Africa.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—A supplementary budget of \$20,000,000 for the expenses of the army in German Southwest Africa as a result of the insurrections will be presented to the reichstag in December. Even this sum embarrasses the imperial finance ministry, which is striving to reduce the annual deficits and at the same time provide additional funds for various public works and for the army and navy. The progress in suppressing the native rising appears to be going on measurably well. About

seventeen hundred recruits are going to Southwest Africa, largely to replace the losses of the commands in the field from sickness.

#### MOURNED WIFE AS DEAD.

##### Ohio Farmer Blows Out His Brains in a Fit of Melancholia.

Marion, O., Nov. 15.—Despondent because of sickness and still mourning the death of his wife, though she had been dead nearly thirty years, John Auld, 65, committed suicide by shooting, at Iberia.

He shot himself through the left breast, dying almost instantly.

#### Scraps of News.

The inhabitants of the United States ate more than \$8,500,000 worth of bananas last year.

Sir Jervoise Clarke of Australia, owns the largest sheep ranch in the world. It contains 50,000,000 head.

The exports of Serbia in 1903 amount to \$12,000,000 and the imports to \$11,647,000. The increase in the imports over those of 1902 was \$2,700,000.

There are 44,000 hotels in the United States, representing an invested capital of over \$6,000,000,000. These establishments employ 3,500,000 persons.

According to a leading French commercial journal in its issue of September 22, Italy produced \$6,112,700 gallons of olive oil during the year 1902-

04, or 37,248,000 gallons more than in 1902-'03, 1,555,260 gallons more than in 1901-'02, and 5,811,700 gallons more than the annual average.

#### NEW YORK BOY DISAPPEARS.

##### Son of Wealthy Parents—No Clue to His Whereabouts.

New York, Nov. 15.—Another of those strange disappearances which from time to time baffle every source of inquiry, is now engaging the attention of the police of this city and the whole country. On September 6, 16-year old Leo Fleischmann, the son of well to do parents, and a student of the city college, left his home to take a lesson with his private tutor nearby. From the time he bade his mother good bye, no word of the lad has been received. He disappeared without leaving a trace and while every resource known to the police, private detective agencies and newspaper energies has been utilized, the mystery is unexplained. Leo is about five feet five inches in height, of fair complexion and weighs about 140 pounds. His parents have given up their handsome home and now live in a hotel devoting their energies and means to the search for the missing boy.

#### SURVEY NEAR CRESCENT CITY.

##### Grant's Pass and Crescent City Road Will Open Up Rich Country.

Crescent City Record. Wm. P. Drum, who was one of the engineers on the Grant's Pass-Crescent City railroad survey, arrived on the Del Norte Monday, on his way to join the surveying party headed this way from Drain, Ore., along the coast. The surveyors have reached the Pistol River section, about 45 miles up the coast from this place. The work being done on the survey is thorough, and it begins to look as though a coast railroad is an assured fact. People living along the northern coast are pleased that there is a possibility of having their rich section opened up.

#### TESTIMONY IS DAMAGING.

##### A Beneficiary Says Miss Dolbeer Was of Unsound Mind.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Miss Elizabeth C. Phillips, beneficiary under Bertha Dolbeer's will to the amount of \$10,000 has declared to the jury in Judge Coffey's court that the testatrix was of unsound mind when she made disposition of her estate. Mrs. Phillips was a cousin of John Dolbeer, the father of Miss Dolbeer, and was one of the few relatives that the young heiress remembered in her testament.

#### TURKEYS AT 30 CENTS.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 15.—Warren county farmers who raise great numbers of turkeys for the eastern markets are reported to have formed a trust and unanimously decided that the thanksgiving fowl is worth more money this year than heretofore. The price is 25 cents, and a raise to thirty cents a pound is expected next week.

#### Want Their Wages.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—A number of sailors on the sealer Narwhal, in from a 24 months voyage in the Arctic have libelled the vessel for \$9500 alleged to be due for wages and money not paid on wages.

#### CLEANLY WOMAN.

##### Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

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