

PROGRESS OF HEALING ART

To Bacteriology Suffering Humanity Owes Most for the Easing of Its Anguish—Future Holds Greater Triumphs in Store.

The science of salvage will be Mr. Haskin's topic tomorrow. He will tell how the largest and most unwieldy ships are brought to the surface by the use of compressed air. The dangers of those who on the inside of the sealed up hull insure the success of the effort will be described. The recovery of lost treasure is an interesting feature of the salvor's work.

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Washington, May 7.—The American Therapeutic society meets in Washington today. This association of medical men was formed in 1900, and annual meetings have been held since then. One of its principal objects is to revive interest in materia medica. This subject, first among the things the older physicians had to study, has lost its hold on medical men, and there are many schools which do not teach it at all. The practice of pharmacy was once an essential part of the medical man's life. Who does not remember the days when the physician compounded his own prescription, and who does not recall his quaint little bottles? But with the rise of the drug store all this has passed, save in remote rural districts.

For generations surgery was in the hands of the barber. Bleeding and dressing were about as far as it progressed. Then surgeons became the associate of medicine, and since then has acquired a new respectability, perhaps outshining medicine itself in its triumphs. But as surgery has advanced in the practice of medicine, pharmacology has retrograded. The American Therapeutic society preaches the gospel of pharmacology and pure, standardized drugs.

Changes Due to Bacteriology.

Since 1876, or in only thirty of a century, practically the entire system of therapeutics has been overhauled. During that time has been discovered the fact that bacterial agencies are the essential causes of inflammation and suppuration, and of all specific diseases. Pasteur's great discovery of the principle of fermentation occurred within that time, bringing in its train many millions of dollars to commerce and saving thousands of lives and millions of hours of human and animal suffering. For all the generations before medical men had been able to combat the bacteria, which all they knew about disease. With the enemy at last driven from cover, having been seen and recognized by means of the microscope, it was comparatively easy to fight him. Consequently, there has been more progress in therapeutics in three decades than there was in the 60 centuries of historical existence that went before.

A learned physician has likened the progress of therapeutics to the advance of a drunken man. He says that there have been many ups and downs, side trips and backward slips in the progress, but with much progress; innumerable "battles" have had their little day or their hundred years, but each has contributed its mite to the general progress of the mass.

Lactic Acid, Life's Elixer.

Perhaps the most promising of the recent therapeutic discoveries is lactic acid, a very commonplace thing—lactic acid as exemplified in buttermilk. One noted physician, in his enthusiasm, has recently termed it the elixer of life. There is a little bacillus which makes its home in lactic acid that is the sworn enemy of every decomposing germ that inhabits the human frame. It goes after them with the instant and avidity with which a terrier goes after a rat. The great value of lactic acid is its purgative effect on the intestinal tract from decaying matter has long been known. But now lactic acid is to come along and prevent decay. There are many forms in which it may be administered—but usually it is administered as a powder or in solution.

The discovery of this principle of introducing one germ to wage relentless warfare on another is believed by many medical men to have in it great possibilities for the future. They think it may mean as much to the treatment of disease as the discovery of antiseptics. It is agreed that it is as yet difficult to tell just how far this principle may not be carried, or to calculate the benefits the new medicine will accrue from it.

See Stings for Rheumatism.

The bee sting cure for rheumatism, often supported by the observations of Jaynes, at the University of Chicago, and by the physician who tried it on himself. He says that he first tried the cure at a celebrated watering place without success in getting free from his sciatica. Going back home he determined to try the bee sting cure as a last resort. He had a half dozen bees in his confidence in it when he started. On October 17 he applied seven or eight bees to the sciatic nerve. The next morning without a word of pain, for the first time in three months, he was able to walk across the floor. He returned the next morning, but as for him more, and again that night. Continuing the treatment four days he found himself absolutely free from rheumatism. He still continued the treatment and cured himself. Writing in the medical journals he reminds us that he is a man 67 years old, who had been a sufferer from rheumatism for years. He says the pain in the sciatic nerve is greater as the cause of the disease, and that he took no opiates, because he wanted to make a clinical observation of his case. He concludes that there will still be proud skeptics, who, like Naaman, will swear by their ancient remedies, and despite the humors of the age, will not be content with anything that effects the cure.

Lockjaw Now Curable.

The use of magnesium sulphate in the treatment of tetanus or lockjaw has recently come into prominence. Clinical observations show that in a great many cases it has effected a cure where other remedies had failed. Already the death rate has been decreased to a remarkable degree, and the employment of magnesium sulphate is expected to bring it even lower.

Statue at Washington in Memory of Longfellow Unveiled.

Washington, May 7.—With interesting ceremonies the statue of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, the poet, the first of American men of letters to be honored with a memorial in the national capital, was unveiled today. The president of the United States and members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, justices of the supreme court of the United States, literary men of fame and many other persons of prominence, were present.

Chief Justice Fuller presided over the exercises and the speakers included President Taft, Hamilton Wright Mable, General A. W. Greely, United States army, and Brainerd H. Warner. Music was furnished by the Marine band. Thousands of spectators, among them the children of the public schools of Washington, assembled to witness the exercises.

The statue, the work of William Couper, was admired by everyone who saw it. It is of bronze, and stands on a pedestal of granite. The poet is seated, in an attitude of reverie. In planning the statue, Mr. Couper's sole idea was to have everything else subordinated to the head. The lines of the flowing gown of a college professor, which give the statue its general appearance, are so draped that no matter where the sight strikes the figure, the glance is directed upward to the face.

The memorial was erected by the Longfellow National Memorial association, which was organized seven years ago with Chief Justice Fuller as president. Former President Grover Cleveland and President Roosevelt were elected honorary members of the board of regents. Others of the society included the leading literary men and women of the day, as well as college presidents, clergymen and statesmen.

Congress presented the association with the site for the statue and contributed \$1000 for the pedestal. The remainder, \$25,000, required for the monument itself was raised by popular subscription. The site is located in the most fashionable residential section of the city, at the intersection of Connecticut avenue and M street, north of the city hall. The site is surrounded by the most popular driveways of the capital.

TRACK TRAGEDY; SIXTY-ONE HURT. Balcony Rail Snaps During Marathon at Seattle—Five May Die.

(United Press Special.) Seattle, May 7.—At the finish of the 10 mile Marathon race at the Armory last night a balcony railing gave way under the weight of a crowd of excited spectators who were packed behind it and at least 100 persons were precipitated upon the heads of the runners by the main floor, resulting in probably fatal injuries to five persons and injuries of varying degrees of seriousness to 60 others.

Those probably fatally injured are: Cecil Thornton, 14 years old; John Murray, 19 years old; R. L. Green, student at University of Washington; Mrs. G. E. Spriggs; B. M. Simonson, Brighton Beach. The balconies were crowded with people who had come to attend the first track meet held in the new hall.

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THE POET OF THE HOME

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NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

A Disease of the Nerves, Not of the Stomach—Correct Home Treatment.

Nervous dyspepsia, unlike other forms of indigestion, is a disease of the nerves and it must be treated by strengthening the nerves and the use of a good tonic, such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, together with a generous and nourishing diet, is the correct home treatment.

After suffering with nervous indigestion for over two years Mrs. George F. Martin, of No. 16 Hamilton street, New Haven, Conn., tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She tells of the great benefit she received as follows:

"Following a severe run-down condition I began to suffer with nervous indigestion. Food digested me so much that it was with difficulty I could drink water and I had to live on milk almost entirely. I lost in weight and strength. I was so nervous that I could not bear to have any one visit me. I could not sleep nights or if I did I would wake up suddenly with a started feeling. Whenever I ate much my stomach would bloat and there would be gas on it. Often times I had to vomit to get relief. On going up stairs or in over-working I was certain to have palpitations of the heart. I had dull, sick headaches which lasted for one or three days. During these attacks I was unable to do my housework. I felt sick all over and wanted to be unlistened to."

The doctor's medicine failed to help me after a trial of over three months. I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in a newspaper and began using them. I noticed a difference after I had taken only a few boxes and was cured when I had given the pills a good trial. My cure has been permanent but I keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills on hand to use as a tonic."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are useful in cases of acid stomach and in the treatment of over-sensitive stomachs in which the slightest irritation causes painful gnawing or burning sensations. This condition is common among growing children. Sufferers from dyspepsia in any form, who have found their condition unrelieved or actually made worse while using ordinary remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by all druggists or direct by mail, postage paid, at \$1.00 per box, six boxes, \$5.00. A diet book will be sent free, on application to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

June, 1908, that Roseburg sent a delegation of over 200 business men to Eugene to investigate street paving. The city elections have been held expressly for the purpose of raising money to defray the expense of paving all the principal streets. Now, after a hard and continuous struggle, the city has gained its point, and the contract will be let to the Warren Construction company of Portland for one mile of bitulithic pavement work to begin at once.

The Roseburg Water & Light company has been awarded the contract for laying over five miles of new water pipe throughout the city, in order that the city will not be left behind when the city's growth shall necessitate additional water service.

With the laying of pavements comes the announcement of many new buildings projected—the three story Masonic temple to cost \$20,000, the pressed brick, three story building, the corner of Jackson and Oak streets, by J. G. Mack of Portland; a \$50,000 woolen mill, also a cannery to cost not less than \$10,000, and a score or more of new business houses will erect new brick buildings. A new opera house and a new Knights of Columbus hall are also assured. A new hotel will rise on the corner of Cass and Rose streets, to cost not less than \$20,000. In addition, the city has decided, there will be fully 200 erected this summer.

Seeks Husband on Coos Bay. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., May 7.—Believing that her husband, whom she has not seen for a year, is on Coos Bay Mrs. Joseph Dorlier of South Stillwater, Minn., has written to the police asking them to locate the man. He was formerly employed in a sawmill.

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