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An Account of the Revolutionary Discovery of Dr. Albert Abrams, the Diagnosis of Disease from the Radio Activity of the Blood

one of America's greatest poets spot over one of the legs. and most lovable of men. George zervatively as possible, so as not face any other way, you don't get to frighten the reader away.

which I quote a couple of paragraphs:

"I am glad to see you're interested in Dr. Abrams, and wish I could orally discuss him with you. He has utterly revolutionized medicine, and henceforth nine operations out of ten will be unnecessary, especially those where bacilli are concerned. I send you one of his quarterly pamphlets, which he publishes for the many physicians who have taken his course. There's always a lot of them in his laboratory, and they tell me that his diagnosis are 100 per British Medical Association; real-Barr is going to be convinced even as to cancer. I know of many cases that Abrams has cured lately, four of them personal friends of mine. And tuberculos's is nothing to him. To me he seems the greatest man ever born. . ." So I decided to go to San Fran-

cisco and investigate. I planned and a day or two, but what found there held me a couple of weeks, and it might have been months or even years, if urgent duties had not called me home. I think the best way for me to esent to you the work of Dr. libert Abrams is to take you into his clinic, and let you see what

"It is human blood, female," has played the trick. Sterling. For ten or twelve of says Abrams. "In order to verify certain San Francisco physician. the duliness returns. I call your a week or two." He would say, and you note the dullness is gone, "My friend Abrams continues to even at 49. I have to impress work new miracles, so rapidly that upon you again and again the imthe medical profession have been portance of these minute details. are told that the next specimen, frightened away from him." These I do not know why it is necessary statements were so extreme, that I to face west; it must have somefailed to take them as seriously thing to do with the magnetic curas I should. I wish now to profit rents of the earth, of course. All by that blunder, and tell what I I know is that if you face the west have to tell as cautiously and con- you get these reactions, and if you

them. All this work of mine is few months ago I received empirical, you understand. I ex-I try one way, and then I try another; so little by little I am groping my way to these secrets of

nature. "Now we have here a specimen of a weman's blood and without being given any symptoms we are most common of all diseases, that in the history of mankind, or else please." There are latent syphilitic condi- are not quite sure which, and you the electrode. electronic analysis. We find that an enormous percentage of human ing, you cannot make it real to that is the spot." cent. correct. In this quarterly beings have a hereditary syphilitic read especially the article by Sir affection, and this prepares the James Barr, late president of the body soil for numerous other diseases, such as tuberculosis and izing meanwhile what it means for cancer. We now set the rheostat conservative English physician at 57, which is the vibratory rate to make such statements! And for congenital syphilis. If this vibratory rate is present in the blood, it will come through and manifest itself upon the body of the subject in what we call the 'dumbbel area,' extending across the upper portion of the abdomen. Now listen." And the doctor begins to tap. "You hear?" he says.

"Congenital syphilis. We will now determine the strain. If it is bovine, there will be an area, of dullness here." He indicates a spot above the navel of his subject. "Yes, bovine strain. Vaccination, as usual! We will next "hungers for knowledge as the Like repels like. ease. We will set this dial of the rheostat at 30 ohms as a guess. It I saw at my first visit, without any comes through, you see. We try and discover next day that he has the rod upon the body of the pa-all his guesses are wrong, that the pith ball hangs does not alter his facts. ams. 38 ohms. At 38 you notice vorking the rest of the that the dullness disappears. We set it back to 37. It comes through at 37. We will now examine the specimen for tuberculosis. We set the rheostat at 42. No reaction. We will try cancer, 50; the dull area should be here. Ah! You notice? Unmistakable! To show you the difference, I set it at 49. At 19. you see, there is the reaction for human blood, at this spot by the navel, but no reaction in the cancer area. We set it back at of its structure and 50 and the duliness returns at once. "We have now to determine the location of the disease. Cerebrospinal? That should come through nere. No cerebro-spinal. Digestve? Yes. Cancer of the digestive tract. Where? We try here and here. Ah, yes, cancer of the pylorus. We will determine the ohmage. Five ohms? It comes through. Ten ohms? Again! A very severe case. Twelve ohms. yes. It has passed the stage where it is operable. In a case of this amined; this young man is known sort, gentlemen, we are in posias the "subject," and his body is tion to destroy the malignancy merely one of the instruments of the disease, but we cannot rewhich Abrams uses in his exami- move the growth, nor can we correct any structural changes which ston, or Mexico City, and all may have taken place. This specithat Dr. Abrams has is half a doz. men comes from Detroit, and we en drops of his blood upon a bit are asked to telegraph the diagnosis. We telegraph that we find

For some fifteen or eighteen | ence you would notice if you were | blood" ought surely, if there be | the subject; for strange as it may years I have had the good for- percussing a table, and changed anything in his theory of radio- seem, he learns more about the tune to count among my friends from the middle of the table to a activity, to convey a vigorous patient from the subject's body shock to the doctor in Boston who than from the patient's body!

"Draw down the curtain, please," hand?" "Next specimen." And so we he says, and a shade is drawn, these years I have been accus- it, I set the rheostat at 50, and proceed. Another sample is put separating the patient from the tomed to read in his letters ex- you notice that the dullness dis- in, and the tapping begins, and we subject and from Abrams. "I do Joe?" travagant statements concerning appears. I set it back at 49, and are told that this person has 25 this," he explains, "In order to exohms of tuberculosis, located in clude the personal equation. I He would say, "I should never attention to the fact that the sub- the spinal cord and left kidney, might be influenced by watching again be afraid of getting any ject is facing west. I turn his We are told that the disease is of the patient, and I want to condisease. Abrams would cure it in body slightly out of the line, so, 12 years standing, also that there vince him that these tests are deis "strep," that is to say strepto- pendent upon nothing but the racocci, or pus infection in the teeth dio-activity of his disease. Wo on the lower left hand side. We set the dial at 42, which is the vibratory rate of tuberculosis. My assistant will move the electrode which comes from a town in Texas, indications whatever, and we are up the spine of the patient, and tain precise spot of the brain. The when it comes to the seat of the disease the dull area will maninext specimen comes without any fest itself on the body of the subindications whatever, and we are told that it is a woman 52 years ject here and here. I want you to of age, and that she is suffering listen for the sound. My assistant He is a tall, black-coated figure, years old. from acquired syphilis of 14 years will move the electrode slowly. standing, and that the lesion will Each reaction takes twelve secfrom George Sterling a letter from periment and find what happens. be located on the right forefinger, onds, and if you move too quickly Some of these findings are made I do not get the reactions propin two or three minutes. None of erly, or I confuse one area with them take more than ten minutes, another. Now, ready."

and after you have watched the The doctor begins to tap upon work for an hour, you find yourthe abdomen of his subject, and self with one clear-cut conclusion the assistant moves the electrode in your mind; this eager and ex- covering a new spot each time. Fi asked to find the disease, if there citable little Jewish doctor is nally the dull sound is heard, and be a disease. We begin with the either one of the greatest geniuses Abrams cries, "Stop! Mark it The assistant takes, a is to say, congenital syphilis, one of the greatest maniacs. You pencil and makes a mark about "That is where you tions in the blood, which can be go on day after day, and still you have the pain, Dr. So-and-so," says recognized only by this method of cannot be sure, because the thing Abrams, and Dr. So-and-so looks unveiled to your view is so amazbewtldered and answers,

"Now," says Abrams, "we will But one thing quickly becomes begin at the top and work down clear to you. The hypothesis of the spine and I will tell you when fraud must be excluded. This man you come to the same spot." This is passionately, even furiously con- is done. "And now." says Abrams, vinced of the reality of his phe- "I am going to show you how this nomena; also he is a reverent sci- experiment may be entirely separentist, working in the highest tra- ated from the personal equation. ditions of the healing art. He is a I am going to demonstrate it with much over-worked man, irritable the pith ball." He takes from the and nervous. Things go wrong drawer a rod, having a ball o with his apparatus; the wires get dried pith about the size of your in his way, or his assistants make little finger-nail suspended by blunders, and he says "Damn it!" thread. The assistant takes and has to apologize to the lady flannel cloth and a rod of hard doctors. But present him with a rubber, and rubs it vigorously, to new idea, some way to verify or electrify it, and touches the pith perfect his work, and he pounces ball with it several times. The on it like a cat. He is a veritable pith ball now carries a slight incarnation of Nietzsche's phrase charge of electricity. "You see about the human soul, which that it leaps away from the rod. determine the virulence of the dis- lion for his food." There is no ex- activity of the disease is of the opperiment he will not try. you sug- posite polarity, and will attract gest an idea to him one morning, this pith ball. I press the end of

'Can you see me, Joe' 'Sure I can see you. "And what have I in

"You got a silver dollar." "Don't you wish you had

"I reckon I could use it if had it.' have seen this dollar?" 'No, sir, I couldn't have seen it losing the power to walk. Now. presenting a weird appearance, be-

cause a part of his treatment has consisted of shaving his head and painting it a vivid red, some subresponds to that of sarcoma. "Now show us how you can

stand on your toe?" 'Yes, sir," says the actor, and he toddles around. "You couldn't do that a few

weeks ago?" "I fell on my face every time ried it.' "And now on your heels. You

couldn't do that?" 'No, sir, if I got up on my heels when I got out of bed, I fell back on the bed helpless."

And your voice is coming back all right "Well, you can hear it." save he actor proudly. His voice still falters, but he tells us how in the

old days he acted in England, and bow some day he is going to act all over the country the news that Richard III. He shows us how he. will do it, with many expansive gestures: 'Now is the winter of our dis-

content Made glorious summer by this sun of York!" What is the principle upon

which these marvels are based? I reneat disease in all its mani-Let us bear in mind to begin with festations, its germs, the poisons that all our explanations in this produced by these germs, and the matter are guesses. What Abrams has done is to find out what happens. He has done this by twenty years of minute and painstaking same invariable vibratory rate. Abrams has specimens of all the experiment. Having found out, he ings, to rationalize them, but if ing the label of a well-known la- fact that this young man may have tries to account for the happenyou that if you place a tube near first princi-Let us begin the instrument you get the same peration and ples. Modern physical science has sists of electrical energy. Each blood of a diseased person. He morning!" He takes the flat co far advanced case, and the patient molecule of matter is composed of millions of minute electrical charges. This is not a theory of bring the electrode near this can- bored young man. There will be destroyed; but the digestive dis Abrams, but something which is cer and show you the reaction. He perhaps twenty-five blood speci- turbances continued, because of taught in all school text-books of will show you that this reaction mens to examine that morning, physics. No eye has ever beheld "electrons," they are millions of millions of times smaller number 51. He will bring sam- demanding compassion from a cancer than anything the miscroscope can reveal; but it has been found possible by various devices to pho- has no cancer, and show you that that pressure he should make one sue, or what in everyday language tograph or otherwise record the no reaction comes through. He slip, and miss the reaction at 49, is known as gristle. In a case of you are curious you may find such are immune to cancer: that is to call in the newspaper reporters of two fists, it was found that photographs reproduced in modern say, samples of their blood, placed and proclaim the fact that he sent the mass could be scooped out br hetween the cancer specimen and the instrument, will cancel the These electrons constitute unicancer rate, and there will be no mal blood! verses in themselves; the tiny elecin advance, after a fashion under- trical charges revolve about a cen- reaction. Abrams himself is one tral nucleus just as our planets re- of these immune persons, and he Abrams was one of the most emi- mor are the mysterious turning of where you talk with the spirit of volve about the sun. Some of the proved it long ago. He was one nent practitioners in San Francis- human tissue into a lower form of electrons are thrown off, and this of six physicians in a certain hos- co the head physician of large the sum of two dollars. But I sat constitutes what is known as ra- pital who experimented with X- hospitals, recognized as the author structure would manifest them- in this clinic twice a day for a dio-activity. It is known that all ravs in the early days. All the of important discoveries. But couple of weeks, and in that time matter has radio-activity, and other five died of cancer, and now, when you mention his name, nerve reactions which he has now I saw several hundred blood spec- Abrams has proven by many in- Abrams shows you the scars upon the average San Francisco physiteresting experiments that the hu- his hands, which would have cian shakes his head and says, all carry different vibrations, and telegrams sent to physicians all man body is an infinitely compli- turned to cancer had he not pos- "Oh, Abrams! He's crazy!" And if radio-activity is introduced into over the United States. Abrams cated electronic machine, with a sessed the natural immunity. It if you ask why he is crazy, you happens that he has been twice will be told, first, he claims to Every high school boy knows married, and both his wives died locate disease from a drop of sicians, and the fact that letters that water consists of two mole- of cancer, which accounts for some cules of hydrogen and one of oxya fraud, and then you begin to livery can have only one meaning gen, and if it varied from that gone at the problem of this dis- third, he claims that cattle have -that the physicians find his di- composition, it would be some- ease. He has undoubtedly conceiving himself, and that he only agnosis correct. Also I saw in this thing else than water. In the same quered it. He can produce immu- from vaccination. You see what and you destroy the activity of nity in the blood, and will demtient's who had been treated, or perimentally that every disease onstrate that immunity to you. Now to continue: it is imposbid you come here?" you ask, and methods, and he must have been self, and uniform and invariable. sible as yet to measure these inlions of millions of times smaller in mind that this terms is purely than anything our senses can perceive. There had to be an in-You ask a from eight to eighty, and taught to certain effects which he has strument to sort them out and third, and he says, "He diagnosed them to play the strange roles observed and measured, though he manifest them, and the most submy cancer while I was in Illinois, which they played before the crit- does not know what they are or the instrument Abrams could find Tubercular was the human body. That accounts for his curious practice of using a "subject." He explains body which contains the tubercle. that the nervous system of the body consists of millions of minute fibers and lines of communiduce a reaction when the rheostat cation, and these apparently correspond to different vibratory rates. At any rate, he has obpoint, there 's no tuberculosis in served that if he presses an electrode to the forehead of a human and new does not in any way alter Here, for example, is an Irish the fact that it is so. It has been being, and admits to that body rademonstrated by Abrams in many thousands of cases. It is demonain perve channels and no others; it will travel through the body. and will manifest itself at certain one who will take the trouble to nerve ends, locations which can It would be impossible to ex-Wherever the impulse goes, there signed by all six of them declar- aggerate the revolutionary nature blood will flow to that spot, the cells will dilate, and there will ory rate of 57 in five cases out of see how this happens. The vibramethod for the diagnosis of disbe what physicians know as a six. If you want to have yourself tion is reinforced by new energy. dently he said so, for next morn- wife; and she answered, "Believe exploring disease and understand- "dull area," to be discovered by inoculated by one of these points, its violence is continually inpercussion. So here is Abrams' technic of erto not recognized; also that a box connected with an electrode: other disease which yields this ways have to break step, otherwise second, an instrument which stops rate-somebody is free to prove it, they would bring down the bridge all electrical manifestations from but that somebody will have to In my wife's family, they tell this blood, except those at one cer- start on the basis of Abrams' find- well authenticated incident of an "jolly" his patients, lets him dis- so-called pernicious anemia, or detain rate; third, the body of the ings, "subject," which takes the vibrablood, turns out to be a symptom tions coming through, and turns "When the anti-vaccinationists absent-minded habit of of congenital syphillis affecting the spleen, with cancer grafted tain area. In Abrams' practice howl they will raise!" But Abrams shaking persistently up and do thereon. Neurasthenia in all its the subject first places the elec- has found a method of destroying They thought it was the f "Sure I mean it. Why shouldn't forms turns out to be congenial trode upon his forehead, and the the syphilitic proclivities of these earthquake in the history of

syphilis, human or bovine, of cere- reactions appear upon the abdo- vaccination points. bro-spinal activity. tuberculosis turn but to be con- a little further up on his head, expose it for five minutes to my sequences of syphilis, either con- and the reactions appear upon the influence of blue light, which d genital or acquired; that is, you back. He then places the elec- stroys the activity of the s never find blood in which there trode upon the top of his head, chetes; and then to expose is either carcinoma, sarcoma, tu- just back of a line between the yellow light, which destroys berculosis, or dementia, that you ears, and the reactions again ap- tuberculous factor. If you de do not also find the reaction of pear upon the abdomen, but at a this, Abrams has his ever

some form of syphilis. This dis- different area than when the elec- answer. "And you really couldn't see at ease turns out to be the basic trode was upon the forehead. all two months ago? You couldn't source of our worst troubles; lurking in our blood in forms hith- these reactions by percussion is an he will have his assistant throw erto unrecognized and in places unsatisfactory one. Percussion is blue light on the tube-and if you had held it before my eyes." not accessible to other researches. to some extent a lost art, and few hold the reaction is gone! And here comes an actor, who As Abrams phrases it, picturesque- physicians have the necessary skill has had a tumor on the brain, and ly: "Realized pathology is syph- to recognize the dull area. Abrams had lost the power to make con- ilized pathology. Our sainted an- himself, I think, would never nected sounds, and was rapidly cestors were tainted ancestors." make a mistake if he were not He has obtained the reaction of hurried, if the work piled upon after two months' treatment, he syphilis, both congenital and ac- him were not several times too can both talk and walk again, and quired, from the bones of Egyp- much for one man. But it should his stage ambitions have revived. tian mummies three thousand be understood that if his facts are ease, if he has to go on having correct, they are not in the least it.

Human blood contains many vi- invalidated by errors in practice; bratory rates; it contains not any more than, for example, the merely the vibratory rates of dis- method of wireless telegraphy is ond, the theory. ease, it contains other rates de- invalidated by sun spots, or a be wrong, but the stance whose vibratory rate cor- pendent upon age and sex, others drunken operator. What is wanted upon race, others upon family, is an instrument that will record All these things Abrams has the reaction's from the body autowalk," says Abrams. "Can you worked out by elaborate and matically: perhaps by the minute find out what would be the eff painstaking experiment, and he increase of heat at the "dull provides you with tables so that area," or the still more minute by examining a drop of blood you increase of moisture. If such an can determine whether it contains instrument can be contrived, the a Negro strain, a Japanese, or In- method will be "fool-proof," and dian, or what you will. He has Abrams can die in peace. He has also an infallible method for de- been robbing his sleep in order to tricity into various vibrations. termining paternity. He finds a seek this instrument. He hoped number of different vibratory to find it in the pith ball, but this rates in the blood of the child, depends too much upon the elecand then he tests the blood of the trical conditions of the room and father and finds the same rates, other accidental factors. He hoped This aspect of his work brings him to find it in a vibrating wire, but notoriety, because it has to do such wires have their "nodes," with court proceedings, and scan- their own "dull areas," not dependent upon the radio-activity dals, appealing to the newspapers. of the blood. I carry in my mind It is a curious commentary upon our journalism that it telegraphs Abrams has pronounced a certain

child to be illegitimate, while it says not a word about the fact that there come to his clinic every this problem-to find some way of day people who have been cured of recording minute changes of vasall three of the dread scourges of our race, syphilis, tuberculosis and cancer.

anxiously to know from various diseases in test-tubes bear- are dependent in part upon the test!

All that Cancer and men. He then places the electrode necessary to purify the virus is vine syphilis to the electrode The method of determining show you the reaction; and the

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This brings us to the most in portant aspect of Abrams' workthe cure. It means, of course great deal to physicians to be shi

to diagnose infallibly, but to the told that he has some-deadly di consider: first, dispute. Having ascertained vibratory rate of cancer. cured to him in upon a cancer tinued exposure bratery rate. instrument called clast," which breaks up an ary alternating current of el measured these by the same activity of the disease: and w he had got a rate which gave th same reaction as the men, he applied this rate to th cancer specimen, and discover that the effect was to destroy t cancer reaction. After such treat ment had been given, you migh put the cancer specimen near th

What could this

the image of this devoted and heroic man staggering under his too electrode, but you would get n heavy burden, and I feal like calldull area. ing out to all the inventors of the Could it mean that the cancer world to come and help him solve no longer cancer? Imagine the state of mind of a physician wh has seen two wives and many o cular activity upon a dial! his colleagues die of this hid Meantime, until the inventor disease, and suddenly discover comes. Albert Abrams must con- that he can destroy its vibrator tinue to spend his precious hours rate!

How quickly he wo tapping, tapping, tapping upon hasten to get some animal the the bare skin of a bored young was suffering from cancer and try body tissues in which these germs man, and people in Boston, To- the experiment upon it. And the been active, all yield the ronto, and Mexico City, waiting to take some human subject, is what the last stages of the disease, and deadly disease they are suffering, make the final, all-important

What happens? I have just boratory. With his divine patience eaten too many waffles for his read a letter, written by Dr. Wm he will stop his work and show breakfast. I see Abrams wrink- G. Doern, of Milwaukee, describ with exasng a case of cancer of the

o street, and after I had visited it a few times, I took to calling it "The House of Wonder," for I aw in it such miracles as I had never dreamed of in this world.

You are in a physician's laboraory, with rows of raised chairs along one side of the wall. These chairs are occupied by a score or physicians, who have come rom all over the country to study brams' work. In the center of he room is a long table containsome electrical apparatus. One the wires from this apparatus ds in an electrode, and in front t the table, upon a grounded stands a young man, d to the waist, and with electrode pressed to his foreead. Dr. Abrams sits on a chair the young man, and taps th his finger upon the latter's men, a method known to phyician's as "percussion." To save you unnecessary bewilderment, I explain at once that this young man is not the nationt being exnation. The patient is in Toronto, of clean white blotting paper.

"Next specimen." says Dr. brams, and his assistant takes from an envelope a blood speciin which has come in that morning's mail, and cuts it to the right and puts it in a little box which is connected by wire with a theostaf, in turn connected with the body of the subject.

The doctor's assistant hands him a letter which has come with the specimen, and the doctor reads it to his clinic: "I send the blood of Mrs. J., age 46 years." That all. "No symptoms!" grumbles Abrams. "They want to try ie out, of course, and I can't blame them, but it is a waste of my time to begin at the beginning in each case. All right, gentlemen, we set the instrument at 49, which is the vibratory rate of human blood. I don't happen to know this doctor who sends the specimen, and there are people trying to play tricks on me all the time. If this specimen contains human blood, the vibratory rate will come through on the body of dull area on this spot, if it is a male." The doctor indicates a female, the dull area will be, on corresponding spot to the right. Now listen."

He presses the second finger of his left hand against the abdomen of his subject, and with the second upon us. Just for fun, let us delinger of his right hand, used as a termine what kind of blood it is." little hammer, he begins to tap. And the doctor sets the rheostat He starts a couple of inches off at one figure after another. "Cow" from the correct spot, and you near a slightly resonant sound. Chicken's blood? No. Monkey He moves his finger, and when he | cat, sheep-ah yes, sheep's blood omes upon the correct spot you He has pressed the paper against notice a difference in the sound his Sunday dinner before it went -at least you come to notice it af- into the oven. All right, we will ter you have listened through sev- waste no more time upon that." aral sessions of the clinic and your The doctor takes the envelope,

congenital syphilis, 37 ohms, bovine strain; also cancer of the pylorus, 12 ohms. We prescribe treatment with the oscilloclast at the rates of 2 and 5. Next specimen."

The assistant takes the blood specimen from the little box and throws it into the trash basket She touches the top and inside and

cover of the box with a littlehorse-shoe magnet to destroy the radio-activity of the last specimen, and puts in another specimen, this time from a physician in Boston. This specimen is marked "male. age 62." "Another physician I do not

know," says Abrams. "And again no symptoms given. It seems that we have to spend the whole morning doing this a-b-c work: every physician in the country has to be separately convinced—and then they aren't convinced! All right, no help for it. First, is it human

blood? We set the diat at 49. Forehead, please." The subject places the electrode upon his forehead, and Dr. the subject, and we shall have a Abrams begins to tap. "Aha!" he says. "A practical joker. Not huline just below the navel, and it is clear and unmistakable. The man blood! You see, gentlemen. about an inch to the left. "If it is area for human blood is precisely here. Now listen carefully: there is no difference whatever in the

About once a week we have some one trying to play this silly joke Dog's blood? No. blood? No. r has become practiced. The and the venemence of his pencil as below the waist. Abrams, mean-

about one inch away. I Dut that idea. There is hardly any here, where there is no disease subject of human thought about and you note that it hangs perwhich he has not read and has fectly motionless; but now I put it over the spot which is marked, not something vivid and vital to say. Incidentally he is a warmand we wait a few seconds for the hearted, lovable man, whose work reaction, and you see the pith ball it is a personal pleasure to aid. moves in. It is drawn in unmis-

takably, sometimes it touches the He has a marvelous acquainskin; and we can repeat this extance with the human body. He periment as often as we wish. calls it the most delicate sciencan check it up by putting the tific instrument in existence, and he has not merely that knowledge electrode at the seat of the disfunctions ease, and bringing the pith ball over to the body of the subject; which other physicians and surgeons possess-he has gone on to

explore the radio-activity it manifests, and the infinite variety of skeptical concerning these mirareactions resulting therefrom. Many years ago this man was known in the medical profession as the discoverer of "the reflexes of Abrams." He studied the nervous system of the body, tracing stood in the "medium parlors," out each minute thread of nerve, and showing exactly where disturbances in the functions and selves. It is this knowledge about turned to use. The nerve threads imens examined, and letters and

out, and manifest it at a certain blood specimens for other phyarea, which can be found, You decide that the man is not wonder, can it be that he is deactions? You talk with the physicians who sit watching. Why

his diagnoses were right every of people, men and women from he same response. about it." thing, you find, and several are in the patient, and invite some phyprocess of cure.

One came in while I was there, to be a specialist, to make an ex-His case had been diagnosed at of the skin, again epithelioma. a certain famous sanitarium, so he nastics. He told me that his mind

ter, remarked to me. hasn't anything new got into his ened to have nind in twenty-five years. Abrams examined his blood and sound. Neither male nor female

time."

the precise spot where he suffers duced by one-half. intense pain, and he agrees that if I can do that he will feel reassured about my method."

Dr. So-and-so has stripped to the waist, and sits facing the west. with his arms stretched out and his feet on grounded plates. An assistant takes an electrode and places it on Dr. So-and-so's spine, life, doctor." and is duller-the same differ- he writes the words "sheep's time, remains in his seat before

We these I assume that the reader is effects of their activity, and if

cles. It is proper that he should be. Some one may point out that uext-books of advanced physics. the liftle drama with Dr. So-and-so might easily have been arranged vonr deceased grandmother for

the body, they instantly sort it has examined to date over 12,000 vast variety of radio-activities. continue to arrive by special deimagines he is getting these re- clinic more than a hundred pa- way. Abrams has discovered exwere being treated, by Abrams' has a radio-activity peculiar to it-

the answer is, "I sent Abrams a stage manager of supernatural He calls this the "vibratory rate" some blood specimens, and found skill to have taken all this variety of the disease; but you must bear You ask another, and get a dozen races and of ages varying arbitrary, a name which he gives and cured it, so I came to learn ical audience! Again and again how they came to be. Half the physicians I saw Abrams make a diagnosis tissue, and the tubercle bacillus here have been cured of some- from the blood, and then bring in and every drop of blood from a sician in the clinic who happened bacillus-all these substances pro-

and I watched an entertaining lit- amination and see if he could find is set at 42, and if the reaction the drama. He was an elderly signs of the disease. Once it was does not come through at this gentleman, retired from practice adenoids, again it was a tumorbecause of nervous breakdown. in the thigh, again tuberculosis that body. That this is amazing

knew all about himself, and you lady with a vigorous temperament. could see that he was highly sus- She has been treated in one of the picious of these electronic gym- largest hospitals of San Francisco strated over and over again scores for cancer of the breast. Six phy- of times every day in his clinic was open to any new truth; but sicians diagnosed her case, and and it can be demonstrated by any my wife, who is a judge of charac- when she refused to lose her "There breast, one of them threat- understand h's method. a certificate ing her insane. She defied them of this one discovery. It gives up found tuberculosis, cerebro-spinal, and came to Abrams, and had been for the first time an infallible and you could see that the old treated a couple of weeks. "Do gentleman was not satisfied. Evi- you believe in him?" asked my ease; it gives us also a means of ing he was on hand again, and in him? He saved my breast!" ing its real nature. By this meth-Abrams said, "I have told Dr. So- She states that all the pain is od we learn that many of the prin and-so, that I will locate for him gone, and the enlargement is re- cival diseases exist in forms hith

And here is a Greek boy, who some diseases, supposed to be enhas been almost totally blind from tirely separate and distinct, are in acquired syphilis. He is feeling reality different symptoms of the good, and the doctor, who likes to same disease. For example, the

play himself. "How well can you ficiency of red corpuscies in the see now, Joe?" "As good as ever I could in my

"You don't mean it, Joe!"

exclaiming. reaction that you get from the your reactions are very poor this will take in his clinic a patient his hand and pounds upon the was treated by the oscillo suffering from cancer, and will seventh cervical vertebra of the and the malignancy of the disease comes through at the number 50, and as many patients to be inter- and so an operation was and does not come through at the viewed, each one a desperate case formed. It was found that this ples of healthy blood, or will put man who is as tender-hearted as around the edges the body had be the electrode upon a patient who a child; and if in the midst of all will show you that certain persons then some vulgar ridiculer will Abrams a specimen of his own blood and got a diagnosis of ani-Up to a few years ago Albert

of the energy with which he has paternity from a drop of blood; a little too fast, and so they say about him what they said about

'He's crazy!

Why should not cattle have ies now we have been inoculating them with the virus of human smallpox. We know that cattle can take that disease: we know also that they can take tubercureinoculated into the human to see, the deaf begin to hear, the Whether or not this hap- lame begin to walk! I speak the body? pens is purely a matter for experi- literal truth when I say that after ment. Abram's finds that he gets I had sat for a week in Abrams' a reaction of bovine syphilis, and clinic I had lost all feeling of the he has the courage to say so; also horror of the three dread diseases, tio-activity of a certain vibratory he has the patience to take you rate, that activity will affect cer- in his clinic and show you the reaction. He will show it on your rate destroy the disease activity? vaccination scar; he will have Abrams makes a guess, someone move the electrode up guess is interesting. He tells how your arm, and tell you when it he once saw Caruso, at a dinner be detected by patient search. gets to that spot. And you can party, tap upon a wine glass and go to a drug store and buy some determine the musical note at will be a minute increase in the vaccination points, and put them activity of the cells; a little more in front of the electrode, and that musical note at the glass and

he will show you the reactions creased as a swing is made to go some hours later in your own farther and farther by each addi exploring the human body; first, blood. If he is mistaken in all tional shove, . You know that solthe specimen of blood, placed in this-if for example, it is some diers marching over a bridge all

George Sterling said. them into cell activity at a cer- get on to Abrams' work, what a with his legs crossed and one to

"Oh. the opening from the stomach into the small intestine. This was a the mass blocking the stomac had gun turning it into connective tissarcoma of the leg bone, the size the handful, and all around the edges the body was turning it in to fibrous tissue.

know, cancer and malignant tuunorganized cell life; those lowe forms of cells begin to eat up the body. But here, suddenly, the process was reversed: the mysterious power of the evil cells was gone. and the body was eating up the cancer!

What happeneed in these cases of cancer happens with every form of germ infection. Ascertain blood; second, he claims to tell the vibratory rate of the disease ascertain what current will cance that reaction, and then nour into syphilis, and that you can get it the body a current of that rate, has happened. He has gone ahead the germs. You can not, of course always restore tissue; if a lung has been eaten up by tuberculosis

Harvey, who discovered the cir- you cannot build a new lung. But finitely minute vibrations, mil- culation of the blood, and about arrest the course of the disease Lister, who discovered antisepis- and take good care of yourself. and often you will be astonished to see how far the healing forces syphills? For nearly two centur- of nature can rebuild what has been ruined. I have known this from ten years' experience, watching what the body can do after the blood has been purified by a long fast. Here in Abrams' clinic you losis. Why should they not have see it happening, and you feel as taken syphilis, and developed a if you were watching the old-time form of this disease which can be Bible miracles. The blind begin

> tuberculos's, syphilis and cancer. Why does the same vibratory

which it vibrated, and then sing Abrams will show you the vibrat- shatter it to fragments. You can

old gentleman who caused a stan to me, pede in a country church by h

