

IT IS NOT A PREVENTIVE.

Dr. Sanarelli Talks of His Yellow Fever Cure.

His Experiments on Animals Give Very Satisfactory Results—Has Yet to Test It on a Human Being.

A dispatch to the New York Herald from Buenos Ayres says: Dr. Sanarelli, who has been in Uruguay for many months studying the yellow fever problem, and who recently announced the discovery of a curative anti-toxin for the fever, has been interviewed as to his work by the Herald's correspondent in Montevideo.

In the first place Dr. Sanarelli states that American physicians who have been interviewed by the Herald as to his discovery are completely mistaken as to its use. It is not a serum to be used for inoculation to prevent yellow fever, but a serum which, he believes, will cure.

Dr. Sanarelli said that he had inoculated many dogs, horses and other animals with a serum which was intended to give them a mild form of fever and immunize them. This method he found to be slow, difficult and varying in its results, according to the class of animal on which the experiments were made.

In order to improve the method he found inoculation would have to be made at intervals covering 14 months. Then Dr. Sanarelli turned his attention to the experiments which resulted in the discovery of a curative serum. He first inoculated certain animals in order to give them yellow fever, then tried his curative serum, with most satisfactory results. Several of the animals were almost dead with the genuine yellow fever when the curative serum was injected. In each case they recovered.

He believes that the same results would follow the same treatment of a person who suffered from the fever, though as yet he has been unable to make a practical test on a man. He states that a human being will not yield so readily to yellow fever. Therefore he may have to make minor changes in his treatment after testing it.

The quantity of serum for inoculating animals he finds, varies, and he expects when he makes a test on a fever patient to find that the quantity will again vary. This, however, he says, can easily be regulated.

This new serum, says Dr. Sanarelli, if compared with other serum intended for preventive or curative purposes, will be found to be far above them in efficacy, though it is not yet perfect.

Before announcing his final conclusions and the composition of his curative serum, Dr. Sanarelli will try to make a more potent serum for experiment on a fever patient. He will soon leave Montevideo for Rio Janeiro where he will continue his experiments.

TEA EXAMINERS REPORT.

Two New Classes Added and Needle Leaf Distasteful.

The board of tea examiners has finished its session at New York and submitted its report to Secretary of the Treasury Gage. The standards established by the board last April classified teas in 16 grades. Little or no consideration was given to the make, style, or color of the teas in the dry leaf. Besides, there was a percentage limit as to the amount of dust or fannings in the tea. Even when the dust and fannings were genuine products or residuum after screenings the percentage was limited.

The decision of the board of examiners raised a protest from all the tea-growing countries, as well as from many importers. They claimed that no allowance had been made for needle teas, which was classed with dust. All these protests were submitted to the board and upon them the board has made its report.

At the request of the Chinese minister the board added two new classes, for Canton tea, but rejected the plea of Chinese importers who asked that damaged teas "for sick old men" be admitted. In regard to India and Ceylon teas, the board made the distinction asked between needle leaf and dust, so as not to exclude the former.

The board declines to change the Hyson standards, and recommends legislation that will prevent the submission by importers of samples not drawn from the packages actually imported, the latter being inferior.

Wealth Sunk in the Ocean.

Some of the famous treasure ships which lie at the bottom of the sea include L'Orient, sunk by Nelson at the battle of the Nile, with \$3,000,000 aboard; the Latone, sunk in the Zuyder Zee with \$7,000,000 in her hold; the De Baul, a Dutch ship, sunk with Spanish bullion; and the ship Golden Gate, which went down off Cape Hatteras, while returning from California in the 60's loaded with gold. Official statistics show that 2,000 vessels are sunk annually, the vessels and cargoes being valued at \$100,000,000. The Atlantic and Pacific coasts are strewn with old and new wrecks, many laden with valuable cargoes.

Earth's Speed Not Even.

It is an interesting fact that the earth does not travel at the same rate in all parts of its journey through space. Its orbit being elliptical, it must at some time approach nearer to the sun than at others, and will take less time in moving through one part of its path than through another. In winter the earth is nearer the sun than in summer, and moves through space more rapidly.

Authentic Advice.

Somebody gives the following authentic advice: "Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practice more."

NEW PAGE OF THE BIBLE.

Dr. Petrie Discovers a Leaflet Adding to First Chapter of Matthew. Rev. Dr. Coburn started the congregation of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church at Denver, Col., the other night by declaring that for the first time he was prepared to tell of the discovery of an entire page of the New Testament by Dr. Petrie. The speaker did not want this find to be confounded with that of the papyrus scrolls containing the writings of Christ. The leaflet contained nearly the whole of the first chapter of Matthew and was almost identical in lines with the Greek testament of today. The discovery was confined to Dr. Coburn three weeks ago, when he left Dr. Petrie, by reason of the fact that Dr. Coburn is secretary of the society that had undertaken the researches.

The speaker delivered an eloquent sermon based on the find, proving conclusively that the early Christians had the same views and beliefs as those of the modern church. The book from which the page was taken was said to be the earliest authentic record of Christianity. Among the verses which are authenticated by the find the following were cited:

"Jesus said, Except you fast to the world ye shall not see the Kingdom of God."

"Except you Sabbatize the Sabbath you shall see the Father."

"Again Jesus said: I went into the midst of the world and in the flesh was I seen of them, and I found all men drunk and none found I thirsting among them, and my soul grieved over the sons of man."

CONSUMPTION CURE FORMULA.

Belgian Royal Academy of Medicine.

Official notice has been received by the Belgian consul, Leon Guasiani, at San Francisco, that the minister of foreign affairs had transmitted documents concerning Dr. Joseph O. Hirschfelder's consumptive cure to the royal academy of medicine of Belgium, and that the academy had commissioned Dr. Vanlair, one of its titular members, to make an examination. The formula for making oxytuberculin, which is claimed makes consumption curable, is briefly stated as follows:

Vital is soaked in water and its juice is then expressed, boiled and filtered. Glycerine, peptone and salt are put in the liquid, which is made slightly alkaline with carbonate of soda.

In this liquid the germs of tuberculosis are grown. When they are fully developed the liquid with the germs is boiled and filtered. The resultant liquid is tuberculin.

This tuberculin is the basis of Dr. Hirschfelder's preparation. Peroxide of hydrogen is added to it and the mixture is heated for 150 hours at the end of which time it is oxytuberculin. This is clarified by a caustic soda solution and a portion of boric acid is put in to keep it from decomposing.

ARRESTS A CORPSE.

Jersey City Policeman Mistakes Dead Man for a Drunk.

Patrolman Mahoney, of Jersey City, arrested a dead man the other morning. His name was John Collins. Some workmen called Mahoney's attention to the man, who was lying in the hallway of the flathouse. The policeman seized Collins by the shoulder and tried to rouse him. His efforts to do so were futile.

"He's drunk," was the verdict given by Mahoney after he had prodded the body of Collins with his club, rubbed his eyes and resorted to other means of waking him.

"Sure, any fool could see that," responded a laborer in the crowd. Mahoney sent for the patrol wagon, and with the aid of the driver, handcuffed Collins aboard. Arrived at the station, they carried him out and stood him up before Sergt. Cody.

"We can't wake him up," said Mahoney. "He's the stiffest drunk I ever handled," chimed in the driver. "Put him in the other room," ordered the sergeant, "and send for Dr. Hoffman." Dr. Hoffman, the city physician, soon arrived. He examined the prisoner and declared that he had been dead several hours.

GIRLS AT AUCTION.

Sale at La Grange, Ga., to Raise Library Fund.

A remarkable public sale of young ladies, conducted for the purpose of raising funds for a woman's library, was conducted at La Grange, Ga., the other night in the Southern Female college.

There are two female colleges here, both of which have pupils all the way from Virginia to Texas, and the rival college sent over its students to witness the great exhibition which was to be given by the Southern.

Messrs. Wisdom and Moon, two prominent citizens possessing the auctioneer's facility, conducted the auction, describing the charms of each of the 12 young ladies, who were put upon one by one. The greatest contest was over Miss Fannie Belle Strong, to whom a prize was awarded for having brought the best price.

Two young men dressed up as young ladies were run in as numbers 13 and 14, and were unmercifully guyed when the fact was discovered upon their unmasking.

Sardines.

Along the Austrian shore of the Adriatic there are now 15 establishments for canning sardines, which have brought prosperity to as many villages. On the other hand, the number of the fish has considerably decreased in recent years, and the price has risen accordingly. In 1881 it was about \$1.25 per 1,000, while last year as much as \$3.15 was paid.

Child Widows in India.

There are in India 200,000 widows aged between ten and fourteen years, and 80,000 less than nine years old.

PUBLIC LANDS REPORT.

Annual Statement of Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Number of Acres of Public Lands in the Several States and Territories—Receipts from Sales Aggregated \$1,506,380.

Commissioner of the General Land Office Binger Hermann has submitted his annual report to the secretary of the interior. Compared with the previous year it shows a decrease of 3,308 original homestead entries, aggregating 375,830 acres. In the entire disposal of public land there was a falling off of 5,370,400 acres. The area sold for cash reached 41,082 acres and miscellaneous entries aggregated 7,334,554 acres. The receipts from disposal of public lands amounted to \$1,506,380; and from the disposal of Indian lands, \$438,716. There were 32,087 agricultural patents issued approximating 5,133,200 acres. There were patented or certified with the effect of patenting for the benefit of railroad companies, under congressional grants, 5,101,969 acres, a decrease of over 10,000,000 acres from the previous year.

Lists of lands selected by the several states and territories under the grant for educational purposes aggregated 739,417 acres. At the close of the year there were pending railroad selections embracing 11,430,800 acres. An approximate estimate of the number of acres of public lands in the several states and territories at the close of the fiscal year is as follows:

- Alabama, 52,839; Arizona, 44,000; Arkansas, 3,925,042; California, 43,844,041; Colorado, 40,375,241; Florida, 1,797,562; Idaho, 4,862,835; Kansas, 1,946,330; Kentucky, 445,020; Michigan, 32,491; Minnesota, 4,348,809; Mississippi, 441,226; Missouri, 497,754; Montana, 74,327,917; Nebraska, 34,689,333; Nevada, 6,578,586; New Mexico, 6,588,588; North Dakota, 21,283,293; Oklahoma, 8,105,238; Oregon, 36,823,313; South Dakota, 13,250,733; Utah, 44,205,073; Washington, 17,855,583; Wisconsin, 44,407; Wyoming, 49,341; Alaska, 29,529,406 acres. The figures above given do not include the vacant land embraced in military timber and Indian reservations, reserved mines, tract selected, selections, filings, railroad grants, etc.

The mining industry reached its lowest point during the past year, but is now on the increase. In view of the expected filing of many locations incident to the opening up of the Upper Yukon district the commissioner favors the establishment of another land district in Alaska. Noting the fact that numerous mining syndicates are already in the field, competing for title to many individual locations made on the rich mineral discoveries in Alaska, it is recommended that the law be so amended as to prohibit the including of more than one lode claim or more than 160 acres of placer ground in a single application or entry.

At the present timber dealers yearly sweep vast quantities of timber from the public lands in the interest of speculations without paying a dollar to the government, and confiscations rage through the public forests without government effort to check destruction. The timber loss yearly from these sources, conservatively, runs up into the millions of dollars. It is impracticable to protect and administer the forests upon the public domain without provision for the maintenance of a full local force to supervise the timbered lands and execute these laws.

Among the recommendations: For prompt action on the bill to terminate the suspension of Arkansas land claims; a change in the course of proceedings for the adjustment of mineral lands; modification of the law imposing penalties for reprobation of public timber, and ample appropriations for protecting and administering existing and prospective forest reservations.

DENIES IT IS A METEORITE.

Interpreter of the Wellman Expedition Agrees with Dr. Naasen. A. S. Franklin, who was the interpreter with the Wellman expedition in 1894, went to the navy yard at New York the other day and inspected the meteorite brought back from the frozen north by Lieut. Peary. Afterward he said he agreed with Dr. Naasen in his doubts as to the celestial origin of the specimen.

"It is not a meteorite at all," he said, "but merely a piece of telluric iron."

"When I was with Wellman on June 26, 1894, Capt. Peterson, Messrs. Date, Noode, Bjorjot and myself started out hunting. On Walsh Island, formerly known as the Inner Reip Island, 80 degrees 25 minutes 4 seconds north latitude, 24 degrees 16 minutes 4 seconds east longitude, I found a huge mass just the same as this so-called meteorite. I took samples and have compared them with Lieut. Peary's specimen, and they are almost identical, though not quite so rich."

Homemade Fire Grenades.

A simple fire extinguisher can be made at very little cost. If 20 pounds of common salt and ten pounds of sal ammoniac are dissolved in seven gallons of water and the mixture afterward put into quart bottles of thin glass the grenades so made will be found very efficient for extinguishing small outbreaks of fire. The bottles must be tightly corked and sealed so as to prevent evaporation, and when a fire occurs they must be thrown in or near the flames so as to break and thus liberate the gas contained to effect the desired object.

Fill Teeth with Glass.

The latest use for glass is instead of gold as a material for stopping decaying teeth. It answers splendidly, and is far less conspicuous than the yellow metal. Of course, it is not ordinary glass, but is prepared by some new patented process which renders it soft and malleable.

Watches That We Wear.

One and a half millions of watches are sold in the United States every year.

VENTES A L'ENCAIN.

PAR HECKER & SMITH.

UN EXCEPTIONNEL EMPLACEMENT POUR AFFAIRE A l'encan le 27 Janvier 1898.

Dans l'affaire de la succession de John Voelkel. No 54,644—Cote Civile de District pour la parcellation.

PAR HECKER & SMITH & J. Paul Hecker, notaire—Bureau No 384 rue Carondelet—JEUDI, le 27 Janvier 1898, a midi, il sera vendu aux enchères publiques, au No 229, 681 rue Commune, en vertu de et conformément à deux ordres séparés de la Cour: 1. un terrain sis au No 229, 681 rue Commune, mesurant 100 pieds de large sur 100 pieds de long, et 2. un terrain sis au No 229, 681 rue Commune, mesurant 100 pieds de large sur 100 pieds de long.

Les lots à vendre sont divisés en deux lots: 1. un lot de 100 pieds de large sur 100 pieds de long, et 2. un lot de 100 pieds de large sur 100 pieds de long. Les enchères commenceront à midi et continueront jusqu'à ce qu'il y ait un acheteur. Les enchères seront reçues par le notaire, M. J. Paul Hecker, au No 384 rue Carondelet, à midi, le 27 Janvier 1898.

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VENTE EN PARTAGE.

Double Cottage.

Nos 2325 et 2327 rue Terpsichore et

Cottage Simple.

2727 rue Washington.

Dans l'affaire de Mme George Ivor veuve de M. Ivor et ses héritiers.

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PAR MACON, DENIS ET KERNAGHAN.

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Trois Lots de Terre bien Remblayés.

SUR LA RUE WATER.

Entre les rues Austerlitz et Constantinople.

Succession de Joseph Bitter. No 48,026—Cote Civile de District, Paroisse d'Orléans.

PAR MACON, DENIS & KERNAGHAN, Encanteurs—Bureau No 629 et 631 rue Commune, en vertu de et conformément à deux ordres séparés de la Cour: 1. un terrain sis au No 229, 681 rue Commune, mesurant 100 pieds de large sur 100 pieds de long, et 2. un terrain sis au No 229, 681 rue Commune, mesurant 100 pieds de large sur 100 pieds de long.

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