

WILL AID THE DOCTORS. A FOUR YEAR TERM.

The Accurate Study of the Vital Organs Now Made Possible.

Drs. Bianchi and Bazzi, of France, Invent the Phenoscopes—Great Improvement Over Old Stethoscopes.

The invention is announced of the phenoscopes, an instrument of wonderful value in studying the condition of the internal organs of the body.

By its aid he can not only ascertain the condition of an organ, but trace its shape. It has been discovered with the phenoscopes that the stomach assumes a different form when full of the different kinds of food and drink.

The difficulties with the stethoscope were that it took a trained and sensitive ear to make it useful.

This was the problem which confronted them. The noise which is produced in perceiving an organ is scattered.

Another advantage of the phenoscopes is that it can be heard by many persons at the same time—a great advantage in clinical instruction.

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Among those who will probably deliver addresses will be Secretary Gage, Chief Justice Fuller and Postmaster General Gary.

Palmer Children at Anderson, Ind., Deemed Freaks by Medical Men.

The Palmer children, recently taken to the county infirmary at Anderson, Ind., are attracting a great deal of attention among Indiana residents.

They do not even have a desire to eat. When started to walking they will continue to walk until stopped.

Shipping Eggs to Alaska. A method of shipping eggs to the Klondike which has proved successful in other directions.

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Proposition to Increase the Length of Service of Congressmen.

Reasons Advanced for Urging the Adoption of Such an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The house committee on the election of president, vice president and representatives in congress, in the report on the proposition to amend the constitution so that the members of the house of representatives should be elected for four years, instead of two, gives these reasons for its favorable consideration:

"1. The people have almost invariably elected a house of representatives in harmony with the partisan policy of the president in presidential campaigns.

"2. Every intervening congress since 1872, with a single exception, has been hostile to the administration of national affairs, until the intervening congress has become famous only for the things it does not do, rather than for the good accomplished.

"3. The evils of frequent elections are a constant menace to our financial and industrial industry.

"4. New members are required to give the principal part of their time during the first session to familiarizing themselves with the rules and regulations of the house and preparing for the political campaign in the midst of their term.

"5. The present amendment would tend to secure greater stability and tranquility in public affairs.

"6. The creation and execution of wise laws, the restoration of business tranquility, advancement in the industrial and commercial enterprises, and the prosperity and happiness of the people."

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QUEEN'S DEPARTURE SOUTH. Has a Reassuring Effect Upon the Political and Commercial World, It is Said.

The departure of Queen Victoria for the south of France has had an effect upon the political and commercial world, as it is reasonably assumed that she would not leave the country unless the horizon was clearer, which is supposed to be the case.

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WAGER WAS NOT WON.

Missouri Girl Snubs Men Who Made Bets About Her.

Pretty Daughter of a Farmer Indignantly Objects to Having Her Heart and Hand Trifled With.

Platte county, Mo., has a girl of spirit in the person of Marie Cook, the pretty daughter of a substantial farmer living near Platte City.

Judson thought he was the most favored of all Miss Cook's suitors. He was sure he would win the girl and the wager.

"All right," exclaimed the delighted lover, "when it will be to-morrow."

Judson went home better pleased with himself than he had ever been before. When he reached his home he opened the letter.

"Dear Jim: This is to inform you that I am over between us. I never intended to marry you, and you cannot come to see me any more."

Judson was in a rage and did not sleep that night. He was still in a rage the next day, for he thought one of his rivals had won the girl.

Reports His Friend to Be Dead and Weeps Real Tears at His Bedside.

James A. Ryan, a Chicago saloon keeper, turned a practical joke upon the joker the other night.

Phil Rose, who is one of Ryan's friends and who also keeps a liquor store, told a dozen or more of Ryan's friends that Mr. Ryan was dead and he suggested that they go down and hold a wake over his remains.

The friends, taking the matter seriously, hurried down to Ryan's place, after first getting themselves into the proper key.

"Ah, Jim," he cried; "poor Jim; little did I think I should ever have to shed tears of sorrow over that joke."

MONTANA'S COSTLY WOLVES.

It Takes About \$400,000 a Year to Keep the Beasts from Increasing. The largest wolf bounty payment ever made in any state is now being made at Helena, Mont.

It is estimated that the cost to Montana of keeping its wolf supply stationary for the bounty has no effect in lessening the number—is not less than \$400,000 a year.

Moscow Founding Hospital. Moscow has a founding hospital large enough to hold 7,000 persons. It was founded in 1764, and at present takes in children at the rate of 40 a day, or about 15,000 a year.

To Dispense with Bayonets. The Massachusetts militia is to dispense with the bayonet.

Bulletin Financier.

Lundi, 28 mars 1898.

COMPTOIR D'ECHANGES (CLEARING-HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS.

Juanaul coté semaine... \$2,114,859 00 \$208,183 00

MARCHE MONETAIRE. Nouvelle-Orleans... Papier exceptionnel... 7 1/2

MONTAIGNE. Souverains Victoria... \$4 80 @ 4 90

LE STEERING est nominal. Commercial (60 jours)... 479 1/4 @ 479 3/4

LE CHANGE A VUE SUR NEW-YORK est calme. Traités de commerce \$1 00 au pair.

VENTES A LA BOURSE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLEANS. Appel de 2 P. M. \$5,000 Louisiana... 89 1/2

AGENTS ET MONS. Denrées cotées au N. O. Stock Exchange.

RENTES. Carillon... 100 120 127

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MARCHE DE LA NIE-ORLEANS. SUR PLACE. Le Coton Exchange a rapporté aujourd'hui...

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SHOULDERS.

Le Board of Trade donne les cotés suivants pour les lots de chargement de café.

Fair No 3... 8 1/2

Low Fair No 4... 7 1/2

Good Ordinary No 5... 7 1/4

Ordinary No 6... 7 1/4

Low Ordinary No 7... 7 1/4

Good Ordinary No 8... 7 1/4

Good Ordinary No 9... 7 1/4

Good Ordinary No 10... 7 1/4

Good Ordinary No 11... 7 1/4

Good Ordinary No 12... 7 1/4

Good Ordinary No 13... 7 1/4

Good Ordinary No 14... 7 1/4

Good Ordinary No 15... 7 1/4

Good Ordinary No 16... 7 1/4

Good Ordinary No 17... 7 1/4

Good Ordinary No 18... 7 1/4

Good Ordinary No 19... 7 1/4

ET LIQUEURS.

Opigno-In Wood... 4 1/2

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