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Mercury will surely destroy the mucous membrane of the nose and throat, and will also destroy the delicate and sensitive mucous membrane of the eye. It is a well known fact that mercury is a powerful poison, and that its use in any form is a sure way to ruin the system. It is a well known fact that mercury is a powerful poison, and that its use in any form is a sure way to ruin the system. It is a well known fact that mercury is a powerful poison, and that its use in any form is a sure way to ruin the system.

Bible in Many Languages.

The diversity of tongues to be found in one country is often a matter of surprise. Last year the Bible society's agents sold the scriptures in fifty-three languages in the Russian empire, in twenty-eight languages in Formosa, in thirty in South Malacca and fifty-three in the Egyptian agency.

All Up to Date Housekeepers.

Use the new Cold Water Starch, because it is better and 1/2 oz. more for the same money.

It Found the Owner.

A man in Hlawatha, Kan., recently received a letter addressed to him, but, instead of the name of the town, was a bar or so of music. The post-office officials had passed the letter along until one was found who could sing, and he sang the music and found it to be a part of the song which had driven so many to the brink of an early grave. The letter was then sent at once to the man in the Kansas town.

Do Your Clothes Look Yellow?

The new Defiance Starch will keep them white. It is 1/2 oz. for 10 cents. The starch is usually in touch with his customer's purse.

When a Man Strikes a "Blow" on a Chair.

A chair in the throes of misery till he throws it off.

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One Idea of Eternity.

Build Bible, the veteran horseman, went to a country church long ago and said that the parson gave him a better idea of eternity than he had ever had previously.

When Loubet Retires.

M. Abel Combarion, secretary general of the President Loubet of France, is quoted as saying in a recent interview: "At the expiration of the period of seven years, for which he was elected, the president will step back into the life of a private citizen."

An Interesting "Thimble."

There's a remarkable "thimble" at the Massachusetts state house. Major Charles G. Davis, the sergeant-at-arms, keeps it as his rare treasure, closely hidden in the drawer of his desk.

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NAVIES OF RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

Comparative Exhibit of the Strength of the Fighting Fleets of the two Nations.

The Asahi's correspondent adds that many of the principal Russian warships are badly in need of repairs, which cannot be accomplished in the present unsettled condition of affairs.

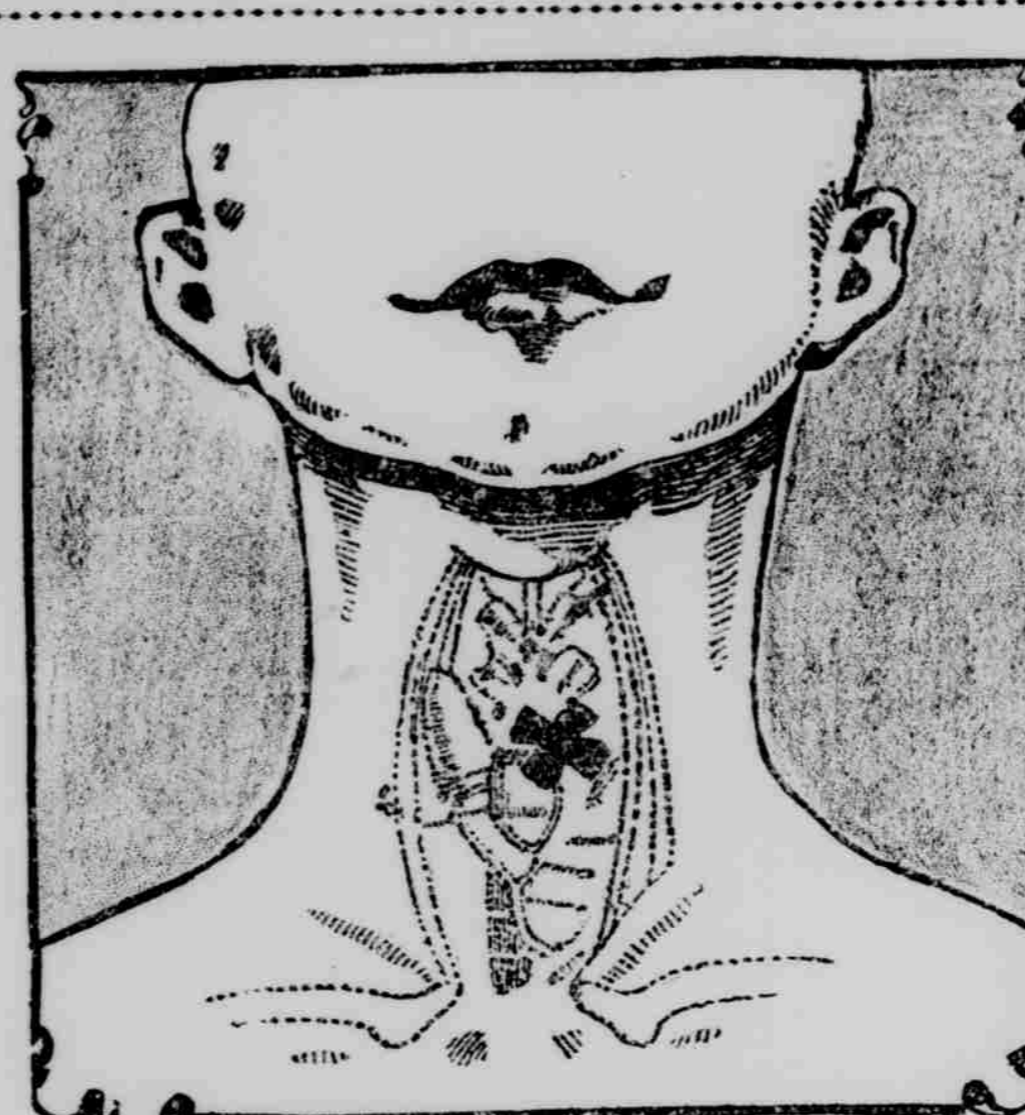
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EUROPE IS ALARMED OVER KAISER WILHELM'S CONDITION

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Surgical Diagram of the Kaiser's Throat, Showing the Location of the Polypus That Was Removed.

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"An order has gone forth from the court that no Viennese surgeon is to express an opinion on the case, but at professional meetings light has been placed in the assurances contained in the published bulletins."

"History will repeat itself. Some professional man of renown will have to be found who will inspire the emperor with full confidence in himself. He will have to face the world with the assertion to the last that the emperor's throat disease is harmless."

"A small Frankfort paper, the Kleine Presse, which has many friends in the medical circles of Frankfort, says: 'All those who ought to know are anything but confident in the emperor's speedy recovery. They regard the illness in a different light from that shed upon it by the press in general. The emperor is much depressed and his general health has given way a good deal.'"

It is believed in Berlin that Prof. Schmidt has only returned to Frankfort for a time and will soon be in Berlin again. Doubts are expressed whether a second operation will not be necessary.

Berlin Press Not Satisfied.

A section of the Berlin press continues to be inclined to doubt the official assurances that the emperor is making satisfactory progress towards recovery. The Preussische Correspondenz declares he is not doing as well as would be wished, and that the wound in his throat is healing slowly.

The paper adds that his majesty looks worn and aged. The Tagliche Rundschau demands that the physicians let the country know the real condition of the emperor.

To Tour the World in Auto.

Elmer E. Smathers, the famous New York sportsman, is going to tour the world in an auto—that is, partly. From San Francisco he will sail for Honolulu. Several weeks will be spent in the flowery kingdom. A short trip will be made in the territory surrounding Hong-Kong, China, and a brief visit will be made to Manila.

After touring a few miles into the provinces he will proceed to Calcutta, through India to Bombay and thence by boat to Cairo. A short tour through Italy will bring him to Paris, where side trips will be made to Monte Carlo and other interesting places. Then to London and back to New York. He will make the trip in a specially constructed machine, handled by a chauffeur who is a Harvard graduate, and will be accompanied by his valet and two friends.

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RECORD TO BE PROUD OF.

Representative Sperry of Connecticut, a Patriotic Citizen.

Representative Nehemiah D. Sperry of the second Connecticut district is the father of the house in point of years and therefore in a class by himself. He was 75 years old at his last birthday and yet his step is as elastic and his mind as bright as when he first entered politics away back in the '50's.

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