

PARALYSIS, DIABETES AND DROPSY.

SOMETHING FROM SOUTH DA-KOTA.

Stephen T. Seymour, of Tyndall, Bon Homme County, Gives His Experience and Asks Advice.

From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.
The following communication is from Tyndall, S. D., and was lately received by Dr. Williams' Medicine Company:
Tyndall, S. D., Sept. 10, 1896.
Dr. Williams' Med. Co., Schenectady, N. Y.
"Gentlemen: I wish to state that in 1888 I began to suffer with diabetes, and for four years, or until 1892, was under the care of a physician, who declared I was cured. Early in 1894 I began to bloat a good deal, my kidneys were feverish and did not do their work, urination was painful, my heart's action was impaired, and I had a general sense of suffocation and chronic constipation. My dreams were troubled (my digestion being so bad that I could only sleep a few minutes), and I would often wake with my limbs numb, and feel as though I were going to die.

"I was of course unable to do any work; for though not confined to my bed, labor was impossible, and so I continued until July, 1895, when I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I had not used half the first box before I began to get relief, and after taking five boxes considered myself cured, though as I still have twinges in my back, I am continuing the use of the pills.

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"STEPHEN T. SEYMOUR,
Tyndall, S. D.

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QUIT WHEN "EVEN."

How a German Scholar Squared His Last Account with the World.

Germany has a peculiarly German kind of wretchedness—the wretchedness of the highly educated poor. Hardly a winter passes without some schoolmaster's dying for want of the ordinary necessities of life. The never-ending production of doctors of philosophy, doctors of law, doctors of music, and doctors of theology has filled the offices of church and state and school to overflowing. So around the fringe of official life the whole length and breadth of the empire there hangs a hungry, poorly clad, disheartened and embittered contingent of Ph. D.'s, LL. D.'s, and other less titled scholars.

If any person wishes to learn how bitter is the end of one of these unemployed scholars he should read the story of Paul Eulenburg, doctor of jurisprudence, who took his life in Blasewitz three weeks ago. He was the son of a Berlin professor of medicine. He married 12 years ago and lived in unmarred happiness with his wife. He had three children, 9, 5 and 2½ years old, all girls. He had written much for magazines and newspapers, had published several modest books and had turned his hand to one play, "Our Bismarck," which was presented repeatedly in small Saxon towns last winter. He and his wife lived in a flat in Blasewitz and eked out a comfortable living with his literary earnings. Last winter his income commenced to grow smaller and gradually dwindled until there was none left. Then he tried for odd jobs. All failed. He pawned all his furniture and turned his hand to one play, "Our Bismarck," which was presented repeatedly in small Saxon towns last winter.

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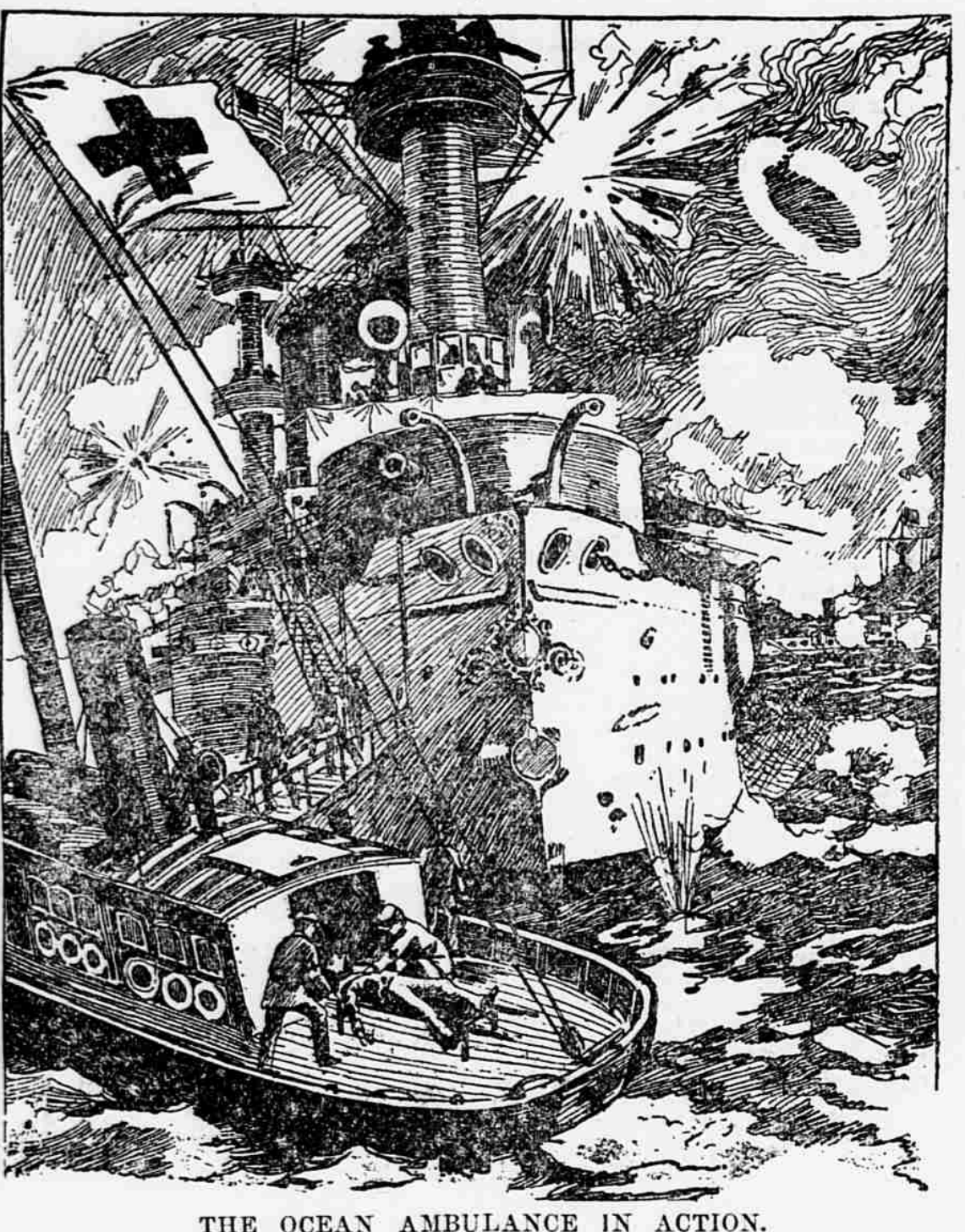
Apropos of the large mortality by the inhalation of illuminating gas, it is interesting to note that the medical societies of Pennsylvania are giving their attention to a substitute for the gallows. They have concluded that the most humane method of extinguishing the life of the criminal sentenced to death is by the use of gas, and they propose to present a bill to the Legislature this winter providing for the change.

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AN ambulance ship to aid wounded and drowning men during a naval engagement is the latest addition to the United States navy, and Surgeon General Tryon and Secretary Herbert both believe they have figures and statements showing that such a craft would save the lives of 50 per cent. of the injured in a conflict who would probably die under present conditions of service. As the ambulance ship will have to be the target of shot and shell, those in charge will have to face death in order to save life, and rare courage will necessarily be the requisite for officers and attendants. The vessels utilized for the service will have to be swift steamers, of good capacity for sick room, and yet not so large as to prevent quick turning and rapid darting around among a fleet of vessels.

It is an unwritten law of every civilized nation that a wounded man and the man who aids him should both be protected, and it is calculated that the crew of the ambulance ship will be insured the same treatment accorded the Red Cross brigade. In naval conflicts



THE OCEAN AMBULANCE IN ACTION.

a great number of men are blown into the water, and many uninjured men fall from the rigging into the ocean. It is a curious fact that three-fifths of the sailors in the different navies cannot swim, and therefore in many instances to drop from the rigging or to be accidentally forced overboard during a battle is sometimes as sure death as to stop a bullet. The men on board the ambulance ship will be looking for just such accidents all the time, and boats' crews will be dispatched if such aid is needed. During the last naval battle between the Austrian and Italian fleets 30 years ago, more than 400 men were drowned who could have easily been saved had an ambulance ship been in attendance.

It is proposed that the new ambulance ships should be fitted up like naval hospitals. The ships will be controlled by "a naval ambulance association for the treatment of sick and wounded at sea," and while the government would exercise a parental guardianship, the ambulance ship would really be a ship of mercy. The spar deck, where there is the greatest amount of air, will be devoted to the most serious cases, and additional wards will be located in the remaining decks of the vessel, while artificial ventilation will be produced by means of a steam spray, extracting apparatus, as well as a steam fan blast that will pump in an adequate supply of fresh air.

The percentage of recovery of injured men on board an ambulance ship properly equipped would be fully half greater than at present. In a man-of-war the sick ward is always located in the bow, although naval authorities have protested against it for years, for owing to the hawse holes this is a part of the ship most likely to be flooded in case of heavy weather. It is the "sea-sick" quarter of the ship also. Of course, it would be absolutely impossible for an ambulance ship to care for all the wounded during an engagement unless that engagement were simply between two vessels. The truth of this statement is shown by the fact that the ordinary battle ship, whose complement is 500 men, will have, within a few minutes of the time action begins, thirty men killed and 120 wounded.

Shot Fired Fifteen Miles.
From twelve to thirteen miles is the computed range of the most powerful guns now made, but the longest distance that a shot has been fired is a few yards over fifteen miles, which was the range of Krupp's 130-ton steel gun, firing a shot weighing 2,600 pounds. The 111-ton Armstrong gun

also has an extreme range of fourteen miles, firing a shot weighing 1,800 pounds and requiring 960 pounds of powder; but quick-firing guns are more depended upon at the present day than guns with such extreme length of range. Of quick-firing guns the most wonderful is, perhaps, the Maxim, which can fire as many as 600 shots a minute, and yet is so light that a soldier can carry it strapped on his back. Krupp's 130-ton gun and Armstrong's 111-ton proved too expensive, being unable to stand firing 100 times, and their manufacture has practically been abandoned. The gun most favored, perhaps, is the twenty-two-ton Armstrong, which hurls a solid shot for a distance of twelve miles.—London News.

They, Too, Catch the Influenza.
Half the pianos of this country catch winter colds exactly as we do. They get hoarse, or have a cough, or a stiff note, or some similar complaint which cannot be cured by home remedies, but which requires tedious and expensive doctoring. In order to prevent these avoidable

ailments a piano should be kept in a moderately warm room, where the temperature is even, say 60 or 70 degrees, the year round—not cold one day and hot the next. The instrument should not, however, be too near the source of heat. It should be kept closed, and covered with a felt cloth when not in use, particularly in frosty weather.

Always place the piano against an inside wall, and a little out from it.

He Thought It Was a Fly.
She wore her hat far down over her eyes. It was a very large hat, and its proudest decoration was a bunch of bird paradise tail feathers. She came into church with the most devout air imaginable and knelt for a moment in silent prayer. The bald-headed man just in front of her twitched uneasily. His head moved from side to side. He lifted one hand and brought it smartly down on the top of his bald head and— the tips of my lady's bird of paradise feathers which had been tickling it. After that a very red-faced woman sat bolt upright in her pew, while a bald-headed man just in front turned purple and what in any other place would have been a snicker ran through the congregation.

Told His Story in Latin.
At the time of the peace jubilee, Dr. C. R. Porter, of Boston, returned to his office one day, and found the slate in the hall covered with Latin words and signed O. W. Holmes. He immediately got down his dictionary, and with much effort discovered that he had been to the peace jubilee, had soiled his boots so thoroughly with dirt that he did not like to go downtown in such a plight, and had stopped and asked Mr. Porter's servant for a footbrush that he might clean up his boots; and he had dignified this rather menial performance by writing it all out in Latin and leaving it on the slate.

Too Bad for Description.
A costermonger, while trundling his apple-laden cart down a London street, was run into by a coaching party. The coster's cart got the worst of it, losing a wheel and its ruddy freight being scattered all over the street. The driver of the coach came back to settle for the damage, and expected to come in for a volley of choice cursing. But the coster looked at his cart, looked at his apples, looked at the coach, and finally gasped out: "Guv'nor, dere eye'n't no word fer it!"

Milwaukee has just adopted the Bertillon system of measuring criminals.

Calendars and Coupons.

So many beautiful calendars and entertaining novelties have been issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that we are hardly surprised to receive this season not only one of the very prettiest designs in calendars, but with it coupons which entitle the recipient to attractive novelties. Every one who gets a Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar for 1897 secures something that will prove interesting and valuable as well as a beautiful specimen of the lithographer's art. The calendar is accompanied this season by an amusing little book on "The Weather." Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The greatest kite flyer we have ever had in America, possibly the greatest kite flyer the world has ever known, is Mr. William A. Eddy, a merchant of New York, and a resident of Bayonne, in New Jersey. Leslie's Weekly says Mr. Eddy began making kites for the amusement of his children, and so became interested in their construction and in flying them. The fad was pursued so successfully that he has invented new kinds of kites, and has raised them to altitudes never attained before. Recently he has been experimenting with kite-borne cameras, and has taken snap shots at the things below. It is likely that such photographs in time of war might reveal the position of an enemy and the condition of his defenses. The pictures so far taken are certainly curious and interesting. The small boy will be astonished to learn that Mr. Eddy scorns a tail to any of his kites, and has long ago discarded them as obsolete. Some of his kites are so large and powerful that he needs a windlass to control them.

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The item in the French budget asking for \$40,000,000 for the improvement of the navy is an incident indicative of the times. The fact is appreciated by all civilized governments that the warfare of the future will be more largely upon the high seas than by invasion of an enemy's territory, and more attention is being given to naval than to military equipment. In this commercial age the most effective fighting is that directed toward the destruction and interruption of commerce and the interference with colonial relations. Great Britain was the first of the great nations to see this vantage ground and to occupy it, but the others are following briskly after her lead.

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"Some surprise is expressed because a New Jersey court began and finished a murder trial in six hours; but why should it take longer?" asks the Philadelphia Ledger. "A murder is committed in a single moment. Surely, enough witnesses to establish all the facts in the case can be examined in a few hours, and it need not take long for a wise judge and an intelligent jury to apply the law to them. There is quite as little doubt that substantial justice was done when the defendant in this case was convicted and sentenced as there would have been if the New York practice had been followed, and two or three weeks consumed in a legal battle."

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which when dry, will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

Mrs. Annie Besant makes a touching appeal in a New York newspaper for famine-stricken India, and if half she relates is true the conditions in some parts of that country are terrible, but we do not see why America should be called upon to relieve distress in a British province. Great Britain has milked India dry for two generations, and her government and people have been glutted with substance wrung from a proud-spirited and conquered people. If the English had spent half the money the Indian army has cost in building reservoirs and irrigating ditches famine might have been unknown.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

If a woman knew when she would fall out of a window and catch by her heels I wonder what kind of clothes she would put on.

A woman does most of her talking about soul union before she gets married.

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If we live in a region where malaria is prevalent, it is useless to hope to escape it if unprovided with a medicinal safeguard. Wherever the endemic is most prevalent and malignant—in South and Central America, the West Indies and certain portions of Mexico and the isthmus of Panama, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has proved a remedy for and preventive of the disease in every form. Not less effective is it in curing rheumatism, liver and kidney complaints, dyspepsia, biliousness and nervousness.

The Boston Globe says that all the money in the world—reckoned by Mr. Preston to amount to \$10,938,600,000—"would not buy a night's rest for a badly afflicted conscience." Of what has the Globe man been guilty?

Beautiful birds and fragrant flowers are nature's charm, but a divinely lovely complexion comes from the use of Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Of druggists.

Nothing aggravates a woman more than to get a present that she can't find out the price of, or else guess pretty near it.

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1895.

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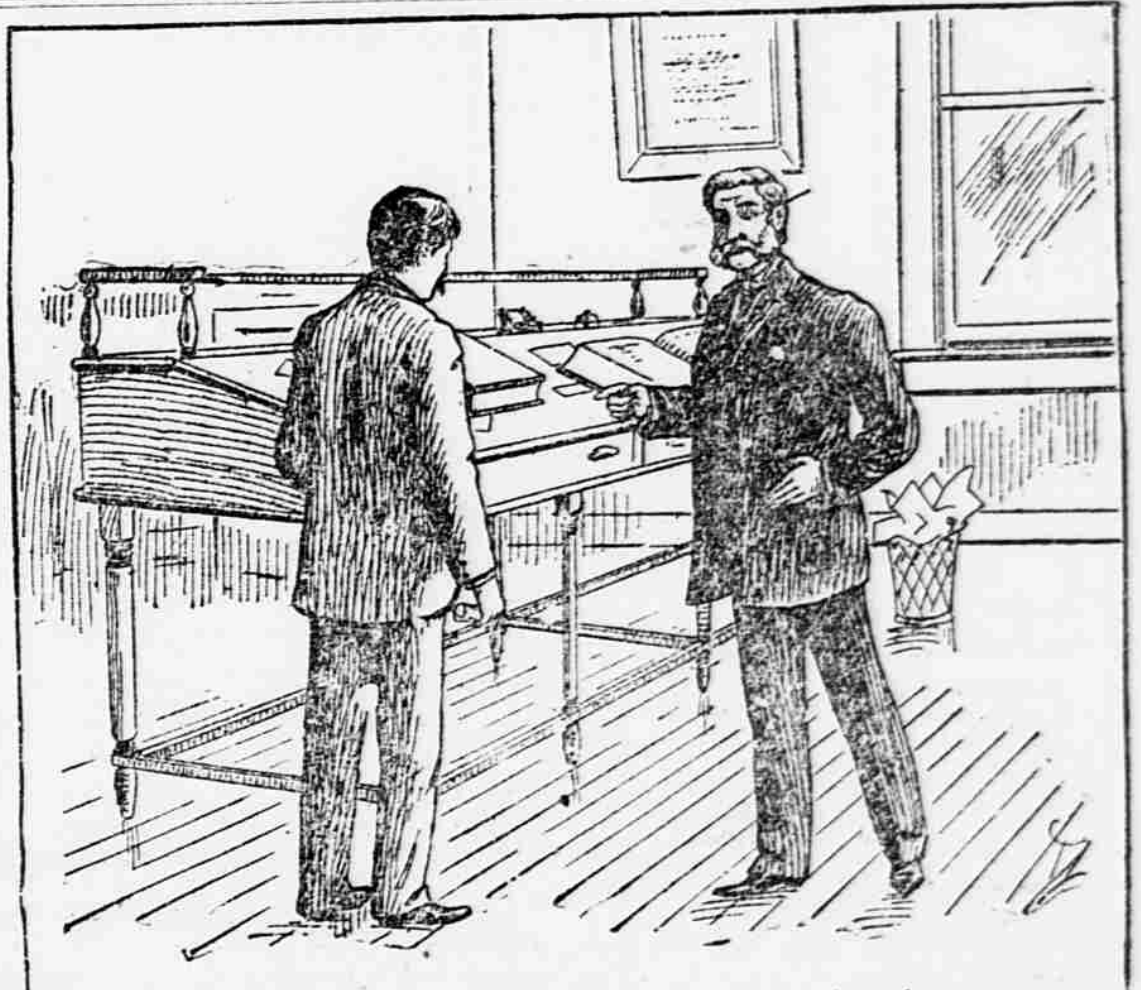
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There is something that ought to be tacked up in every grocery! It's on a signboard over a large where they don't believe that "substitution" pays. And nobody does believe it, except shifty and short-sighted storekeepers. When a woman wants Pearline, for instance, she won't be satisfied to have some inferior washing-powder in its place. It is a fraud on the customer and a fraud on Pearline. You can help to put a stop to it. When you ask for Pearline, don't let any imitation of it be substituted for it.

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"For a number of years past I suffered untold agony from dyspepsia, and how to get rid of it I did not know. I tried every remedy friends could suggest, still I got no relief, and my business being sedentary, that of a bookkeeper, it was getting almost unbearable. I often had to lay off for a day or two. I consulted our family physician, but the medicine he prescribed for me only gave temporary relief. Finally I was induced to try Ripans' Tablets. It was not long before I felt greatly relieved, and now, thank God, I have not lost a day in the last year. I can fully recommend

RIPANS' TABLETS
to all who are afflicted as I was, and in my case it is always a fact that One Gives Relief.

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They Used to Say "Woman's Work Is Never Done."