# MEDICAL SCIENCE.

### Some Wonderful Inventions for the Use of Doctors.

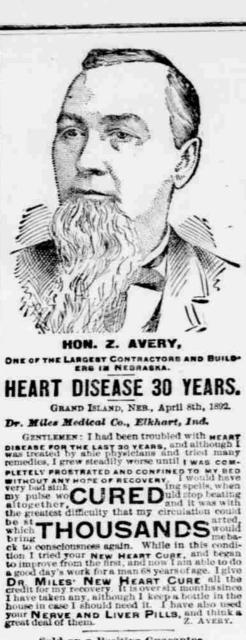
Electric Search Lights That Are Employed in Exploring the Interior of the Human System for Various Diseases.

By the latest application of electricity to the medical science it has become possible to utilize the human head as a lantern. This was proved by Dr. Wendell C. Phillips the other night before a meeting of the laryngological section of the New York academy of medicine. The electrical apparatus used is called a "head illuminator." It consists of a small incandescent globe and an electric light of three candle power and about as big as a grape. It is adjusted to the end of a rubber tube, which in appearance resembles a lead pencil and through which the wires reach the globe. In demonstrating the properties of this light before the academy of medicine Dr. Phillips called a small boy to the platform and placed the instrument in his mouth. The boy closed his lips, all the lights were turned out and then the light in the , instrument was turned on. Immediately the boy's cheeks became translucent and every vein and imperfection of the skin stood out with distinctness. The light also shone through the upper part of the face. "The beauty of this illuminator,"

said Dr. Phillips to a Herald man. "lies in the fact that it enables us to read certain conditions of the head which could only be learned heretofore by operations or probings. If the light shines through one side of the face and not the other we know the dark side is affected. It also throws a light through the bones of the face and discloses formations of the bone which, under other circumstances, could only be ascertained by drilling to the bones. Placed in the corner of the eye, the light shines up through the cavity in the frontal bone just over the eyebrow. Catarrhal diseases are thus located."

Here the doctor placed a small sec tion of rubber hose over the light which he held in his hand at the time.

"Now notice how this shines through my thumb," he continued. "Well, if there was a splinter there it could be accurately located. Any disarrange ment of the small bones of the hund could be ascertained in the same manner. This practical use of electricity in surgery is not new, however," added the doctor. "The first man to utilize it was Voltolini. In regard to these newer instruments which I have about me I have just added improvements. Here is a search light," said Dr. Phillips, taking up a curved piece of nickel made to fit over the head and come down between the brows. Between the brows was a lens which stood out like the glass of a bull's-eye lantern. It was connected by wires with a storage battery. A switch was turned and a bright light shone out from the apparatus like a star on the forchead of a ballet dancer. - F ILE light," said the physician, "shines into and down the throat of a patient who is being examined for throat troubles. This latter examination can also be performed by the insertion of a small electric light the size of a pea. There is another instrument consisting of a flexible tube with a small lamp at the end and connected with a battery. The patient swallows the lang, and when it reaches the stonneh it shines through so diseased organism can be plainly read from the outside. The circulation is visible and an abnormal development stands out like a mole on a person's check. All these implements and devices," added Dr. Phillips in conclusion, "are the result of study made by prominent physicians and surgeons. I have not invented these things. I have only developed them. We haven't reached the highest development of the use of electricity in the medical science yet. We are working now on new lines."



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"Freem" Biggs was born in Clinton ounty, O., and went to Buiton townhip when fifteen years old. At that time there were plenty of deer and turkeys there, and as a boy he acquired a remarkable proficiency with the risk and finally drifted into hunting as a means of support. The railroads came. and deer could be shipped to the enst. and until the settlements drove the game away he sold venison. After the sountry became settled and the greater part of the timber felled, the turkeys and deer disappeared, and he was obliged to begin a business engagement with the squirrels, which continnes up to the present, at least up to the time prohibited by law in cach year. For the last thirty-live years he has done business exclusively with the squirrels, and modestly estimates that on an average he has sold about als hundred a year. At first the price ranged from lifteen cents up, but, now it ranges about ten cents and twelve cents. Of course the supply of squir rels is not so large at present. Besides, farmers who have woods pas-

tures where these animals abound, put huge signs on their gateposts declar ing that "No hunting about on this here farm." Under these disadvantage Mr. Biggs was unable to take over four hundred last year. WHITE HORSE OF LAMBOURNE The Strange Natural Formation Which May Be Seen on an English Littleide. In Berkshire, England, is situated a hill on the steep sides of which is the figure of a gigantic hors, whose di mensions are almost an acre in extent The head, neek, body and tail of thi wonderful figure consist of with white lines, as does also each of it

four legs. The outlines of this mon strons specimen of the genus equitor are formed by cutting trenches in the chalk, of which the hill is mainly composed the ditches being from two to three feet deep and about ten feet in width. The chalk of the treaches be ing of a beautiful while and the pur roundings the greenest of the green makes the figure of the horse plainly

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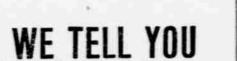
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#### Proposed Bills to Frevent the Immigration of Foreigners.

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The committee which has the bills in charge proposes, therefore, to compel every immigrant to take out a permit of residence, which, it seems to be understood, will be refused when the French laborers complain of competition, and to pay one franc a year to the funds of the commune he inhabits. The grievance about the conscription is generally considered to be genuine. and to justify a tax; but it is pointed out that Italians or Belgians, or even Englishmen, become in the second generation Frenchmen. The Riquettis, Napoleons, Gambettas and Me Mahons have never been suspected of being anything but French.

#### ELECTRICAL FLASHES.

Some extensive experiments have recently been made in connection with the German army, the object of which has been to provide continuous eletrical illumination at night from bal-Ioons:

The electrical weeklies are just now teeming with illustrations of electrical effects at the world's fair. According to these the old nursery stories of fairyland are actually eclipsed by the realities of to-day.

PROF. VON STEIN, a well-known Moscow physician, claims to have discov ered a new cure for rheumatism b means of the electric light. The light used is a small incandescent lamp. whose rays are applied to the afflicted part through a funnel. The length of the treatment depends on the ability of the patient to endure the heat.

PROF. ALOL the famous electrician, has been engaged for some time in conducting some curious experiments with regard to the influence of electricity upon plant growth. These trial tests prove that corn, wheat, tobacco, beans-in fact, everything upon which experiments were made-were highly

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paid for the heads of sparrows, and so

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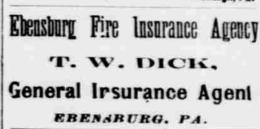
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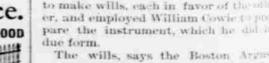
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band executed a will which had beprepared for his wife, and the wife of uted a will which had been prepar for her husband, has recently been clared by the general term

the supreme court of Ne York, in the Fourth judicial deput ment (Syracuse). John and Jane Se son, being husband and wife, wald



were read and placed upon the table for signature. Each then signed one of the wills, made the requisite destat tion as to the character of the inst ment, and asked the subscribing nesses to sign. After execution 15 wills were sealed up in an envelop which was not opened until after the husband's death, when it was disco ered for the first time that each had by mistake signed the will intended for the other. The wife brought suit the supreme court to correct her ha band,s mistake in signing the wrong will by reforming the language of the will which he did actually executeas to make it conform to that which he

certainly intended to execute. Her complaint was dismissed at the special term, however, and the appell branch of the supreme court holds that was right. Mr. Just



