

TO LOCATE BULLETS.

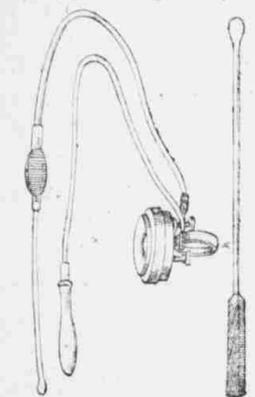
The Greatest Surgical Discovery of the Century.

The Human Body Used as a Conductor by an Electric Probe Which Works on Principles Similar to Those of the Telephone.

The development of electrical science in recent years has done much to revolutionize medical and surgical methods. It will therefore not surprise many people to learn that it has stepped in to supplant the Nelaton probe.

To think of no net, and on the next day the experiment was tried. Scarcely enough when the probe was inserted and removed lead markings were found on the bulb of the probe.

The new probe is an electrical affair. It consists of an ordinary telephone receiver, an ordinary metal probe



ELECTRIC BULLET PROBE. NELATON PROBE.

and an extra bulb of the same metal that the probe is made of. Inasmuch as there is no battery connected with the apparatus, it may puzzle even an electrician to discover wherein the electrical element lies.

The discovery by Dr. John H. Girardner, of New York, was almost as dramatic as that of the Nelaton probe. Dr. Girardner had tried for years to devise some surer means of locating bullets than was possible with the ordinary probe.

So it was not known whether a bullet had been touched or not. One night it occurred to Dr. Girardner that the body itself might contain enough of a current to operate a bell or a telephone receiver.

The principle of the instrument is as follows: The metal bulb is placed in the wounded person's mouth, the telephone receiver is held to the surgeon's ear and the probe in the hole made by the bullet.

But as soon as the leaden bullet is touched it brings another metal into the circuit. The human body then immediately becomes an immense cell, which generates a current strong enough to operate the telephone.

The invention of this instrument has created quite a furor among surgeons. It has been adopted as a standard in the United States army and navy.

Every woman who is ambitious to look her best should have a list for private consultation of trying colors. Each complexion has its best and its worst possibilities.

Best White Molasses Candy. One pound granulated sugar, one pint sirup; boil till quite thick when dropped in cold water; then add one pint best Porto Rico molasses and three or four tablespoonfuls of vinegar.

The Worst Kind of Luck. Wife—I am afraid that gas stove in the kitchen will be a source of great expense to us. Husband—Why, we never use it. Wife—No. But to-day when the gas collector called he saw it—Life.

In Chicago, of Course. Judge (of a somewhat poetic temperament)—Are you a married man? Have you a wife that you call your own? Prisoner—I have a wife, but I can't well call her my own; she belongs to another man—Alex E. Sweet.

It Troubled Him. Willis—You have a cold. Does it trouble you much? Wallace—Yes. Every blamed fool I meet asks me about it—Maslo and Drems.

HOUSEKEEPERS' CORNER.

To SCALE fish easily, dip them in boiling water.

Boiled cabbage is much sweeter when the water is changed in boiling.

Tough meat may be made tender by laying it a few minutes in vinegar water.

In baking bread or rolls, put a saucerpan of boiling water into the oven.

When the heavy cake and bread is the result of the oven door being banged in closing. It should be closed as gently as possible.

Before beginning to seed raisins, cover them with hot water and let them stand fifteen minutes.

Boiling liquids, jellies or fruits may be turned into glass, without breaking the vessel, if you press the bottom of a spoon on the bottom while filling.

For starching muslins, gingham and calicoes, dissolve a piece of alum the size of a hickory nut for every pint of starch.

Kid gloves may be cleaned, when slightly soiled, with a small piece of oiled silk wound tightly about the finger, and rubbed vigorously over the surface of the glove.

Glass which has grown dull can be restored to a fairly bright condition by washing with diluted hydro-chloric acid and afterwards rubbing with moistened chalk or whiting.

Old paint and varnish may be removed by an emulsion formed of two parts of ammonia shaken up with one part of turpentine.

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