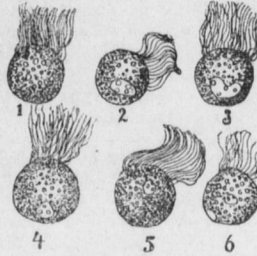


THE EPIDEMIC LA GRIPPE.

"RUSSIAN INFLUENZA" CAUSED BY AN INFUSORIAL PARASITE.

Asthmatic Cilia as a Familiar Acquaintance of Scientists for Years Past—How He Looks Under a Microscope—Blundering Doctors Treat Him as "a Common Cold."

Telegraphic reports of the spread of the so called "Russian influenza," or "la grippe," demonstrate that it is a veritable epidemic.



According to newspaper reports there are yet gentlemen writing "M. D." after their names who say: "We hope we shall succeed in locating the 'grippe bacillus.'"

Dr. Salisbury's article in the Zeitschrift für Parasitenkunde gave the name "infusorial catarrh" to the disease, and presented the following portraits of asthmatic cilia—its cause.

Infusorial catarrh is purely a parasitic disease, arising from a peculiar organism armed upon one side with cilia. This organism assumes a great variety of shapes and sizes.

from the surface invaded, are large, round mucus cells, not differing materially from those in health.

Often an irritation and itching will be felt on one side of the throat only—exciting constant desire to cough.

Asthmatic Symptoms—When the parasites reach the smaller bronchi and air cells—especially in irritable and sensitive constitutions—asthmatic symptoms begin to show themselves.

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Symptoms—At first they attack the mucous surfaces of the eye and nose, causing free secretion of tears and thin mucus, and often intense paroxysms of sneezing.

"Until then the affected person spreads them abroad for the infection of others, not simply in the secretions discharged from his nose and throat, but by his breath."

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This stage is accompanied by most intense paroxysms of coughing, which are frequently long and most painful—especially in the morning.

It may be positively affirmed that now, thanks to Dr. Salisbry, we know all that is to be known about "la grippe."

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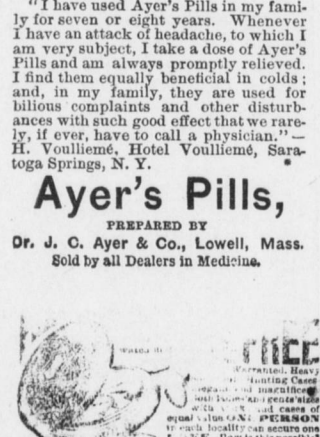
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