

PERSONAL.

Dr. Geo. Parker Holden has removed from 256 W. 55th St. to 144 W. 44th St., New York.

There is a probability of a Greater New York, but can there be a possibility of a Greater Chicago?

The *Journal of Hygiene* dogmatically asserts that "man is not by nature a spitter."

Alas, Freddie's Slate is now condemned by those restless bacteriologists and ordered out of school.

Dr. C. N. Guy has removed from Main to Greene, N. Y.

Dr. Homer I. Ostrom has completed his "Private Surgical Hospital," 127 W. 47th St., New York.

Dr. C. H. Helfrich has removed from 136 W. 48th St. to 158 W. 47th St., New York. Dr. Helfrich is one of the editors of the *Hom. Eye, Ear and Throat Journal*.

The Omaha Homœopaths have been holding a lecture course on Homœopathy.

The male trained nurse seems to be coming to the front.

Professor Charrin claims to have discovered the microbe of hemorrhage. Others discovered it before him; Fitzsimmons' fist is a good specimen.

The oldest medical prescription is that of a "hair tonic," written B. C. 4000.

Dr. Conrad Berens, Philadelphia, has removed to 1707 Arch St.

Dr. Mackecknie has removed to Hartley House, Bath, England.

In a case, recently, a surgeon had to be called in to relieve the patient from the pack of "compressed," or machine-made tablets, he had been taking.

Dr. J. T. Kent has removed his office to 2009 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

Give thy tongue a rest occasionally and let thine ears have some exercise.

"THE HOMŒOPATHIC RECORDER has no superior as a defender of the Homœopathy of the patriarchs." *Medical Century*. Rock bottom.

The man who has been advertising to make short men tall has disappeared, leaving them all shorter than ever.

Obstinate cases of blood-spitting will often yield to *Acalypha Indica*.

Have you seen the superb new volume, father Hahnemann's *Chronic Diseases*?

Four books in one month is not a bad record for publishers Boericke & Tafel.

"Man wants but little here below," only this little earth.

It was recently affirmed by a physician that the use of cod-liver oil is making the American nation more dyspeptic than ever.

In some States now the "theatre hat" is not only vulgar but unlawful also.

There is an opening for a Homœopathic physician at Kennebunkport, Maine, where there has been no Homœopathic practitioner since the death of the doctor there a year ago. There is a good opening for an active man. Address communications for information, etc., to Rev. F. M. Lamb, Kennebunkport, Me.

The April 1st joker celebrates his own day.

When thou art offered a chromo for an order of goods thinkest thou to get something for nothing?

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THE DEFENCE OF THE ORGANON.

Hahnemann's Defence of the Organon of Rational Medicine, and of his previous Homœopathic Works, Against the Attacks of Prof. Hecker. An Explanatory Commentary on the Homœopathic System. Translated by R. E. Dudgeon, M. D. Philadelphia. Boericke & Tafel. 1896. 12mo., pp. 130.

In the appearance of this book at this particular time there is something singularly and most happily opportune. In Puritanic times a special Providence would be devoutly and gratefully recognized. In these devil-ridden days one dare not try to imagine how this measure will be received.

June next will behold professedly homœopathic physicians gravely discussing whether the basic principle of Homœopathy has been proven to be valid; whether the "science" of the hypodermic syringe and the animal extract endorses its cardinal postulate—and if it does not, what remains but universal dissolution as the end of the first century of Homœopathy!

History repeats itself, and we have all heard of the feeble-minded person who sawed off the limb of the tree upon which he was sitting. And history repeats itself in other than such *felo de se* instances, for what Lowell has written of England in Swift's time is true of to-day: "There seems to have been a universal scepticism, and in its most dangerous form, that is, united with a universal pretence to conformity. *There was an unbelief that did not believe even in itself.*" What a *fin de siècle* triumph!

It is devoutly to be wished that the debators which are to assemble in Detroit will read the work under notice. In it they will find Hahnemann handling a Philistine very much as Tabby does a mouse. They will find him dispelling thicker clouds than any they can raise, and resolving more ingenious (and I