

medical profession as did these men of old? Where has progress shown itself along this line? What cares the druggist for the doctor to-day when he has the quack to back him?"

—"It was heart failure," say the doctors, and they say it so often that we put on our thinking caps. One business man after another falls out of sight, and when we ask what the trouble was the reply is sure to be "heart failure!" A great deal of worry, a habit of constant hurry, keeping at high tension year after year—that's what's the matter. We sleep with one eye open, talk business in our dreams, swallow a whole meal—soup, entrees, roast and dessert—with one gulp, and then when we hover about the fifties, the heart gets disgusted at its treatment and closes up the concern.—*Ex.*

ANTISEPTIC TREATMENT OF GONORRHOEA.—Wattier, in the *Journal de Médecine et de Chirurgie Pratiques*, recommends the following as an injection for gonorrhœa: Hydrarg. bichlor. 1; antypirin 100; distilled water 10,000. The patient should use this three or four times a day, preferably after micturition, and the fluid should be retained in the urethra as long as possible, at least half an hour. It is better to use the injection lukewarm. He does not know whether the antipyrin acts as an antiseptic or whether it gives greater strength to the sublimate when mixed with it. He also says that solutions of 1 in 10,000 of sublimate are still caustic, while those of half that strength are inert, but when mixed with antipyrin good results are obtained.

KEELEY TAXED AS A LIQUOR DEALER.—The revenue department has made a ruling on Dr. Keeley, of gold-cure fame, who furnishes whiskey to his patients by the dram and by the bottle. He is considered by the United States Government as a retail dealer in liquor and liable to the regular Government tax. The Kansas City collector notified the St. Joseph Keeley Institute of this fact, and they referred the matter to their headquarters at Dwight, Ill. The Keeley company at once made a vigorous protest to the department at Washington against being classed with saloon-keepers. Uncle Sam's rules, however, are