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SCIENTIFIC AND SANITARY.

An official notice has been issued in Russia that "physicians shall have the right to make use of hypnotism in the treatment of their patients. In every case of the application they must inform the administrative authorities, at the same time giving the names of the physicians in whose presence the patient was hypnotized."

The Society for the Encouragement of French Industries offers the following prizes, which are open to the world: For a published work of use to the chemical or metal trade \$300, to be awarded in 1894; a prize of \$300 for an experimental study of the physical and mechanical qualities of one or several metals or alloys, chosen from those in ordinary use, which will be awarded in 1894; a prize of \$300 for a scientific examination of any industrial process of which the theory remains imperfectly known.

A new material is proposed as a substitute for leather. It is called "flexus fibra," and is derived from flax, suitably prepared and oiled. It has the same appearance as leather, is particularly supple, and takes a polish equally well with the best kinds of calf. The material is said to possess great tenacity, while affording great ease and comfort to the foot when made into shoes. Flexus fibra being of vegetable origin, is calculated also to facilitate free ventilation, and thereby to obviate the discomfort arising from what is called "drawing" the feet.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

The cholera has appeared in Berlin in a colony of Polish workmen. The German capital was preserved from a visit of the pestilence last year by her incomparable cleanliness, and there will be no alarm now. The great city is in districts, arranged to facilitate drainage. Instead of making a sewer of the little river that runs through Berlin, and which, if treated in the ordinary way, would be an intolerable nuisance, the sewage is driven by force pumps to immense fields of sand a few miles distant, and these are fertilized, while the city is purified.—*Brooklyn Standard-Union.*

The Glenola, a two-masted schooner, which was sunk about six months ago in Great South Bay, N. Y., has been successfully raised by means of air sacks. Messrs. Grant Brothers' air sack system of raising vessels seems to be practically successful. Divers descended into the hold and adjusted huge canvas bags or sacks, which measured twenty by four and one-half feet. Each sack was connected by hose pipes to a powerful air pump, and gradually inflated by air. The gradual inflation of the bag with air slowly lifted the vessel to the surface. It required only about one hour to raise the Glenola after the work of adjusting the bags had been finished.—*Scientific American.*

A Simple Barometer.—A simple but effective barometer can be made, says a contemporary, by filling a common, wide-mouthed pickle bottle within three inches of the top with water; then taking an ordinary Florence oil-flask, and, having removed the straw covering and washed it thoroughly, plunging the neck of the flask as far as it will go into the pickle bottle, you have thus a complete barometer. In fine weather the water will rise in the neck of the flask higher than the mouth of the pickle bottle; in wet and windy weather it will fall to within an inch of the mouth of the flask. Before a heavy gale of wind, at least eight hours before the gale reached its height, the water has it is said, been seen to leave the flask altogether.—*Invention.*

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