

cover the bottom of the boiler. If students can have these simple instructions put into their brains, it may save some of them from having their heads blown off. If they will not attend to them they deserve to be killed. Thermometers, in the cities, ought to be relegated to the list of things which are obsolete in the laboratory. Proper gas regulators and steam gauges should be used, and dentists owe it to themselves and their students not to neglect every proper precaution in the use of these laboratory demons.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE practical notes in our November issue should have been credited to Dr. J. Austin Dunn, of Chicago, the inventor of that well-known simple and aseptic syringe which bears his name.

DR. CATCHING'S gold mine will soon be on the market. You will get several hundreds of shares for \$2.50. We can guarantee our readers in Canada that each share is worth the money asked for the lot. We have quadrupled our money on most of the shares many times. Address, Dr. B. H. Catching, Atlanta, Ga. He calls it "Catching's Annual Compendium of Practical Dentistry." We call it a dentist's gold mine.

"THE Lofoten Islands and their Principal Product" is the title of one of the handsomest brochures we have seen for some time. It describes the country in which the cod fish is caught and the method of extracting the oil. The beautiful engravings of scenery, with fish scenes, characteristic of the section, abound in the text. Anyone sufficiently interested in natural history or the source of one of our chief medicinal products, cannot do better than write Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, for a copy of this elegant brochure.

MR. CLARK, of the A. C. Clark & Co., Chicago, manufacturers of the well-known Clark fountain spittoon with revolving inner bowl, was in the city lately and created quite a flurry in the dental trade. He claimed that the following firms were infringing his patents viz : H. P. Temple, H. W. Parker & Co., Clark Dental Manufacturing Co. These firms all made a settlement with Mr. Clark, however, and will protect their customers. The A. C. Clark Co. are making arrangements to manufacture in Canada so that the profession will still be able to secure this valuable and necessary adjunct to the dentist's office equipment.