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**EXPERT TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL TRIALS.**—The *New York Times*, in commenting upon this subject, wisely says: "If public provision is made for expert testimony, it should be in behalf of the court, and for the purpose of getting independent and unbiased evidence for the enlightenment of both judge and jury, and not for the purpose of supporting one side of a case.

Where it is necessary to establish scientific facts, hiring opposing experts to dispute over them is a tedious and costly as well as an unsatisfactory way of accomplishing it. What is needed is entirely competent and disinterested experts to tell the court and jury what the facts are, regardless of their effect upon one side or the other of the trial."

**AN INEFFICIENT ARMY.**—Venereal diseases keep over three thousand soldiers from performing duty in the English army in India, according to the recent report of the sanitary commissioner to that government. In 1894 sixty-two thousand admissions for venereal disease occurred, or 5,342 total admissions for each one thousand of strength of the whole English army. Thus a small army in itself is constantly incapacitated by diseases which for the most part are preventable.

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