

Sleeping sickness is spreading. It has taken hold of several hundred miles along the upper Nile, and has gone as far south as Rhodesia. In 1906, Uganda lost about 50,000 from this disease, and the whole Congo region about 400,000.

Dr. Hallopean read a paper at the Academie de Medicine, of Paris, in which he advocated strongly the local injections of atoxyl at the beginning of syphilis. He claims that this treatment aids the administration of mercury and alleviates the disease decidedly."

Dr. George Turner, the distinguished Medical Officer of Health for the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, has resigned his position. During the many years he filled his public offices he proved a most efficient public servant.

Dr. William Henry Power has reached the age limit of 65 years and has retired from the post of medical officer to the Local Government Board of England. His place has been filled by Mr. John Burns by the appointment of Mr. Arthur Newsholme.

A writer in the *Lancet* (London) asks the question if the progress made by the medical profession has brought the seeds of decay. He thinks that with an average income of about £250 (\$1,250) there must be a falling off in the numbers who will study medicine.

The Brazilian Government has voted a sum of money for the establishment of an experimental pathological institute at Manguinhos. The institute is intended for the study of parasitic and infectious diseases of man, animals, and plants, and the preparation of serums.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, has sent Dr. W. J. Simpson, Professor of Hygiene at King's College, and Dr. J. A. Haron, of the Medical Service of East Africa Protectorate, to the Gold Coast to study the plague at Accra and to institute steps for its arrest.

Some time ago, our esteemed contemporary, the *Lancet*, London, commented upon Tucker's Asthma Specific. The *Lancet* was sued and damages to the extent of £1,000 were awarded. The *Lancet* intends appealing the case.

In the *Transvaal Medical Journal* the item appears that the Transvaal Medical Council has ruled that a physician is acting quite properly when he gives the diagnosis of a case on public documents for the civil service. This is according to the law of the colony also.

Herman Suellen, Professor of Ophthalmology in the University of Utrecht, died recently. He was in his seventy-fourth year and held the position of professor of ophthalmology since 1877. He occupied a unique position both as an operator and as a scientific investigator.

Sir Thomas McCall Anderson, Professor of Medicine in the University of Glasgow, took place very suddenly on 25th January. He was