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VACCINATION AGAIN.

Vaccination has been stopped in Cleveland by order of Health Officer Friedrich. The direct reason is because four fatal cases of tetanus have occurred recently and these fatalities, together with the fact that many people who were vaccinated suffered with very sore arms, led Dr. Friedrich to believe that the vaccine lymph used is impure, contaminated, and unfit for vaccination purposes. The health officer declares that no more people will be vaccinated by the city until the virus used is known to be pure. Dr. Friedrich explains his opinion of vaccination and justifies his decision in the following statement: "I am a firm believer in vaccination, but I would rather have one hundred cases of smallpox than one case of lock jaw, for I could do something for the smallpox patients, but lockjaw is fatal. Some of the virus we get from manufacturers is impure. Nothing is more terrible than a case of tetanus. I remained night and

day with a poor little girl, who had it, at the City Hospital, but nothing could save her."

The above clipping from the "Herald Visitor" would indicate that Dr. Friedrich is neither a good reader nor enquirer else he would not have said "lockjaw is fatal." If Dr. Friedrich had taken the trouble to enquire at the Cook County Hospital, Chicago, he would have found that lockjaw is not necessarily fatal, for it is cured there: by the allopathic physicians occasionally, and by the Homœopaths generally. The Doctor is quite right in shutting down on impure vaccine, and, unless he can procure the clean article, he is quite right also in discontinuing vaccination, but even then he should not despair but go to the Homœopathic pharmacy, procure some malandrinum or variolinum and try their virtues as prophylactics of small-pox. They will probably abort the small-pox, but should they not they will certainly not give the people "lockjaw." And, by the way, the next time the Doctor has a case of "lockjaw" which he considers "fatal," he should send for a good Homœopathic doctor and the chances of recovery, according to the Cook County record, will be 83 p. c. Is it not worth trying, Doctor?

A French writer, Salvant, in *These de Paris*, claims that a cold bath will stop a case of delirium tremens quicker than anything else. "The temperature being reduced, the motor and sensory hyperexcitability usually disappear." Where there is heart disease, however, the treatment is contra-indicated.