

carries with it a warning which I am thankful to convey to my confreres, being more fortunate than some who have recently fallen victims of septic inoculation.

About the middle of August there was tenderness and pain in the heels, causing lameness for a couple of weeks, and then passed away, when numbness in the toes and the anterior half of the feet came on and grew so pronounced that equilibrium could not always be maintained, necessitating care especially in turning quickly. There was an inclination to fall forward owing, as it seemed, to want of properly regulated pressure on the toes. Though feet and toes were quite numb. Pinching them between the finger nails caused a peculiar cutting pain. The left index finger and a portion of the back of the hand were also numb, as well as a part of the right thumb, which had been scratched shortly after the left hand had become inoculated, and which took on the same inflammatory action, and became very sore. At present, February 12th, my health is excellent, though there is still slight numbness in the toes.

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THE PHYSICIAN OF THE NEAR FUTURE.—Unwilling to combine in any manner with his fellow-workers for his own protection, giving the best of his early energy to work in institutions which take the very bread from his mouth by treating and caring for those who are not poor, his work competed with on every hand by an ever-increasing host of special fads and frauds, what will be the doctor's source of income in the near future unless a change is worked? A crusade, organized to reclaim the holy shrines in Palestine, incidentally booms the sale of Jerusalem drops and other remedies supposed to originate with the Franciscan friars. The Kneipp curists do not walk long in dewy grass before the discovery is made that Kneipp remedies for all known ills should be placed on sale in every city of the world. Park commissioners are asked to extend the courtesies of the grass to the early morning sockless perambulator with the sole object of advertising the Kneipp company's wares. Faith, hope and charity healers, mind, brain and thought curers, hypnotic, hydropathic, magnetic, eclectic, spiritualistic, human and divine workers of miraculous cures increase and flourish. The reputable physician walks to his dispensary class and treats many who should be going to his own or to his brother's office, and who will to-morrow run off to "a divine healer" and leave a bank bill on his table in return for the benefit they hope will come from the laying on of hands.—*Medical Record.*