

**UNITED STATES.**

A FIRST Aid Journal will be established in Chicago in March.

NEW YORK has a squad of twenty-five sanitary policemen, specially appointed to arrest evening "spitters."

It is stated that the army canteen will not be re-established at the present session of the United States Congress.

DR. A. JACOBY, of New York, has made a presentation of 5,000 monographs to the New York Academy of Medicine.

THE Appellate Court of Chicago, rules that a surgeon must get the consent of his patient before he performs a major operation.

THE members of the Chicago Medical Society will shortly formally present to that body a memorial bust of the late Dr. Christian Fenger.

THE University of Cornell's brainless frog which lived more than five years after its cerebral hemispheres were removed by Dr. Wilder, is dead.

MRS. ELIZABETH FLEISCHMANN ASCHEIM, a member of the Roentgen Ray Society of the Pacific Coast, has had to have her arm amputated on account of X-ray burns.

THE largest magnet for surgical purposes which has been constructed has an iron core of four and one-half feet in diameter, and was built under the supervision of a surgeon of the Bridgeport, Conn., hospital.

At the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, occurred an example of the danger of ether administration near a gas jet. Three of the assistants were burned, one quite severely, but the operator and patient escaped unhurt.

THE Medical Society of the County of New York considers that it is undesirable that in any directory other than a medical one, that large type be used for medical men, and that anything but the name, address and telephone number should appear.

DR. E. C. DUDLEY, the eminent gynecologist, of Chicago, threatens suit against an educational society for using his name in connection with a "Practical Home Treatment" book of which he had no knowledge whatever until a canvasser called upon him to sell him a copy of same.