

before her eyes. This naturally terrified her considerably, and the next day she says her menses returned, but only remained for twenty-four hours. Two months later one of her boarders, who worked in the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery, was killed, having been suffocated while at work in one of the filters. When she saw him brought home she was greatly shocked, and for several months would not enter the room which the man had previously occupied. The woman seemed to have a presentiment that these frights were going to have an injurious effect on her child, for she drew my attention to the fact that she was not as large as she generally was when her children had come to full time, and as soon as the child was born she inquired if it was perfect. The father is a powerfully-built German, quite healthy. They have had two children, both of whom are healthy and strong. The infant which was just born presented the following peculiar abnormalities: Length, 15 inches; appears generally undeveloped, but more especially on the left side. The left side of the forehead was flattened, and the left side of face wore a blank expression, as though all the muscles were in a state of paralysis. There was inability to open the left eye, but the child was able to move both arms and legs. There is double hare-lip and cleft palate. The left forearm is of a most rudimentary character, thus bringing the hand very close to the humerus, and giving an appearance as though the wrist articulated with that bone; however, the elbow and a very small forearm can be felt. The hand articulates with the internal surface of this undeveloped forearm, and attached to the hand are four fingers, but no thumb. The right side of the head is fuller and rounder than the left; the right eye is more prominent than the opposite one, and was kept constantly open. There was a peculiar bluish appearance of the skin on the right side of the face and head, which was not perceptible on the left side. The thumb of the right hand is rather sessile, being attached to the hand merely by integument. The right testicle is present in the scrotum, but the left is conspicuous by its absence.