

EXTENSIVE DEPOSIT OF SULPHATE OF SODA.—It is reported that a large bed of this salt has been discovered in the Caucasian range. The site of the deposit is destitute of vegetation, and extends over half a mile. Trial borings showed a depth of about three feet of marl and clay, underlying which the salt gave an average of five feet in thickness. The quantity is estimated at fifteen and a half millions cubic feet.

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LOCK-JAW FROM WOUND BY BROKEN GLASS.—A correspondent of the *Druggists' Circular* reports the case of a young man—a clerk in a drug store in Connecticut—who, noticing a stain on the paper enclosing a bottle of castor oil, which he had been putting up, thought that the cork was not properly put in. In trying to adjust it, the bottle was broken, and a piece of the glass entered the first finger of the young man's hand. A surgeon was called in, who dressed the wound, which soon began to heal. Nine days after this occurrence symptoms of tetanus set in, which, a week afterwards, terminated fatally. We mention this case that it may serve as a warning to careless persons. Accidents of a similar kind are of frequent occurrence, and often result in permanent injury to the hand, if nothing worse. The palm of the hand should never be used to thrust in a cork, nor is there any occasion for using the force which is often displayed.

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The rooms in the College of Technology which have been allotted to the College of Pharmacy, are being fitted up with glass cases, &c, for books, apparatus, and specimens. These improvements have been pushed forward so that they may be taken advantage of at the coming examination, when candidates will be required to show their proficiency in practical dispensing by actual manipulations.

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