

of bee-stings for varying periods, and that more-over a variety of the bee-sting is an infallible remedy for acute rheumatism. The latter part of the theory has received confirmation from a custom of the country people in Malta. Bees are plentiful in the island, and bee-stings are in such repute as a cure for rheumatism, that resort to this primitive method of inoculation has been a common practice in severe cases for generations, the results, it is said, having been most satisfactory to the patients.—*London Letter in American Practitioner and News.*

Senator Leland Stanford, whose death was recently announced, was something more than a mere money gatherer: he knew how to appropriate the millions he accumulated in legitimate business enterprise for the highest benefit of the world. Four millions of his fortune of forty million dollars went to the founding of a university in California as a memorial to his son, the purpose of which Mr. Stanford describes "as a school more especially directed to the investigation and teaching of how to control the forces of nature—how to make the

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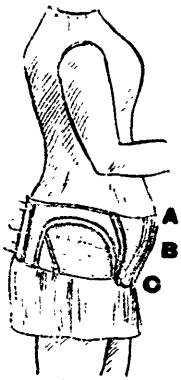
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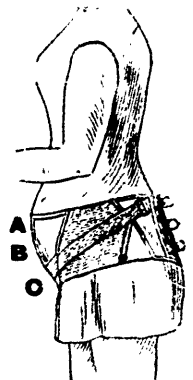


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