

## Annotations.

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"Utilizing amalgam waste is interesting as a laboratory experiment, but as economy, with less than a pound or two of waste to work on, it does not pay."—DR. WM. H. TRUEMAN, in *Items*.

I protest against this endless inundation with local anæsthetic circulars. Life is too short now, and I'm too busy to open them. Then, besides, everyone has his own, which is the best of all. "It makes me tired."—J. W. GREENE, in *Items*.

A NEW METHOD OF REDUCING DISLOCATION OF THE JAW.  
—Dr. Roth seats the patient in an ordinary chair and stands before him with one foot placed slightly to the right side, and the other just in front of the patient and in the middle line. He then flexes himself at the hips, and causes the patient to lean forward and to place his forehead at the middle of the operator's sternum—but this position varies with the size of the patient's head. The operator now flexes his neck so that his chin grips the patient's head about the upper part of the occipital bone, thus acquiring a firm hold, with the head well under control between his chin and chest. Now the thumbs, protected in the usual manner, are placed in the patient's mouth, and the fingers of both hands grasp the lower jaw.  
—*The Medical Age*.

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## The Wild Flowers of Canada.

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This Dominion will soon be covered with wild flowers as with a carpet. It is interesting to hear that splendid prizes are to be given to those who know the wild flowers of Canada by name, form and color. European and American judges of floral nature say Canadians should be so carried away with the beauty of their own native bloom as to ensure an acquaintance with the wild flowers of Canada by every man, woman, boy and girl in the Dominion.

In this connection, the *Montreal Star* is coming in for much praise for a splendid work it is publishing, entitled "The Wild Flowers of Canada," in portfolio form, sixteen flowers in each portfolio, three hundred plates in all, natural colors and natural size—the whole forming an invaluable treasure for the library. For a limited time these valuable portfolios may be obtained from the *Montreal Star* or local newsdealers at 15 cents each. Amazingly cheap!