

UNSEXING OF WOMEN.—In an article on "Woman's Place in Nature and Society," by Mrs. Linn Lynton, recently published, in referring to "Women Doctors," after drawing attention to the hardship of "roughing" it in a country practice, the writer adds: "This craze of unsexed manliness is a false move; we can only hope that it will pass before it has done much vital damage, though assuredly it has done damage enough already! In substituting excitement for duty, individualism for love, freedom from natural restraint for the lovely unselfishness of maternity, personal ambition for wifely devotion, it has cut at the root of all the charms and virtues of womanhood."

AT THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL Society's meeting in June, (*Med. Times & Gaz.*) very conclusive proof, was submitted by Dr. Squire, of the conveyance of measles from man to the dog. A dog licked the hand of a child in bed with the rash of measles at its height; the dog sickened on the twelfth day after, suffered from coryza two days, and died on the fourth day of illness with most characteristic congestion of the throat and air-passages.

AT THE WORSHIP-STREET POLICE COURT, recently, the Vestry Clerk of the Parish of St. Leonard, Shoreditch, attended to support summonses taken out against several dairymen and cowkeepers for having on their respective premises a foul well containing water in such a state as to be a nuisance and injurious to health.

SALICYLIC ACID AND CISTERN WATER.—It has been determined, says the *Scientific American*, that the addition of from 0.0005 to 0.001 part of salicylic acid to cistern water, clarifies the same in a remarkable manner, and that which ordinarily, in the space of a month, would become foul and unfit to drink, remains perfectly pure and limpid.

EFFECTS OF WORRY.—The *British Medical Journal*, Nov. 13, 1875, reports the sudden death of a health officer, from a serous effusion into the ventricles of the brain. No other cause for death than *worry* respecting a sanitary report could be ascertained.

THE SANITARY AUTHORITY at Oldham reported that the prevalence of typhoid fever in that town was in all probability largely due to the adulteration of the milk-supply with poisoned water.

THE MEDICAL MEN having seats in the Legislature—39 in the Chamber of Deputies and seven in the Senate—met at Versailles to form themselves into an extra-Parliamentary Committee to confer on all Bills affecting health and pauperism."