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At the last half-yearly meeting of the directors of the Overhead Railway Company, in Liverpool, England, the chairman mentioned among the innovations introduced on its lines a novel way for painting the structure and stock of the system. Electrical power, he showed, was utilized for this purpose. The paint was sprayed on by electric apparatus, with the result that the cost of labor was reduced by about 90 per cent.

The largest ballot yet printed for an election in Philadelphia will be used in the coming presidential contest. It measures two feet by nearly three feet. The number of parties in the field is what has caused the increase in the size of the sheet. There are nine columns. Eight parties are already in the fight, and the ninth column is for the use of any party that may yet decide to go into it. The parties and their candidates as they will appear on the ballot are: Republican, McKinley and Hobart; Democratic, Bryan and Sewall; Prohibition, Levering and Jones; national, Beatty and Southgate; people's, Bryan and Watson; socialistic labor, blank; free silver, Bryan and Sewall; sound money, blank.

It must be true that great minds run in the same channel. We are reminded of a conversation we had with a distinguished Presbyterian divine a few evenings ago, who told us that he was generally interviewed by newspaper people, by interviewing them, by the following story of the way Li Hung Chang met and vanquished a woman who went to interview him while he was in London. The lady was employed by a "society" paper to interview the old Mandarin, and returned from the enterprise having been herself altogether interviewed, and apparently, if we may judge by her article describing the encounter, unconscious of the fact. Li kept the lady so occupied answering questions that the interview was ended before she had an opportunity to ask one. Indeed, she seemed so charmed with the Viceroy and his questions and the opportunity they gave her to talk that the fact that her report was all about herself and not about Li seemed to have escaped her attention.

The X-rays of Professor Roentgen which have been used successfully in penetrating the secrets of the human body, are scarcely more wonderful than the phonendoscope, the device of Professor Bianchi, an Italian, who is distinguished for his achievements in medical pathology. The phonendoscope is described as an outgrowth of the stethoscope, but differs from that instrument in its structure and the delicacy of its action. It depends upon the fact that all of the organs of the body are subject to vibratory motion, and that these motions may be conveyed to the ear of the physician in the form of sound. Mr. Garrett P. Serviss writes to the New York World from Paris that he saw the invention tested with remarkable results. A

number of members of the Clinical Society of Practitioners of France and of the Syndicate of Physicians of France, after a series of experiments, admitted that it would do all that Professor Bianchi claimed for it. It is declared to be easy, by this process, not only to discover general disease, but to locate any foreign body lodged in any of the organs or tissues, as well as to determine the existence and extent of a cancerous or similar internal growth. "Combined with the revelations made by the X-ray," concludes Mr. Serviss, "this method of disclosing the secrets of the internal man seem to open up a wonderful new field of usefulness for doctors. If they can thus chase disease into its deepest hiding places, why should they not eradicate it entirely?" Professor Bianchi, the inventor, is a chevalier of the crown of Italy, a distinction conferred upon him for his great learning and his contributions to medical science.

The collision in midocean during a heavy fog of the British tramp steamer Moldavia and a giant iceberg sailing down from the frozen North is a striking illustration of the terrible peril which the transatlantic racers have learned to avoid so successfully. The adoption of summer and winter courses has aided invaluably toward this result. The study of these huge ice formations and drifts has also put the experienced sea captains on their guard.

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