

PHYSICIANS HEAR OF PERIL IN NEW THROAT MALADY

Two Specialist Societies Holding Sessions.

Medical science is concerned over the increasing number of cases of agranulocytosis, a throat infection that destroys the white corpuscles in the blood. It was learned yesterday from the sessions of the Triological society at the Lake Shore Athletic club. Dr. James B. Costen of St. Louis read a paper on the malady, from which a prominent Chicagoan, Mrs. Earl L. Hambleton, died recently. Methods employed by local physicians in the case of Mrs. Hambleton were the same as those endorsed by Dr. Costen, who stressed the importance of early diagnosis if the disease is to be checked. A chronic sore throat and lassitude are symptoms, he stated, and a blood count should be made as quickly as possible in such cases to determine whether the proper number of white corpuscles is present in the blood stream.

Stimulation of Marrow Helpful.

If not, the diagnosis will probably be agranulocytosis. Stimulation of the bone marrow is indicated as the necessary treatment, with administration of nucleotides, an extract of the corpuscles themselves. Blood transfusions are used also to restore the proper balance. Seven were given in the case of Mrs. Hambleton.

This rare malady was discovered only thirty years ago, according to the discussions yesterday, and so far the cause of the infection remains a mystery. Both juveniles and adults are susceptible.

Near by the athletic club, on the sixth floor of the medical school of Northwestern university, a distinguished group known as the Society of Neurological Surgeons, twenty-eight in all, gathered during the day for lectures and demonstrations of the latest developments in their field.

See Brain Tumor Removed.
Dr. Loyal Davis, head of the neurological department of Northwestern medical school and host to the society for the day, performed a demonstration operation during the morning, removing a tumor from the brain of a small girl in an effort to cure epilepsy.

The brain tumor is a common cause of that disease, he said. At the same session Dr. Hale Haven demonstrated methods of recording percussion notes on the skull, transforming them into light waves to indicate the presence of a tumor by tapping the skull.

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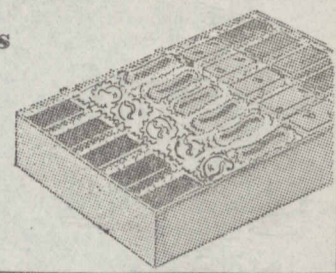


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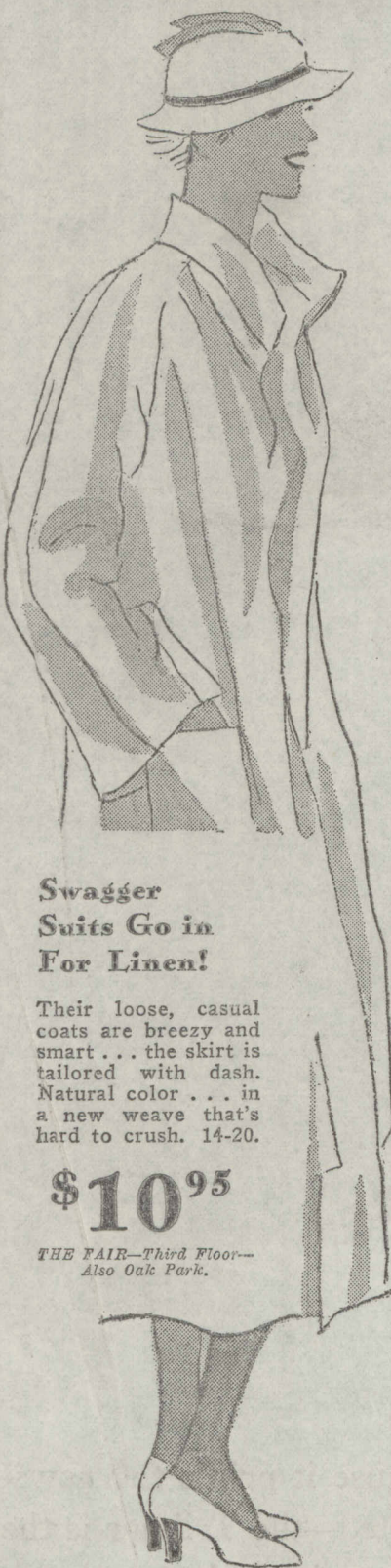
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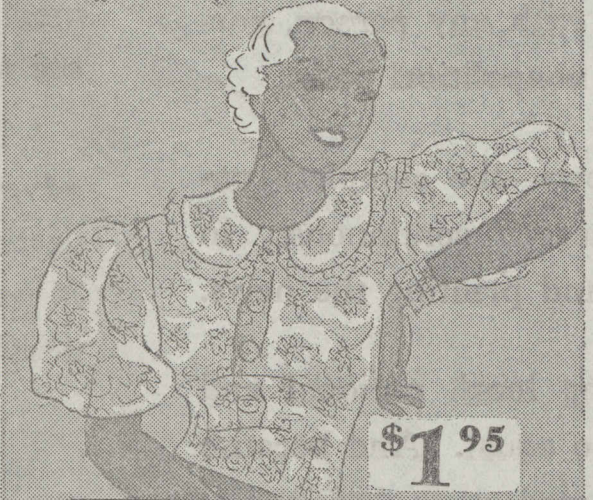
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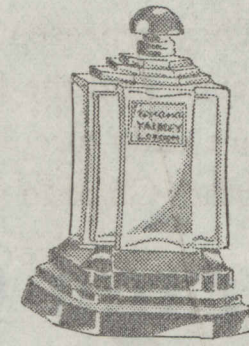


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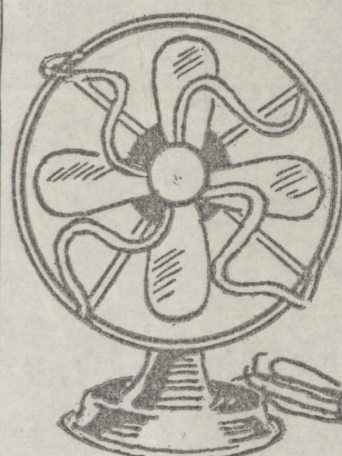
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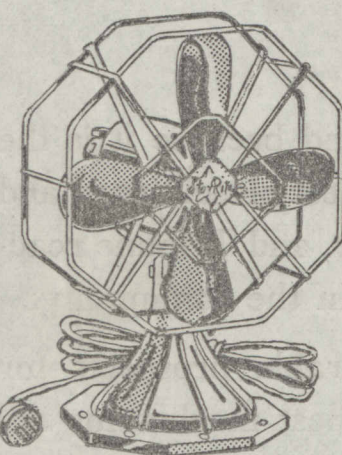


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