

**What Scientific(?)
Medicine Has Cost
Uncle Sam** According to Dr. W. Henry Wilson about 400,000 persons died of influenza in the United States last autumn. Now if the contention of Dr. John Dill Robertson be correct that one-half of the deaths were due to drugging as with morphine, codeine, aspirin, and quinine, it is reasonable to suppose that 200,000 lives would have been saved had there been recognition, adoption and general use of homeopathic principles of therapeutics in the country. It has been a favorite contention of ours in THE CLINIQUE for many years that no physician should be licensed until he can present evidence of having had a course in homeopathic materia medica and therapeutics. Whether he practices homeopathy or not is his own business, but he should be obliged to give the law of similars attention. Uncle Sam instead of ignoring homeopathy should subsidize it. Has not Dr. Frank Wieland demonstrated the pecuniary value of the system as well as its therapeutic merit? We invite attention on part of Uncle Sam to the influenza figures of Montgomery Ward & Co., and we also suggest to the labor people that they investigate the same.

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**Who Said
Legislation?**

Even the grand and glorious National Government is not above taking a whack at us now and then! If you have paid your now over-due Harrison tax for the half year—and we certainly hope you did not let this get by you—you may have noted how easily and painlessly the government extracts your money, raising your tax three hundred and fifty per cent for this year and allowing you nothing for the half year's tax you had already paid! Oh, yes, it is very easily done and “everybody is doing it” and, seemingly, there is none to raise a protesting voice. How long, doctor, how long?