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LUNGS KEPT INFLATED

SIMPLE APPARATUS THAT MAKES HEART SURGERY POSSIBLE.

Operation Thoroughly Demonstrated Before Kansas City Clinic—Shown to Have Passed the Experimental Stage.

A dog's life was sacrificed at the Coates House in Kansas City to show Kansas City surgeons and nearly a hundred others that heart surgery—the sewing up of stab wounds and the removal of bullets—is possible. Those present predicted after the demonstration that such practice would be common among surgeons within five years.

After more than thirty years of work, during the entire period with standing the bitter attacks of the antivivisectionists, Dr. F. Merrill Ricketts, of Cincinnati, and the other pioneers in the field, have perfected a system of administering anesthetics that makes heart surgery possible.

Dr. Ricketts, who gave the demonstration before the Western Surgical Association, made his first experiment in 1874. Since then doctors connected with the Rockefeller Institute in New York have pushed the investigation also. Hundreds of animals have been sacrificed in the work, but since the experimental stage was passed the lives of 74 persons already have been saved, and yet only two or three surgeons in the United States have learned the operation.

Formerly the lungs of persons under an anesthetic collapsed, causing death, when the chest was opened by a surgeon. The apparatus used by Dr. Ricketts, consisting of little besides a bellows and a rubber tube, keeps the lungs inflated during the operation.

The anesthetic is administered in air forced into the lungs by the bellows used to keep up artificial respiration. The wonder of the method is to a great extent in its simplicity. Dr. Ricketts in 20 minutes was able to demonstrate to the eager surgeons the entire process of operation on the heart, the lungs and the other bronchial components.

"This development in surgery has passed the experimental stage," Dr. Ricketts said. "Already 178 operations on the heart have been performed, and of these 74 were successful, the patients recovering. This is a wonderful percentage, considering that death was certain otherwise in every case."

"Bullets were removed and knife wounds sewed up. Most of the operations were performed at the Rockefeller Institute. By this method of administering anesthetics the patient may be kept alive for hours, permitting the surgeon to perform any operation on the heart, the lungs or any other thoracic organ."

"The apparatus, very simple in itself and in its operation, is easily portable and may be taken by the surgeon anywhere. To a Dr. Williams, a negro, of Chicago, belongs the credit of performing the first successful operation on the heart as long ago as 1893. In a few years the practice will be common."

Sea Postoffices.

Every one is aware that a large quantity of mail comes from Europe; probably most persons assume that it is dumped off the steamers in bulk and sorted and routed in the postoffice of the receiving port. Such a system would result in hopeless congestion and practically all of the fifteen million pounds of foreign mail matter received at New York, on an average of recent years, is ready, sorted and packed when the steamers make port. This work is done in the sea postoffices aboard the ships, and means days saved in the time of delivery of mail matter intended for inland points.

In the huge mass of mail brought into New York each year there are, on an average, 80,000,000 separate pieces, many thousands with inadequate addresses; yet to such a degree of efficiency has the operation of the sea postoffices been brought, and so carefully is the work done, that less than 500 errors are made annually. As the entire quantity of the ocean mail received in a year would fill 2,200 standard mail cars, an almost incredible accuracy is indicated—less than one error of any kind whatever for every four carloads of mail.—Harper's Weekly.

Expensive Luxury.

Richard Harding Davis, who knows South America intimately, told, at a luncheon at the Philadelphia club, a South American story.

"The Florida in Buenos Ayres," he said, "is very elegant and charming, but in the past the young men were too prone to accost the beautiful women shopping and promenading there."

"Accordingly, a law was passed which imposed a fine of \$50 on any one who should dare to accost or annoy in the slightest degree any lady in Buenos Ayres."

Mr. Davis paused. "Since the passage of that law," he said solemnly, "the Florida has become quite safe; but when a beautiful woman walks in it the young men hover near her, murmuring in low and ardent tones: 'I wish I had \$50.'"

His Business.

"I was in a place yesterday that employed a bouncer with the most appropriate name in the business. It was Vine."

"How is that so appropriate?" "Because his principal occupation is to throw out a lot of suckers."

DANDYISM SERVED HIM WELL.

Unwilling to Go to the Guillotine Without His Boots, Condemned Man Cheated Death.

In the French Revolution a feull-tonist named Schlaberdorf, who possessed considerable ability as a writer, by heartily espousing the cause of the Girondists in all that emanated from his pen rendered himself obnoxious to Robespierre, and at the dictation of that fierce leader was incarcerated. When the death cart one morning came to the prison for its load of those that were that day to be butchered, Schlaberdorf's name was on the list of the condemned. The jailer informed him that such was the case, and the writer dressed himself for his last ride very nonchalantly and—he was extremely fastidious as to his personal appearance—with great care. His boots, however, he could not find. Here, there, everywhere, assisted by his jailer, he looked for them to no avail.

"I am quite willing to be executed," said he to the jailer, after their fruitless search, "but really I should be ashamed to go to the guillotine without my boots. Nor do I wish to detain this execution party," he added, smiling grimly. "Will it make any difference if my execution is deferred until tomorrow? By that time I shall probably succeed in finding my boots."

"I don't know that it will matter particularly when you are guillotined," responded the functionary, between whom and Schlaberdorf there had existed a sort of friendship. "Suppose we call it tomorrow, then?"

"All right," and the jailer allowed Schlaberdorf to remain, not unwillingly, as owing to his universal good humor he was especially liked by all the jail attendants.

The following morning when the cart drew up before the prison door for its batch of victims Schlaberdorf, dressed in his best, including the boots that had been found, stood waiting the summons of the jailer to take his place therein. Meantime, however, a new jailer had taken the place of the old one, the latter himself having suddenly been displaced by reason of suspected disloyalty to the revolutionists, and Schlaberdorf's name was not called that morning. Nor was it called the next morning, nor the morning after that; nor, indeed, ever again. It was believed by all outside of his friends in the jail that he had perished on the morning originally set for him. He remained in prison until the sway of Robespierre had ended. Then he regained his liberty, as did the rest of those prisoners whose heads had not fallen beneath the blood-stained ax.

Hidden Women of Persia.

Should the women of Persia ever get a vote, they will doubtless see to it that the lot of their sex is considerably improved, for at the present time they are regarded as non-entities. A husband in Persia never speaks of his wife to his acquaintances, and, if obliged to mention her, it is by some other term than wife, as "mother of my son," or "my house." She must not exist for anyone but her husband and from all others she must be hidden—non-existing. For this reason when the harems of governors or very high personages pass through the streets of Persia the men whom they meet either turn their backs or slip down a by-street or into some convenient doorway.

On passing a European, if sure that none of her co-religionists see her, a woman, particularly if she be young and good looking, will often raise her veil, from under which a pair of dark eyes follow the stranger with a curious gaze.

Maidens wishing to get married visit the tomb of some sacred woman. There are many such tombs. Marriages are contracted very early. Sometimes, owing to family reasons, one hears of a youth of 15 or 16 married to a girl much older. The marriage for a girl is fixed at \$—Brooklyn Eagle.

Honest Election.

Much of the grim humor one hears among practical politicians has to do with these incorruptibles who owe their positions to corruption. A case in point is that of a member of the supreme court of a western state, who began his career by running for congress. The story was told to me by one of the workers who secured his election.

"One day the candidate met me," said my informant, to whom I had been introduced by a practical politician, as he took me into his confidence and began to talk as one briber might to another, "and asked me how things were going in a certain district."

"Fine," I replied. "You will have a good majority there."

"I am not surprised," he said enthusiastically. "When I was speaking there I made the best speech that I made in the whole campaign."

The worker nudged me as he said: "It cost us just \$7,000 to win that particular district for him, and he thought his speech did it."—The Forum.

True.

"Now, Johnny," said the teacher after she had explained the meaning of the word, "I wish you would write a sentence containing defeat."

After a struggle which lasted for about twenty minutes Johnny announced that he was ready to be heard.

"Please read your composition," the teacher directed.

"When you get shoes dat's too tite," Johnny read, "It's hard on de feet."

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