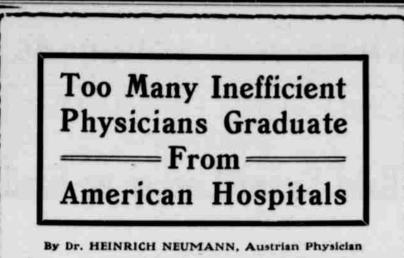
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AKE the largest city hospitals in the United States and you

find there are too many heads to every department. There is no regular system of postmortems.

One case may be handled by three, four or more physicians, and young physicians come and go without regard to the length of time spent in study and practice. Many are STRIVING ONLY TO MAKE MONEY IN PRIVATE PRACTICE without considafter battling in vain for thirty years against the legend which held him re ering whether or not they have fitted themselves honestly to practice sponsible for the loss of Waterloo. A as specialists. marquis and a Norman, he yet cast in his fortunes with the revolution, was

The hospitals I have examined are beautiful and perfectly equipped, but they cannot advance the science of medicine until they adopt the postmortem system. The Austrian law helps the medical profession there by providing that every one who receives treatment, RICH OR POOR, IN A GENERAL HOSPITAL MUST AGREE TO A CLINICAL POSTMORTEM.

It would be necessary for students and medical men to go to Europe for special study if the proper methods were adopted in America. You have men of as high intelligence and skill as are to be found anywhere, and you have the means to meet all requirements, but under conditions which prevail in general hospital practice here hundreds of Americans are forced to seek special knowledge in foreign countries.

YOUNG PHYSICIANS ARE PERMITTED TO GIVE UP HOSPITAL PRACTICE TOO SOON AND TAKE PRIVATE WORK. THEY ARE ALL HUSTLING TO MAKE MONEY. THEY WANT AUTOMOBILES, AND THEIR THOUGHTS ARE MORE ON SOCIETY THAN UPON SCIENCE.

Hospital Wireless.

"A very efficient system of wireless telegraphy exists in every hospital." said the nurse. "Apparently all patients have the knack of transmitting messages; otherwise the news of serious cases would not travel so quickly and accurately from ward to ward. It is contrary to the rules for hospital attendants to retail gossip, and most of them observe strict secrecy, yet notwithstanding that precaution there is never an interesting case in the building whose history is not known and discussed in the remotest corner.

"Last week a boy suffering with a peculiar kind of throat trouble was brought into a first floor ward. The doctors were very much interested in the case, yet they took special pains never to mention it in the hearing of another patient. But for all the good their caution did they might as well have lectured on the case in every ward, for when the boy died men and women all about the hospital said to the nurses: 'So that poor boy died, did he? I suppose there wasn't much

furled and the wheel is turned round until the arms form an upright cross, in which position they are left until after the funeral has taken place.

Always Raining. There is a group of islands to the south of New Zealand called the Sisters, or Seven Sisters, which are reputed to be subjected to a practically constant rainfall. The same may be said of the islands and mainland of Tierra del Fuego, saving for the difference that the rain often takes form of sleet and snow. On a line running round the world from four to eight or nine degrees there are patches over which rain seldom ceases to fall. This is called the "zone of constant precipitation," but at the same time there are several localities along it with very little rainfall.

The Smallest Watch

A rich resident of Moscow owns the smallest watch in the world. It was made in Geneva by the famous watchmaker, W. Goeglin, and cost more than \$25,000. It has a diameter of one-

The Strength of a Child. Medical men assert that, according

to well conducted tests, it is shown

that the newborn babe is relatively

much stronger than a full grown man.

The muscles of the forearm are aston

ishingly vigorous. A few hours after

birth a baby suspended by its finger

to a stick or to the finger of a grown

mained suspended for two minutes and

thirty-eight seconds by his right hand.

After that he continued to hang on

with his left for fifteen seconds longer.

Grouchy After Waterloo.

General Grouchy died May 29, 1847

an object of suspicion in the terror, but

soon rose to command as a general of

ficer. In the hundred days he was

made a marshal. After Waterloo he

withdrew to Paris in good order and

proclaimed Napoleon II. Proscribed

by the restoration, he found refuge in

the United States, but returned to

France in 1821. He was restored to

his rank as marshal by Louis Philippe

and summoned to a seat in the cham-

ber of peers. His son in an uneventful

military career was made a general,

accompanied his father in his Ameri-

can exile and eventually became a sen-

ator of France. Marshal Grouchy

passed the greater part of his exile in

Philadelphia and after his return to

his native land lived at Caen except

when his legislative duties called him

Catching a Wolf Alive.

to Paris .- Exchange.

-Harper's Weekly.

a period as thirty seconds.

The Colonial Shoemaker.

American supremacy in shoemaking s due largely to specialization. Abroad an operative does half a dozen different things. Here he performs one simple process, and here also one factory makes one kind of shoes. If a large manufacturer makes different kinds of But probably Q. E. never looked shoes be has a separate factory for prettier. each kind.

person can sustain itself in the air for about ten seconds-in the case of What a sight the modern shoe factory particularly strong infants for so long would be to the primitive shoemaker of colonial days, who was an itinerant When four days old an appreciable workman, carried his tools with him increase in the infant's strength may and stayed with each family long be noticed, and the time during which enough to make up the farmer's supit can thus sustain itself is about two ply of home tanned leather into shoes and one-half minutes for 98 per cent enough to last until his next annual of bables. The maximum is attained visit. His last was roughly whittled in two weeks. Few infants can "hang out of a piece of wood to suit the on" for more than one and one-half largest foot in the family and then minutes, although it is of record that pared down for the successive sizes. one exceptionally developed child re-

He sat on a low bench, one end of which was divided into compartments, where his awls, hammers, knives and rasps were kept, with his pots of paste and blacking, his nails, thread, lingings and buttons, ""shoulder sticks" and

O-dori Street, Tokyo.

known as O-dori street at any hour of

the day there is no other thorough-

fare in the Japanese city where the

results to human life would be more

runs the highest. But O-dori street is

extremely narrow, so that the density

of the crowd does not make the daily

figures much above the 300,000 mark.

Unlike most of the other important

cities of the world, this thickly popu-

lated commercial district of Tokyo is

situated outside the city walls .- Strand

The Better Part of Valor.

Nobody ever called in question the

courage of the early Spanish settlers

"rub sticks."-New York Sun. Chicago Record-Herald.

He was a stalwart young ditizen The man who has the most highly

polished shoes in Paris today is Paul she a charming young woman. They Bourget. To one of his friends who were under an awning. The rain had was marveling not long ago at their ceased, but the street was muddy. He incomparable brilliancy he communidid not look like Sir Walter Raleigh. cated, under an oath of secrecy, this nor did she look like Queen Elizabeth. recipe "First you wash the shoe so-so with

The Academy Shine.

Sugar as a Disinfectant.

and has been looked upon as an inno-

cent superstition. Investigations, how

ever, have proved the practice a bene-

Gives Instant Action

Chas. N. Clark, Druggist, reports

some water. Then you dry it and rub "Wuxtry polpers!" shouted a newsblacking cloth over it. Next you take a second cloth, softer than the first, "Say, kid," he said, "are you too busy and rub until the shine is perfection to earn a half dollar?"

itself. Then with a sheep bone you "Well, Bo," replied the boy, "do l rub for five minutes to fix the blacking. look like a cheap edition of Mr. and that operation puts it in the proper Rocke-by-baby? Show me de mun." condition to receive the polish, which "Well, boy, take your papers, spread you spread on with your thumb. All

A Modern Raleigh.

'em out from curb to car track. Cover you have to do after that is to let it the mud with 'em. Get busy!" dry." He paid the astonished boy. The For your shoes to acquire the acadcar came. He bowed in courtly manemy brilliancy you pollsh unceasingly ner to the queen. She blushed and and then polish them some more .-

said: Paris Pele Mele. "Oh, Billy, you foolish boy!" But she walked over the papered path as proudly as Q. E. could have done. A custom has grown up in parts of Then, like Q. E., she sentenced him Europe of burning sugar in sickrooms for life. He is her meal ticket now .-

"More Bacon."

ficial and scientific one. Professor One of the most densely peopled Many years ago Congdon's tavern in Trilbert of the Pasteur Institute at Wickford, Rhode Island, was famous Paris demonstrated that burning sugar for its good cheer, and in "Early Rhode develops formic acetylene hydrogen. Island" W. B. Weeden has an enterone of the most powerful antiseptic taining tale of John Randolph of Roagases known. Five grains of sugar noke, who was once a visitor at the in several tests were burned under a

glass bell with a capacity of ten Mr. Randolph was on his way to quarts. After the vapor had cooled Newport and made his journey on bacilli of typhus, tuberculosis, cholera, horseback with his cousin Edmund, smallpox, etc., were placed in the bell secretary of state under Washington. in open glass tubes, and within half an All the way from New York "ham and hour all the microbes were dead .eggs" had been the universal fare. At Stoves and Hardware Reporter. Wickford Congdon said he would give fatal, for here the tide of human life

them clams for supper. The eccentric John of Roanoke rubbed his hands in pleased expectation. Then appeared the that A SINGLE DOSE of simple host again, saving the tide was too high for clams, but they should have buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as some capital quahaugs. ompounded in Adler-I-ka, the Ger-

"Good heavens," exclaimed Randolph, man appendicitis remedy, stops conwho did not know that the quahaug is stipation or gas on the stomach INa hard shelled variety of clam, "more STANTLY. Many Hood River peobacon!"



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miscalculated the strength of the animal. No one, however, is considered a perfect sportsman till he has done this,

yet many never succeed.

How Cowards Were Punished.

Many of the devices by which milltary indifference to life has been matured and sustained are curious. In ancient Athens the public temples were closed to those who refused mili-

One of the favorite sports of a Polish of California, but there seems to have country gentleman is to capture a wolf been at least one man among their alive. A wolf being driven into the descendants who held discretion to be open, the well mounted horseman purthe better part of valor. A certain Don sues it, armed only with a long whip Andreas was interviewed by his supeand some rope. The wolf after a time rior officer on the eve of an engagement tries to take rest, but the rider forces with the enemy and was warned that it on with his whip till, after repeated the American was a very different foe attempts at rest, it sinks exhausted. from the Indian or the Mexican and The rider then springs from his horse, that courage should not be pushed to jumps astride the wolf and, holding it

Magazine,

rashness in an encounter with him. by the ears, secures it with the rope. "Have no fear, general," was the re-Most men require the assistance of a sponse of the intrepid caballero. mounted companion, who ties the wolf would far rather that history should while the other holds its ears with record from where I fled than where I both hands, and in this way the capfell." ture is comparatively easy, but to do

The general's mind was probably reit single handed is a difficult feat. Heved of anxiety concerning the fate Nasty bites and even dangerous of at least one individual in his com wounds result should the hunter have mand by this reply.

Black Under the Eyes Explained.

"In the north country"-so goes the story in "Sun Bables," by Cornelia Sorabja-"in the month of Kartik is worshiped by the women folks the great and terrible god Bhishma. Lighted lamps must be placed at the crossroads of the village, under the sacred fig tree, at the shrine of Shiva, and little lighted lamp is

on a raft in the village tank. When

women put the black beneath the

spots in the world is O-dori street. Tokyo. The long thoroughfare known as Ginza, which runs from near the Shimbashi railway station to Spectacles bridge, is made up of several streets with different names, some wide and modern, some old fashloned and narrow, and if the earth were suddenly to gape open wide in that portion

boy

hope for him from the start. "How did the news travel?"-New York Press.

The Horn of the Unicorn.

The horn of the unicorn was reputed instantly to reveal poison in a dish by sweating blood, and great was the rivalry as to the possession of the finest specimen while this belief still flour-Charles the Bold proudly ished. paraded six, two of them eight feet long, two six feet, two five feet. Ac cording to Benvenuto Cellini, "the finest ever seen, which had cost seventeen thousand ducats of the Camera." was the one for which at the pope's command he made a design. "the finest thing imaginable, modeled half on a horse and half on a stag, with a very fine mane and other adornments." Corynt speaks of the one at St. Denis as about three yards long, and Windsor had two of four ells. The real "unicorn" in many cases seems to have been the narwhal,-London Chronicle.

Few Flies In Bohemia.

Bohemia is singularly free from files. In most of the dining rooms in Prague during the course of a meal perhaps three or four files appear during the season. In restaurants there are very few files. There screen doors to keep out flies and other insects are unknown. The buildings are all constructed of along the river front are of granite. The pavements and sidewalks are made of granite blocks. There are no wooden sidewalks, stairways or buildings in the city. Decayed vegetable or animal matter is not openly exposed to flies, and the streets are frequently cleaned during each day. There are no open drains in the city to attract and breed flies. The absence of flies can only be ascribed to the lack of breeding places.

Windmills as Newspapers.

In Holland births, marriages and deaths, instead of being recorded in newspapers, are indicated by windmills. When a miller gets married he stops his mill with the arms of the wheel in a slanting position and with the sails unfurled. His friends and guests frequently do likewise with their mills, in token of the ceremony. To indicate a birth the wheel is stopped with the arms in a slanting position, but at a more acute angle than for a marriage and with the two upper sails unfuried. Should a miller die the sails of his mill are all body."-Exchange.

Pretty Poor Cigars. "You can't tell me there is no honesty In the world."

"How now?" "I left a box of cigars somewhere the other day. Somebody found it, smoked one and returned the rest."-Washing- gently trimmed. In the same way a

ton Herald.

or received a wound in any save the An Assurance. front part of the body was by law "Sir, I am talking about what you prevented from ever afterward appearing in public.

dum?"

Post

owe me. Will you please pay me some attention? "Certainly, if you do not want me to pay you anything else."-Exchange.

A Ruler. Singleton-That's a queer sign: "Wanted-A girl to feed ruling machine." Wederly-Nothing queer about that. Somebody wants a nursegirl to look large and elaborate repast and hand after the baby.

Traitors are hated even by those they favor.-Tacitus.

Real Hard Luck.

A fat Frenchwoman despairingly the dining saloons of this particular says, "I am so fat that I pray for a brick, stone or concrete. The docks disappointment to make me thin, but no sooner does the disappointment come than the joy at the prospect of getting thin makes me fatter than ever."-London Tit-Bits.

Deftly Turned.

"This isn't like the bread mother makes," said the young married man. "So you are going to start that, are you?"

"I was merely congratulating you Mother never was a very good breadmaker."-Washington Star.

The Explanation.

blame it on your poor parents .- Bos Autoist-I haven't paid a cent for repairs on my machine in all the ten ton Transcript. months I've had it. Friend-So the man who did the repairs told me .-Boston Transcript.

A Mean Hint. "If I really loved a man I would

willingly die for him." "Since you're turning so gray, I don't tunes and the least pitied by those who wonder you're willing to dye for anycause it.-Rochefoucauld.

fifth of an inch and is set in an arti- tary service, who deserted their ranks ficially worked finger ring, which is or lost their bucklers, while a law constudded with diamonds. Goeglin is strained such offenders to sit for three to rub the black from the wicks under the lamps have burned low it is good said to have worked three years on it days in the public forum dressed in the eyes. It keeps away the evil one. and permanently weakened his eye the garments of a woman. Many a So that is the reason to this day we Spartan mother would stab her son who came back alive from a defeat, eyes."

public offices, but from marriage, ex-

posed to the blows of all who chose to

strike him, compelled to dress in mean

clothing and to wear his beard negli-

horse soldier who fled or lost his shield

His Method With Tips.

A Happy Household.

"What is this initiative and referen

and such a man, if he escaped his mother, was debarred not only from Natural Ear Trumpets.

It has been ascertained that the spiral horn of a wild sheep, when so placed that the ear is in the axis of the coll, makes the direction from which the ticking of a watch comes more easily discernible. Since the ear of the sheep is surrounded by the horn It is inferred that the latter acts as an ear trumpet, not improving the hearing for distant sounds, but disclosing the direction of a sound. This would be useful in enabling the sheep to ascer-

The president of a certain line of tain the exact points whence sounds coastwise steamers has a novel system come when there is a mist or fog covof handling the tip evil. He sends on ering its feeding grounds -- Exchange. each of his boats every once and so often a detective, who has instructions

Carlyle's Way.

to go into the dining room, order a Carlyle appears in a brief reminiscence from the pen of Percy Fitzgerald the waiter a tip of ten cents. If the thus: The thing with Carlyle was to walter is silent or surly after receiving send out for a long churchwarden (a this small gratuity his number is clay pipe) and a screw of tobacco, promptly reported. It is said that in which put him in great good humor. no place in the world can such a num-He talked to his plate, as you might ber of smiling waiters be found as in say. If anybody said anything from which he dissented you would hear him steamship line.-New York Tribune. murmuring, "Oh, the puir auld fool; a regular puir auld fool"

The Mean is Golden. "How did Jones come to fail?" asked

"It's this way. If I want to go any Binks. where or do anything I take the initia "Oh, he had no conddence in him tive by mentioning it to my wife. Then self," replied Jinks. she decides whether I can or not. "And what caused Brown to fall? That's the referendum."-Pittsburgh

asked Binks. "He was too confident," replied Jinks.-Cincinnati Enquirer. Due to the Way He Called. Wife-Broke again! It seems to me

you are always short of money. Hub

"I wonder if she cares for me at all?" "Has she given you no sign?" "One. Once I saw her setting the clock back when I came to call."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Easy.

Fair Proof.

Out of Fashion. He-Don't you think Mrs. Mellor had "The doctors have finally decided

a blassed look? She-Oh, mercy, no! Nothing is cut on the blas now .-Baltimore American.

(a poker player)-It is due to the way

I was raised. Wife-That's right;

what caused Smith's Illness." "Had a consultation, ch?" "No; autopsy."--Judge. Jealousy is the greatest of misfor-

What is celebrity? The advantage of being known to people know you.-Chambort.

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