

SAVING OF LIMBS

American Surgeon's Fluid Avoids Hundreds of Amputations.

CALL BENEFITS WONDERFUL.

Many More Could Have Been Saved Had Value Been Felt Earlier—Young South American Surgeon First to Attract Attention of French Government to Carrel Treatment.

Paris.—The official lethargy which for so long has impeded the development of the disinfectant fluid invented by H. D. Dakin and perfected by Dr. Alexis Carrel, both of the Rockefeller Institute of New York, is rapidly giving way to a realization of the tremendous benefits accruing from its use.

It remained for a young South American surgeon, Dr. Shuro, to attract the attention of the French government to



DR. ALEXIS CARREL.

the Carrel treatment. As a result of an appeal by American admirers of Dr. Carrel to M. Franklin-Bouillon, the latter persuaded the government, in the person of M. Painleve, to study at first hand the use of the Dakin fluid.

The correspondent was present when the minister of public instruction, who was the first member of the cabinet to take such a step, visited the Buffon hospital, close by the Pasteur institute, to see for himself the miracles worked by Dr. Shuro with the treatment developed by Dr. Carrel. Dr. Shuro is perhaps the ablest of Dr. Carrel's few disciples in France.

M. Painleve was astonished at the simplicity of the system, which is merely the washing of the wounds with bleaching lime diluted in water, with a percentage of soda added to neutralize the caustic effect of the lime. At the foot of each bedstead in the Buffon hospital is strapped a wooden post, to which a bottle containing the fluid, pink in color, is attached. From the bottle a thin rubber tube carries the solution to four small glass tubes, from which the wound is flushed every two hours. Thus the dressings are kept moist and the wound is freed from infection.

ALMOST MILLION DOLLARS

Tax Rolls for 1916 Will Soon Be Ready for Collection.

A little over \$900,000 is collectable on the 1916 tax rolls this year. J. D. Hamlin, who has been writing the rolls for the assessor, yesterday footed up the totals and found the following sums due:

State and county	\$530,741.50
School districts	157,224.78
Union high schools	6,719.38
Road districts	29,721.72
Cities	167,661.27
Port of Siuslaw	16,692.61

Total of all sources \$908,761.26
The sheriff is now getting ready to collect the taxes and announcement will be made within a few days as to the time of the opening of the rolls.

Wants Restraining Order.

Application was made Monday morning by M. V. Endicott for a restraining order rejoining the Mt. Hood Brewing company, and the Weinhard Brewing company, its successor, from continuing a suit which has been filed against Endicott by the brewing company. The plaintiff alleges that the brewing company brought suit against him in the Eugene justice court October 19, 1909, and that he brought a counter suit in the circuit court January 18, 1910. That prior to any judgment in the cases stipulated was made

by attorneys that both cases were to be dismissed, but that the brewing company, without the knowledge of the plaintiff, secured judgment against Endicott for \$191.04 on April 23, 1913, and that on January 7, 1917, a transcript of the justice court judgment was filed in the Lane county circuit court. Plaintiff in the present suit alleges that attachment of his property has followed filing of the suit dismissal of which is asked.

WRITING FOR THE STAGE.

Sir W. S. Gilbert Was Not Overproud of His Own Work.

"No man," writes Mrs. Alec-Tweedie in her reminiscences, "My Tablecloths," had stranger admirers or keener haters than W. S. Gilbert. Successful people always have, but then, added to his success, he had a pompous manner and a sarcastic tongue.

"He was in excellent form one May night in 1888 when he dined with me. We were talking about 'Lysianne,' Sarah Bernhardt's new play, which I had just seen in Paris, and I said it was a poor play splendidly acted.

"If it's a poor play it's sure to succeed," he retorted. "No good play is ever a success. Fine writing and high morals are hopeless on the stage."

"That is severe."
"Not any too severe. I have been scribbling twaddle for thirty-five years to suit the public taste and ought to know. And, after all, look at the theater. It contains some 1,500 persons. Now, if you serve up tripe and onions for the gallery it offends the stalls; if you dish up sweetbreads and truffles for the stalls it disgusts the pit. Therefore plain leg of mutton and boiled potato is the most suitable fare for all. Light flippery and amusing nonsense are what I have endeavored to write. But I can tell you that after thirty-five years of that sort of thing, which I am glad to say has brought grist to the mill, I am about sick of it, and I shouldn't mind if I never wrote another word."

FADS OF LITERARY MEN.

A Letter From His Wife Always Made Hawthorne Wash His Hands.

Keats liked red pepper on his toast. Dickens was fond of wearing jewelry. Joaquin Miller nailed all his chairs to the wall.

Edgar Allan Poe slept with his cat and was inordinately proud of his feet. Daudet wore his eyeglasses when asleep.

Thackeray used to lift his hat whenever he passed the house in which he wrote "Vanity Fair."

Alexandre Dumas the younger bought a new painting every time he had a new book published.

Robert Louis Stevenson's favorite recreation was playing the flute, in order, as he said, to tune his ideas.

Robert Browning could not sit still. With the constant shuffling of his feet holes were worn in the carpet.

Longfellow enjoyed walking only at sunrise or sunset, as he said his sublimest moods came upon him at these times.

Hawthorne always washed his hands before reading a letter from his wife. He delighted in poring over old advertisements in the newspaper files.

Oliver Wendell Holmes used to carry a horse chestnut in one pocket and a potato in another to ward off rheumatism.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Horrors of Thirst.

There is no horror like the horror of thirst—no physical suffering comparable to it. A traveler over the desert in Egypt describes a man who had lost his way, wandering about for days without water, and finally came staggering into his camp. The man's eyes were bloodshot, his lips swollen to twice their natural size. His tongue, blue, parched and swollen, hung out of his mouth. To allow such a man to drink water at will would be like pumping cold water into a red-hot steam boiler. It would kill him. This man required to be held forcibly by four men in his eagerness to get at drinking water, while a fifth man allowed a few drops to trickle down the throat of the sufferer at long intervals. He had to be cooled off little by little, like an overheated boiler.

An Unanswerable Argument.

The poor relation had not been invited to the formal function at the great house, but he went to the door in spite of that oversight.

"Where's your card?" inquired the first gentleman in waiting.

"Haven't got any," responded the poor relation meekly.

"Nobody can get in without a card."

"Well, I'm nobody," murmured the poor relation, but the first gentleman in waiting could not grasp the delicate humor of it, and the poor relation was turned away from the inhospitable door.—Exchange.

Where Men Wear Combs.

The traveler in India is surprised to see that men wear combs in their hair much more than women do. A Cingalese gentleman wears what we know as the circular comb and a very ornamental back comb of tortoise shell to gather his curly locks together. He wears a full beard also, but his servant must trim his own beard and is allowed to wear the circular comb only.—Exchange.

Bad Color Scheme.

"The man I am engaged to has been terribly wild, but is going to turn over a new leaf."
"Don't put your trust in such a bad color scheme. Rosy futures seldom grow on a purple past."—Baltimore American.

GETS STRANGE MONEYS.

C. L. Scott Has Wampum Used By Society Island Natives.

C. L. Scott, president of the First National bank of Springfield has just received a number of curious coins from the Numismatic bank, Fort Worth, Texas. In the collection was several pieces of curious wampum money used years ago among the natives of the Society Islands. This wampum money is made from the vertebral sections of the man-eating shark. They are about as big as ordinary United States quarters and are about a fourth inch thick. These specimens are in splendid condition.

Mr. Scott also received a few "General Villa copper coins" which were made from copper confiscated from copper taken from the Farral railway. These coins have a peculiar appearance and are quite rare.

Many People in Town Yesterday.

Yesterday's sunshine brought quite a number of out-of-town folks into Springfield on shopping and other business trips. Among those doing business here were: Mrs. Mary J. Carter, W. D. Carter, and Mrs. O. E. Carter, from Carter's Siding above Lowell; J. R. Gartin, Dexter; Milford Hopper, from his farm nine miles up the McKenzie; Mrs. C. J. Bedell, Trent; Mrs. N. White, the Vitus Addition; E. S. Harding, Douglas Gardens W. E. Knott, Vitus Addition; M. J. Wearin, Walterville (Mr. Wearin was doing trading for several Walterville residents); Martin J. Johnson, Seavey's Ferry; Mrs. Mary Dowdy, Donna; Glenn Stafford, Hayden Bridge; Mrs. Conrad, Douglas Gardens; and George Pinkston, George Hart, Henry Hart, Joe O'Dell, Mark Vaughn, and Ernest Conley, all from Cedar Flats.

"GRANDMA" LOWE PASSES

Mother of Mrs. John B. Green Dies of Pneumonia, Aged 78 Years.

Mrs. Lizzie Lowe, "Grandma Lowe" as her friends knew her, died at 6:30 o'clock last Thursday evening, in Sechlerville, Wisconsin, and was buried yesterday. Mrs. Lowe, who was 78 years old, was ill only a short time, but was unable to rally from the attack of pneumonia from which she was suffering.

Mrs. Lowe, who was the mother of Mrs. J. B. Green, of near Donna, made

her home in this city and Donna for a little over four years, returning to her home in the East a year and nine months ago. Besides her daughter, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Lowe is survived by a daughter in Seattle, a daughter in Wisconsin, and a son in Michigan.

Straightening Streams With Dynamite

The ancient Egyptians were noted for their crops because, as history states, they "sowed their seeds in the Nile." This does not mean that they actually cast the seed in the river. At certain seasons of the year the Nile overflows its banks, depositing on either shore a rich silt or earth that is highly conducive to bumper crops, and the wise ancient Egyptians, realizing this, profited thereby.

Water is a necessity. The tiniest brooks up to the largest rivers play an important part in the scheme of things inasmuch as they are nature's way of



Diagram of Stream Troubles That May Be Corrected by Blasting.

both irrigation and drainage. But being formed according to nature's dictates their courses do not always jibe with man's desires or needs. Rock ledges impede their progress. Overhanging stumps and trees retard

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Chris. M. Jensen, Pastor.
Our Sunday school meets as usual at 9:45 a. m. The pastor is teaching a splendid class of young married folks. Come and join the Loyal Workers. Subjects for regular services on next Lord's Day are as follows: 11 a. m. "Climbing a Tree;" 7:30 p. m., "The Voyage of Life." Harold Humbert of Eugene, well-known to Springfield folks, will conduct the song service in the evening, and will also favor us with a solo. The pastor will also lead the Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Visions and Tasks."

In The Circuit Court of The State of Oregon For Lane County.

Ruth Sexton, Plaintiff vs Arch W. Sexton, Defendant

SUMMONS

To Arch W. Sexton, the above named defendant:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will take a decree against you as prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff be dissolved and for an order giving to the plaintiff the exclusive care and custody of the two minor children of said marriage, to-wit: Erma Sexton and Fern Sexton, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable in the premises, and for her costs and disbursements in this suit.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the above entitled court, which said order was dated at Eugene, Oregon, on the 26th day of December, 1916, commanding this summons to be published for six weeks in the Springfield News, a newspaper of general circulation, published at Springfield, Lane county, Oregon. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 28th day of December, 1916.

L. M. TRAVIS, Attorney for plaintiff.
Dec. 28; Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8.

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