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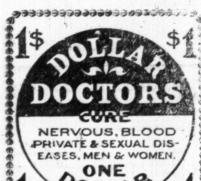
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performed the second operation last

Friday, in his hospital here. The first

case was accomplished in San Francis-

co. Prof. Kocher's operation was up-

on a woman 40 years old, who had

been suffering from cacinoma, or hard

cancer of the stomach for some time.

On opening the abdominal cavity it

was found that the case was favorable

for a complete removal of the stom-

ach, because of the slight extent to

which the lymphatic system was in-

volved. The entire stomach from the

oesophagas to the duodenum was then

removed and an anastomosis, or unit-

ing, was made between them. Great

care was taken not to interfere with

the circulation of the intestines. The

operation was completed without acci-

dent. Until the fourth day after the

operation the patient seemed well,

when, without any apparent cause, she

The autopsy was held vesterday. It

was found that in spite of the great

care taken to preserve the nutrition of

the intestines there was a small area

of necrosis in the transverse colon-

in lay terms, dead tissue in the large

intestine. That was enough to set up

a mild peretonitis, which, in the ex-

tremely weak and emaciated condition

of the woman, caused her death. It

was also found, however, that the oes-

ophagus and duodenum, which had

een united, were almost entirely

healed. Dr. Cchlatter, of Zurich, has

performed an operation, involving the

partial removal of the stomach, his

patient being a woman, who lived a

Hold Your Breath and You'll Sleep.

A prominent New York physician,

himself a sufferer from insomnia for

many years, has discovered a brand

new way of putting one's self to sleep

almost in tantaneously. It has work-

ed well in his own case, and never

failed in the many trials he has made

After taking a deep inspiration the

breath is held until positive discom-

fort is felt. It is then let gently out.

The process is repeated a second and

a third time, and this is as a rule cuf-

ficient to obtain sleep. The mind must

be fixed upon the experiment and one's

thoughts must not be allowed to wan-

Insomnia is produced by two kinds

of cerebral activity directly opposite

in nature, a too active cerebral circu-

lation and an insufficient to enral cir-

culation. The former can easily be

recognized from the throbbing and

pulsating of the arteries. The self

esphyxiation of the patient causes a

flow of pervous blood to the brain and

an increase of the carbonic acid and

waste products of decomposition.

These products, carried to the brain

by the blood, overwhelm its centics

Dr. Johann Meyli-Hiltz, a Ge man

physician. writes enthusiastically about the effect of sleeping with the

head low as a means of obtaining the

most refreshing slumber. He r ises

the foot of the bed so that it forms an

inclined plane. He says that the sleep

hus obtained is more beneficial; that

one awakens with a clearer head, a

wider horizon. He asserts that the

neck increases in size, that the in-

fluence upon the lungs is so great that

it can lessen the tendency to consump-

tion. He recommends that the lower-

ing of the head 'e done gradually, and

says that insor a often is caused by

President Sam of Haiti,

It is far less easy to get to the pres-

ident of Hayti than to Mr. McKinley,

of the White House The pavilion-

like paface in the Champ de Bars,

surrounded by lits little park, inclosed

by a taff fron grating, with lookout

boxes at the angles, a large and strong

military barrae t the rear, and field cannon posted here and there, could

stand a considerable siege, and with

a faithful garrison would be proof

There is no end of etiquette involved

in the ap" oach to S n Excellence, yet

I was f: ored with fortunate oppor-

tunities for seeing Mr. Simon Sam,

Mall and massive, with an immense

typically African, as you gaze at him

in his sump'uous uniform, gorgeous

with gold lace and a brilliant silk

scarf, you cannot belp picturing to

your mind's eye his hypothetical ap-

pearance as a mid 'frican chief, with

huge feethers in his topknot, only a

rattle-ber ded clout about his loins, a

nail-studded war club in one hand, and

about him a hand of dusky savages

more naked than himself, instead of

these strutting gent'emen in tall hats

truth he is only rather dense-brained slow-witted and othersic old soldier.

It is understood that in state Tairs he

is almost wholly guided by his minis-

ters, of whom Brutus St. Victor, in

charge of the foreign department, and

Tancrede Auguste, of the depa ment of the interior, are probably the

In trying on her brother's clothes &

Montana woman pulled the necktie too

ablest.

tight and was strangled.

against almost any mob attack.

sleeping with head too high

and so produce sleep.

upon his patients.

year and a half after the treatment.

died.

"What's the matter with you?" asked Benson.
"I've got dyspepsia," said Jenson.
"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said The total extirpation of the stomach is an operation that has been performed only twice in the annals of surgery Prof. Kocher, the celebrated surgeon

A COLLUDY.

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," re-eated Jenson, "what about them.?"
"They'll cure you."
"Are you sure?" asked Jenson.
"Certain," said Benson.
"Think Dodd's—what do you call

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said

Benson.
"Think Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets would cure me?" asked Jenson.
"No doubt about it, Finest things in the world, for dyspepsia," said Ben-"You don't say. Dodd's Dyspepsia

"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets."
"What are they, anyhow?" asked "Pepsin, diastase, and sugar, princisaid Benson

pally," said Benson.
"No secret about 'em, eh?" said "You know just what you're taking when you use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," said Benson.
"Ever try 'em?" asked Jenson.
"What? Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets!"

velaimed Benson. 'Yes," said Jenson.

"I should say I did." replied Benson
"What for?" asked Jenson.
"Dyspepsia," said Benson. know, but what form of dyspep

"Oh, I had 'em all," said Benson "Indigestion, sour stomach, gas, heart-burn, headache, poor appetite, nervousness, and all the rest of "And did you cure all that by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?" asked Jenson.
"By Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, only,"

replied Benson.
"Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets must be all right," said Jenson.
"If you've got Dyspepsia, you want to try 'em—try 'em, that's all," said "Yes, I will," said Jenson.

Political reform may be all right but political corruption has the advar-vantage of age and experience.

A good character is more easily los than gained.

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When I come home in the evening "Is she so musicalf"

THROWN UTT OF COURT

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"In the good old days of Kentucky." with the case.

ic reply.

"That settled it. trate, 'pass up them papers.'

large bundle, were handed the chief magistrate. "'Now, Mr. Sheriff,' said be deliberately, 'open that window.'

"The sheriff opened the window and the case was thrown out of court, "The feud that followed lasted for 15

WHAT A STRAIN

Meaning of a Term That is Often Used in Poultry Talk.

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a flock of fowls can be produced which will show the improved distinguishing features claimed for it in a satisfactory degree at least, sufficiently marked to be recognized by others who might be experienced with the breed or variety sought to be improved, it should not receive merit for being an established strain for the palpable reason that there would be no assurance that other stock of the same breed would be improved in that direction by the use of stock from such supposed improved

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Why is it we feel especially clever when we hear someone else repeat our own thoughts as original?

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Manner.

it was the Suggestion of a Well versed Lawyer and the Court Acted Thereon.

says The Bar, "there was a court composed of three magistrates to try certain cases appealed from a single justice of the peace. The three magistrates were backwoodsmen. A case was being tried one day that was very important, and several hours of listening to the reading of depositions and the arguments of counsel, pro and con and pro and con again, had so nearly entangled the court in a labyrinth of perplexing questions of law and fact that they doubted their ability to blaze their way out. So they whispered to the leading lawyer at the bar, who was sitting by as a spectator, and asked him what he thought ought to be done

"'I think it ought to be thrown out of court,' was the prompt and emphat-

"'Mr. Clerk,' said the chief magis-"The papers, which made quite a

The poultryman derives pleasure from the business and adds dignity to it by carefully fostering and establishing desirable fe tures and qualities in his favorite breed, making the same prepotent in the blood, thus securing a greater certainty of their being transmitted to the future progeny, and until

The following definition fully describes what the meaning of the term "strain" is as applied to certain flocks of thoroughbred fowls-viz: One family bred through many generations by a faithful continuance of its own blood, except when it becomes necessary for the well being of such family or strain to introduce sufficient foreign blood to maintain health and strength, after which breeding it out by drawing it from the strain itself. Thus in a yard of fowls which have been bred strictly in the family or strain a female of blood foreign to the same may be used by breeding her to a male of the original stock selected with a view to making or preserving the characteristics already established as nearly as possible. If the progeny from this mating is satisfactory, two lines of the same family can be started by breeding a male of the one to the pullets of the other, and vice versa, after which select a male of the original stock to mate with the female progeny of the last matings.

In addition to the foregoing, it is to be presumed that the family or strain possesses one or more qualities in greater excellence than other families or strains of the same breed, which may distinguish them from the race in general, or that a greater part of the various individuals of the strain can be recognized by the same. This is the grand object for carefully preserv ing the same, as otherwise it would operate as a distinction without a dif-

ference, a waste of patience and care. To what extent this faithful adherence to a certain line of breeding may be carried on so as to perpetuate a strain we cannot assert, but that some breeders do aim at it we are well assured. For example, one breeder has been breeding for a certain color or shape by this method of establishing a strain for several generations back until he has produced good color in penciling, striping and general shape in the greater part of the flock. In fact, the individuals are so much alike in these respects that close observers recognize the same and pronounce them as such a man's stock, thus showing them worthy to be styled as a strain. On the other hand, there are those who claim and advertise particular strains of fowls which are wholly unworthy of it, and the stock produced from the same, by its irregular breed ing, is a verification of the injustice of the claim. Because a man has a flock of fowls which seem o fill his ideas in several sections it is no evidence of a carefully bred strain of fowls, as be may have picked them up from several yards on account of this uniformity. which, if bred together, would fail to produce the characteristics wanted.-Fanciers' Gazette.

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growths of these countries are used in the manufacture of Carling's Ale, Porter,



MR. WAIT AWHILE RAYMOND

He Obligingly Explains How He Came By His Rather Peculiar Name

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"I was born in the West forty-seven years ago." began Mr. Raymond, "and I was the youngest of a family of twelve children. My parents are both still alive and, in fact there has been but one death in our family for the past fifty years. As is the custom with parents, I was no sooner born than my parents began casting about for a suitable name to bestow upon me. They did not find the task an easy one, however, for they had named eleven others and had about exhausted the category. Not being able to agree upon a name for their last born it is said that they invited the neighbors to make suggestions, but, it seems, with no better results. I was, therefore, allowed to live along a nameless sort of creature until one day my mother became impatient and said to my father: 'Now, it is shameful not to name this child. Let us agree upon something at once.

"Father, tired of rehearsing the list, replied as he had often done before: 'O, mother, don't let's hurry. Wait awhile and we will find something that will suit us both

"'Wait awhile,' exclaimed mother, an idea striking her. 'Wait awhile?' Well, we have got to call the poor child something else except baby and for convenience sake we will call him Wait Awhile until we can think of

something better.' "But father and mother never thought of anything better or even different, and the result was that I was never christened. From that time out was called Wait Awhile by everybody in the neighborhood, and when I grew old enough to know my parents related the circumstances which led to its bestowal. When I moved away from the State and came East the name followed me and I have never tried to with a 'y' and never sign the 'Awhile.'"

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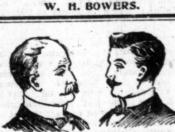
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