

ease, and to prolong life. The raving maniac has as much right to live as the most distinguished citizen, but under widely different conditions. With the vast majority of people, including the medical profession the verdict will be, "The doctor's duty is to save life and leave the rest to Time." What the future may hold in store for monsters is not his concern.

The Jury of the six eminent Chicago medical men already named found as follows:

"We believe that morally and ethically a surgeon is fully within his rights in refusing to perform any operation which his conscience will not sanction. We find no reason to believe that the parents of Allan J. Bollinger were denied the privilege of consultation.

"We recommend strongly that in all doubtful cases of this character a consultation of two or more surgeons of known reputation for skill, ethical standing and broad experience should decide upon the advisability or inadvisability of operative measures. Dr. Haiselden testified at the inquest that fifteen physicians were called by him to see the Bollinger baby and all refused to operate.

"We believe that the physician's highest duty is to relieve suffering and to save or prolong life."

WOMAN'S COURAGE.

The present war has brought some remarkable instances of bravery on the part of women, especially nurses.

On one occasion a number of nurses removed some wounded soldiers into a church, and were busily engaged in caring for them. The soldiers were part French and part German. The Germans began dropping shells upon the church; but the nurses remained with the wounded, and rendered every assistance in their removal to a point of safety.

There is an instance of a nurse remaining with her patients under fire, and in the greatest of danger ministering to them, and even carrying some of them to places of better shelter.

The story of Miss Edith Cavell will never grow dim—nor her memory fade. Her name is truly one of those "that are not born to die." She faced the firing squad a genuine conqueror; while the actions of those who put her to death bear all the marks of the coward. At no moment is a true hero so completely victorious as at the moment of such a death as Edith Cavell met without a sign of fear. On the other