

SURGERY WITHOUT ETHER.

Latest Way of Relieving Pain of a Serious Operation.

NO LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS.

Ether and chloroform for surgical operations promise to be superseded to a large extent in the near future by simpler methods.

For many years past small operations have been performed by injecting solutions at the diseased point, but in large surgical procedure, ether or chloroform have been required.

The new method, which is a marked triumph of medical science, deprives the tissues of the body of their sensibility during surgical procedures by means of injections of a solution of cocaine into the space surrounding the spinal cord.

The new method, while first suggested by an American, has been brought to its stage of perfection by the painstaking labors of Prof. Tuffier, of Paris.

In carrying out this method of "spinal anesthesia," the patient is placed in a recumbent position.

The effect of the injection upon the spinal and other nerves affected by the solution has been shown in a large number of cases to be devoid of danger.

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It Needed Renewing. When Napoleon III, the father of the present King, made his memorable tour of the principal European capitals some years ago, says the San Francisco Argonaut, he visited King Leopold of Belgium, at the Chateau de Laeken.

FADING AWAY.

The Condition of Young Girls Who are Anæmic.

This Record is of Especial Value to Parents—It is a Message From a Mother to Mothers of Growing Girls.

Among the young girls throughout Canada who owe good health—perhaps life itself—to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, is Miss Hattie Althouse, of Campden, Ont.

When a representative called at the Althouse homestead to make enquiries as to the particulars of the cure, he was cordially received by Mrs. Althouse, who readily consented to give a statement for publication.

Up to the age of fourteen years, said Mrs. Althouse, "my daughter Hattie had always enjoyed the best of health.

As time passed, she seemed to grow worse and worse, until at last she could scarcely move about, and would lie upon a sofa most of the day.

When a kiss was valuable. Osculation as Practised in the Days of the Early Caesars.

The practice of kissing the hands was instituted by the early Roman rulers as a mark of subjection as much as one of respect.

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MAGNETIC PHENOMENON.

Startling Hypothesis to Account for Gravitation.

The connection of electro-magnetic phenomena with such forces as gravitation, inertia and chemical affinity is rapidly becoming more intimately associated in the minds and writings of the foremost physicists and electricians of the day.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

With Long Ends. American women do not take kind to wraps, for some reason, great preferring a tri-jacket or a half-fitting or box coat to any sort of a "mantle" or mantle shape.

PRactical PATRIOTISM. Ladies of Canada—International trade is the true basis of the federation of the Empire.

Why Limp About. With painful corns? Putnam's Corn Extractor will remove them painlessly in a few days.

Jap Colonists in Mexico. The acquisition by Japan of Formosa and the Pescadores afforded something of an outlet for population.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Telegraph Poles Used by Birds.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. Who is mean in his youth runs a great risk of becoming decrepit in riper years.

HEAR DISEASE

is a symptom of Kidney Disease. A well-known doctor has said, "I never yet made a post-mortem examination in a case of death from Heart Disease without finding the kidneys were at fault."

Dodd's Kidney Pills

GERMANY'S WEALTH. Estimate of the Resources of the Two Great Regions. Privy Councillor Schulz, one of Germany's foremost mining experts, has just given out some interesting figures on the coal deposits of the two great German mining districts, the Rhenish Westphalian and the Upper Silesian.

Curious Clock Movement. One of the novelties of the horological section of the Paris exposition is a clock, represented to be a perpetual motion clock, but which is actually operated by means of small steel balls which were allowed to fall on a wheel.

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HORRORS OF SIBERIA.

Henry Norman's Visits to the Famous Russian Prison at Irkutsk.

Of course I visited the great prison of Irkutsk, and was most courteously allowed to spend several hours there, and to examine it closely and converse freely, through my own interpreter, with any of the prisoners.

The prison is supposed to hold only 700 criminals, but it contained 1,024 men on the day of my visit, 12 women, and 10 children accompanying their mothers.

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Getting Thin

is all right, if you are too fat, and all wrong, if you are too thin.

Fat, enough for your habit, is healthy; a little more, or less, is no great harm. Too fat, consult a doctor; too thin, persistently thin, no matter what cause, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil.

There are many causes of getting too thin; they all come under these two heads: over-work and under-digestion.

Stop over-work, if you can; but, whether you can or not, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, to balance yourself with your work.

Why She Was There. "It rained every day while you were at that summer resort hotel? Wasn't it awfully dreary?"

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