

All show varieties of artificial respiration and none seem more direct and effective than Howard's or Sylvester's method, as taught to all our medical students.

The painful points are exceedingly interesting. Doubtless they are what were magnified into "fatal touches" in the years when the secret belonged to the "Samauri" alone. This illustration (PLATE IV) shows them as black spots. With but few exceptions, they do not seem to be especially well placed. Pressure is always made with the point of the thumb or fingers—not the ball, and pressure made in that way, on the inner side of the ankle, (over the posterior tibial nerve) is intensely painful.



PLATE VII

So with the inner side of the skin just behind the bone, as marked in the illustration. The reason for the great pain at this point is not so clear. The "funny bone" at the inner side of the elbow is familiar to everyone and there is a point at the side of the neck (just over the sixth cervical vertebra) that gives intolerable suffering if pressed upon properly. There are others, but these are among those most commonly used.