

REMEDY FOUND FOR SUFFERERS OF HEMOPHILIA

Egg White and Potassium Is Used to Cause Blood to Coagulate.

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LONDON, Nov. 27.—The curse of the Hapsburgs has been foiled—by egg white.

The threat of death is now lifted from the heads of royalty and commoners alike who suffer under this curse, the dangerous, hereditary disease of hemophilia. These men and boys (the disease is transmitted by women but afflicts only males) need no longer lead a timid, hot-house existence for fear a scratch or slight exertion will bring on fatal bleeding.

The remedy, which could have saved the lives of kings and princes of the past, has been discovered by three University of Sheffield medical scientists, Drs. W. A. Timperley, A. E. Nais and G. A. Clark.

Eggs and Potassium

Egg white thoroughly mixed with potassium bromide and kept in an incubator at body temperature for several days yields a substance which makes blood clot quickly and firmly, they report to the Lancet, medical journal published here. Failure of the blood to clot at the normal rate of speed is the dangerous characteristic of hemophilia.

The new remedy can not be called a cure, these doctors state. The cases they report, however, show it to be a promising treatment.

One of their patients was a 15-year-old boy who suffered from hemophilia all his life. Any thoughtless lifting by him causes a painful deep swelling in the muscles of the trunk, due to internal bleeding. Walking on uneven ground brought on attacks of bleeding into the joints. He had to use crutches for years. His "baby teeth" could not be pulled for fear of fatal hemorrhage, and these were preventing the successful development of the permanent teeth.

Youth Is Cured

Two hours after the first injection of the egg white preparation, his blood clotted in one-half the time it took before the injection. After a number of injections he was able to walk without crutches, run about on uneven ground, and jump off chairs without any signs of hemorrhage into joints or muscles. After further injections, he was able to have the baby teeth pulled safely.

Twelve other patients have been treated with the new remedy, and all seem to have been helped. Men who could not do any work, because the least exertion caused bleeding into joints or muscles, were able to wield four-pound hammers and hold down jobs as cobblers. Others were able to have badly decayed teeth pulled in complete safety. All of them were able to lead nearly normal lives, without danger or worry over the threat of fatal bleeding.

The treatment, apparently, must be kept up and the amount of the remedy often depends on the patient's condition. In hemophilia, the patients have "good" and "bad" periods. During the "bad" periods the slightest cut or exertion will cause dangerous bleeding. At such times they need more of the remedy. During good periods, they can get along with little or none.

Most striking effect on the clotting of the blood was observed in the case of a man whose blood clotted so slowly that it was never possible to get any measure of the clotting time. A sample of his blood was examined for 72 hours, but no signs of clotting were seen. He had the longest clotting time of any patient the Sheffield doctors had any record of. The day after the first injection of the egg white preparation, this man's blood clotted in 10 minutes.

Bow and Arrow Nimrods Are Doing Better This Year, but No One Seems to Know Why

Hunters Broil Game Instead of 'Store' Steaks Now, Writer Reports.

BY JOE COLLIER

Last year about the best the archer hunters in Brown County could do was to give a medium sized rabbit a wound stripe. One of them whammed away at the little beast and came back to camp with a tale of a lost arrow, some fun on the snow, and the conclusion that he must have got him. But the game somehow got away, wounded though it may have been.

As the archers that evening ate store steaks before the shelterhouse fire, they speculated over the victory over wildlife and stretched their bows and fussed with their arrows.

Well, something drastic has happened to the average bow and arrow hunter this year because they have been taking real game. The Conservation Department reports fine bags of quail and rabbits brought down by the bow and arrow boys in both Brown County and Pokagon parks, and the hunters now are broiling game instead of store steaks.

No Explanation

Conservation Department officials, who almost uniformly do not hunt with bows and arrows, have no explanation for this. They give no credence to the report that the game, remembering last season, is overconfident.

Many parties of archers have taken advantage of the archery preserve of 1500 acres in Brown County where no firearms are allowed. Although some of the braver get into the other hunted areas, mostly they prefer to stay on the preserve for reasons that have something to do with vital statistics.

Other hunters are having pretty fine luck this season, too, the department reports. Indianapolis is in the heart of the best bird area, field reports indicate, and rabbits are running all over the state with every inducement to hunters except targets painted on them.

Early reports indicate that well over 2000 cock pheasants were shot during the three-day experimental season, and that considerably more than 10,000 birds have been seen by hunters so far this season, but not shot.

Deer Doing Fine

Deer, on which there is no open season in this state, are doing fine.

Hunters have reported seeing 30 or 40 baby deer in addition to nearly 100 parent deer loose in the state.

One hunter has reported seeing a bear—yet. Frank Wallace, state entomologist, please note: A Mr. Callahan of near Hope, Ind., had a bear last summer that was eating him out of house and home.

He tried to give the bear to the Conservation Department which turned him and the bear down because of reasons which they have classified and filed in the What-Will-We-Do-With-It Department.

Maybe he's being held there, as this one broke away and was on the loose in Brown County! There's no law against a bear going around in this state unchaperoned!

1937 AUTO LICENSES GO ON SALE DEC. 10

H. M. Tebey, deputy city controller, today announced location of 10 branches for the sale of 1937 automobile license plates. They are to open Dec. 10. They go to city and county relief associations.

Branches and their locations:

Jones & Maley, 2421 E. Washington-st; Smith & Moore, 528 S. Meridian-st; Fountain Square Bank, 1050 Virginia-av; West Side Chevrolet, 2419 W. Washington-st; Broad Ripple Auto Sales, 819 E. 63d-st; Capitol Motors, 447 N. Capitol-av; West Michigan license branch, 2306 W. Michigan-st; Shely Motors, 5436 E. Washington-st; Wiles & Wilson, 3815 College-av and Meridian Service, 2421 N. Meridian-st.

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Otto Hart, Evansville, is shown with some quail he slew with bow and arrow in Brown County this year.

OPINIONS ASKED ON 'SKIP ELECTION' LAW

MAYORS ARE TO URGE WPA CONTINUATION

Continuation of the WPA in principal cities of the United States will be urged at a meeting of the American Association of Mayors, to which Mayor Kern has been invited.

The Mayor received an invitation from Mayor F. H. La Guardia of New York, national president, to attend the session Wednesday in Washington.

NEW STAMP ISSUES HONOR ARMY, NAVY

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TWO KILLED, THREE INJURED IN CRASH

EATON, O., Nov. 27.—Donald Morris 23, Muncie, Ind. and his wife, Estella, 21, were killed in an automobile collision one mile east of here last night. Three others were injured.

The injured were Frank Null, 32; Erma Lamb, 29, and Walter Wheeler, 19, all of Richmond, Ind. Jones formerly resided in Dayton.

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