

DEAD MAN'S KIDNEY WAS TRANSPLANTED

Organ Replaces Diseased One of Patient Who Is Recovering.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—One of the most remarkable clinics in surgery that ever has been held in this city, and by far the most interesting that has been seen in the present visit of the surgeons of this country and Canada who are attending the Clinical Congress of Surgeons of North America, was that conducted in the Methodist Episcopal hospital by Dr. L. J. Hammond, chief of staff of the hospital, and a member of the faculty of the University of Pennsylvania.

Three difficult operations, each involving a new phase in a field of surgery that by most of the visiting surgeons was thought still to be in the embryonic and experimental stage, were the work of the noted Philadelphia surgeon. Like his clinic of last week, Dr. Hammond's work held the onlookers, many of them older and of longer practice in the profession than himself, spellbound.

Almost Perfect Quiet.

From the moment he made an incision into a man's back to remove a diseased kidney until he completed the three operations the drop of a pin could have been heard in the great amphitheater of the hospital. Except for the breathing of those in the room, the slow measured tread near the operating table of Dr. Hammond, his assistant, Dr. C. H. Gray, or the nurses who were attending, there was absolute quiet.

Chief attention was centered on the operation involving the transplanting of a kidney. This operation included anastomoses of joinings of blood vessels, and the connecting of the veins, arteries and other ducts and glands was highly satisfactory. The patient's recovery, the surgeons said today, seemed certain.

Dr. Hammond transplanted into the patient's body the kidney of a man who was killed in an automobile accident Monday afternoon. The man operated on yesterday had suffered from tuberculosis of the kidney for several years, and had been under treatment by eminent specialists. Dr. Hammond, who has been experimenting with transplantations, suggested the operation for transplantation.

The kidney of a man who had been killed was used in place of one of several sound kidneys that had been kept in cold storage for the purpose. The occurrence, according to physicians, though unfortunate for the man who was killed by the motor car, was most fortunate for the subject of an operation, since the kidney of a man killed by accident was much better than that of a man who died of a malignant disease or of old age or the effect of other illness.

This is practically the first time that an operation of this kind has been made, and according to Dr. Hammond's associates, the new kidney, through the perfect anastomoses of the vessels and ducts, will function as well as an ordinary healthy kidney.

Dr. Hammond's two other operations were similar to others performed last week, one involving the removal of a cancerous growth from the breast of a woman.

He Needed a Secretary.
Dugan is one of the best engine drivers on the road; but, like many another "old timer," he is much bothered by the multiplicity of reports which the modern order of administration compels him to write out. Recently he took over, as his seniority in the service entitled him to do, one of the big runs and was very proud. But before long a cloud began to show itself on his usually tranquil brow.

"What's the matter?" a crony asked him. "Don't the new run suit you?" "Not very well," answered Dugan gloomily. "I've had it three weeks and I'm six months behind with my correspondence a'ready."—Youth's Companion.

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For instance the Andreeff organization packed the Murat theater at Indianapolis last Monday evening. At this concert the Indianapolis Star said in part:

"The ballalaika lived and then it languished and then it still has the punch. And, to carry the simile further, it is possible for a large, even and very fashionable audience to be. That is the plain fact."

"The concert given by the Andreeff orchestra, which was the second in the subscribed series of Gennett, was one of those rare musical events that sends the hearts of the audience completely satisfied. It was a new atmosphere. It endearingly presented old musical friends with new beauty. And it was certainly worth while."

CROSSING'S SAFETY TO BE DETERMINED

The question as to whether the Twelfth street crossing over the Pennsylvania tracks is a dangerous one and proper diligence is exercised in preventing others from crossing it will be given a great prominence in the trial of the \$100,000 damage suit instituted by James Welch, as administrator of the estate of James R. Welch, of Elsberg, Mo., against the railroad corporation.

The complainant through his attorney, Shively and Shively, alleges that the crossing is not safeguarded sufficiently and that although there are extraordinary conditions arising at the crossing every day which would justify the employment of two watchmen, one on either side, the company only employs one watchman on each shift. The crossing is 200 feet wide and running across it are sixteen tracks, all of which are put to frequent use.

Paper bag cookery in New Zealand is an important innovation. Large quantities of grease proof paper have been imported and it has found a ready sale.

MEXICAN MOVE TO CRUSH 3 REVOLTS

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 16.—Congress last night voted an appropriation of \$7,000,000 to crush the revolts which are threatening the government. President Madero has already recognized three separate revolts aimed at his authority and has given orders that they be put down at once.

An Acute Sense of Taste.
William and Lawrence were in the habit of saving a part of their dessert from the evening dinner for consumption the next morning, and in accordance with this custom two small cakes had been placed in the cracker jar for them. William, being the first up on the following morning and being hungry, went to the jar. He found only one cake, and a large piece had been bitten out of it. Full of wrath, he went upstairs and roused his brother.

"Say," he demanded, "I want to know who took that big bite out of my cake?"

"I did," sleepily answered Lawrence.

"What'd you do that for?"

"Well, when I tasted it I found it was your cake, and so I ate the other one."—Youth's Companion.

The attorney demanded to know how many secret societies the witness belonged to, whereupon the witness objected and appealed to the court.

"The court sees no harm in the question," answered the judge. "You may answer." Well, I belong to three."

"What are they?" "The Knights of Pythias, the Odd Fellows, and the gas company."

DRINK MOST OFTEN CAUSE FOR DIVORCE

Marital Statistics in New York City—Husbands Frequently Desert.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—"Drink is the cause of more cases of marital unhappiness among the poor than any other one thing," said Leonard McGee, attorney in charge of the Legal Aid society's headquarters at 239 Broadway. "Also one gets the impression in watching the cases that come before the supreme court that there are more cases of divorce and separation among the poor than among the wealthy. Perhaps that is because there are more poor people than there are wealthy. Also the causes that make for domestic unhappiness are more numerous among the poor because of their very poverty."

"Lack of money to buy the necessities of life, lack of room in the little tenements, lack of clothing, and the opportunity for diverting the mind by going out to entertainments, all tell in the miserable lives of the poor, and increase the chances of domestic unhappiness."

"Then there is the discouragement that follows the loss of work. The husband sees his family starving. He gets desperate and deserts the ship, or commits suicide. In either case the mother is left alone, and if he has simply deserted her, and sometimes secures a position, she has him arrested for nonsupport and perhaps secures a separation and alimony. Many poor men in committing suicide simply disappear and their wives never hear of them again."

"But drink remains the chief cause of trouble. It is the rule of this society in all cases to try to effect a reconciliation if the circumstances warrant it. Most of the complainants, of course, are women. If the husband isn't happy he clears out. He seldom comes to us."

"Most of the cases that come before us are wage claims—where people have done the work and employers refuse to pay them. Take the quarter last past. In July, August and September there were 3,188 actions for wages and only 579 cases of domestic difficulties."

"Prevalling economic conditions are at the bottom of a great number of divorce cases. Thousands of families live in two and three-room tenements. The head of the house earns \$9 to \$12 a week. There are two or more children. It is impossible for them to get on in the narrow quarters without friction between husband and wife. Disputes follow, then assaults and abandonment. In the first case redress should come from the court of domestic relations."

"Many poor girls are married to escape scandal, and such marriages are seldom happy. The wives generally apply for divorce or separation finally for they can't live peacefully. The fast lives that many young men lead before marriage leaves them physical wrecks and when they do marry they are not happy. But the percentage of wives who seek divorce or separation because of the physical condition of their husbands is small. Many applications for divorce are made by girls married under eighteen years of age without the consent of their parents."

Bishop Mackay Smith was stricken last night, but at midnight he seemed to be better. An hour and a half later, he died of heart disease.

He was consecrated bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania on May 1, 1902, with elaborate ceremony at the church of the Holy Trinity at Philadelphia. Prior to that he was rector of St. John's church at Washington. For many years bishop Mackay Smith has been one of the leading figures in the religious world, perhaps the most prominent of all in the Episcopal church after Bishop Potter. He was a distinguished looking man, six feet in height and of massive build.

The Maelstrom.
The famous Maelstrom whirlpool, off the coast of Norway, is four geographical miles in diameter.

EIGHT TAKE LIVES LAST FOUR MONTHS

Seven of the Eight Who Sued Husbands Did So Because of Despondency.

With all previous records broken Wayne county authorities are at a loss to explain satisfactorily to themselves the cause for so many suicides. Since July 29, when R. M. McBayles of Dublin, aged 81, hurled himself under a rapidly moving Pennsylvania flyer there have been eight suicides. The general cause assigned with one exception was despondency either because of ill health or domestic troubles. The record for the three and a half months equals that of several previous years.

About a month after McBayles' act, Fred Hasenauer was found drowned in Glen Miller lake. Some declare that though he had been in ill health his death was the result of an accident. He was found in the lake on August 24. He was 48 years old. On September 11, Mrs. Rose M. Haffner drank carbolic acid. In her case the coroner found that suicide was a heresy.

On the fourteenth of that month Frank Nordyke, who had been in ill health for some time, was found suffocated by hanging. He was 33 years old. Andrew Jackson, aged 61, a farm hand living two and a half miles southwest of Centerville, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid on September 25. He left a note explaining his act and leading friends to believe he was despondent in love. Charles A. Geis, an inmate at Eastern Indiana Hospital died from cerebral hemorrhage on October 4, caused by jumping over a fallen trade with suicidal intent, it is believed. Some time that night William Fetta, aged 52, who was living alone at Nineteenth and Main streets shot himself, being found about 3 o'clock on the afternoon of October 5. He had been in ill health for some time.

The last two cases are more recent. Waiter J. Brumley dying last Saturday from the effects of drinking a quantity of formaldehyde while intoxicated Tuesday evening, a week ago. On Tuesday Will Johnson shot himself during an attack of melancholia.

AVOID WORRY.

It is asserted that a keen sense of humor will cure any ordinary case of worry. Look at a common housefly through a microscope and it assumes horrible proportions. Magnify your own troubles and what huge dimensions they assume! There is nearly always something funny in every serious situation. Try to see it. The best way to overcome worry is to attack it indirectly.

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NEW EVIDENCE IN VERMILYA MYSTERY

Alleged Poisoner Charged With Strangulation of Stepson's Baby.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Strangulation of her step-granddaughter will be charged against Mrs. Louis Vermilya if efforts to convict her of poisoning Policeman Arthur Bissonette fall, was the startling statement made by the police. If the new charge is brought the body of Lillian Vermilya will be exhumed. She was the wife of Fred Vermilya, stepson of the prisoner. Lillian Vermilya died on June 21, 1906, ten days after a child was born to her in Mrs. Louis Vermilya's former home.

The death certificate gave "nephritis and blood poisoning" as the cause. The child disappeared. Fred Vermilya charges his stepmother killed it.

This amazing allegation by the stepson has not served to take the police away from their work in seeking poison clues and they have at last officially determined the contents of the mysterious "pepper box."

Fred W. Storick, a druggist at Twenty-ninth street and Cottage Grove avenue, issued a statement for the corner. He said: Officers Flynn and Duran and Dr. Van Arsdale brought the mysterious pepper box to me and I opened it in their presence. It contained rough-on-rats and a minute quantity of pepper.

The story of Richard T. Smith's acquaintance with Mrs. Vermilya has

been told to the police by Mrs. Alice N. Anderson. She also told of threats alleged to have been made against Smith's life by C. C. Boysen, the undertaker.

Her story corroborates the statement made by Smith's parents in regard to threats made against her life by Mrs. Eshwig, a sister of Mrs. Vermilya.

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