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That Body Of Yours

By James W. Barton, M. D.

OPERATIONS TO RELIEVE ANXIETY AND UNBEARABLE PAIN

I have written several times on the operation leucotomy or lobotomy, in which the nerves supplying certain emotional lobes of the brain are cut to relieve deep grief suffered by patients.

The operation is performed for the one purpose of enabling patients to be free of all grief and anxiety and to relieve them also of all sense of responsibility. As months and years pass after the operation, it is found that a number of these patients begin to assume certain responsibilities and improve greatly mentally. The operation is simple, just cutting the nerves supplying the front lobes of the brain.

It is interesting to learn of the operation known as topectomy, to relieve anxiety states and unbearable pain. In the "Weekly Medical Journal," Paris, Drs. J. Le Pen, M. Bouvet and M. Feld report their results obtained by removing certain amounts of the brain tissue — not more than a fraction of an ounce — in anxiety states of 10 patients and "irreducible" pain in 10 other patients.

They found the results were even

more satisfactory than the operation known as lobotomy or leucotomy, in which the nerves are cut. The cause of the anxiety states was found to be diseases of the brain — tumor, abscess, encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) and epilepsy.

The results were satisfactory except for adult epileptics. The restlessness was relieved and the aggressiveness became less. The intelligence was not reduced in any of the patients. Also epileptic attacks stopped after topectomy.

This same operation was used in other patients to relieve intractable pain. The pain was stopped in 9 cases. One patient continued to complain about pain, but no longer asked for morphine. Further, there was no alteration in the intellect from topectomy. These physicians state that topectomy may be preferred to lobotomy for intractable pain.

I believe we would all prefer to have our loved ones suffering from deep grief or unbearable pain undergo either of these simple operations than have them always under the influence of morphine or other dangerous drugs.

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Ellen's Diary

By an Island Farmer's Wife

This was the morning when the sunrise set lovely tints of amber and rose above the line of spruces down along the river and not a breath of wind stirred — not even a bit to ruffle prettily the black and white plumage of the lone Muscovy duck, who usually disregards the other two, goes off about her own concerns.

Those we eye suspiciously, the drake a handsome green-necked fellow and she a plump, mottled drab lady, wondering if somewhere, unknown to us women-kind, a nest has already been stolen away. And coming briskly to our choring today, we inhaled deep breaths of the balmy Spring air and agreed "March is a pretty good month, after all!" And enjoying the rare sunshine we loitered outdoors even when last duties there had been completely interrupted in viewing the activity of which James had spoken yesterday, that of sending those fat hogs to market by way of a truck at the corner store.

"If it freezes, Ellen," James had said, "it's just doubtful, dull-shod as they are, if any one of our horses will be so lucky." If the like had been too paltry or too selfish to add to ones bed-timed petitions, perhaps it had slipped in itself, since that had been among our thoughts at retiring. At any rate, there had been no frost to delay the farmers' plans, and already thawing streamlets were coursing as happily as yesterday.

And grand-daughter, not yet come to the outdoors watched at a window, while I lingered about the yard. I suspect as she ages, or even as she is, James would have no objection to her being abroad, since on an occasion such as we enjoyed this morning, he could do with a number of willing helpers. There is first of all a cumbersome farm-sleigh to be backed to a pigery door, no easy chore in baring yards, before pens are opened, and those with the mark left by yesterday's weighings allowed to leave their confinement. Only a short distance takes them then to the covered conveyance, but it is one fraught with concern. They may be, one might conclude safely entered, with no thought of escape, but pigs being pigs, then indeed he — or more particularly she, who hesitates in picking up the tail-board of the sleigh to have it inserted quickly is lost!

What contrary, yet knowing and likeable creatures pigs are! We learned something in a trying yet amusing way one day in the long ago. Very still and warm and peaceful it was that afternoon, the country laid in the heat of Summer. The cattle on the slope beyond the pond rested in the shade of the trees, and nearer one

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The Stars Say

By Genevieve Kemble

For Wednesday, April 6
A CRITICAL and curious tangle in important matters may be pressed to a more manageable and tractable state of affairs, in which emotions and impulses may be discreetly manipulated by sound sense and rationalization of perplexities and strange circumstances. Rash and wild moves might add to complications, whereas finesse, tact and the purely personal intervention of friends and well-wishers might have power to give stability and clarity to seriously involved and challenging affairs. Move graciously for results.

For the Birthday
Those whose birthday it is, may find themselves deep in a tangled and complicated situation, which may be radical and far-reaching in its climax. The ultimate depends upon the sound sense and good judgment exercised in efforts at rationalizing a strange and baffling set of circumstances. Plans of a constructive nature should be submitted to wiser heads, where balance and experience may regulate erratic impulses, or youthful energies or stress of emotions. There may be a complete turning over of interests, contacts and environs. Personal and romantic associations also partake of the revolutionary upheaval, in which elders or influential persons withhold approbation. Move slowly, contemplate all pros and cons with conservatism, with an eye too distant culminations and security as well as romance.

A child born on this day may be liable to act under stress and strain of the feelings and emotions, rushing in "where angels fear to tread." Some of its plans or ideals may be unique in creative ways.

Better English

D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "They served several kind of pie."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "heroin"?

ANSWERS
1. Say, "They served several kinds of pie." 2. Pronounce heroin, e as in bet, o as in obey, accent first syllable. 3. Epoch. 4. Unchangeable. "God's laws are immutable." 5. Cauterize

Happy-Go-Lucky

By Mrs. Harry Fugh Smith

When she hear Tony's voice in the outer office that afternoon her fingers turned to ice. She could hit nothing except the wrong keys on her typewriter. The gang was loud and lugubrious chorus. Barbara heard Tony laughing, and could have gone through the floor with humiliation. She could not see the notes on the pad beside her because her eyes were blurred with tears. Then suddenly Tony opened the door and waved at her. "Hi!" he said.

His gray eyes were shining. He looked at her as if he thought he was the most precious thing on earth and Barbara's heart turned completely over. It did not matter what people said; nothing mattered except that Tony loved her and she loved him and they were going to belong to each other forever. "Hello, Tony," she whispered.

He came over to her eagerly, but the gang screamed in after him. They made a ring about Tony and Barbara. They did a war dance round them, chanting that old nursery rhyme:

"Needles and pins, needles and pins,
When a man marries, his troubles begins.
Tony held Barbara's hand tightly. "Let 'em rave," he said. "We know what we're doing."

"I wonder," faltered Barbara.

CHAPTER IV

At first Barbara said she could not possibly marry Tony within a week. However, Tony swept all her protests away. "Listen, sugar, no telling when I'll rate another weekend off," he declared. "We have to get married to have any time to ourselves. Am I right or am I right?"

"You're right," said Barbara with a grimace.

Tony's friends had entered into a friendly conspiracy to entertain him and his fiancée. They gave a party at a roadhouse the night he returned from New York. Most of those present had had enough to drink before they came. It grew worse as the evening wore on. Barbara thought they were, to say the least, crude. Tony apologized on the way home. "They're a swell bunch of folks when you get

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Cook's Corner

GOLDEN DRESSING

(For Fruit Salads or Tart)

1/2 cup pineapple juice
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 eggs, separated
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped.
Heat fruit juices in top of double boiler. Beat egg yolks till thick and light and add 1/2 cup sugar gradually. Stir in hot juices slowly. Return to double boiler and stir over hot water until smoothed and thickened, stirring constantly. Beat whites until foamy and add remaining sugar gradually, beating until stiff. Fold cooked mixture into beaten whites.

Modern Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it correct for a woman in mourning to use black-edged letter paper and envelopes.
A. Yes, if she wishes, but it is not at all necessary. A woman in mourning is not required to advertise it any more than a divorced woman would think it necessary to place upon her stationery some symbol of her separation.

Q. When a woman is wearing gloves, should she apologize for not removing the right glove when she shakes hands?
A. No, nor should she make any attempt to remove the glove.

Q. Should a person ever place his napkin on the table while the meal is in progress?
A. No; not until leaving the table.

Household Scrapbook

By Roberta Lee

Gloves
When giving the chemist or pig-skin gloves their final rinse, there should be not only some soapuds, but a few drops of olive oil in this water, to insure the gloves drying as soft as new.

Painting Screens
Painting the inside of a window screen white and the outside black impairs the vision of people from the outside but not those on the inside.

Insects
To remove aphids from a plant, save the soapy water when under-clothing is washed, and when the water is cool, pour it over the plant and the soil.

Morning Smile

By Anne Ashley

MISTAKEN IDENTITY
A parrot, escaping from its cage, sat sunning itself upon the roof of a neighboring house. A workman, sent to bring it down, crawled on all fours across the slates and was about to stretch out his hand to grab the fugitive, when he found himself exposed to a merciless barrage of rich and lusty swear words. The man sat back on his haunches and raised his hat respectfully. "I beg your pardon, sir," he said. "I thought you was a bird."

How Can I!!!

By Anne Ashley

Q. How can I remove scorch stains from linens?
A. Light scorches can be removed from linens by first wetting the stained areas with cold water and then exposing to the sun until the stain disappears.

Q. How can I keep tulips for table use as a decoration?
A. A tiny bit of wax should be dropped into the calyx of each flower. They will have a much longer life than if this is not done.

Q. What is a nice garnish for soups?
A. An excellent garnish for cream soups is hard-boiled eggs, grated across the surface of the soup.

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Legends

Of P. E. Island

(By Uncle Joe)

FOSTER MOTHERS
The early settlers of this Province allowed their pigs to run wild in the woods, where the animals managed to procure a living on roots, beech nuts and wild berries. In the fall they were rounded up, given a bit of grain and some spuds and then slaughtered for the family pork barrel.

In the autumn of 1810, John Pethick of West Royalty searched the wood surrounding his home for days.

What was he searching for? Well, John had two female porkers that had given birth to two fine litters of piglets. Between them the mothers had offspring to the number of 21 litters of ten and eleven respectively.

The second day of his search he came upon the two mothers and the litter of eleven youngsters, but not a trace of the other ten could be found anywhere.

Young porkers had little value in those days; so Pethick was not unduly worried over their loss. Naturally, he believed they had fallen prey to wild animals and let the matter rest there.

But imagine his surprise, one month later, at seeing some small

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Thrill Gone

Man, Wife Find Romance Missing After Five Years of Marriage

DEAR MISS DIX: I have been married for five years and during that time I have been blissfully happy. But something has happened to my marriage. I don't know just what it is, but that indefinable "something" is missing. The thrill seems to have gone from my life. My husband feels the same way about it. He has become restless and baffled. What is it all about? And what is the remedy? WORRIED COUPLE.

ANSWER: What has happened to your marriage? Nothing at all, except that you have quit thrilling at each other's touch, and no longer have palpitation of the heart at the sound of each other's footsteps. But what of it? What does it matter? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. By its very nature a thrill is bound to be evanescent. Repetition inevitably takes the edge off it.

You can't be startled by anything happening the second time. You are prepared for it and you are no longer surprised, but that doesn't keep you from enjoying it. Your pulse may not skip a beat at the approach of one you love and see every day of your life, but that doesn't keep it from being the dearest thing in the world to you.

The trouble with so many young people is that when they cease thrilling after marriage they decide that they have fallen out of love, and they go seeking these thrills in forbidden places, and that is fatal. For no kisses thrill for long, and no human being can long exist in the rarefied atmosphere of passion. We have to come down to earth.

HORSE SENSE NEEDED
The remedy for your case is a little good, hard, horse sense that will enable you to meet with philosophy a situation that occurs in every marriage. And a little change, getting away from each other for a

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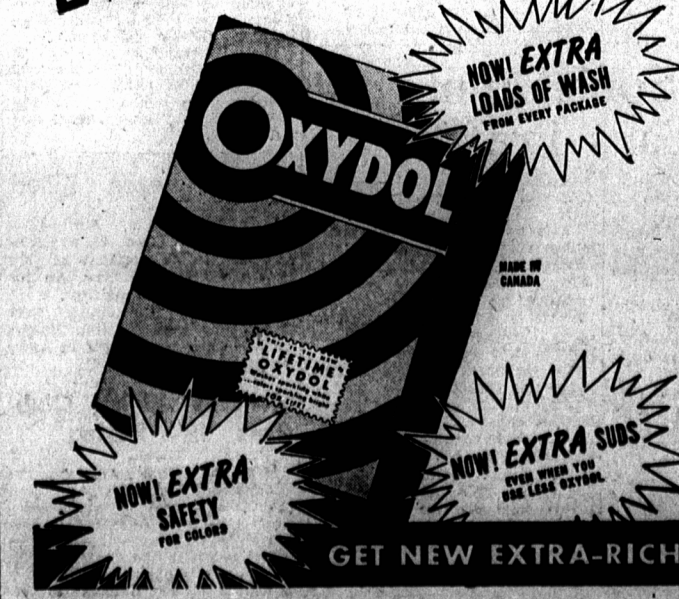


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