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JOHN A. EVANS,
Business Manager.

SURGERY AND APPENDICITIS.

Almost everybody in this part of the country has a special interest in the human element known as appendicitis, for who can tell, when an inflammation in the intestinal region comes on from one or more of the causes which are always at hand to produce it, but the doctor's prompt conclusion will not be: "Appendicitis; the patient must go to the hospital at once—the only way an operation is performed, the better," or something to that effect? Then the patient shrieks as the poison of the intestines and "the knife" fluids and medicines are used in the chance of saving the human body were necessary in the predecessors of life in many cases, and the financial department of the household turns pale at the sound of fees and expenses, perhaps some of the wife's contributed money going the only and best option expended. And in the face of all this, the public look eagerly for some other remedy than the surgeon's knife for the life of the unfortunate victim.

It is the conclusion that surgery more than ought to be used in any determination by physicians professional, and that many willing to use the knife are frequently cases for appendicitis. Another such declaration comes now from Dr. T. A. Hunter, professor of diseases of the mind and nervous system in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Chicago. The doctor commenced his article in the June issue of the Medical Record, and announced that his paper is a protest against the current surgical theory and practice that all cases of appendicitis must be operated. He says he arrived at based on twenty-seven years' experience as a physician and surgeon, including services in three hospitals, one Western fort, five years in mining military, five years in railroad surgery, twelve years in general practice in Minneapolis and four years in Chicago.

If it were not for the name mentioned in the band, we would give the doctor's paper to the world, regardless of the interpretation of the general public, we would tell the substance briefly, leaving the technical language to be pored over by physicians in the professional journal where it appears. Dr. Hunter's announcement is opening the discussion in full of interest, as an emphatic anti-exciting declaration. He says: "My experience in the aggregate and all other hallucinations for which men now operate are promptly amenable to proper medical treatment. I can recall one hundred cases treated with symptoms of this malady—of typhoid, or pyelophlebitis, such was formerly called—but I have never yet had a case of it in which I felt it was not curable, and which I considered fatal." He says that, followed by the prevailing rule in vogue, time and again in bad thought the time had come when he could no longer withhold from their dear ones, not be had pronounced in a simple medical treatment, which would in every herpes.

In Hunter's paper he considers the antecedents "by free calomel-laxative purgation, amphetamine for an opio-calcine, to be followed by a saline if urine is too alkaline." This he gives in detail, a number of cases, apparently of his extreme character, where he was greeted with recovering persons. Among others, he mentions a case in which he was associated with Dr. W. C. Hodges, now of Salt Lake City. In all cases he followed the method of cleansing the bowels and intestines by purgative doses of calomel and hydrochlorate of soda—usually rare and a half grains of each, given hourly for two hours or more, or needed—sometimes followed by castor oil, usually by opium. In all cases frequent but water applications were persisted in.

In support of his position, Dr. Hunter refers to other practitioners of prominence, among them Dr. T. J. Happel, vice president of the American Medical association, and Dr. M. O. Terry, surgeon-general of the New York national guard. The latter uses cathartics, of course, and saline followed by hot water, for clearing the bowels. This treatment is followed by rectal injections of glycerin and castor oil. Relaxed products coaked in water oil are kept on the abdomen, and the diet restricted to light, easily digested foods. To prevent a relapse of the trouble, after the original treatment, a tablespoonful of castor oil, followed by a glass of hot water is prescribed before each meal for several weeks. Dr. Happel's experience on cutting for appendicitis is that the operation is abdominal surgery, more than in any other due have been making results from the pathological condition of the cases brought before them, and that not many patients have been subjected to the cold knife in the last three years.

Of course, it will be some time before doctors agree, either upon the views of Dr. Hunter or those of an opposite nature. But as they generally in some time to think and act after unpredictable is recognized and before the patient is required to go to the operating table, the period affords excellent opportunity for consulting a substantial regular in cathartics and castors of an effective yet not drastic nature. Doubtless many severe cases could be stopped in their early stages by a prompt resource to the simple and inexpensive method, leaving the more radical remedy to be applied under the advice of the conservatives and cautious physicians, while the cases old and set were persevere for a resurrection of the trouble, where the knife has not been used to be simple, inexpensive and generally beneficial as the lesser option even where there is no sense allowed, that knife should object to and many might avail themselves of it, thereby preventing a necessity for more radical applications.

HERBERTS IN CHINA.

A writer in the London Review tells of a colony of Jews in China, which Israel have lived there for many centuries, and the presence of which on Chinese soil has not yet been satisfactorily explained. Early in the seventeenth century, as the story goes, an Italian missionary at Pekin had a call from a stranger. He were the gorgeous Chinese dress, but there was something in his countenance distinguishing him from the Chinese people. His name was Ngai. He had heard of the arrival of some foreigners, he said, who had worshipped one Lord of heaven and earth, and he had come to make their acquaintance. It soon was discovered that the visitor was of Hebrew origin, and he informed the priest that his ancestors had left the native city three weeks before the Jesuit brethren. They had a synagogue and a copy of the law four or five hundred years old.

According to the description, the synagogue occupied a space between 30 and 40 feet in length by about 16 in breadth, and was divided into four compartments, all beautifully adorned with gilding and paintings. The Jesuit priest in Hebrew, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one God; thou shalt be the name of the glory of His kingdom for ever and ever," and the two communicants were embraced in and Hebrew curiosity endorsed the "Holy" which was the same as the sacred Hebrew of the Jesuit priest. In the meeting the called chairman of the ancient Pentateuch and observed the ethnographer of the Mission of whose history, difficulties and death is the land of their ancestors they had got here and the great and romantic adventure the transplantation of these epoch-making events in human history.

As is natural, much discussion has been indulged in about the origin of this Hebrew colony. The question is whether it is a branch of the Ten Tribes or of the Jews, whether it came in the distant country from Assyria or as the breaking up of the Roman empire. According to their own traditions, the founders came from the west, and were very numerous at one time. At the Tai-Ping rebellion the whole place disappeared with the remnant, are now living in distress and poverty.

Undoubtedly there are members of the Hebrew race scattered all over Asia, as well as on other continents. Wherever the gospel of Zion reaches there it will be embraced, we fancy, with joy. Perhaps the opposition that manifest among the wealthy classes of people, enjoying the privileges of civilization and liberty of conscience, is insignificant, compared to the enjoyment with which it will in due time be embraced by those who fortunately situated. When the Spirit of the Lord, the spirit of prophecy, which is truth, is in the valley, there will be a sense among the scattered Israel, and then will be gathered together and united with strength and life. There will be a national awaking to a new day of joy and happiness.

THE FILIPINOS.

"The permanent occupation of the Philippines by Manila would be well understood by the Filipinos because against the wish of the Filipinos, and it is clear that the administration is responsible for the war as great as the crime. If the Filipino dollars are given service and guidance, some American soldiers will not be needed to enforce the dictate. Spain never had so heavy debt."—Sacramento Bee.

There are two glaring errors of logic in this statement. In the first place Spain never held the Philippine islands with the consent of the inhabitants, as is evidenced by the ever recurring rebellions. Why should, then, the United States need any more than Spain held Manila? Secondly, we are not going to hold the Filipinos against their own will. It is only a question of time when the advantages of American government and protection will be so apparent to the intelligent inhabitants of the island that they would consider the entrance of the connecting links in the chain of national defense. Thirty-five not be admitted that the planting of the standard of liberty over Manila means to open our own doors to European militarism with all its economic and civic evils.

The Filipinos are a mixture of races. It is said there are no less than eighty distinct peoples. The Tagalogs are most numerous on the island of Luzon, where Manila is situated. These are described as a civilized race, brave and obstinate, although they have resorted to treachery as a retaliation against oppression. On the island of Mindoro the Moro people, a Malay of Mohammedan faith, hold sway and the force is shunned by the whites.

The Visayans inhabit a group of islands to which they have given their name. They profess Christianity, but are not regarded as progressive. The so-called aborigines of the entire group are said to be a miserable, puny and degraded race. They are black and have curly hair, with features heavy and stupid. General ill health adds to the feeling of repulsion they cause in Europeans or Americans. They have been wounded in the struggle for life were the discovery of the islands and are decreasing in numbers year by year. Some of them can be found on Manila Bay, though their home is in the tropical forest, where they shoot game with poisoned arrows and dig roots and tubers.

It is evident from what is known of these circumstances that there is a vast number of the inhabitants it is considerably doubtful whether they are more Spanish rule or enjoy American liberty. They are at present, incapable of comprehending the difference. They will cause no political disturbance. Those who are in a measure civilized and capable of further progress will benefit, may learn to appreciate the change of which the American flag is the symbol, and they will submit that flag to the test of their ability. There is no cause for misgivings as to the outcome of a policy that has for its object the liberation of any portion of the human family from tyranny.

ACCORDING TO THE STARS.

There is, according to the Chicago Chronicle, a quaint old house in that city, named McIntyre, who lives in a room where he has surrounded himself with cabalistic books and mysterious charts. He is a student of the stars, an astrologer of the old school which counted among its disciples Lord Bacon, Flamsteed, Tycho Brahe and others.

Astrology is, of course, no longer regarded as a science and its devotees cannot command the attention once given to their utterances. The prognostications of the Chicago sage may, nevertheless, have some interest—the interest that attaches to that which is mysterious, if no other.

The Chicago astrologer thinks he can read in the stars of impending great events. According to him the extraction of the buried treasure people through the disproportion of the great pyramid, McKinley, master of the Pyramid Dome, will be accomplished at the close of the year 1900. The planets, he explains, with the exception of the earth, Neptune and Venus, will be posited in Capricornus and will form a longitudinal line with the earth in Cancer on the 25th of December that year and in the 25th day of the "great battle" of the Lord God Almighty. This, he says, was the position of the planets at the time of the flood, but Noah warned the people in time. On that day the earth will be pulled far out of its orbit and the hot breath of the solar nothing will consume both now and Gehenna.

He adds that on November 15, 1899, a great comet will cut the path of the south in Taurus and that the carbonic gas generated will so poison the atmosphere and so change life by the time of thousands. This is continued:

"It will pay the people to sit up all night and see the most awful spectacle of shooting stars the world has ever witnessed. It will be the greatest meteor storm ever seen, and the best time to observe the impact of this comet, and the best time extend will be so enormously increased as to destroy life."

Professor McIntyre believes that the earth will not remain in equilibrium so to the year 1915, and that radical changes will have taken place in many dade affairs. Enormous movements will be overthrown and intended after the Russian government. Our own Canada Dominion will be changed and brought to conform more to the Monroe code, but there is to be first a baptism of blood. There is to be war and through the Thunder and smoke of shot and shell the United States will emerge more glorious than ever.

All this the Chicago astrologer sees in the stars. As previously remarked, he will not be taken seriously, but there is little about his predictions, that is seem to have been on astronomical calculations that may easily be verified by scientists. It should be easy to ascertain whether Professor McIntyre is right in the assertion that the planets at the date given will occupy a position they have not had since the flood, and also whether this is all possibility will disturb the equilibrium of our globe. It should be equally simple to test the prediction regarding the prospective disaster to be with a comet on November 15, 1899. If the

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statement of facts made is found to be correct, there will be no uneasiness about the predictions.

Col. W. J. Hepburn is a bitterly against "expansion of imperialism," which arises from with the acts of the Eastern Democracy, but he is so pronounced for silver as ever, which they expect a change. This is a bad place for Mr. Bryan and silverites to look for a Democratic person of prominence, though there are a certain number of the dying sort.

It is not improbable that there is something in the rumor that either Dr. Harrington or Bishop Leonard, or both, will build through lines to the coast. The geographic position of Ogden as the western terminus of railroads is certain that more transcontinental railways will thread the centers of the Rocky Mountains at an early date.

The Lentgert case is likely to have a parallel in Chicago in the Holtzner murder mystery, but whether scientific dissertations on boiled bones is to be a leading feature of the evidence to be telegraphed over the country has not been determined.

Perhaps some of the more observant will have noticed in the time they read this that today is a little longer than yesterday. They may have observed very sharply, though, the difference being 1.75 minutes, or a little more than a minute and three quarters.

The Presbyterian churches on organization, represented officially by its priests, is making every effort to direct their political action in certain directions in this country; but the usual "church domination in politics" shouts are dumb as oysters.

There is yet a possibility that the warships Maine and Cebu will be called from Cuban waters and be included in the American navy. Several wrecking companies seem willing to undertake the work at their own risk of success.

Illinois has at last got drawn in the fact, decided long since by the Supreme court of the United States, that the marriage of citizens seems to give sons of the United States within the union with citizenship.

American locomotives on the great Midland system in Britain is a step toward Anglo-Saxon unity which American locomotive builders will duly appreciate.

Nevertheless the fact that the country has just emerged from a war, there is still no lengthy supply of properly equipped officers for the regular army.

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