

Doctors Differ on Benefits of Gland Operation

Homeopaths in Session at Chicago Discuss McCormick Treatment—Patient Is Recovering.

Omaha Bee Leased Wire.
Chicago, June 20—Harold F. McCormick, the latest and most prominent principal in a gland transplanting operation, was reported as improving rapidly at Wesley Memorial hospital today. A number of his intimate friends were permitted to visit him and found him cheerful and optimistic.

Publicity given this case has brought out the guarded information that several other wealthy men in Chicago and other cities have submitted to similar operations within the last year and a half. In all cases, it is said, the factor results were obtained. It is also said that Mr. McCormick interviewed some of these men before deciding to undergo the operation.

Doctors In Controversy.
One result of the operation and attendant publicity was to stir up a tremendous controversy among surgeons about the advisability of such operations. The American Institute of Homeopathy is holding its annual convention here and it seemed to be the consensus among the surgeons attending that Mr. McCormick and the others could not expect immediate restoration of youthful vigor. They asserted that the change would be gradual and that the patients would be required to exercise care for a number of years.

Dr. A. F. Christian of Boston, who has made extensive research into the possibilities of rejuvenation through fresh tissues, said Mr. McCormick might feel the depression of age returning in six months. Because of the transplantation, he said, the acquired gland will soon lose its vitality.

Claims Brief Aid.
Dr. Royal Copeland, health commissioner of New York, doubts if the operation would be successful, except in the slightest degree and only for a very brief time. "There may be a brief period of stimulation," he said, "but very quickly the substance of the gland will be exhausted and there will be no further effect."

Dr. Robert Blake Griffith of Los Angeles, was among the defenders of the operation. He asserted that "gland operations generally should prove beneficial and that Mr. McCormick made no mistake when he chose human glands, as for beneficial results they are greatly to be preferred to goat glands."

The activity of Mr. McCormick and the number of his visitors today, indicate that he is likely to leave the hospital very soon and go to his home. It is considered likely he will go to Europe as soon as he is in condition to travel.



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SLEEPY-TIME TALES THE TALE OF REDDY WOODPECKER BY ARTHUR SCOTT BAILEY

CHAPTER X. Obeying Orders.
Jolly Robin's worrying wife wouldn't give him a moment's peace. "You'd better get along over to the raspberry patch," she kept telling him. "If you don't hurry, that terrible Reddy Woodpecker will eat every berry. He'll snatch each one as it ripens, and we shall not have any to feed our children."

Now, Jolly Robin didn't care to have any trouble with Reddy Woodpecker. But he soon saw that if he avoided Reddy he would only have trouble with Mrs. Robin. So at last he said, "Very well! I'll attend to him, my love." And off he flew, looking much braver than he felt. You'd have thought, to see him that he longed to find Reddy Woodpecker. Really he hoped he wouldn't find Reddy any more.

Much to Jolly Robin's dismay he met Reddy Woodpecker among the raspberry bushes. Jolly jumped when he saw that dashing newcomer. But it was too late to dodge out of sight. Reddy Woodpecker



stared after him and watched him as he disappeared among the apple tree tops. "Well, what do you think of that?" he said to himself with a grin. (Copyright, 1922.)

Common Sense
Do You Dislike Home Duties?
If you dislike the homely little duties so necessary to do about the home, and let it be generally understood by the family, you must expect to see the same disposition cropping out in the others.

If your ideal of a beautiful home life is where each has a definite duty to perform and loves it for the good of the cause, then you must do your share toward that end.

The reason there is so little true home life in the cities, and even in the country of late years, is because work is looked upon as drudgery if it has a home flavor.

Automobiles, movies, electric appliances of all kinds each has favored the spirit of indolence and given more time for pleasure.

There is a happy medium of impulse in domestic relations which should be sought, thoroughly understood and lived up to.

Realization of how much the doing of home duties, the sacrifice of self for others beloved, helps in development of character, for any and every sphere, ought to make a man or a woman glad to share equally in the constant effort which builds true home life.

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Bodies of Two Nebraska Soldiers Arrive in Omaha
Bodies of two Nebraska soldiers, killed overseas, were received in Omaha yesterday afternoon. Bodies of two overseas dead, bound for Oregon, were also received here for transfer.

The body of Bernard Sueper, Fourth Camp Cody detachment, who died of typhoid fever July 17, 1918, was sent on to the father, Fred Sueper, at Lindsay, Neb. The casket bearing the body of Fred D. Hennings, Co. G, 163d infantry, was sent to the mother, Mrs. Rebecca Hennings, Utica, Neb.

Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Women's Overseas Service league and of the American Legion were present to decorate the coffins with gold stars, ribbons and flowers.

"Well, what do you think of that?" he said to himself with a grin.

So Jolly Robin made up his mind to put on a bold front. Sitting on a fence post that overlooked the raspberry patch he stared at Reddy Woodpecker. He thought perhaps he could frighten him away. He might as well have stared at the barn door. To his great distress Reddy Woodpecker picked a berry and flew to a near by post, where he sat and ate the fruit with relish. When he had finished the dainty he pretended to notice Jolly Robin for the first time and he bowed and scraped in the politest fashion.

Still Jolly Robin did not utter a word. Nor did he return any of Reddy's bows. But he began to feel himself swelling; he began to feel his feathers ruffle up. And he knew then that he must speak soon or burst. For there was no doubt that he was growing angry. So presently he cried:

"Was that raspberry ripe?"

"Yes," replied Reddy Woodpecker, "and very juicy."

Now, Jolly Robin hadn't meant to ask any such question as that. He had meant to make some cutting remark. But he was so in the habit of being pleasant to everybody that it was very hard for him to be disagreeable.

"Ahem!" he said. "Pardon me, did you know that my wife and I have been expecting to pick these raspberries for our children?"

But he might as well have said nothing at all. For Reddy Woodpecker only laughed and exclaimed, "You're a joker, aren't you?"

"No, I'm not," Jolly replied.

"Yes, you are," said Reddy Woodpecker. "You can't fool me. I know well enough that you don't intend to bring your children up on berries. I've seen you pulling angleworms for them too many times."

Then Reddy dropped off his post and clung to a bush while he picked another berry that seemed redder than the rest.

"Well," Jolly thought, "I've talked to him, anyhow. At least I can tell my wife that." So he left Reddy to enjoy the fruit and sailed away to his home in the old apple tree.

"You're back very quickly," Mrs. Robin remarked when she saw him. "Didn't you find that Woodpecker person?"

"Oh, yes! I found him," Jolly explained. "I found him and I talked with him, too."

Mrs. Robin cast a sharp glance at her husband.

"Where is he now?" she inquired.

"He's eating raspberries in the berry patch," Jolly told her. "When I talked with him I said—"

"You said!" Mrs. Robin interrupted. "You said! The question is, what did you do? If you didn't fight him, you must go back and do your duty."

There was nothing he could do except obey her. So, feeling very desperate, Jolly Robin hurried back to the place where the raspberry bushes grew by the fence. He gave three loud chirps, to encourage himself. And then he darted down and called very close to Reddy Woodpecker's head. He didn't pause an instant to see what effect this action had on Reddy Woodpecker, but flew away as quickly as he could. "I guess I scared him that time," he muttered.

Meanwhile Reddy Woodpecker

Tender Thoughts Accompany Gifts to Bee Milk Fund

Employees of Interstate Live Stock Commission Co. Contribute—There Is No Administration Expense.

Tender sentiments accompany some of the contributions to The Bee's ice and milk fund.

Yesterday a letter was received from the Interstate Live Stock Commission company, enclosing a check for \$6 and the following expression: "Please accept check for \$6, which will help the fund for the kiddies. We only have a few employees, but this is a collection taken this morning and is sent to you with their best wishes. It is a worthy cause."

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"Mr. McMullen was born in New York, but for thirty-four years has been a resident of Gage county. He worked as a newspaper reporter in Lincoln while studying at the State University, from which he graduated. Later he graduated from the Columbia Law University at Washington. He practiced law for some six or seven years, but in recent years has been engaged in extensive farming operations and has not followed his old profession. He has lands in Nebraska and elsewhere.

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