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Bow-Legs.

In one of the surgical wards of Bellevue Hospital, the other day, a certain man was surprised to see about a dozen children lying on their backs, with their feet bolstered up and their legs incased in splints and plaster of Paris.

"When were they injured?" the reporter inquired.

"Eight of them had their legs broken to-day in this room," was the reply.

"How were they injured?" the reporter inquired.

"I am responsible for the treatment of these little ones. They were either bow-legged or knock-kneed. Their limbs were so much out of shape that they were hardly able to walk. If they had been permitted to grow up without surgical attention, they would have become confirmed cripples. They have been subjected to the operation known as osteotomy. In the case of a bow-legged child an incision is made in the leg, between the knee and the ankle. The knife and underlying tissues are cut through with a knife as far as the bone. Then an ordinary carpenter's chisel is used. The bone is cut through, and the ends are straightened by the use of a screw. The chisel being held somewhat obliquely. As soon as the chisel is withdrawn the leg is grasped firmly above and below the cut and the bone is broken sufficiently to permit the straightening of the limb. Bandages and splints are applied and set in plaster to keep the bone in the right position until the fracture is healed. The treatment is similar in the case of a knock-kneed child, except that the bone is broken above the knee."

"How long does it take a child to recover from such operation?"

"The children are up in four weeks after the fracture, but the child is not permitted to use its limbs much for several days after the splints are removed. Walking is allowed in the evening. When the children are able to run about again, however, their legs are as straight as those of other boys and girls."

"Do not the children liable to loose their teeth while under treatment?"

"There is comparatively little danger in performing such an operation on a child under six years of age, but the risk increases as the child grows older. This advice was given me the other day by a boy who was operating upon all the bow-legged children we could get here for a year. None have died, and those who have been in the hospital long enough to recover have gone away with straight limbs."

"Do the children suffer much under the operation?"

"They are put under the influence of ether while the operation is being performed, and they suffer much less pain afterward than a grown person would under like circumstances. Notice the way I string the beads up the neck of the child. That is to prevent too much circulation of blood in the legs. It prevents inflammation and lessens the pain."

"Most of the little ones were so straightened, and they suffer much less pain afterward than a grown person would under like circumstances. Notice the way I string the beads up the neck of the child. That is to prevent too much circulation of blood in the legs. It prevents inflammation and lessens the pain."

"The children who lay on their backs, with their feet in the air, appeared to be rather comfortable. One or two were fretful, but the nurses said their uneasiness was caused by forced inaction. Most of the little ones were the offspring of poor Italians. It was said that their legs had become crooked because they had been permitted to walk alone too early and because their legs were so weak that they could not support their own weight. Dr. Fuller exhibited photographs of several children on whom he had performed the operation of osteotomy within a year. He said that the children were taken before the operation and others after the children had recovered. A comparison of the pictures revealed wonderful improvement. In one set of pictures the child was shown with both legs bowed so badly that their knees were a foot apart when they stood with their feet close together. The other pictures showed the same children after the operation. Their legs were straight and their knees were close together. An increase in height, as well as the removal of the deformity, caused a pleasing transformation. N. Y. Tribune.

Gambler's Superstitions.

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