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Delicate Operations, Hitherto Thought Modern, Revealed by Egyptian Document—Shows Evidence of Advanced Knowledge.

Chicago.—The restoration of youth to the aged, attempted recently by means of animal glands, was also attempted at least 3,000 years ago, according to Dr. James H. Breasted of the University of Chicago. An "Incantation of Transforming an Old Man into a Youth of Twenty" is set forth in the Edwin Smith papyrus, the Egyptian document which Doctor Breasted has declared contains unparalleled evidence of advanced knowledge and scientific spirit on the part of Egyptian physicians of 1800 B. C. or earlier.

The incantation, on the contrary, he said, is characterized by reliance on hocus-pocus. Doctor Breasted's theory is that an extraordinary book on surgery and external medicine fell into the hands of a quack who was more interested in charms for making old men young, and who had the incongruous texts combined in the same roll. Thus in the papyrus magical formulae jostle an exposition of delicate surgical operations heretofore believed to be decidedly modern.

The handwriting indicates that it was probably written about 1800 B. C., and it was thought to be a copy of a manuscript that is at least a thousand years older. The original may have been written as early as 3400 B. C. It is thought, by some of the words which appear in the manuscript and which were long out of vogue in 1800 B. C.

The manuscript also contains "The Incantation of ExPELLING the Wind of the Year of Pest." This shows the widely prevalent notion which has persisted to the present day that the winds carry malignant plagues. The last two parts of the papyrus are written in a very different handwriting from the front page.

The columns in front treat of the head, the mouth, the neck and the spine, here the papyrus stops, but it is evident that the remainder treated the lower body.

The first group of ten cases described treat of wounds of the head, of which seven are knife and sword wounds. The surgeon is instructed how to probe the wound and in case of a severe knife wound told, "You should have made for him a wooden brace padded with linen (and have) the head fastened to it. His treatment should be sitting, placed between two supports of brick, until you know whether he is making any progress."

Case 8 deals with "a fracture of the skull under the skin." The surgeon is told to operate; to open at the point of contusion, and "to elevate the depression outward." It is possible trephining is involved here; if so it is the earliest mention of it in history.

HELICOPTER SUCCESS, CLAIM

Inventor Brennan Aided by Government Perfects Plane Said to Rise Vertically.

London, England.—A successful helicopter, dream of aviation experimenters for years, has been devised by Louis Brennan, with the aid of the British government, according to the Pall Mall Gazette. Mr. Brennan is the inventor of the Brennan torpedo and the gyroscopic monorail.

It is claimed the new helicopter can rise from and land on a small roof, hover stationary in the air, rise to a height of 2,000 feet and fly sixty miles an hour. All these requirements were to have been fixed by the British air ministry, which was preparing to offer for their fulfillment a prize of £50,000. The newspaper predicts that the helicopter will bring flying into everyday business and social life and adds: "For military purposes its ability to hover stationary over a given spot gives it almost incalculable value. It has, moreover, the quality of virtual invisibility owing to the blurred appearance of the rotating surfaces which keep it suspended in the air."

Woman's Love Fails to Lift

Denver, Colo.—John Randolph, thief, whose wife said she was formerly Miss Elizabeth Calhoun, a graduate of the University of Chicago and daughter of Mrs. C. W. Dawson, wealthy resident of Kankakee, Ill., was sentenced the other day by District Judge Butler to serve from five to nine years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Randolph declared she married Randolph to reform him after her mother, Mrs. Dawson, had secured his release from the Missouri state penitentiary.

Extinguished Rival's Love With Fire Hose

Floyd Hide of Akron, O., in court on charges preferred against him by Joe Mosturzo, told the judge that "Joe was coming home with my wife and I turned the hose on him. I don't know how many times she had been with him before, but I decided to put out whatever love fires might be burning, and I sure soaked 'em, judge." Judge Pardee told Mosturzo he had given the right kind of treatment and dismissed the case.

Appearing before Judge H. H. Watkins in the federal court Wednesday noon, Campbell Courtenay and St. John Courtenay of Columbia and Henry Rutledge Buist and Ashmead Courtenay of Charleston, entered pleas of guilty to federal indictments charging attempt to defraud and evade income taxes. After hearing the defendants' pleas, and statements by District Attorney Cochran and attorneys for the defense, Judge Watkins sentenced the defendants as follows: Campbell Courtenay, first indictment, a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment of four months; second indictment, a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment of four months. St. John Courtenay, a fine of \$10,000 or imprisonment of eight months. Henry Rutledge Buist, a fine of \$3,000 or imprisonment of four months. Ashmead Courtenay, a fine of \$3,000 or imprisonment of four months.

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NOTED ROBBERS SLAIN.

Secret Service Men Thwarted Mail Robbery in Missouri.

Wittenberg, Mo., Nov. 3.—The bodies of John F. "Jack" Kennedy, 52 years old, a notorious robber of western Missouri, and Harvey Logan, a companion, who were killed early today by railroad detectives and post-office inspectors after the men had robbed a passenger train on the St. Louis, San Francisco railroad here, repose in an undertaking establishment here tonight, awaiting disposition.

During the day a steady stream of curious inhabitants of this vicinity came to Wittenberg and viewed the bodies of the men, one of whom, Kennedy, for many years defied the law

and outwitted the efforts of the shrewdest detectives to capture him. The bandits held up and robbed the train of registered mail at Seventy-Six, a water tank station near here, uncoupled the engine and ran it here intending to reach their automobile which was hidden in the brush, and make their escape. Eleven officers lying in wait, drew their revolvers and the two bandits fell dead in a hail of bullets which the officers poured at them. The mail was recovered.

Mexican women have smaller and more regularly shaped feet than American or European women.

Mrs. Fannie Hazlett, of Nevada, age 85 years, enjoyed her first airplane trip so much that now she plans to take an air trip from Reno to San Francisco.

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Exile and New Bride Will Be Deprived of Honeymoon Trip.

Doorn, Holland, Nov. 5.—The former German emperor, once all-highest of the empire, and Princess Hermine, of Reuss, were married today at the House of Doorn, where the war lord abides in exile. This second venture was in strange contrast with that day in 1881 when, as crown prince, he wedded Augusta Victoria, daughter of Grand Duke Frederick, of Schleswig-Holstein.

Several of the offspring of that first union were present today to set the seal of family approval to the alliance. There were two ceremonies, a civil contract drawn up and signed by "Wilhelm II," and "Hermine Reuss," as they affixed their names; the second a religious ceremony conducted by the former court chaplain, Dr. Vogel, according to the Lutheran rites.

The air of secrecy surrounding the entire affair has been well maintained throughout. The climax of the systematic mystification adopted by the household came when the bride's sister, Princess Ida, who resembles her, successfully passed herself off as the bride at the Amersfoort station last evening with an array of castle cars, whereas Princess Hermine left the train at Apeldoorn half an hour earlier and drove to the castle unobserved, those within the place making much of this as a huge joke.

At the religious ceremony, which began with the singing of the Lutheran hymn, "Jesus Geh Voran," Pastor Vogel preached from the text "Now Abideith Faith, Hope and Charity." The bridal couple occupied carved gilt arm chairs surmounted by crowns, while the numerous guests were seated in rows behind them.

"Now the joyful day has arrived," declaimed the minister, "when his majesty and her serene highness join hands."

He recalled that the same text had served at the golden wedding of William I and at the bridegroom's own silver wedding. "The bride," said he, "has left fatherland and friends to

unite her life with that of his majesty, whose faith has sustained him in circumstances which would have driven others to despair."

As an evidence of faith he pointed out that the "kaiser" conducted religious services on every Lord's Day in his home. He paid tribute to the virtues of the late Empress and Princess Hermine's former husband, referring to the "kaiserin" as the ideal of German womanhood.

"Love each other as God loves you," he admonished, "and you shall prevail over all evil report."

Then following the reading of the marriage services; rings were exchanged and the hymns "So Nimm Dem meine haende," and "Härre meine Seele," were rendered.

A brief official communication issued later announced the civil and religious solemnities and mentioned the numbers of guests as twenty-eight. Prince Henry, of Prussia, as senior member of the family, spoke a few cordial words, to which there was no response, according to the German custom, and no further speeches.

The day began clear and bright—"Hohenzollern weather"—but soon turned to showery, and a chill rain fell when the former emperor's black car drove from the castle to the lodge at the appointed time for the civil ceremony.

Honor Roll of DeKalb School.

- Grade 1—Bessie Babon, Pauline Truesdale, Mabel Catoe, Curtis Childers, Mae Napper, Etra Childers.
- Grade 2—Boykin Branham, Jamie Ray, Henry Hayes.
- Grade 3—Ralph Owens, L. C. Hough, Lucile Spears.
- Grade 5—Clyde Owens, Palmer Catoe.
- Grade 6—Nellie Mae Spears, Lottie Spears, Nell Truesdale.
- Grade 7—Sara Bruce, Karl Owens.
- Grade 8—Sue Hough, Lucius Ogburn.

Mrs. S. C. Truesdals, Principal of School.

Allan Nicholson, editor of the Union Progress, who has been in bad health for about two years, is critically ill.

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