

SOME WONDERFUL FEATS

REMARKABLE CONFESSIONS OF A MEDICAL MAN.

How He Took a Frog From a Man.—One Lady Says He Is a Clever Doctor.

Yes, I have had some strange patients in my time, as, indeed, every doctor of any experience must have had, said a medical man; and I have performed some wonderful feats of curing by methods, which would not be recorded in the "Lancet."

Of course, among a doctor's clients are many whose ailments exist only in their imagination, and not a few of them are positive cranks.

Only a month ago a man called to see me in a state of great distress. He assured me that he had got a "frog in his inside." He had swallowed it in a condition of infancy in a glass of impure water some months ago, and it had grown to an enormous size. He was sure that it would be the death of him if he could not get rid of it.

In vain I pointed out that the frog existed only in his own fancy; he grew furious at my suggestion, and said that I was an incompetent and unsympathetic as all the other doctors he had consulted.

At last, to get rid of the man, I said, "Very well, you may be right after all. At any rate, come here again at this time to-morrow, and we will see what can be done."

He came at the appointed time, and I told him that an operation would be necessary, to which he gladly consented. I made him lie down on a couch, administered chloroform, and when he recovered consciousness was able to show him a very large and fleshy frog as the result of the operation. His delight was unbounded, and he went away blessing me for

SAVING HIS LIFE. Of course, he had no suspicion that the frog had been specially imported for his benefit.

Another of my patients has to thank me for his preserved eyesight—at least so he is kind enough to say. He informed me that a tin-tack which he had been hammering had sprung up and lodged in his right eye, causing him infinite pain—and certainly the man's eye, from constant rubbing, was in a state of great inflammation.

IMPERIAL EAR-PULLING.

What Kaiser Wilhelm Does When He Becomes Annoyed.

The German Emperor when in any way crossed or contradicted, pulls violently at the lobe of his right ear with the thumb and forefinger of his right hand. When he was staying in England at the time of the Queen's funeral he received a telegram and opened it in the presence of one of his smart little nephews, a boy of six. Something in the telegram did not altogether please His Majesty, and he at once began to tug at his ear. The little fellow looked up and said:

"Tell me, uncle, why do you pull your ear?"

"Because I am annoyed, my darling," was the reply.

"Do you always do that when you are annoyed?" said the boy.

"Yes, my darling," said His Majesty.

"And when you are very, very much annoyed, what do you do?" persisted this juvenile enquirer.

"Then I pull somebody else's ear," said William II.

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A balanced ration should be fed by all means. Timothy hay, corn stover and corn meal might be liberally fed and still the cows be starved, so far as milk and butter material were concerned.

DO YOU KNOW. Do you know that every cruelty inflicted on an animal in killing or just before death poisons to a greater or less extent the meat?

NOTHING LIKE BEING CAUTIOUS. He walked into the chemist's shop with a hesitating step and glanced nervously at the rows of bottles, with a scared look in his pale blue eyes.

WORK HORSES IN HOT WEATHER. Mr. Henry P. Hills gives his management of work horses in hot weather: The management of the horses in hot weather is of much importance to the farmers and owners of horses.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

How the Boxer Leaders Put an End to Their Lives.

A Chinese paper published in Peking has obtained the following details relative to the deaths of the high officials Chau-Chu-Chiau, Yung-Chien, and Prince Chwang, who committed suicide on command of the Emperor.

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