LONG DISTANCE MOVING  
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DISTANCE Movers serve all the major cities.

1. The packing man and the elderly lady, who work side by side and grow more and more intimate as the packing progresses. Toward five o'clock he has told her all about the wife’s mother’s operation for gallstones, and she has confided a lot of family secrets to him.

2. The unpleasant friends who tell you too late that you made a big mistake to send things to Florida or Southern California by van. Enter you should have brought a trailer second hand and taken the things yourself, or should have sent things by freight, etc., etc., etc.

3. The bellman on the doorstep, and the interest of passers-by who make disparaging remarks.

4. A week before, the moving van company sends its No. 1 glamor boy, the one with the biggest eyes and the newest smile, up to make an estimate. This has to do with cubic feet and Interstate Commerce Commission and causes the prospective clients much bewilderment and mental anguish that they all but decide to give up the move.

5. The packing man, who has to be shot up the backstairs on account of wanting to hire pieces out of the packing.

6. The van leaking and the things that get left behind; maybe the spare tire missing or the borrowed radio or the box of old clothes that were to be given away. (The boy at the left is bringing out a lot of odds and ends meant for the Salvation Army, including several old copies of the Social Register.)

SURGERY’S PROGRESS

CHICAGO’S active part in the development of surgery, and its own history as one of the world’s leading medical centers, are brought to attention by the clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons, starting tomorrow.

1. Medical education in Chicago is celebrating a centennial charter; hollides along with the city, for in 1837 Dr. Daniel Burnham obtained a charter for the first medical educational institution in the northwest, Rush College.


3. But medicine was organized, learning, even now. In 1847 the American Medical Association was founded—honored by Dr. Nathan H. Davis above.

4. The late Dr. Franklin H. Martin of Chicago was the leading influence in the organization of the College of Surgeons, whose annual congress will bring 2,000 prominent surgeons to the city.

5. Today... this posing picture of a modern operation is said by medical men to be one of the best portrayals of today’s exact science of surgery. Chicago now has five leading medical schools, eighty-eight hospitals, is headquarters for the American Medical Association, the American College of Surgeons, and has the largest local medical society in the world.

How IS an Aerial Somersault Performed?

CLYDE A. JOHNSTON of Bloomington, Ill., questions the accuracy of a diagram in the Graphic Section of Sept. 18 showing how Cudona, clown acrobat, made his triple somersault. Mr. Johnston says the spin should be shown as counterclockwise, not clockwise. The original was drawn primarily to show interesting facts about the stunt, with the dotted line giving the impression of whirling motion. The exact direction of that whirling was, erroneously, it seems, considered incidental to the picture’s story.

The original illustration of Cudona’s triple somersault, indicating unintentionally that the performer’s body whirled in a clockwise direction.

The performer must regain consciousness.

Mr. Johnston’s diagram, showing that the somersault actually is in a counterclockwise motion, the lower part of the performer’s body leading.