

Look wise, say nothing, and grunt. Speech was given to conceal thought.

(Source: Bean WB. Sir William Osler: Aphorisms, 130.)

There is no disease more conducive to clinical humility than aneurysm of the aorta.

(Source: Bean WB. Sir William Osler: Aphorisms, 138.)

Heberden's nodes, a few casts, a little albumen, mean a few clinkers – too much stoking. We all have them after 40. Reduce meat and drink, flush the drain pipes frequently, keep early hours, and you may yet live to a ripe old age. ■

(Source: Bean WB. Sir William Osler: Aphorisms, 147.)



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