



A Report on the Physiological Action of Chloroform: With a Criticism of the Second Hyderabad Chloroform Commission (Classic Reprint) (Hardback)

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Forgotten Books, 2017. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand ******. Excerpt from A Report on the Physiological Action of Chloroform: With a Criticism of the Second Hyderabad Chloroform Commission In our investigations we have used rabbits and dogs. Most of the experiments were made on rabbits, because we desired to -register the movements of respiration as well as the condition of the blood pressure, and, in our opinion, no better method exists for the registration of the movements of respiration, both as regards rate and nature of muscular contrae tion, than that introduced by Head,8 a method which is only applicable to the rabbit, and consists of the direct registration of the contractions of an isolated strip of the diaphragm muscle itself. In all cases a dose of chloral hydrate was given to the rabbit before the experiment commenced, and, in the case of dogs, they were always under the in?uence of acetate of morphine before the chloroform was administered. The blood pressure, taken either from the carotid or femoral artery, was measured by a mercury manometer, recording in the ordinary way on Ludwig s kymograph. About the Publisher Forgotten Books...



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