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THE BASIS OF LIFE.

The Stomach the Vital Center.

Life is sustained by food. But it is not what we eat but what we digest and assimilate which sustains the life of the body. The stomach therefore (with its associated organs of digestion and nutrition) is the vital center of the body. The body is nourished and strengthened only in proportion to the ability of the stomach to prepare and assimilate the blood-making and body building material contained in food.

It follows then that **no man can be stronger than his stomach**; that the health of the stomach determines in great measure the health of the whole body in all its organs.

There never was a strong man with a weak stomach. How could there be? For strength is made from food properly digested and perfectly assimilated, and it is the very first mark of a "weak" stomach that the digestion fails.

Coal gives no warmth except by combustion. Food gives no strength except by digestion. Nature has only one way of making strength and that is by food properly digested and perfectly assimilated.

FACTS ABOUT FOOD.—Food is in itself a complex element supplying the complex requirements of the body. Food must have salts and iron for the blood, lime for the bones, phosphates for the nerves and brain.

And these several elements must be separated, selected and distributed to the several organs by the digestive and nutritive processes.

It often happens that there is a failure to select and assimilate some one element—such as the phosphates required in sufficient quantity to feed the nerves and brain. Pain is the hunger cry of the nerves, and the misery known as "nervousness" or the torment of neuralgia, points to nerve hunger. The stomach and its allied organs are not extracting the nerve nutriment from the food. The natural tendency is to fly to "nerve tonics," "nervines" and other so-called "nerve foods." These are in general nothing but opiates or anodynes of some sort. They only *numb* the nerves. They cannot nourish them. Only *food* can nourish and **opiates are not foods but poisons.**

When the baby begins to cry the mother's first thought is of hunger and she nurses the child. Its wailing stops and smiles take the place of tears. Suppose instead of giving the child nourishing milk she gave it an opiate. The immediate effect would be the same. The crying would stop. But when the effect of the opiate ceased the child would be hungrier and weaker, instead of healthier and stronger. It's just that way with the nerves and so-called "nerve medicines." They numb but do not nourish. When their effect wears off they leave the body weaker and more miserable than they found it.

These well known pathological facts lead to a certain, inevitable conclusion.

Diseases which seem to be in heart or lungs, blood or liver,

brain or nerves or in any other organ, are often the product of a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

It will be useless to treat heart, brain, lungs, nerves, liver, kidneys or any other organ while the diseased condition of the stomach remains unchanged.

Diseases which have their origin in the stomach must be cured through the stomach.

A RATIONAL REMEDY.—These facts perfectly explain the wide range of cures of lungs, liver, heart, head, kidneys, and other organs which have been effected by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Primarily it is a medicine for the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. **It heals many forms of disease** only because many forms of disease have there beginning in a diseased condition of the stomach. It heals diseases remote from the stomach because it cures **through the stomach** diseases which have their origin **in the stomach.**

That is the entire philosophy of the many and wonderful cures effected by the agency of "Golden Medical Discovery." The fact that these cures are perfect and permanent, rests upon the testimony of men and women, who, in their own neighborhood among those who best know them, are recognized as "pillars of the church" and "the salt of society."

CONSUMPTION CURES.—All serious sickness is attended with the wasting of the body, and this with lack of appetite and assimilative power.

Consumption, for example, is a wasting disease. Its course is marked by emaciation. The common treatment of consumption is by food fats. If the nauseating oils or their emulsions could be assimilated, they would build up the body, stop the waste and renew the life.

If these oils could be assimilated! Why is it that they so rarely can be assimilated? that they do so little for the sick? The reason is plain. These oils are *foods.* They are given in recognition of the fact that from food comes the vital force of the body. But this treatment fails to recognize the fact that all food must be digested; that you can't digest and assimilate any kind of food if the stomach is broken down and these oils being foods cannot be digested and assimilated by the weak stomach. The oils are fed in an attempt to bring the character of the food down to the level of a weak stomach. Dr. Pierce's theory is that *you must bring the weak stomach up to the level of strong food.* That is the only way in which the stomach can furnish the blood supply for the body, adequate in its quantity and in its vital elements to the needs of the whole body and all its parts.

This is the work perfectly performed by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It acts upon the weak stomach so that it regains strength. With that regained strength comes an increased activity of the blood-making glands, which are stimulated to new effort by the "Discovery." The appetite increases until it equals the normal food demand of the body. The food which satisfies the appetite is wholly digested and perfectly assimilated. The blood made from this food is abundant in quantity as the food is abundant in supply, and rich in quality because all the nutritive properties of the food

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JANUARY.

WHAT IS DOTTED DOWN HERE WILL BE USEFUL IN AFTER YEARS.

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are extracted and assimilated, and are distributed by the blood, to each organ and member according to its needs.

THE SYMPTOMS of disease of the nutritive system and its resultant and kindred affections may differ according to the circumstances, temperament, age, or constitutional weakness of the individual and the complications of the disease and its stage of advancement. Not unfrequently the complexion becomes pale and sallow, there may be frequent attacks of bilious or sick headache, bitter taste in the mouth, tongue coated white or covered with a brown fur, unnatural, dry, harsh, or scaly condition of the skin, or branny eruptions, pimples, dark blotches, and troublesome itching. There are likely to be "backache" and tired feelings, lassitude and a sense of debility. There are depression of spirits and a decided tendency to be discouraged and despondent. There is loss or irregularity of appetite, uneasiness in region of the stomach, oppression, sometimes sour stomach, "heart-burn," nausea and "water-brash," flatulency, and acrid eructations; the bowels become irregular, usually constipated, and occasionally subject to diarrhea, attended with colicky pains. The foregoing symptoms are not all present in any one case, nor are any two cases alike in every respect.

LIVER DISEASE.—The liver is the great filtering apparatus of the alimentative system. It filters the poison-loaded bile out of the blood and discharges part of it from the body.

When the liver lacks active capacity to do this work, then the bile passes through into the general circulation and begins its poisonous work. Through the circulation of the blood it is disseminated throughout the body, gradually sapping the strength, clouding the brain, weighing down the energies, weakening the heart's action, infecting and undermining the tissues. Eventually the poison begins to accumulate at the skin, the kidneys, the bronchial tubes or the lungs, until at last it settles and fastens itself at some point, which location may be far away from the liver; yet it is stagnation or congestion of the liver which is the immediate cause of the whole trouble. Back of that, the originating cause is in the whole nutritive system; for the liver itself gets its nourishment directly from the blood.

The only way to help a disordered liver is to treat it as it is: —the great, organic, human filter. The "Golden Medical Discovery" *cleanses and clears it;* invigorates and revitalizes this most important organ by its wonderful alterative power. It restores its normal, active capability, and supplies it with pure, healthy blood, rich in the elements of natural vitality.

BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES.—All morbid elements that enter into the blood are poisonous. The real practical difference between one poison and another is in the violence and rapidity of its action. Snake venom is so rapid that some other violent agent is needed to counteract it. But bilious or malarial poison, operates so slowly that Nature herself will eliminate it, provided she is not handicapped, and all her forces are placed in proper working order.

In all the more acute blood and skin diseases the "Golden Medical Discovery" is the most active and radical remedial agent ever devised, It promptly neutralizes the poisonous principle in the blood; off-sets the destructive action by

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FEBRUARY.

THIS BOOK WILL REMIND ME OF MY OBLIGATIONS.

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rapidly manufacturing an abundance of healthy red blood-corpuscles, and imparts to the great vital current of life those elements of pure nutrition before which morbid germs and disease microbes cannot live.

Scrofulous diseases, enlarged glands, tumors and swellings, catarrh, pimples, blotches, eruptions, rashes, salt-rheum, eczema, ulcers, skin troubles of every name and nature, and particularly those infectious blood diseases of the most dangerous type are met and completely overcome by the regular and persistent use of this marvelous Alterative Extract.

WILL IT CURE CONSUMPTION?—Many people ask: "Will the 'Golden Medical Discovery' cure consumption?" There is just one answer: "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the *causes* of consumption. It will cure the troubles which *lead on* to consumption. It will supply the lungs with good blood. It will furnish Nature with the materials for building fresh and healthy lung-tissue.

BRONCHITIS AND WASTING COUGHS.—We know that the "Discovery" is the most efficacious remedy ever devised for severe throat and laryngeal and bronchial affections, chronic and lingering coughs, bleeding lungs, and those obstinate, wasting, debilitating, "run-down" conditions which if neglected or improperly treated lead on to consumption.

We know that thousands of men and women although in the advanced stages of feebleness and emaciation—palid, wasted and broken-down with all the terrible symptoms of hacking coughs, night-sweats, hectic fever, absolute prostration, and even bleeding from the lungs—have been restored by the use of this marvelous medicine to permanent health, strength and vitality.

NERVOUS DISEASES.—The nervous organism is the electrical system of the body.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" by its wonderful regenerating effect upon the sources whence nerve-power is derived, creates an abundance of that active elemental energy; the essential principle of power, which restores healthy nerve-fiber, dispels headache, pains, irritability, and that sense of mental depression and melancholia which is one of the conspicuous features of a disordered nervous organism. It brings back comfort, cheerfulness, vivacity and mental poise.

CONTAINS NO ALCOHOL.—The "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol, whisky, syrup, or sugar, and yet keeps perfectly in any climate for any length of time. It is a temperance medicine that any family need not hesitate to employ freely, according to directions, with the assurance that the use of this medicine will not plant in the system a craving for alcohol, which is a too common result following the use of so-called "tonics" and "nerve medicines."

DO NOT BE DECEIVED.—It is an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to attempt to palm off upon you a *substitute* for this world-famed medicine. You *know* what you want. It's his business to *meet that want*. When he urges some *substitute* he's thinking of the larger profit he'll make—not of your welfare. "Golden Medical Discovery" affords dealers *fair* profit, and self-respecting purchasers should turn their backs on any dealer who offers them such treatment.

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MARCH.

THIS WILL REMIND ME OF MY DAILY EXPENSES.

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In Excellent Health Now.

MISS BRACEY.

"In the fall of 1897 I was troubled with nervousness, headache, heart trouble, and female weakness," writes Miss Blanche M. Bracey, of Sala, Oswego Co., N. Y. "Last summer I wrote you and you advised me to try your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription.' I did so and I began to improve rapidly. Continued taking the medicine, half a dozen each of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' for the space of four or five months, and in less than a year had regained my former health. You have my heart-felt thanks for what your remedies have done for me. I am in excellent health now, but am still using your 'Pleasant Pellets.'"

The Effect of La Grippe Cured.

"I had for several years been troubled with biliousness and at times severe bilious headaches," writes Miss Ency M. Van Wey, of Mitchellcreek, Tioga Co., Pa. "Last spring I had a severe attack of La Grippe and was under treatment of one of the best physicians in this part of the country from March until in July, and although greatly benefited by his treatment yet I was left in a miserable condition. Nervous prostration seemed to be the leading trouble; was very despondent, would awake mornings with a dull heavy pain over my eyes, had bilious headache a great share of the time; great distress after eating; stomach would bloat and I was very weak. The least exertion would completely tire me out. I was advised to try Dr. R. V. Pierce's medicines. I wrote a letter of consultation to the Doctor and received a prompt and very satisfactory reply. I immediately bought a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one of 'Favorite Prescription' also a vial of Doctor Pierce's Pellets, and took them as directed. By the time I had taken two-thirds of these medicines I felt such a decided change for the better that I bought half a dozen bottles more, three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and three of 'Favorite Prescription.' Have continued to use until the present time, and now (November 1898), can truly say that I feel better than in five years before. One by one my symptoms gradually disappeared. No

MISS VAN WEY.

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APRIL.

IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE YEAR CAN BE NOTED IN THIS BOOK.

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more weakness, despondency, nor blues. I am a well and happy woman.

"I would say to all sufferers, write immediately to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, then give Doctor Pierce's medicines a thorough trial, and you will be sure to get your health back."

Cured After Three Years of Agony.

MRS. WHITE.

"For three years I suffered untold agony," writes Mrs. H. R. White, of Stanstead, Stanstead Co., Quebec, Box 115. "I would have spells of trembling and being sick at my stomach, pain in right side all the time; then it would work up into my stomach, and, such distress it is impossible to describe. I wrote to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, stating my case to them, and they very promptly answered and told me what to do. I took eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and five vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Thanks to Dr. Pierce and his medicine I am a well woman to-day. Dr. Pierce's medicines also cured my mother of liver complaint from which she had been a sufferer for fifteen years. We highly recommend these medicines to all suffering people."

Under Lasting Obligations For Good Health.

Mrs. Julia E. Deal, of Ostwalt, Iredell Co., N. C., writes: "I was troubled a long time with dyspepsia, torpid liver and constipation; could scarcely eat anything at all; would have attacks of pain something like colic, and sometimes it seemed as though I could not live. I wrote to Dr R. V. Pierce, stating my condition, and in a few days received a kind letter of advice, telling me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took four bottles, and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Pellets, and now I can eat anything I want and it don't hurt me. I have not been in bed a day since I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I have not felt any symptoms of disease. I have not taken any medicine in twelve months. I feel under lasting obligations to Doctor Pierce for my good health, for well do I know he is the one who cured me."

MRS. DEAL.

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MAY.

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Blood Disease Cured by "Golden Medical Discovery."

"In the fall of 1893 my ankle began to pain me," writes Mrs. C. L. Briggs, of Tunnel City, Monroe Co., Wis. "Not a steady pain, but it grew worse fast and soon became a running sore. It made me very lame. When I sat down had to rest it on a stool, as I could not endure the pain when it was on the floor. The doctor gave me something to heal it, but it would break out worse than ever in a short time. That was the way I suffered for five years. I was so nervous hardly knew what I was doing sometimes. Got so I could not do the work for myself and husband. In the fall of 1898 I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets.' My ankle soon healed and my nerves grew strong. I have not had any return of the trouble since, and now I often walk over a mile and feel no bad effects. I am very thankful for my recovery. Formerly I was seldom able to ride even."

MRS. BRIGGS.

Heart Trouble.

"Thank God, I am still living," writes Mr. George W. Trustow, of Lipscomb, Augusta Co., Va. "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is what saved my life. I had heart trouble. I was nearly past work, but I can do about as much work now as any man. I cannot say too much for the benefit I have received."

George W. Trustow

Doctor Said Half of One Lung Was Gone.

"I was taken sick in July last year, and was not able to do any kind of work until November," writes Mr. Noel W. Orvin, of Langley, Aiken Co., S. C. "Had been coughing up hard lumps of phlegm for about a year before I was taken down; I then called on a doctor, who attended me for two months, and he said that one-half of my left lung was gone and advised me to leave my home (Charleston, S. C.), and go to the country. I wrote to you for advice, and took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery which I sincerely believe has done me more good than all the other medicines I have ever taken."

NOEL W. ORVIN, ESQ.

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JUNE.

THIS BOOK WILL SAVE THE LABOR OF LOOKING UP DATES.

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Pulmonary Disease Cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

MRS. SMAIL.

"I want to say a word in favor of your grand medicine," writes Mrs. Priscilla Smail, of Leechburg, Armstrong County, Pa. "About three years ago I was taken with a bad cough; had night-sweats; would take coughing spells and have to sit up in bed at night for an hour at a time. When I would walk up hill I could hardly breathe; would get all stopped up in my throat. I did not try any doctor but I saw the advertisement of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and decided to try it. I took three bottles which cured me. Whenever people tell me they are sick I say to them, Why don't you get Dr. Pierce's medicine? It cured me and will cure others."

Entirely Cured of Rheumatism by using Four Bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

"I feel that I want the whole world to know what Dr. Pierce's medicines have done for me," writes Mrs. Helen Hardgrove, of Bangs, Knox Co,, Ohio. "I had many of the ills of woman's life. My lungs and throat troubled me besides, and I had rheumatism. About a year ago I had to give up work, I was so bad. I did not know what to do. I had heard so much about your medicine I thought I would try it. I took four bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pellets', (I think I took six or seven bottles of the 'Pellets,') and by the time I had taken half of the first bottle I began to gain, and kept on getting better. And now I have no more of my old ailments, and am entirely cured of the rheumatism. The 'Pellets' I always expect to keep on hand, as there is no other medicine so good to break up a bad cold. I feel like a new woman. You do not know how thankful I am for what your medicine has done for me. I do hope suffering persons will give it a trial. I know they will have reason to be as thankful as I am."

MRS. HARDGROVE,

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JULY.

FROM THIS BOOK I CAN LEARN THE AMOUNT OF MY PERSONAL EXPENSES.

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Under Treatment by Specialist But Got Worse. Cured by "Golden Medical Discovery."

"Some time has elapsed since I have written you in regard to the treatment I have been taking under your instructions," says Mr. E. F. Cingmars, of 533 Penn Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. "When first I commenced taking your remedies I had been for four months under treatment of a well-known specialist in this city for catarrh and stomach trouble, rapidly getting worse. Got so bad that I could not eat anything that did not distress me terribly and I was obliged to quit taking the doctor's treatment entirely. I was greatly reduced in flesh. As a last resort I wrote to you and stated my case, and, after receiving your instructions I followed them closely. After taking five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of his 'Pleasant Pellets' I commenced to improve, and decided to continue the medicines and observe your instructions regarding hygienic treatment. It is now nearly six months since I commenced your treatment and I can say that I am well and never felt better in my life. Am very grateful to you for what your medicine has done for me."

E. F. CINGMARS, ESQ.

Malaria Cured by "Golden Medical Discovery."

"It has been about two months since I stopped using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes J. M. Venters, Esq., of Regina, Pike Co., Ky. "I stayed down in Texas last year and contracted chills and fever while there. I came back to Kentucky and was about shaking my boots off from my feet when I commenced using it. I only weighed 149 pounds. Had been suffering with chills and fever for twelve months. Took treatment from my doctor and tried many different kinds of patent medicines, and all seemed to do no good. Since I have used four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and one vial of his 'Pellets,' I feel well in every respect and weigh 186 pounds instead of only 149, my weight when I began its use. I advise the whole South to keep it in their homes all the time, and I will guarantee they will have no more chills and fever if used as directed."

J. M. VENTERS, ESQ.

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AUGUST.

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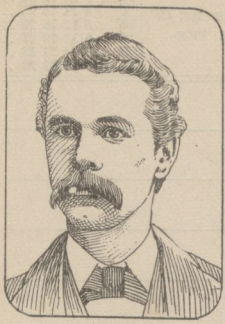
It Proved Just The Medicine.

"For one year I was troubled with a cough," writes Mr. H. E. Curtis, of Sumner, Bremer Co., Ia. "As I continued to cough during the summer, my wife became anxious, and wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce for medical advice. It seemed to us that we could not go to a better source for advice, and so it proved, as the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which was recommended proved just the medicine to effect a cure. I got the 'Golden Medical Discovery' just in time to carry me through a severe attack of lung fever. With it I used flax-seed tea and Doctor Pierce's Pellets, as directed. I regained my voice and can now sing with usual ease. Dr. Pierce and his medicines are 'As good as the wheat,' as the farmers used to say.



H. E. CURTIS, ESQ.

"My wife also is deriving great benefit from the use of Dr. Pierce's medicines."

A Wonderful Cure by "Golden Medical Discovery."

"I have been thinking of writing to you for some time," writes Mrs. W. D. Benson, of Maxton, Robeson Co., N. C., "to let you know what a wonderful thing Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery did for my little boy. He was taken with indigestion when he was a year and a half old and he was under the doctor's treatment for five long years. We spent all we made for doctor's bills, and it did no good. When he would take a spell of indigestion he would lie for ten and fifteen days and it seemed as though he would die. He had these spells every two or three weeks. He could not eat anything only a little milk and cracker, and sometimes even this would make him sick. He could not eat any meat or vegetables and he got very weak; could not sit up all day, and I gave up all hope of his ever getting any better. I noticed in one of your books the 'Golden Medical Discovery' recommended for indigestion. We bought some and gave to our boy. He had been treated at Hood's Creek by a good doctor and at Bennettsville, S. C., and at Currie, and Lumberton and Maxton, and was only relieved for a short time. We

MASTER BENSON.

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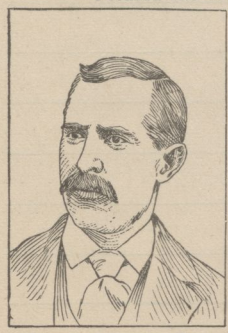
gave him two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured him. He is as well as can be and can eat anything that he wants and it does not hurt him. He has not been sick a day since and it has been three years since he took your medicine. I can safely say that he is well, and when anybody asks him what makes him so fat he tells that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery made him well. I can never speak highly enough of your medicine. I pray that God will always bless you and your medicine."

Pleased His Wife and Cured Himself.



EZEKIEL FLORO, ESQ.

"It gives me great pleasure to express my faith in the virtue of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Ezekiel Floro, of Graytown, Ottawa Co., Ohio. "I suffered everything for two years with a humor on my face, which baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. Was at once advised to go to the hospital; was doctored there for three months without success. Came home discouraged. Then began to doctor with a 'chemist.' He also failed to help me. Then I began Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with no faith whatever in it. Did it only to please my wife; but I am happy to tell you that after taking five bottles I am entirely cured."

Change of Climate Not Necessary.

"I feel that I owe a debt of gratitude to a friend for recommending your medicines, as well as to you for preparing such grand remedies, for chronic diseases, especially, which the doctors fail to reach," writes I. B. Staples, Esq., of Barclay, Osage Co., Kans, "I desire to pass the good word along for the benefit of others who need your remedies. I am a railroad station agent, and four years ago my work keeping me in a warm room and stepping out frequently into the cold air gave me bronchitis, which became chronic and deep seated. Doctors failed to benefit me and advised me to try a higher air, but, fortunately for me, a friend also advised me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines. I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking about four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

I. B. STAPLES, ESQ.

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A GENTLE REMINDER TO KEEP MY APPOINTMENTS.

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WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN.

The treatment of many thousands of those chronic weaknesses and distressing ailments peculiar to females, at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., has afforded a vast experience in nicely adapting and thoroughly testing remedies for the cure of woman's peculiar maladies.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION is the outgrowth, or result, of this great and valuable experience. Thousands of testimonials received from patients and from physicians who have tested it in the more aggravated and obstinate cases which had baffled their skill, prove it to be the most wonderful remedy ever devised for the relief and cure of suffering women. It is not recommended as a "cure-all," but as a most perfect specific for woman's peculiar ailments.

AS A POWERFUL INVIGORATING TONIC, it imparts strength to the whole system and to the womb and its appendages in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," "run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

AS A SOOTHING AND STRENGTHENING NERVINE, "Favorite Prescription" is unequaled and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, chorea, or St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the womb. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency. Even insanity, when dependent upon womb disease, is cured by it.

TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.—Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality they are all only *symptoms* caused by some womb disease. The physician, ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause* would

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MEMORANDA THAT WILL SAVE DISPUTES WITH MY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

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have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said that "a disease known is half cured."

A SCIENTIFIC MEDICINE.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate organism. It is purely vegetable in its composition and perfectly harmless in its effects *in any condition of the system.* For morning sickness or nausea, due to pregnancy, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia and kindred symptoms, its use will prove very beneficial.

CURES OBSTINATE CASES.—"Favorite Prescription" is a positive cure for the most complicated and obstinate cases of leucorrhea, excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions and irregularities, prolapsus or falling of the womb, weak back, "female weakness," anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensations, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, inflammation, pain and tenderness of the ovaries, accompanied with "internal heat."

IN LEUCORRHEA, or "whites," the vagina should be thoroughly cleansed every night before retiring, by the free use of soap and water, injected with a rubber pump, or other female syringe, at as high a temperature as is comfortable. After thus cleansing the canal, dissolve one of

DR. PIERCE'S
Purifying and Strengthening Lotion Tablets

In a pint of hot water and use this solution as a final injection.

The cleansing antiseptic and tonic effects of this lotion are particularly beneficial and curative in obstinate and long standing cases. In prolapsus, or falling of the womb, do not fail to use this valuable aid to the treatment. If your dealer does not have Dr. Pierce's Lotion Tablets mail 25 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive them by return post.

IF ULCERATION IS SUSPECTED, from the persistency of the discharge and its failure to yield, in due time, to the continued use of the "Favorite Prescription" and the "Purifying and strengthening Lotion Tablets" solution, apply one of

DR. PIERCE'S
Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories,

Pressing the suppository well up against the mouth of the womb, first having cleansed the parts thoroughly with hot water and soap.

This application should be repeated every third night. The use of the Lotion Tablet solution may be omitted on nights when Suppositories are applied.

The "Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories" can do no harm in any case. They are a very efficient part of the treatment in all cases of ulceration about the mouth or neck of

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THIS WILL ASSIST THE MEMORY IN RECOLLECTING DATES.

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the womb. They are also a very useful part of the treatment in all cases of *prolapsus* or falling of the womb. They aid in toning up and strengthening the supports of the womb.

If your druggist or general store-keeper does not have them in stock, send 25 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive them by return post. Be *careful* to write VERY PLAINLY, your full name, post-office, County and State.

AS A REGULATOR OF THE "MONTHLY COURSES," and promoter of functional action at that critical period of change from girlhood to womanhood, "Favorite Prescription" is a perfectly safe remedial agent and can produce only good results. It is equally efficacious and valuable in its effects when taken for those disorders and derangements incident to that later and most critical period, known as "The Change of Life."

"FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION," when taken in connection with the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and small laxative doses of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, cures Liver, Kidney and Bladder diseases. Their combined use also removes blood-taints and abolishes scrofulous humors from the system.

DO YOU EXPECT TO

BECOME A MOTHER?

If so, then permit us to say that "Favorite Prescription" is indeed a true

"MOTHER'S FRIEND"

FOR IT

Makes Childbirth Easy

and almost painless, by preparing the system for parturition, thus assisting Nature, and shortening labor. The painful ordeal of childbirth is robbed of its terrors, and the dangers thereof greatly lessened, to both mother and child. The period of confinement is also greatly shortened, the mother strengthened and built up, and an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child promoted.

We have received the heartfelt praise of hundreds of mothers for the inestimable benefits thus conferred.

IN THREATENED MISCARRIAGE, or when it is feared from having before occurred, the "FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION," taken in small doses for a considerable time, will fortify the system against such a calamity.

IN MORNING SICKNESS, or nausea arising from pregnancy, the "Favorite Prescription" should be taken in doses

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of a teaspoonful three or four times a day. It will seldom fail to give complete relief.

NERVOUS DISEASES.—In all cases of nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, or debility, **in either sex,** insomnia or inability to sleep, neuralgia, and spasms, or convulsions, the "Favorite Prescription" is invaluable.

In all protracted, or chronic, diseases, *perseverance* in the use of treatment is necessary, no matter how good the medicine employed. Do not expect entire relief from maladies that have existed for months in as many days. "Favorite Prescription" given a *fair* trial will *not* disappoint you.

TIME AND PERSEVERANCE REQUIRED.—Most chronic diseases are slow in their inception and development, and their cure must necessarily be gradual. Disease that has been progressing and becoming more firmly established for months, or perhaps years, cannot, except in rare cases, be hastily dislodged, and the system restored to perfect health. The process of cure, like the development and progress of the disease, must be a gradual one, accomplished step by step. Often, too, the use of medicine, that if *persisted* in, will prove beneficial and curative, will, for a considerable time, arouse in the system very disagreeable sensations, and many times this leads unthinking persons to become frightened or discouraged. and to quit the treatment best adapted to their cases, if it only be faithfully carried out.

In many forms of womb disease, there are organic lesions or changes in the structure of the organs or parts involved, which can be repaired only by a gradual process, just as an external wound will heal—not suddenly, but by a constant, slow filling in and building up, or by the gradual development or growth of one cell upon another. Just as a great breach in a wall would be repaired by filling in brick upon brick, until the defect is effaced, so must these lesions, or changed conditions of structure be removed by gradual processes. When fully repaired the dependent, sympathetic derangements, disagreeable sensations, and all the long train of consequential symptoms, are, one by one, abolished.

DO NOT INEBRIATE.—Neither Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription nor "Golden Medical Discovery" contains any alcohol, whisky or other form of intoxicant. Nor does either of these medicines contain any opium or other narcotic drug. Of no other medicines especially designed for woman's peculiar ailments ean this be truthfully said. A very large percentage of alcohol is contained in all other so-called "female remedies." It is a matter of current knowledge among physicians that medicines containing alcohol are dangerous to the system, tending as they do in a protraced course of treatment to establish physical conditions, worse than those it is sought to remove by their aid. In the cure of female diseases the use of many bottles of medicine is often necessary, and when the medicine is alcoholic, and the system, through debility, is especially susceptible to its influence, it tends to create a craving demand for intoxicating stimulants which is often as irresistible as it is dangerous to the health.

FREE CONSULTATION,—An invitation is extended by Dr. Pierce to every sick and ailing woman to consult him by letter. There is absolutely no charge or fee for this consulta-

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tion. Every letter is carefully considered, fully answered, and its statements held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. The escape which this offers from the disagreeable questionings, indelicate examinations and local treatments, generally so unnecessary and so offensive to the modest, sensitive woman, has led a vast army of ailing women to take the first step to health by opening a correspondence with Dr. Pierce. Write with perfect freedom, as every letter received is given careful consideration and a fatherly, and sympathetic answer is promptly returned, securely sealed in a plain envelope.

BE NOT DECEIVED.—Designing *men*, through alluring and cunningly worded advertisements, constantly endeavor to work upon the feelings of sick and ailing women by inviting them "to write to a woman (!) and secure a *woman's* sympathy." It is well to remember that the best sympathy is to be had at home and not from strangers. The object of the sick is to get well, and however precious sympathy may be, it never yet cured a seriously afflicted woman.

It is loudly proclaimed through the press that "a woman can best understand a woman's ailments," and on this ground sick women are invited to "write to a woman" and get the benefit of a woman's advice. The sort of "understanding of her ailments" wanted by a sick woman is a trained medical understanding. If a woman has this trained medical knowledge she understands woman's ailments, *not as a woman*, but as a *physician*. If she is not a doctor she cannot understand the ailments at all, and cannot treat them successfully.

It is certain that there is no one, man or woman, connected with any other "put-up" medicine for women, who, like Dr. Pierce, is a regularly graduated and qualified physician, and who has, like him, devoted more than thirty years to the special study and treatment of diseases of women.

RELIABLE DEALERS recommend "Favorite Prescription." With tricky ones, something else that pays them better will probably be urged upon you as "just as good." Perhaps it is for *them*, but it can't be for *you*. Some saving may be made by purchasing our medicines in half-dozen quantities.

MRS. BOHALL.

"I Suffered Fifteen Years With Female Weakness and Nervousness. I Owe My Life to Dr. Pierce."

"I suffered fifteen years with female weakness and nervousness," writes Mrs. Vincent Bohall, of Franklin, Johnson Co., Indiana. "One year ago I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took six bottles of each and now I am well. I owe my life to Doctor Pierce."

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Aching Back and Kidney "Trouble."

"When I wrote to you some time ago asking for advice I was in very poor health," writes Mrs. Ethel Trepto, of Merrill (West Merrill), Wisconsin, Box 54, "suffering continually with severe pains and terrible headaches, and was confined to my bed the greater part of the time. I thought I was in a delicate condition, and thinking that something must be wrong I cousulted three different doctors, all of whom are called good doctors. None could tell me what my case was. One said that in no way could I be helped except by having an operation. Every woman dreads the thought of an operation, and so did I, so after reading one of Dr. Pierce's pamphlets I decided to write to him. I did so and was told my case resulted from catching cold and not properly caring for my health at the time of monthly periods, also that my kidneys were in bad condition. My back was fairly sore from continual aching. I had a bad cough all the time, and my friends thought I had consumption, or was surely running into it. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets I am able to say truly that I am cured."

MRS. TREPTO.

The Best Medicine on Earth for Ailing Women.

"Over one year ago I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce for advice," says Mrs. R. M. Clites, of 1205 Williams Street, Omaha, Nebr. "Had been doctoring with two of my home physicians for blood poison. They did not do me much good—only for a short time. Dr. Pierce recommended his medicines and I took three bottles of his 'Favorite Prescription,' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and now I feel better than for more than ten years, I am so very thankful that I heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines; I cannot thank him too much for his kind advice to me. Two of my brothers' wives have taken 'Favorite Prescription' for female weakness and have been greatly benefited. I recommend it to all my friends as the best medicine on earth for ailing women."

MRS. CLITES.

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MISS FYFE.

Restored to Good Health by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

"I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," writes Miss M. Fyfe, of Orillia, Simcoe Co., Ont., "and two bottles of the 'Pleasant Pellets' as you advised for congestion of uterus, ovaries, and weakness, and can safely say that your medicine has been the means of restoring me to good health again, which I had not had for over three years, until taking your medicine. I thank you very much for your kind and prompt attention to my letter asking advice."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription "A Godsend to the Afflicted."

"Without solicitation from you I feel it my duty to suffering women, to make known the virtues of your 'Favorite Prescription,' in curing me of a complication of diseases," writes Mrs. Mary J. Weida, of 391 Oak Street, Allentown, Pa. "I had heart trouble for about three years and was so weak and run-down that I had to force myself to attend to my household duties. The least excitement would cause my heart to flutter, and during its normal periods it would every now and then seem to lose a beat, which affected me through my whole system, even the raising of my hands above my head, would make me so weak, that I had to sit down awhile to recover myself. All these have given way to the curative power of your 'Favorite Prescription.' The greatest relief was received prior to the coming of my little one; during six previous experiences was afflicted with morning sickness from beginning to end of each period, but after using your remedy for one week, I was entirely relieved from that distressing affliction. No one can appreciate what a relief that was, only those who have actually experienced it. I can heartily recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to suffering women and believe it is a Godsend to the afflicted. Any skeptical ones that you refer to me, can have this testimonial verified, providing they send a return addressed and stamped envelope for reply."

MRS. WEIDA.

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A Complication of Womanly Ailments.

MRS. MILLER.

"In answer to your letter I will say, my wife commenced to complain twenty years ago," writes Mr. Lewis A. Miller, (Ex-Chief-of-Police), of 33 Prospect Street, Weissport, Pa. "We have tried the skill of twelve different doctors. She took gallons of medicine during the time she was ill, until I wrote you and you told us what to do. She has taken eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and six of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' She can do her own work now and can walk around again and is quite smart. She is still continuing the use of the medicines, and will do so, for there is nothing better on earth.

"You can publish this letter if you wish. We have received such benefit that we wish every sufferer could derive the same amount of good. My wife's complaint seemed to be a complication of diseases—so the doctors said. We will ever remain your friends. May God bless you and your Institute."

Twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps will secure the "Medical Adviser" paper covers, profusely illustrated, containing several chapters treating of above and other diseases. (See page 48 of this book.)

Change of Life.

"I feel it my duty to write you as I have received so much benefit from the use of your medicine," says Mrs. Lizzie A. Bowman, of New Matamoras, Washington Co., Ohio. "I have taken four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' for female weakness and change of life. Before I began taking it I could not do anything. I had such pains in my head and in the back of my neck that I thought I would lose my mind. Now I can work every day and do not suffer one-fourth of the pain. I recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to all females suffering in the period of change of life. It is the best medicine I have ever found. My lungs were weak, and my voice very weak also. I took three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and I feel like a new person, so far as my lungs are concerned."

MRS. BOWMAN.

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Uterine Disease Complicated by Diseased Heart and Liver.

"I feel it my duty to write to you and let you know how much your medicine has done for me," writes Mrs. Wm. Hackett, of Breesport, Chemung Co., N. Y. "It is one of the best that I ever used in my life. Before I began to use your medicine it seemed as though I would never be well again. Could not walk to my neighbors. Could not stand on my feet five minutes without fainting. Would have a vomiting spell that would last three hours at a time. My limbs would tremble so I could not even wait on myself, Then I had a severe time of chronic inflammation of the liver, then uterine trouble, then heart disease. I had five of the best physicians that could be found. They said to my friends 'there is no help for her.' One said I could not live the winter out, one told me that if I got temporary relief that was all that could be done. My mother said to me one day when she was there. 'Do you know you cannot get well?' I told her I did. She said, 'What are you going to do about the baby? Do you want me to care for her—or some one else?' It seemed as though she had pierced me with a sword, to think of leaving my little girl without a mother, it seemed as though I could not stand it, and when my friends were telegraphed to that I was dying, and seeing them weep by my bed, that seemed as though I could never stand to hear them repeat that they would 'take care of the baby and give her a good home.' I think if ever any one has been through with such a terrible thing they can sympathize with me.

RETA HACKETT.

"There are a great many ladies that I have begged to use Dr. Pierce's medicine and told them what it has done for me. With the first two bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' it seemed as though I was getting worse. The next two I was feeling so well that I could do my work and be real jolly. The next two I felt like a new being. I have packed and settled and moved twenty miles and papered three large rooms and a bedroom alone, besides doing my work. I do hope that everyone who is suffering will try Dr. Pierce's medicines. Do not be discouraged if the first you take makes you feel a little worse but keep right on and you will be surprised at the result.

"I took your medicine before our little girl was born and it was grand. She is four years old, and a beauty (we think). Our little girl made a speech that pleased me. There was a lady here to-day with her baby and it cried all the time it was here. My little girl told her if she had had Dr. Pierce send her a baby it would't be so ugly all the time."

ALVERTA E. CARTER.

A Young Girls' Cure.

"My daughter was troubled with dizziness and constipation and was very nervous for five years," writes Mrs. M. Carter, of 1545 4th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. "I tried several doctors but they gave her no relief. At times she would eat nothing, had green and purple circles under her eyes, and was melancholy. A woman friend of mine told me to try your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' which I did. After taking one bottle of each she began to improve and is still improving. People said she looked as though she were going into a decline. She is twelve years old. There are no circles around her eyes now and she is healthy and robust, eats as much as any child, and is growing fatter every day."

Falling of Womb.

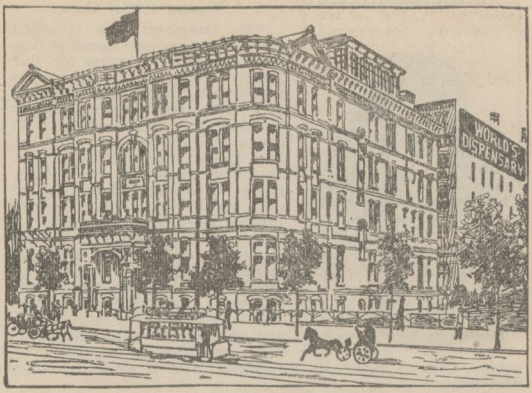
"I had falling of the womb and had to go to bed every month; had irregular monthly periods which would sometimes last ten or twelve days," writes Mrs. Alice L. Holmes, of Coolspring Street, Uniontown, Pa. "Had also indigestion so bad that I could not eat anything hardly. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' cured me. I took three bottles of the 'Favorite Prescription' and one of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.'"

Alice L. Holmes

A New Lease of Life.

"Your communication was duly received," writes Miss Jessie Simmons, of Thurston, Frederick Co., Maryland. "Have neglected to answer. Am glad to say in this letter that I am very much improved in health, and feel as though I had a new lease of life. I am so much better since I commenced taking your 'Favorite Prescription.' It was just what I needed. Am more than thankful to you for the kindly interest you have taken, and hope that others will find the same benefit from your valuable books and medicines that I have."

MISS SIMMONS.



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WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Proprietors.

Organized with a Full Staff of Physicians and Surgeons

FOR THE TREATMENT OF

ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

We have not the space to speak, individually, of the many professional men composing the Faculty of this old and world-famed Institution, but will say that among them are those whose long connection with the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute has rendered them *experts* in their several specialties.

Not Necessary to See Patients.

By our system of diagnosis, we can treat many chronic diseases just as successfully without as with a personal consultation. We have not seen one person in five hundred whom we have cured. The perfect *accuracy* with which scientists are enabled to deduce the most minute particulars in their several departments, appears almost miraculous, if we view it in the light of the early ages. Take, for example, the electro-magnetic telegraph. Is it not a marvelous degree of accuracy which enables an operator to *exactly* locate a fracture in a submarine cable nearly three thousand miles long?

Signs of Disease.

And so in all departments of modern science, what is required is the knowledge of certain *signs*. From these, scientists deduce accurate conclusions, regardless of distance. So, also, in medical science, diseases have certain unmistakable signs, or symptoms, and by reason of this fact, we have been enabled

to originate and perfect a system of determining with the greatest accuracy, the nature of chronic diseases. In recognizing diseases without a personal examination, we claim to possess no miraculous powers. We obtain our knowledge of the patient's disease by the practical application to the practice of medicine, of well-established principles of modern science.

Advantages of Specialties.

By thorough organization and subdividing the practice of medicine and surgery in our Institutions, every invalid is treated by a specialist—one who devotes his undivided attention to the particular class of diseases to which the case belongs. The advantage of this arrangement must be obvious. Medical science covers a field so vast that no physician can, within the limits of a life-time, achieve the highest degree of success in the treatment of *every* malady incidental to humanity.

OUR FIELD OF SUCCESS.

By abandoning the treatment of all diseases except those in which we have attained the greatest success, and then still further narrowing and concentrating our study and professional efforts by again subdividing these affections, giving to each member of our Faculty but a single disease, or class of diseases to treat, we have attained the best possible results.

Nasal, Throat and Lung Diseases.

Recognizing the fact that no great institution dedicated exclusively to the treatment of chronic diseases and subdivided into well-equipped and thoroughly-organized Departments, would at all meet the needs of the afflicted of our land, without the most perfect, complete and extensive provision being made for the systematic examination and most improved and scientific treatment of **diseases of the air-passages** and lungs, such as **Chronic Nasal Catarrh, Laryngitis, Bronchitis, Asthma** and **Consumption,** we have made this branch of our Institution one of the leading Departments. We have not only assigned to its management physicians of the most eminent qualifications and mature experience, but have also provided every kind of useful instrument for examining the organs involved, such as rhinoscopes, laryngoscopes, stethoscopes, spirometers, etc., etc., as well as all of the most approved kinds of apparatus for the application of sprays, fumigations, atomizations, inhalations and all other forms of medical applications, which a vast experience has proved worthy of our confidence.

An exhaustive consideration of the above diseases is contained in the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," supplied FREE on terms stated on page 48 of this book.

Diseases of Women.

So alarmingly prevalent are those chronic diseases peculiar to women, and so famous have our Institutions become for their cure, that we were long ago obliged to create a Special Department, now thoroughly organized, devoted *exclusively* to the treatment of these cases. The physicians and surgeons in this Department have made these delicate diseases their sole study.

Every case consulting our specialists, whether by letter or in person, is given the most careful and considerate attention. Every difficult case (and we get few which have not already baffled the skill of all the home physicians) has the benefit of a full Council, composed of skilled specialists. Our rooms for ladies are so arranged as to be very private.

Twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps will secure the "Medical Adviser," containing several chapters, profusely illustrated, treating of above diseases. (See page 48 of this book.)

A Boon to Women.

By our new and improved method of treatment, with Electrolysis and other means of our discovery and invention, many **Fibroid** and **Fibro-Cystic Tumors** of the **Uterus** and **Ovarian Tumors** are readily reduced and permanently cured, without pain, shock, or risk. These tumors are generally regarded as incurable by the profession, except when removed with the knife.

Ovarian Tumors.

This Treatise cites numerous bad cases of both Fibro-Cystic and Ovarian Tumors which have been cured by our specialists without resort to the knife. Our surgeons only operate for the removal of Ovarian Tumors in exceptional cases, that is, when the tumor is very large, is interfering seriously with the health, and when its attachments are not so extensive as to preclude the possibility of successful removal with the knife. Yet, their practice annually requires them to remove many Ovarian Tumors, not favorable for reduction and cure by electrolysis. They have thereby acquired a national fame for the extraordinary success of their ovariotomy operations.

For further particulars, send and get the "People's Medical Adviser," by Dr. Pierce. (See page 48 of this book.)

BARRENNESS, or STERILITY, is generally due to causes which can be easily removed, yet are not generally understood by physicians, who manifest little interest and often treat lightly a subject fraught with so much importance to humanity. Our specialists have devoted to this subject careful study. By their skill, stricture of the neck of the uterus, and other **impediments to the bearing of offspring,** have been easily and painlessly overcome, and hundreds of homes thereby made happy. Further particulars in "Medical Adviser." (See page 48 of this book.)

Kidney Diseases.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, and kindred maladies, have been very largely treated and cures effected in thousands of cases which had been pronounced beyond hope. These diseases are readily diagnosticated, or determined, by chemical analysis of the urine, without a personal examination of the patients, who can therefore, generally be successfully treated at their homes. The study and practice of chemical analysis and microscopical examination of the urine in our consideration of cases, with reference to correct diagnosis, in which our Institutions long ago became famous, has naturally led to a very extensive practice in diseases of the urinary organs. Probably no other institution in the world has been so largely patronized by sufferers from this class of maladies as the old

World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel. Our specialists have acquired, through a vast and varied experience, great expertness in determining the *exact* nature of each case, and hence, have been successful in *nicely* adapting their remedies for the cure of each individual case.

The treatment of diseases of the urinary organs having constituted a prominent branch, or specialty, of our practice at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and being in receipt of numerous inquiries for a complete work on the nature and curability of these maladies, we cannot do better than to refer all such inquirers to the "*People's Medical Adviser*," *containing as it does, an exhaustive consideration of these maladies.* (See page 48 of this book.)

Bladder Diseases.

INFLAMMATION OF THE BLADDER, Gravel, Enlarged Prostate Gland, Retention of Urine and kindred affections, may be included among those in the cure of which our specialists have achieved marvelous success. These are fully treated of in the "People's Medical Adviser." (See page 48 of this book.)

Stone.

STONE IN THE BLADDER, no matter how large, is crushed, pulverized, washed out and perfectly removed by our surgeons, in the most skillful and safe manner possible and without any cutting, thereby avoiding the great danger of the old and commonly employed operations for stone.

Send particulars of your case, and twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps, for "Medical Adviser." (See page 48 of this book.)

Stricture.

STRICTURES AND URINARY FISTULAS.—Hundreds of cases of the worst form of strictures, many of them greatly aggravated by the careless use of instruments, in the hands of inexperienced physicians and surgeons, causing false passages, urinary fistulæ, and other complications, annually consult us for relief and cure. That no case of this class is too difficult for the skill of our specialists, is proved by cures reported in our illustrated treatise on these maladies, to which we refer with pride. To intrust this class of cases to physicians of small experience, is a dangerous proceeding. Many a man has been ruined for life by so doing, while thousands annually lose their lives through unskillful treatment. In bad cases, when cutting is imperative, we adopt means which render unnecessary any use of bougies after the operation. This is a great relief to the patient, saving him much unnecessary pain and tedious annoyance, gives the greatest satisfaction and results in the most perfect and permanent cures. Thousands of men suffer unconsciously from *slight* strictures, which keep up and perpetuate diseases of the bladder and other delicate maladies. A slight stricture often goes unobserved by the patient and is entirely overlooked by the physician as well, even when it is the cause of failure to cure lingering, gleety discharges, or nightly emissions of the vital fluid, and perhaps, of serious disease of the bladder and kidneys as well. A vast experience in this field of practice has taught our surgeons to look for these *slight* strictures and promptly cure them. All ordinary cases are cured by us without cutting.

Nervous Diseases.

Epileptic Convulsions, or Fits, Paralysis, or Palsy, Locomotor Ataxia, St. Vitus's Dance, Insomnia, or inability to sleep and threatened insanity, **Nervous Debility, Nervous Exhaustion,** or prostration, arising from overstudy, excesses and other causes and every variety of nervous affection, are treated by our specialists for these diseases, with a measure of success heretofore unparalleled.

Diseases of Digestion.

Dyspepsia, "Liver Complaint," Obstinate Constipation, Chronic Diarrhea, Tape-worms, and kindred affections, are among those chronic diseases in the successful treatment of which our specialists have attained unparalleled success. Many of the diseases affecting the liver and other organs, contributing in their functions to the processes of digestion, are very obscure and are not infrequently mistaken by both laymen and physicians for other maladies and treatment employed directed to the removal of a disease which does not exist. In our practice examinations of the urine have contributed important aid in ascertaining the real nature of these maladies—furnishing, as they do, in this class of affections, unmistakable data to guide the accomplished practitioner aright. While we do not overlook the importance of other aids in forming a diagnosis. or opinion, of the nature of diseases affecting the digestive organs, yet we certainly should not know how to get along successfully, with these diseases, without the help of microscopical and chemical examinations of the urine. These diseases and their cure are fully considered in "Medical Adviser." (See page 48 of this book.)

Pile Tumors.

PILES, FISTULÆ, and other diseases affecting the lower bowels, are treated with wonderful success. The worst cases of pile tumors are permanently cured in fifteen to twenty days. See "Medical Adviser."

Radical Cure of Rupture.

HERNIA (Breach), or **RUPTURE,** no matter of how long standing, or of what size, is promptly and **permanently cured,** by our specialists, **without the knife and without dependence upon trusses.**

Throw Away Trusses.

There is no longer any need of wearing clumsy, awkward, chafing, old trusses, which at best give only partial relief, seldom ever cure and often inflict great injury, inducing inflammation and strangulation from which thousands annually die.

Delicate Diseases.

Organic weakness, nervous debility, premature decline of the manly powers, involuntary vital losses and kindred affections, are speedily, thoroughly and permanently cured.

To those acquainted with our Institutions, it is hardly necessary to say that the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, with the branch establishment at No. 3 New Oxford Street, London, England, have, for many

years, enjoyed the distinction of being the most largely patronized and widely celebrated Institutions in the world for the treatment and cure of those affections which arise from **youthful indiscretions and solitary practices.**

We many years ago, established a Special Department for the treatment of these diseases, under the management of some of the most skillful physicians and surgeons of our staff.

We Offer No Apology.

We offer no apology for devoting so much attention to this neglected class of diseases, believing that no condition of humanity is too wretched to merit the sympathy and best services of the noble profession to which we belong. Why any one should consider it otherwise than most honorable to cure the worst cases of these diseases, we cannot understand. Of all other maladies which afflict mankind there are probably none about which physicians, in general practice, know so little.

We shall, therefore, continue, as heretofore, to treat with our best consideration, sympathy, and skill, all applicants who are suffering from any of these delicate diseases.

Startling Weakness.

By reason of a false modesty, the youth of our land are kept in ignorance of the baneful and ruinous results which certain solitary, indiscreet practices produce. These vices, when persisted in, eventually undermine the constitution, and induce nervous debility. exhaustion, prostration, and premature loss of virile power. Among the earliest manifestations which they occasion, is a desire on the part of the sufferer to avoid society—solitude being preferred. The most common symptoms are languor, mental anxiety, gloomy forebodings, melancholia, or hypochondria, impaired memory, physicial and nervous debility, and indigestion. A drain of the most delicate and debilitating character is made upon the system.

Hidden Loss.

In many cases the loss occurs unobserved by the sufferer. To this hidden drain upon the system may be attributed the cause of many diseases of the nerves, stomach, heart, kidneys, and bladder. Thus we can account for a large proportion of all cases of epilepsy, palsy or paralysis, apoplexy, softening of the brain, insanity, loss of nervous and muscular power, and similar affections.

SYMPTOMS.—The patient experiences languor and melancholy, has an irritable disposition, often cold, dry, scurfy skin, blotches, and other cutaneous eruptions. He has a downcast look, absence of will-power, unfounded suspicions, feeble, trembling limbs, weakness in the back, night-sweats, horrible dreams, offensive smell about the person, haggard and blanched complexion, derangement of the sight, lack of self-confidence, impaired memory, want of energy, and many other symptoms which are indicative of the disease. No one suffering from the diseases induced by these evils will, at any one stage, experience more than a small part of the symptoms enumerated.

MARRIED MEN who are suffering from a flagging of their powers, or, in other words, from premature old age, consult our specialists by hundreds and thousands for relief. Knowing that these diseases are sadly overlooked and neglected

by the great mass of the medical profession, these gentlemen have given special attention to them, and have developed and perfected a series of most positive remedies for such cases. These remedies restore the wrecked and debilitated organs to perfect vigor, arrest premature exhaustion, impart tone and energy to the whole system, and, like rejuvenating elixirs, fully restore the flagging powers and dormant energies.

Positively Certain. So positively certain are these remedies in producing the desired effect, that we regard this form of disease as being more easily cured than almost any other chronic or lingering affection. We prescribe them not only with assurance, but with the same confidence that we would give bread and beef to a starving man to satisfy his hunger. They act as rejuvenating elixirs. The patient is subjected to no operating or experimenting, and he can safely and accurately follow the directions given, while the treatment does not interfere with any ordinary occupation in which he may be engaged. These delicate diseases should not be entrusted to physicians who advertise under fictitious names, or to those of ordinary qualifications. The general practitioner cannot acquire the skill of a specialist who annually treats thousands of cases, while the former seldom, if ever, has occasion to prescribe for them. Our Medical and Surgical Staff embraces graduates from some of the most famous American and European medical colleges and universities, and the vast experience which they have had in such diseases, together with the discovery of new remedies and modes of cure, has enabled them to succeed in thousands of cases in which others have failed.

Cured at Home. Most of these cases can be treated by us when at a distance just as well as if they were here in person. Since our experience has enabled us to judge of the nature and extent of the disease from a written description of the symptoms, and from answers to questions which we ask, we can, therefore, adapt remedies to suit each individual case. Not one out of five hundred of those whom we have cured have we ever seen.

All communications are regarded as **sacredly confidential.** Since many are very sensitive lest somebody should know that they are afflicted with such diseases, great precaution is always taken by us to send all letters and medicines in plain packages carefully sealed, so that no one can ever *suspect* the contents, or by whom sent. Farther information upon this subject, or in regard to the diseases incident to *men* in the "Medical Adviser." (See page 48 of this book.)

Varicocele. Varicocele, (False Rupture) or enlarged veins of the scrotum, feeling like a bundle of earth-worms about the cord, a condition caused by strains, abuses or excesses, and generally resulting, if not early relieved, in loss of manly power, or impotency, from its tendency to cause wasting of the organs, has been very largely treated during the past twenty-five years, and with the most gratifying results. Our improved appliances and treatment enable us to cure the milder cases without operation. The worst cases are operated upon by an ingenious method of our own invention, which we employed over three hundred times

during the past year, and with perfect success in every case. This operation proves to be entirely free from the great danger attending the old operations still in use by most surgeons, and enables the patient to get about in two or three days and return home in a week's time, while to cure by the old methods requirers six weeks at least and oftener two or three months. See testimonials and reports of cases treated in the "Medical Adviser." (See next page.)

Surgical Practice.

Hundreds of the most difficult operations known to modern surgery are annually performed in the most skillful manner by our surgeon-specialists. Large Stones are safely removed from the Bladder, by crushing, washing and pumping them out, thus avoiding the great danger of cutting.

Large numbers of Ovarian Tumors, not favorable for reduction and cure by electrolysis, are annually removed by our surgeons, who have acquired a national fame for the extraordinary success of their Ovariotomy operations.

Especially has the success of our improved operations for Varicocele, Hydrocele, Fistulæ in Ano, Ruptured Cervix Uteri, Ruptured Perineum, and for Vesico-vaginal and Recto-vaginal Fistulæ, been alike gratifying both to ourselves and our patients. Not less so have been the results of numerous operations for Stricture of the Cervical Canal, a condition in the female generally resulting in Barrenness, or Sterility, and the cure of which, by a safe and painless operation, removes this commonest of impediments to the bearing of offspring.

All Chronic Diseases A Specialty.

Although we have in the preceding paragraphs, made mention of some of the special ailments to which particular attention is given by specialists at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, yet the Institution abounds in skill, facilities, and apparatus for the successful treatment of every form of chronic ailment, whether requiring for its cure medical or surgical means.

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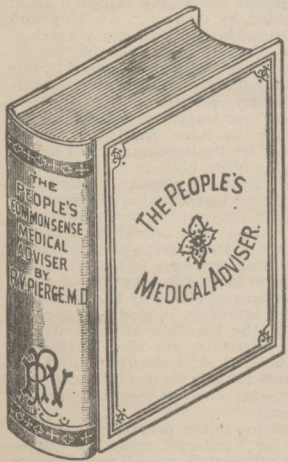

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