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THE PUPPET CROWN.

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CHAPTER XV.

On the night prior to the arrival of Maurice in Bleiberg there happened various things of moment.

At midnight the chancellor left the palace, after having witnessed from a window the meeting of the cuirassiers and the students, and sought his bed; but his sleep was burdened with troubled dreams. The clouds lowering over his administration, thickened and darkened. How many times had he contemplated resigning his office, only to put aside the thought and toil on?

Defeat in the end was to be expected, but still here was ever that star of hope, a possible turn in affairs which would carry him on to victory. Victory is all the sweeter when it seems impossible. Prince Frederick had disappeared, no one knew where, the peasant girl theory could no longer be harbored, and the wedding was but three days hence. The Englishman had not stepped above the horizon, and the telegrams to the four ends of the world returned unanswered. Thus, the chancellor stood alone; the two main props were gone from under. As he tossed on his pillows he pondered over the apparent reticence and indifference of the archbishop.

All was still in the vicinity of the palaces. Sentinels paced noiselessly within the inclosures. In the royal bedchamber the king was resting quietly, and nearby, on a lounge, the state physician dozed. The captain of the household troop of cuirassiers nodded in the ante-room.

Only the archbishop remained awake. He sat in his chamber and wrote. Now and then he would moisten his lips with watered wine. Sometimes he held the pen in midair, and peered into the shapeless shadows cast by the tapers, his broad forehead shining and deep furrows between his eyes. On, on he wrote. Perhaps the archbishop was composing additional pages to his memoirs, for occasionally his thin lips relaxed into an impenetrable smile.

There was little quiet in the lower town, especially in the locality of the university. Old Stuler's was filled with smoke, students and tumult. Ill feeling ran high. There were many damaged heads, for the cuirassiers had not been niggard with their sabers.

A student walked backward and forward on the stage, waving wildly with his hands to command attention. It was some time before he succeeded.

"Fellow-students, brother of freedom and comrades," he began. "All this must come to an end, and that at once. Our personal liberty is endangered. Our right are being trodden under foot. Our anceint privileges are being laughed at. It must end." This declaration was greeted by shouts, sundry clattering of pewter lids and noisy rappings of earthenware on the tables. "Have we no rights as students? Must we give way to a handful of beggarly mercenaries? Must we submit to the outlawing of our customs and observances? What! We must not parade because the king does not like to be disturbed? And who are the cuirassiers?" Nobody answered. Nobody was expected to answer. "They are Frenchmen of hated memory—Swiss, Prussians, with Austrian officers. Are we or are we not an independent state? If independent, shall we stand by and see our personal liberties restricted? No! I say no!

"Let us petition to oust these vampires, who not only rob us of our innocent amusements, but who are fed by our taxes. What right had Austria to dictate our politics? What right had she to disavow the blood and give us these Osians? O, my brothers, where are the days of Albrecht III. of glorious memory? He acknowledged our rights. He was our lawful sovereign. He understood and loved us." This burst of sentiment was slightly exaggerative, if the history of that monarch is to be relied on; but the audience was mightily pleased with this recollection. It served to add to their distemper and wrath against the Osian puppet. "And where are our own soldiers, the soldiers of the kingdom? Moldering away in the barracks, unnoticed and forgotten. For the first time in the history of the country foreigners patrol the palaces. Our soldiers are nobodies. They hold no office at court save that of marshal, and his voice is naught. Yet the brunt of the soldier's life falls on them. They watch at the frontiers, tireless and vigilant, while the mercenaries riot and play. Brothers, the time has come for us to act. The army is with us, and so are the citizens. Let ours be the glory of touching the match. We are brave and competent. We are drilled. We lack not courage. Let us secretly arm and watch for the opportunity to strike a blow for our rights. Confusion to the Osians, and may the duchess soon come into her own!"

He jumped from the stage, and another took his place; the haranguing went on. The orators were serious and earnest; they believed themselves to be patriots, pure and simple, when in truth they were experiencing the same spirit of revolt as the boy whose mother had whipped him for making an unnecessary noise, or stealing into the buttery.

While the excitement was at its height, a man, somewhat older than the majority of the students, entered the bar-room from the street, and lounged heavily against the railing. His clothes were soiled and wrinkled, blue circles shadowed his eyes, which were of dull jet, the corners of his mouth drooped dejectedly, and his oily face, covered with red stubble, gave evidences of a prolonged debauch.

"Wine, Stuler, wine!" he called, laying down a coin, which gleamed dimly yellow in the opalescent light. "And none of your devilish vinegars and scums."

Stuler pounced on the coin and rubbed it between his palms. "Gold, Johann, gold?"

"Aye, gold; and the last of a pocketful, curse it! What's this noise about?" with a gesture toward the hall.

"The boys were in the Platz and had a brush with those damned cuirassiers. They'll play a harder game yet." Stuler always took sides with the students, on business principles; they constituted his purse. "Tokayer?"

"No; champagne. Aye, these damned cuirassiers shall play a hard game ere the week is done or my name is not Johann Kopf. They kicked me out of the palace grounds yesterday; me, me, me;" hammering the oak with his fist.

"Who?"

Von Mitter, the English-bred dog! I'll kill him one of these days. Is it play tonight, or are they serious?" nodding again toward the hall.

"Go in," said Stuler, "and look at some of those heads; a look will answer the purpose."

Johann followed this advice. The picture he saw was one which agreed with the idea that had come into his mind. He returned to the bar-room and drank his wine thirstily, refilled the glass and emptied it. Stuler shook his head. Johann was in a bad way when he gulped wine instead of sipping it. Yet it was always so after a carouse.

"Where have you been keeping yourself the past week?" he asked. If the students were his purse, Johann was his budget of news.

"You ask that?" surlily. "You knew I had money; you knew that I was off somewhere spending it—God knows where, I don't. Another bottle of wine. There's enough left from the gold to pay for it."

Stuler complied. Johann's thirst seemed in no way assuaged; but soon the sullen expression, the aftermath of his spree, was replaced by one of reckless jollity. His eyes began to sparkle.

"A great game, Stuler; they're playing a great game, and you and I will be in at the reaping. The town is quiet, you say? The troops have ceased murmuring, eh? A lull that comes before the storm. And when it breaks—and break it will!—gay times for you and me. There will be sacking. I have the list of those who lean toward the Osians. There will be loot, old war dog!"

Stuler smiled indulgently; Johann was beginning to feel the wine. Perhaps he was to learn something. "Yes, 'twill be a glorious day."

"A week hence, and the king goes forth a bankrupt."

"If he lives," judiciously.

"Dead or alive, it matters not which; he goes."

"And the wedding? What is it I hear about Prince Frederick and the peasant girl?"

Johann laughed. "There will be no wedding."

"And the princess?"

"A pretty morsel, a tidbit for the king that is to be."

"The king that—eh, Johann, are you getting drunk so soon?" Stuler exclaimed. "I know of no king—"

Johann reached over and caught the innkeeper's wrist. The grasp was no gentle one. "Listen, that was a slip of the tongue. Repeat it, and that for your life; Do you understand, my friend?"

"Gott in—"

"Do you understand?" fiercely.

"Yes, yes!" Stuler wiped his face with his apron.

[To be Continued.]

RICHEST STAKES FOR 1905.

Race.	Track.	Probable value.
Carter Handicap	Aqueduct	$ 7,000
Excelsior Handicap	Jamaica	7,000
Metropolitan Handicap	Belmont Park	15,000
Belmont Stakes	Belmont Park	15,000
Champion Stakes	Belmont Park	6,000
Eclipse Stakes	Belmont Park	6,000
Matron Stakes	Belmont Park	15,000
Withers Stakes	Belmont Park	5,000
Champion Steeplechase	Belmont Park	10,000
Brooklyn Handicap	Gravesend	20,000
Brooklyn Derby	Gravesend	10,000
Great American Stakes	Gravesend	10,000
Junior Champion	Gravesend	10,000
Tremont Stakes	Gravesend	7,000
Suburban Handicap	Sheepshead Bay	20,000
Annual Champion	Sheepshead Bay	20,000
Futurity	Sheepshead Bay	50,000
Great Eastern Handicap	Sheepshead Bay	5,000
Great Trial	Sheepshead Bay	20,000
Realization	Sheepshead Bay	20,000
Tidal Stakes	Sheepshead Bay	20,000
Twin City Handicap	Sheepshead Bay	10,000
Brighton Handicap	Brighton Beach	25,000
Brighton Cup	Brighton Beach	10,000
Saratoga Handicap	Saratoga	12,000
Saratoga Special	Saratoga	20,000
Spinaway Stakes	Saratoga	12,000
Great Republic	Saratoga	50,000
Total		$437,000

BERLIN'S PROSPECTS FOR A GOOD TEAM

Berlin, Ont., April 17.—The organization meeting of the Berlin senior baseball club was held tonight at the Clarendon House, Patrick O'Rourke presided. After some discussion it was decided to enter a club in the Canadian League, and two delegates were appointed to attend the league meeting at Galt Tusday night.

The following gentlemen were chosen for the club's officers: Honorary president, John Cochrane; honorary vice-president, Dr. H. G. Lackner, M. P. P.; president, John R. Stumf; first vice-president, W. Schliemann; second vice-president, Dr. Karn; secretary-treasurer, George Enger; managing committee, N. Leyes, H. Hagen, P. O'Rourke, the president and secretary; delegates to the meeting at Galt, N. Leyes and George Englert.

A good team will be put in the field and success seems coming this way.

McGOVERN ESCAPES FROM A SANATORIUM

Stamford, Conn., April 17. — Terry McGovern, the pugilist, who was brought to the Stamford Hall Sanatorium last night, escaped today from a keeper while taking a walk on the grounds of the institution, and dashed in a northeasterly direction toward Glenbrook. The keeper was unable to overtake him. Word was sent immediately to the sanatorium, and a hunt was made for McGovern, but without success.

Aside from notifying the police, a watch was kept at the railway stations at Glenbrook and Sound Beach in the belief that McGovern would board a train for New York. The fact that McGovern escaped from the sanatorium was not made public for some time as it was thought he would be found.

It was stated at the sanatorium that McGovern slept well last night, and that today he appeared to be well. During the morning he expressed a desire to go to New York, but it was believed that in the afternoon he became reconciled to staying here, as he said no more about it.

After playing tennis he suggested a walk, and was put in charge of one of the regular keepers. The keeper and McGovern had been gone but a few minutes when the former ran back to the sanatorium and told of Terry's escape.

McGovern, according to the sanatorium physicians, is suffering from nervous, mental and physical exhaustion, and it was expected that he would stay here several months.

It was stated by the police tonight that a man answering McGovern's description boarded a train bound for Stamford at Springdale on the New Canaan branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway this afternoon, and that he came back here and later boarded a train for New York.

MIDGET JOCKEY WHO IS COMING TO THE FORE

One of the most promising lightweight riders that has come to the fore this season is Joseph Johnson, a midget of a boy who can ride at 76 pounds.

Although he is not higher than the shoulder of a horse, and his legs are so short that they scarcely reach below the flaps of his saddle, this youngster can control some of the heaviest-headed thoroughbreds in training. Where lads much older and stronger have failed to keep vicious horses from running off with them, "Midget" Johnston, by some power of his own, has never been carried around the track on a runaway's back.

During the winter meeting at New Orleans and the races at Washington he returned as winners 80 per cent of the horses he rode. He has not had many mounts, but with the few that he has had he has demonstrated ability of a high order as a jockey.

Johnson won his first race at Kenilworth Park, Buffalo, last fall. Previous to that event he had been a stable lad for two years for Thomas Walsh, who trains for Mayor Julius Fleischmann, of Cincinnati. He went with Thomas Clare to New Orleans last winter. At that place Thomas Mannix, the horse-owner, was attracted to him by his clever work in the saddle and he secured the boy's papers. He has the youngster under contract until 1908.

One of the most sensational finishes the boy ever rode was the day at New Orleans when he landed Dance Music, a 200-to-1 shot, winner, a head before Song and Wine, a stake colt.

YACHTING.

CHALLENGER NAMED.

The owner of the Canada's cup challenger, which is being built at Oakville, has decided to name it the "Temeraire."

THE TURF.

MANITOBA CIRCUIT.

Winnipeg, April 17.—The Manitoba racing circuit for 1905 has been completed as follows: Brandon, May 24, 25; purses, $5,200. Carberry, May 31, June 1. Winnipeg, June 7, 8, 9; purses, $6,500. Minnedosa, June 14, 15. Neepawa, June 21, 22. Portage la Prairie, June 30, July 1. Morden, July 12, 13. Deloraine, July 19, 20. Winnipeg Exhibition, July 20-27. Brandon Exhibition, August. Killarney Exhibition, August.

The circuit calls for weekly meetings, and good purses will be hung up all along the line. The sum of $60,000 will be distributed during the three months' racing. The Winnipeg Fair is the foremost contributor to this total with $14,000, and the local race meeting here in June, when $6,500 will be the offering is next in line. The opening meeting at Brandon calls for $5,200.

YESTTRDAY'S WINNERS.

At Aqueduct—Speedway, 4 to 1; Head Dance, 15 to 1; Handzares, 7 to 10; Red Knight, 3 to 1; Keator, 8 to 1.

At Memphis — Hannibal, 5 to 1; Wasteful, 9 to 5; Nanine Hodge, 9 to 10; James Reddick, 13 to 10; Miss Doyle, 2 to 1; Sanction, 17 to 2.

CRICKET.

JUNIOR BEAVERS IN LINE.

A meeting of the Junior Beaver cricket club was held last night, when it was decided to place a team in the junior league. Dick Ivey was chosen captain and Will Henderson secretary-treasurer.

TENNIS.

SANDS IS THE CHAMPION.

Tuxedo Park, N. Y., April 17.—In the final round for the gold racquet championship in court tennis today, Charles E. Sands, the national champion of the New York Racquet and Tennis Club, defeated Jay Gould, of Georgian Court, Lakewood, three sets to one, winning outright the trophy given by the T. Suffern Tailer and full title to the national amateur championship of the United States in court tennis.

BASEBALL.

IN THE NATIONAL.

At St. Louis—

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2 0 1 0 0 2 2 2 *—	9	12	5
Chicago	0 0 1 3 0 0 0 1 0 —	5	11	4

Batteries — Campbell and Warner; Brown and Kling. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 1,100.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 —	4	9	4
Pittsburg	1 0 0 1 0 3 0 1 0 —	6	10	0

Batteries—Walker, Overall and Phelps; Lynch and Peitz. Umpire, Klem. Attendance, 1,800.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 —	4	6	2
Philadelphia	1 0 0 0 4 2 0 0 0 —	7	7	2

Batteries—Doescher, Scanlon and Ritter; Corridon and Dooin. Umpire, Bauswine. Attendance, 978.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Washington—

		R.	H.	E.
Washington	1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 2 —	7	8	5
New York	0 1 2 0 4 1 0 3 2 —	13	11	3

Batteries — Townsend and Kittredge; Puttman, Clarkson and McGuire. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 400.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 —	1	7	1
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —	0	8	1

Batteries—White and Sullivan; Howell and Sugden. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 2,580.

NOXELL—WERNHAM

"Spruce Grove Farm" the Scene of a Very Happy Event.

A very happy event took place on the 5th inst. at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. Noxell, Spruce Grove Farm, Rutherford, in the township of Dawn, when her youngest daughter, Mary, was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Wernham, of Komoka. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. Mr. Moorhouse, pastor of the Methodist Church. The bride looked charming in a handsome gown of white silk. She carried a bouquet of white roses, and was assisted by Miss Lydia Nelson, of Dresden, niece of the groom, while little Irena Draper made a very pretty flower girl. The groom was ably assisted by Mr. E. Noxell, brother of the bride. After hearty congratulations the guests, numbering about fifty, retired to the spacious dining-room, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The many choice gifts showed the esteem in which the young couple are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful diamond ring. Mr. and Mrs. Wernham will take up their home in Komoka. Their many friends wish them much prosperity.

WILL COST $3,000

New Water Main To Be Laid in King Street.

Before the new pavement is laid in King street the water commissioners will have a new main laid from Wellington street west to Ridout street. This was decided at the regular meeting held yesterday, when the engineer was instructed to call for tenders immediately, so that the work may be completed before the pavement is started. The present main will not be torn up, but it was stated that it will need replacing very soon. The new pipes, which will be larger than the old ones, will be placed in such a position that the water can be turned into it at any time. The old main will be used for some time yet. The engineer stated that the cost of the new main will be about $3,000.

A communication from City Clerk Baker contained a motion made at the last meeting of the city council, asking that the commissioners have all street standpipes placed on the outside of the sidewalks. At present when hose is attached to the pipes pedestrians are obstructed. Chairman Darch stated that on account of the great length of hose required to run from the watering carts to the hydrants there was always a large amount of water poured on the street. Some people also objected to the carts taking water in front of their residences. The board will comply with the request of the council as far as possible, but it will recommend that the council procure new valves for the water wagons.

Chairman Darch said that inquiry had been made of him by the owners of Cushing's icehouse regarding better fire protection. At a fire there recently the combined hose of the brigade was only sufficient to lay one line. The board could do nothing, however.

The report of Pumping Engineer Simmie from April 1 to 15 showed that a total of 53,432,398 gallons had been pumped. The minimum daily amount was 2,990,041 gallons, and the maximum 3,959,181 gallons. The average daily output by the pumps was 3,562,160 gallons. The highest point to which the water rose in the reservoir was 13 feet 9 inches, and the lowest 11 feet 2 inches.

Those present were Chairman Darch, Mayor Campbell, Engineer Moore and Secretary Ellwood.

STILL UNDECIDED

Richmond Street Property Owners Cannot Agree On a Pavement.

Fourteen property-owners of Richmond street met in the Western Hotel last night and endeavored to come to a decision regarding the best class of pavement to lay on the street. The meeting proved a very stormy and unsatisfactory one, however, and nothing was done.

A motion to ask the council to lay a titulithic pavement on the street was supported by seven of those present, but the other seven opposed it to a man.

A motion was then put by ex-Ald. O'Meara, seconded by B. J. Wartig, that the property-owners ask the board of works to call for tenders for asphalt, asphalt blocks, vitrified brick and bitulithic, but the seven ratepayers, who were in favor bitulithic, voted against the motion, and it was lost on a tie. The bitulithic motion, which was also lost, was moved by John Lashbrook.

The meeting was presided over by ex-Ald. Douglass.

IS IT MENINGITIS?

Two Torontonians Stricken With What Resembles Dread Plague.

Toronto, April 17.—It has been decided that Albert Hill, of 437 King street west, is suffering from meningitis. He was suddenly attacked by a spasm which originated at the back of the head, and has been unconscious ever since. Four days after his wife was taken the same way.

Dr. McKeown, who is attending the patients, says that he would not say that this is the dreaded cerebro-spinal meningitis, which has ravaged New York City this year, as the afflicted couple are 55 years of age; and this form usually appears in children. He says that Mr. Hill will not recover, but holds out hope for Mrs. Hill.

Dr. McKeown consulted Dr. Sheard this morning, and it will be decided whether this is the epidemic form of the disease or not. Dr. Sheard is not uneasy over the cases, and thinks they are not the spinal variety.

FROST DAMAGES CROPS

Fall Wheat Suffers From Prevailing Cold Winds and Frost.

Toronto, April 17. — Where a week ago local dealers were in receipt of very optimistic reports from their country correspondents regarding the fall wheat crop prospects in Ontario, damage reports are now being received from all quarters, and letters from several districts received by grainmen on the board of trade today say that if the present weather continues it will have a most injurious effect on the growing grain.

The wheat came out of the ground green and vigorous-looking, and it was greatly benefited by the warm rains and sunshine of last week. During the past few days, however, the cold winds and frost have had a most injurious effect in many districts, and the plant is turning brown. One letter received from the vicinity of Beeton, one of the best fall wheat districts in the Province, was particularly pessimistic, while many farmers coming into the St. Lawrence market also had unfavorable reports to make regarding the crop conditions.

It is not definitely known just how much damage has already been caused, and warm weather may overcome to a great extent the injury already done, but certainly the reports today were anything but cheerful.

FATAL STRIKE RIOT

Police and Workmen in Deadly Clash at Limoges, France.

Limoges, France, April 17.—Disturbances incident to the strike of workmen employed in the porcelain industry were more serious tonight. Strikers demanded the release of those of their comrades who were arrested Sunday night, and on being refused attempted to force their way into the prison.

Mounted troops arrived at the scene, but the strikers tore down fences, wrecked barricades and raised red and black flags. The cavalry charged several times, but the horses fell among wire and rope entanglements. The police commissary called on the strikers to disperse, and the response was a volley of stones. Several soldiers were hurt.

The troops then fired blank cartridges, followed by ball, killing one, mortally injuring another and slightly wounding several of the strikers. Further charges by the cavalry were successful, the crowd retreating into the side streets, from whence they showered stones and other missiles on the troops. Many arrests were made.

ASSISTS DIGESTION.

Too much food is not good for digestion. When you ram and cram food into your stomach you destroy the process of dissolving and assimilating. You render the gastric juices useless, and make yourself unhealthy. Hutch will assist the digestion and will make you healthy. Hutch is a doctor for ten cents. All druggists.

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They are close-fitting at the waist, large-chested, and with considerable bell to the skirt.

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CUTTING THEM DOWN

Five Hotels in North Oxford Riding Lose Their Licenses.

Woodstock, April 17. — North Oxford license commissioners at their initial meeting this afternoon cut off the licenses of five hotels in the riding. They were the Caister House, the Central Hotel and the C. P. R. Hotel, of Woodstock, together with the licenses held by W. B. Brown, of Cassel, and Felix Keeman, of Lakeside. The board were interviewed by a deputation of temperance men of North Oxford, headed by Rev. Dr. W. A. Mackay, who expressed their satisfaction with the result of the action of the commissioners, Rev. Mr. Athor, R. McCoombs and A. McPherson, recent appointees of the Ontario Government.

DYING WITH CRAMPS.

The distress at times is so severe you almost think it means death. In one minute you can cure cramps with Nerviline. Ever try it? "I think Nerviline is the finest remedy in the world for colic and cramps," writes W. B. Wilton, of Toledo. "When I take Nerviline I know it's goin to relieve quickly and for that reason I am never without it. I have found Nerviline good for sick headache and stomach troubles and recommend it for strength and sureness." Doctors say that Polson's Nerviline is a regular specialist on stomach and bowel disorders. Better keep a 25-cent bottle on hand for emergencies.

London has the largest proportion of insane of any English city, the number being 361 to every 100,000. Nottingham is a close second, with 342 to the 100,000.

THERE CAN BE a difference of opinion on most subjects, but there is only one opinion as to the reliability of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is safe, sure and effectual.

The Paris restaurants and cafe waiters held a meeting and passed a resolution demanding the suppression of tips and a weekly day of rest.

A SMALL PILL, BUT POWERFUL.—They that judge of the powers of a pill by its size, would consider Parmelee's Vegetable Pills to be lacking. It is a little wonder among pills. What it lacks in size it makes up in potency. The remedies which it carries are put up in these small doses, because they are so powerful that only small doses are required. The full strength of the extracts is secured in this form, and do their work thoroughly.

Census figures show the population of France last year was 39,119,095, an increase of only 157,150 in two years.

IT KEEPS THE MUSCLES PLIANT.—Men given to muscular sports and exercises and those who suffer muscular pains from bicycle riding will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil something worth trying. As a lubricant it will keep the muscles pliant and free from pains, which often follow constant use of them, without softening them or impairing their strength. For bruises, sprains and contusions it is without a peer.

A weary traveler on an English railway left inscribed on the side of one of the cars: "Passengers requested not to pick flowers while the train is in motion."

STOP! WOMEN,

AND CONSIDER THE ALL-IMPORTANT FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with woman's diseases covers a great many years.

You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Sts., Benning P.O., Washington, D.C.

Second letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me.

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Streets, Benning P. O., Washington, D. C.

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