

"WOMAN'S LIFE CIRCLE."

A PUZZLE THAT LOOKS SIMPLE, BUT WHO CAN DO IT?

NOT ONE IN A MILLION.

Here is a puzzle. It is simple. Yet not one person in a million can solve it. They may have been taught how to do it, but the fact remains that they can't do it.

While at first blush this may seem of little or no consequence to either man or woman, the reader will presently see that this puzzle illustrates a principle that bears directly upon the life and happiness of every woman, and forms a controlling factor in every profession.

CAN YOU DO IT?

The puzzle must be solved with a piece of paper, a pencil, the human eye, the human hand and nothing else. It is simply to make by one operation and without lifting the pencil from the paper.

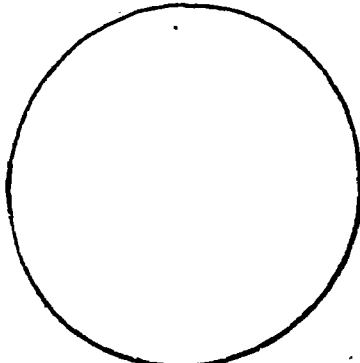


Figure 1.

circles like that shown in Figure 1. You may be able to make one such circle by accident, but if you think you can make twenty in a day, in a week, or even in a month, just try it and get your friends to try it. The circle must not be like Figure 2, but like Figure 1. You will soon find that this is not merely a case of "know how," for everybody knows how. It is a case of "know how" combined with "never fail." Not one of five hundred young men and women college graduates can do it. Not even the one who carried off the highest honors. The one who did it is

ONE AMONG MILLIONS.

He began just the same as everybody else did, by learning how to draw. But that's not the secret of his success; he made a specialty of drawing circles; he has been drawing them all his life, and practice makes perfect. Give any woman a bow and arrow, give a man a loaded revolver, and she or he may sometimes hit the target and possibly will they miss the mark? This frequent failure, not only in target practice, but in everything else, is due to the fact that not one person in a thousand makes a life specialty of one thing,—the one thing he can do best,—and keeps right on making a specialty of it until he becomes perfect.

A PARIS DRESSMAKER.

There is a woman dressmaker in Paris who for thirty years has been noted the world over. Not once in a hundred times does she fail to give a perfect fit, yet this same woman made a silk night shirt for her husband, and—made a failure. It wasn't a case of not knowing how, for she had learned how to make clothes just as she had learned how to draw; yet, try as she would, she couldn't even make a night shirt for her husband that would fit, any more than she could draw a circle that was perfect.

A GREAT LAWYER.

Daniel Webster, who was probably the greatest constitutional lawyer that ever lived, was once completely floored in a patent case by a lawyer who made a specialty of such cases. The "know how" is the proper point to start from, but it is the practice,—the daily, hourly, constant practice,—that makes perfect. The woman who has one night shirt to make in thirty years cannot be an expert in night shirts, any more than the lawyer who has one patent case in six months can be an expert in patent cases. The doctor who is called upon once a week, once a month, or, perhaps, once in six months, to treat this, that, or the other complicated disorder may succeed once in a great while, if nature comes to the rescue, but will usually fail, notwithstanding the fact that he has studied medicine, just as the lawyer has studied law and the woman had studied dress-making. The sum and substance of it all is that practice makes perfect.

EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

It is upon this theory, this principle, this practice, that the greatest and most successful health Institution in America is founded. For nearly thirty years, experience and skilled physicians, connected with this Institution, have made a specialty of curing the ailments and diseases peculiar to women. Where the ordinary practitioner treats one such case, the skilled specialists of this Institution treat tens of thousands; and what is regarded by the local doctor as a complicated case, one that puzzles his brain and baffles his skill, is as simple of treatment and sure of being cured in this Institution as is the drawing of the perfect circle to that one man in a million. This is another instance where practice makes perfect. It is a case where one man can do what millions of others cannot do, although they have learned how.

One reason why woman suffers in silence, agonies which would make a coward of the strongest man, is because her in-born modesty causes her to shrink from

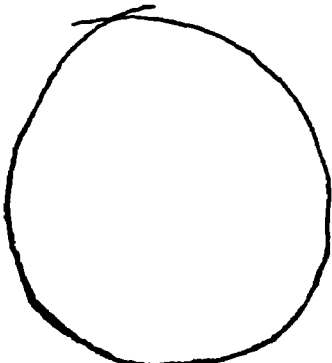


Figure 2.

the ordeal of submitting to medical examination and the stereotyped "local treatment." When, finally, torture drives her to seek advice, she, unfortunately, only too often falls into hands that lack the rare ability of drawing that "perfect circle" upon which her peace of mind, her happiness, and her life depend. Instead of the treatment that makes thousands of cures a certainty and failure almost an unheard-of accident, she receives that which makes failure a certainty and the cure a mere accident.

A VAST EXPERIENCE.

After having treated, year after year, many thousands of cases of woman's ailments, Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., learned not only the perfect methods, but also the perfect medicines with which to cure such cases. So absolutely reliable are Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription (for woman's peculiar physical "weakness") and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (the great liver, blood and kidney remedy) that on first introducing these now world famed medicines to the afflicted, and for many years thereafter, they were sold under a positive guarantee of giving entire satisfaction in every case for which they are recommended. So uniformly successful did they prove in curing the diseases, derangements, and weaknesses for which they are recommended, that claims for the return of money paid for them were exceedingly rare.

But since their manufacturers can now refer to thousands of noted cures effected by them in every part of the land, and in many foreign countries, they believe their past record a sufficient guarantee of their great value as curative agents; therefore, they now rest the claims of these remedies to the confidence of the afflicted solely upon that record. If it happens that an exceedingly obstinate or complicated case is not promptly cured by these standard remedies, Dr. Pierce himself, and his trained staff of professional assistants, can always be reached by letter, and he and his staff know, from their extensive practice, which has made them experts, just what missing link to supply.

THE HIGHEST HONORS.

Such is the confidence of his fellow-citizens in his ability, integrity, and worth, that Dr. Pierce has been honored by election to the highest offices in the gift of the people of Buffalo; first, to the State Senate, and later to Congress. Such, however, is the doctor's pride in and love for his profession that he has since repeatedly declined high office in order that he may best serve the public by serving his patients, who are scattered over every State and Territory in the land, as is shown by the fact that he has on file over

90,000 GRATEFUL LETTERS, like the following.

MRS. ANNIE HUTCHINSON, of Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md., writes: "Words fail to describe my sufferings before I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Favorite Prescription.' I could not walk across the room without great suffering, but now I am able to do my own work. Thanks to your wonderful medicines, I am a well woman. I suffered all the time with a weight in the bottom of my stomach and the most severe bearing down pains, low down, across me, with every step I attempted to take. I also suffered intense pain across my back and right hip. At times I could not turn myself in bed. My complexion was yellow, my eyes bloodshot, and my whole system was a complete wreck. I suffered greatly from headache, and the thought of food would sicken me. Now I can eat anything and at any time. Every one thought I would not live through the month of August. Two of my neighbors are using your medicines, and say they feel like new beings."

PROSPECTIVE MOTHERS, READ.

MRS. FRED HUNT, of Glenville, N. Y., says: "I read about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription being so good for a woman with child, so I got two bottles last September, and December 13th I had a twelve-pound baby girl. When I was confined I was not sick in any way. I did not suffer any pain, and when the child was born I walked into another room and went to bed. It was very cold weather and our room was very cold, but I did not take any cold, and never had any after pain or any other pain. It was all due to God and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is the eighth living child and the largest of them all. I suffered everything that the flesh could suffer with the other babies. I always had a doctor, and then he could not help me very much, but this time my mother and my husband were alone with me. "My baby was only seven days old when I got up and dressed, and left my room, and stayed up all day."

DOCTORS FAILED.

MRS. WILLIAM HOOVER, of Bellville, Richland Co., Ohio, writes as follows: "I had been a great sufferer from 'female weakness.' I tried three doctors; they did me no good. I thought I was an invalid forever; but I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Favorite Prescription,' and then wrote to him, and he told me just how to take them. I commenced last Christmas, and I took eight bottles. I now feel entirely well. I could stand on my feet only a short time, and now I do all my work

MONTHLY EXAMINATIONS

AT NOTRE DAME COLLEGE, COTE DES NEIGES.

The students of Notre Dame College passed a very satisfactory monthly examination of the month of April.

The following contains the names and position of the most successful students in their respective classes.

FIRST CLASS—H. Ortiz, J. J. Duffy, (A. Blanchard and J. Rose.) L. O'Brien, H. McKenna, A. Dion, G. Dervoeh.

SECOND CLASS—R. Dixon, R. Rose, N. Palmer, L. Ortiz, F. Street, R. Brown, H. Fiddes, F. McKenna, P. O'Neil, H. Delage, E. Charrette, H. Payette, H. Galena, C. Millard, T. Leblanc, E. Callahan, E. O'Reilly, H. Chapdelain, L. Scott, S. Masson.

THIRD CLASS—W. Kelly, A. Mayer, D. Dineen, J. Dervoeh, J. Dixon, J. Dineen, F. Foster, E. Moreau, J. Dineen, O. Payette, H. Sullivan, J. Benoit, P. Carrol, A. Chabot, A. Lapiere, G. Chartrand, L. Dion, J. Desmontigny, O. Lapiere, R. Deslieres, C. Ferland, C. Gesner, S. D'Amarchais, E. Delage, O. Charrette, R. Dupond, H. Jette, J. Lagarre, E. Mayer, R. Morin, O. Simard, J. St. Germain, H. Baudin.

FOURTH CLASS—O. Arcand, E. Burke, L. Chapdelain, R. Dube, L. Dansereau, J. Lafond, E. Savany, E. Sarrow, L. McKenna, M. Cartier, E. Malboeuf, P. Flanagan, E. Bleau, E. Delorme, E. Peachy, H. Brisset, G. O'Brien, A. Graver, W. Beacon, A. Garipey, H. L'Archevesque, Z. Lamier, H. Vogel.

FIFTH CLASS—V. Marquis, C. Blouin, F. O'Grady, H. Marquis, R. Dagnais, O. Lapiere, E. Benoit, A. Lusier, C. Balhumeur, A. Grothe, L. Berriault, H. Gauthier.

ROLL OF HONOR—R. Garipey, W. Beacor, E. Dube, L. Palmer, H. Fiddes, J. Duffy, O. Millard, T. Leblanc, C. Ferland, H. Delage, F. Dansereau, E. Cal-

ahan, W. Clinton, E. Burke, A. Blanchard, J. B. Alarie, L. Chapdelain, J. St. Germain, H. Ortiz, H. St. Germain, R. Dixon, O. McKenna, E. M'reau, E. Lacroix, G. Dervoeh, E. Dupond, G. Chartrand, E. Charrette, G. Beaudry, C. Brodier, E. Blanchard,

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE YOUNG IRISHMEN'S L. & B. ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Young Irishmen's L. & B. association was held in their hall, Dupre street, last Wednesday evening. After general routine business was transacted, the election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, and resulted as follows: President, M. A. Phelan, by acclamation; first vice-president, G. A. Grace; second vice-president, P. S. McCaffrey; treasurer, J. J. Foley, re-elected; recording secretary, H. R. Collins, by acclamation; corresponding secretary, F. J. Gallagher, re-elected; collecting treasurer, J. J. McLean, re-elected; assistant collecting treasurer, C. Bleckstad, re-elected; librarian, W. P. Stanton, re-elected; assistant librarian, John Nugent; marshal, H. O. Connor, re-elected. The regular standing committees for the year were also appointed. The association's membership, which is very large, is steadily increasing, and the annual reports show the association to be in a flourishing condition. It was also decided to hold an excursion down the river on Monday, July 15th, and a picnic to Ste. Rose on Saturday, August 10th.

Quite a stir has been created at San Francisco by the sudden appearance there, after having been regarded as dead for twenty years, of William Henry Allen, who formerly owned land in the heart of the city, now valued at \$14,000,000.

for a family of five. My little girl had a very bad cough for a long time. She took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and is now well and happy." Any woman, anywhere, who is tired of suffering, tired of doctoring, or tired of life, who will write Dr. Pierce, or to the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo, N. Y., of which he is President, will receive, free of charge, good, sound, professional advice that will enable her to cure herself at home (if her case is curable) pleasantly, painlessly, permanently and this, too, without having to undergo the trying ordeal of "examinations" and the stereotyped and dreaded treatment by "local applications."

The brief talk on women and her peculiar ailments given above is continued in the great doctor book described in the following coupon.

We Give Away

COUPON No. 56.

A 1000 Page Doctor Book Given Away Absolutely Free!

It contains over 1,000 pages and more than 300 illustrations, of which several chapters illustrated by colored and other plates are devoted to the diseases of women and their cure, by home self-treatment. This complete work, called "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., is now given away absolutely free of cost to any one sending this coupon and 31 cents in postage stamps, to pay for packing, custom duty, and postage only. Send this coupon and the stamps to the Doctor at above address, and this great book will be sent you from our Canadian Branch, at Fort Erie, N. Y. It contains important information for the young and old, both male and female, single and married, not heretofore published in this country, for the non-professional reader. Men and women, married and single, are many times tempted to ask their family physician questions on DELICATE AND PRIVATE MATTERS

but are deterred from so doing by their sense of modesty. This work answers just such questions so fully and plainly as to leave no one in doubt. Over 600,000 copies of this great work have already been sold, in cloth binding, at one dollar and a half, the regular price. The free edition now offered, is precisely the same excepting only that the books are bound in strong paper covers instead of cloth.