

plain yourself, Mr. Blunt." "I desire to be informed, Miss Doolittle, whether or not you have been oöphorectomised?" "Certainly, I have, Mr. Blunt. A council of regular physicians was called by my parents, when I was a child, to consider the nervousness exhibited by my three elder sisters and myself, and thus oöphorectomy was performed on all four of us, by that eminent surgeon, Prof. Cassius Fitz Greene Browne, A.M., M.D. My older sisters all died because they were not operated upon earlier in life. So the doctors said, and they all agreed that where parents neglect to have their girl babies oöphorectomised, it ought to be done by the city surgeon appointed for that purpose, to prevent the thousand and one diseases that assail girls when they grow up to womanhood as their Creator made them, and they farther say it should no more be neglected than vaccination, and certainly my own case proves the truth of their assertion." "I will thank you for my hat, Miss Doolittle. Good night." "Good night, Mr. Blunt."

—Experience, the greatest of all teachers, has demonstrated that, in a large number of cases, Cod Liver Oil is beneficial for a few weeks, that the patient improves upon it, gains flesh and strength, but, unfortunately, this improvement does not continue; right in the midst of flattering prospects the patient comes to a halt, ceases to gain weight, or otherwise improve. Physicians have experimented for years in their endeavor to overcome this objection; it has finally been accomplished by Drs. G. Ovérend Drewry and F. C. Bartlett of London, England, who, by means of pancreatine, have succeeded in perfectly digesting or hydrating the oil, thus giving to the profession cod liver oil in a perfectly assimilable form, overcoming the only objection to its continued use. This hydrated oil is christened HYDROLEINE, and after nearly five years of extended trial it has been extensively approved of.

—Dr. Eustace Smith of London, physician to the Children's Hospital, and author of "Wasting Diseases of Infants and Children," says: "Mellin's Food is by far the best of any with which I am acquainted. It seems to agree equally well with children whether they are healthy or diseased."