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BY DR. GOLDBERG'S LATEST METHOD OF TREATMENT.

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The treatment consists of a combination of drugs, which removes all traces of the stricture, while in varicocele, it equalizes circulation, thereby restoring the parts to their natural condition; it cures nervousness, backache, smarting sensations, and unnatural discharges, thereby strengthening the organs, thus being a guaranteed cure for weak men.

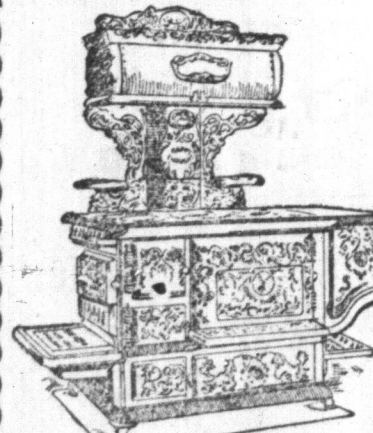
If you are in need of treatment, we would advise you to write the doctor to-day, for if he accepts your case, you can pay when cured; this is certainly a fair proposition, as you need pay nothing until a complete cure has been made, and unless the doctor was certain that his latest Method Treatment was a positive cure, he could not make this offer. The doctor is a graduate of one of New York's leading medical colleges, and since his graduation has devoted his entire attention to the treatment of varicocele, stricture and skin diseases. He has taken four special courses in the New York Post Graduate Hospital for which he received special diplomas, certificates, etc., which testify to his standing and ability.

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COLLISION WITH A COMET.

What Such a Catastrophe Would Mean For the Earth.

Although it is exceedingly improbable that the earth may be destroyed by collision with a comet or some huge meteor, still the fact that such a contingency is possible is sufficient ground for discussion on the subject and for imagining what the result might be, says the Woman's Home Companion.

The earth is moving around the sun at a velocity of eighteen miles a second, while the sun, with all its attendant planets, is being hurled on toward the great fiery constellation of Hercules at a far greater velocity. The very fact that small meteors exist proves the possibility of the existence in space of meteors of inconceivable magnitude. Even great black dead worlds may lie in our path, like breakers in the path of a ship. Fifty miles a second is not an unusual velocity for heavenly bodies, and some are known to move at a speed even in excess of a hundred miles a second, five hundred times the speed of a rifle ball. Small meteorites, which reach the earth at a velocity of from twenty to thirty miles a second, are instantly consumed by the friction generated with the atmosphere. Large meteorites, however, occasionally reach the earth, escaping destruction from their size, but are found to have their surfaces fused from heat generated by the passage through the atmosphere.

Although it is not probable, still it is possible, that the earth may some time encounter such a shower of small meteors, perhaps in the form of a comet, that heat of combustion from friction with our atmosphere and the poisonous gases thereby generated might destroy all terrestrial life.

Ancient Lightning Rods.

The ancients did not have lightning rods constructed as ours are, but they had lightning conductors, which shows that they knew how to protect themselves from the danger that lies in a thunderstorm. Even so long ago as the tenth century lightning was diverted from fields by planting in them long sticks or poles, on top of which were lance heads. It is said that the Celtic soldiers used to try to make themselves safe from the stroke during a storm by lying on the ground with their naked swords planted point upward beside them.

There was long ago on the shore of the Adriatic sea a stronghold known as Dunle castle, on the highest tower of which there was an iron rod that was used as a means of telling when a storm was approaching in summer. A soldier was always stationed near the rod when the sea had a threatening look, and it was his duty to frequently put the iron point of his javelin close to the rod, watching for the spark that would tell him it was time to warn the fishermen by ringing a big bell.

Their Teeth Betray Them.

There is only one feature of an actor which will give him away when disguised in a perfect makeup," remarked a young actor, "and that feature is the teeth. Let a man do what he will to his face, let him cover it with all kinds of paint, beard, whiskers and what not, but the teeth will disclose his indubitable identity directly he opens his mouth to speak a line or to emit a laugh.

"I myself, when sitting in the front of a house watching other people's performances, have frequently been puzzling myself as to the identity of a cleverly made up player, but no sooner has the said player disclosed his 'ivories' than I have at once spotted him, provided, of course, he has chanced to be a man whose face I know moderately well. Strangely enough, hardly any one is aware of this curious truth, but it remains an undeniable fact all the same."

Raising the Wind.

It seems incredible, but is nevertheless a fact, that as late as the year 1814 an old woman named Bessie Miller of Pomona, in the Orkney islands, sold favorable winds to seamen at the small price of sixpence a vessel. For many years witches were supposed to sell the wind. The Finlanders and Laplanders made quite a trade by selling winds. The old woman, after being well paid by the credulous sailors, used to knit three magical knots. The buyer was told he would have a good gale when he untied the first knot, a second knot would bring a strong wind and the third a severe tempest.—Irish Times.

A Sand Tree of Prussia.

We are accustomed to regard sand as utterly barren, but the plants native to the coast sands of Prussia have been enumerated by naturalists, whose estimates vary from 171 to 234 varieties. Of these one of the most available is the *Arundo arenaria* (marum), which thrives only in sand and in the salt air of the beach. This in time serves to prepare the soil for larger plants.

Her Neighbor.

"I can't understand your dislike for Mrs. Nextdoor," said Mr. Goodart. "She seems a nice, quiet, home loving woman."

"Think so?" replied his wife.

"Yes. She certainly appears to be a busy little body."

"You've got the 'little' in the wrong place."

Scheme That Failed.

Tom (teasingly)—Would you be sorry to hear that I am going to marry Edyth?

Mayne—Indeed I should.

Tom—Why?

Mayne—Because I really like Edyth.

There are two sides to every question, and it's surprising how much there is to the other side when you hear it fairly presented.—*Atchison Globe*.

SHE WAS GIVEN UP.

Doctors Held Out no Hope to Mrs. Huffman of Napanee.

A Wonderful Case And One Which Goes to Show The Wonderful Advancement Recently Made in the Science of Medicine.

Napanee, Ont., Oct. 26.—(Special).—This town has furnished a case which has caused considerable talk in the county.

Mrs. John C. Huffman had been troubled for over six years with female weakness and kidney trouble. The pain was so great that she could not bear it and her kidneys gave her so much bother that she could not entertain any company in her home or take any social pleasure whatever. Her urine was very much discolored and gave her great trouble in passing.

In addition to these symptoms she had all the pains, headaches, and weakness of Female Trouble. Mrs. Huffman tried physician's treatment and many other medicines, but instead of getting better she was gradually growing worse and was very much discouraged.

Many of her friends thought she would never get better, but one day she picked up a newspaper and read an advertisement which said that Dodd's Kidney Pills would cure Female Trouble.

As she had tried so many other things without being able to get any help, she was very doubtful, but concluded to try this remedy.

She used six boxes and was completely cured. She is to-day sound and well, without a single symptom of her old trouble left.

She was cured nearly five years ago and is to-day as sound and well as a woman as there is in Napanee. She says:

"I can confidently recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to every woman in Canada for they cured me completely and mine was a very bad case."

"They are certainly a great medicine and I wish to thank them to women who may be suffering as I was with Female Weakness and Kidney Trouble."

He who believes in nobody knows that he himself is not to be trusted.—*Auerbach*.

WOMEN WHO WEAR WELL.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the general health and bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness the renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Many friends may reveal your kindness, but numerous enemies will prove your courage.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. A great many years ago doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The lazy man who is content to take things as he finds them complains that he never finds them.

Pleuritic Pains Danger Signal

Prompt treatment is essential. Bathe the region of pain immediately with Polson's Nervine and quickly bind on a hot bandage sprinkled with Nervine. Never known to fail. Cures almost instantly. Neuralgia, toothache, rheumatism and lumbago are cured by Nervine. Just as ready. Polson's Nervine cures all pain, and is the best household liniment known. Large bottle 25c.

The average man who seems to work for another man is glad enough for the chance to "work" him.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gentlemen—My daughter, 13 years old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,
J. B. LEVESQUE,
St. Joseph, P. Q., Aug. 18, 1900.

On The impulse of the moment one may lose eternity.

SHE HAD HER WAY.

The Story of a Tennis Racket and a Sarcastic Maiden.

She was a demure looking girl, young and slight, and her hair hung to her forehead in babyish little rings. In her hand she held a tennis racket. Three of the strings were "sprung."

She explained to the salesman in the big sporting goods house that the racket was an expensive one; that it had broken at the first trial; that the fact of its having done so had caused her much annoyance, as she had bought it for a birthday present. In conclusion she was here to return it.

The salesman noted the babyish curls, and, adopting the manner of a bored but rather good natured cat to an irresponsible kitten, he promised to have the racket restrung.

"But I don't want it restrung," said the girl. "I want a new one."

"Oh, but I can't give you a new one," said the clerk reprovingly. "This one has been used."

"Yes," said the girl meekly; "it has been used, and therein was my mistake. You see, I fancied I had bought a tennis racket and so described it to the recipient. He foolishly believed me and used it. Had we both known that your firm was charging \$7 for paper mache souvenirs fashioned after the form of a racket, why, he would have put it upon his wall as a decoration. Yes," she continued politely; "I admit we erred in using it." And she smiled prettily.

Then she gave her address and walked out. The next day the firm sent a new racket.

The Rainbow.

When a ray of sunlight falls on a raindrop, it is refracted; then part of the light is reflected from the internal surface and again refracted on leaving the drop. The white sunlight is not only refracted when it enters and leaves the drop, but dispersion also takes place. The eye sees bright circles of light for each kind of light, and since sunlight is made up of different kinds of homogeneous light we get a series of colored arcs, showing the spectrum colors, the red being outside and the other colors following in the order of descending wave length. The whole constitutes a primary rainbow.

A secondary bow is sometimes seen outside the first. This is formed by the light being twice reflected inside the raindrops. The less refrangible rays are on the inner side. Rainbows due to still more internal reflections are too feeble to be observed. It is possible to get a white rainbow if the sun is clouded or if there is a mixture of raindrops of very different sizes.

Lightning Precaution.

An electrical engineer declares that the center of the room is the safest place from lightning.

"There is a constant tendency on the part of the electricity in the sky to reach the ground," he says. "To do this it must have a conductor. Atmospheric electricity always follows the outside of the conductor or agency that leads it to the ground. That's why the middle of the room is safest during an electrical storm."

"I know of a number of instances where a bolt of lightning followed the walls of a room, burning it on all four sides, while the people in it, being away from the walls, were only slightly shocked. That is the only safe precaution known to science."

A State Dinner in Venice.

In 1552 the patriarch of Aquileia, fated Ranuccio Farnese, the pope's nephew, in the palace on the Giudecca. The rooms were decked with extraordinary sumptuousness, cloth of gold, paintings and illuminations adding to the effect produced by the patriarch's cooks. Among the guests were twelve gentlemen in fancy marine costumes of green satin with red lining, wearing caps of the same colors and each accompanied by a lady dressed in white. This repast lasted four hours, varied by music and the professional entertainers of the day. It ended with the cutting up of certain large pies from which live birds flew out into the room. The guests strove with each other to catch these birds.

Discourteous Courtier.

Once upon a time the prime minister went to the king and complained that a certain courtier, who was very hard of hearing, had been making very uncomplimentary remarks about his sovereignty.

"Your majesty should speak to him about it," said the minister, "that it may cease; but you must needs speak loud."

"I will speak so loud," answered the king, "that I guarantee the offense will never be repeated."

He then sent the offending courtier to the guillotine.

Moral—Aax speaks louder than words.

Rare Consideration.

Naggsby—If you don't like your job, why on earth do you cling to it with such tenacity?

Wargaby—Well, you see, I have friends in the same line of work, and if I let go some of them might stumble into my place and regret it ever afterward.

A Fastidious Freak.

Manager—What is the matter with the glass case?

Assistant—He is getting too tony.

Manager—How so?

Assistant—He refuses to eat anything but cut glass.

"The Morning After."

Alice (finding a roll of bills under her plate)—You were out awfully late, Arthur. Is this conscience money?

Arthur (timidly from behind his newspaper)—No, my dear; hush money.—*Puck*.

A Pure Hard Soap.

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Nervous and Sleepless

Two horrors crowded into one life, the product of poor digestion, and the poisons that are thereby formed within the body. There's just one method of cure for this terrible condition—eat of this food, but mind, food properly digested. That's the difficulty—the digestive power of the stomach must be improved. Rich, red blood formed, strength given to the organs to drive out poisons; then comes strength, vigor and endurance. Forrozone does all this and more; it makes sick people well; weak people strong. Sow Forrozone and you reap health. Sold by McCall & Co.

A man's bad luck is often due to his bad habits.

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Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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