

AGE AND VOLUPTY IN WOMEN.—A widow, seventy years of age and twenty years past the climacteric, who had experienced two apoplectic seizures, recently married, and, having been advised to avoid any excitement for fear of return of the "strokes," wished to know whether sexual indulgence was contra-indicated. She declared her sexual sense, her passion and her gratification were as great, if not greater, than before the menopause.

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"MILITARY Cycling in the Rocky Mountains," by Lieutenant James A. Moss, Commander of the Twenty-fifth United States Bicycle Corps, is the title of No. 62 of Spalding's Athletic Library. It contains an interesting account of the trips of the first bicycle corps organized in the army, and besides a handsome portrait of General Miles, is illustrated with views taken in Yellowstone Park and along the line of march. The book will be sent post-paid to any address in the United States or Canada, on receipt of 10 cents by the American Sports Publishing Company, 241 Broadway, New York.

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LARYNGEAL OR WINTER COUGHS.—Walter M. Fleming, A.M., M.D., Examiner in Lunacy, Superior Court, City of New York; Physician to Actors' Fund of America, etc., in giving his experience in the treatment of the above and allied disturbances, in *The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease*, submits the following: "In acute attacks of laryngeal or winter cough, tickling and irritability of larynx, faith in antikamnia and codeine tablets will be well founded. If the irritation or spasm prevails at night, the patient should take a five-grain tablet an hour before retiring, and repeat hourly until allayed. This will be found almost invariably a sovereign remedy. After taking the second or third tablet, the cough is usually under control, at least for that paroxysm and for the night. Should the irritation prevail morning or mid-day, the same course of administration should be observed until subdued. In neuroses, neurasthenia, hemicrania, hysteria, neuralgia, and in short, the multitude of nervous ailments, I doubt if there is another remedial agent in therapeutics as reliable, serviceable and satisfactory; and this, without establishing an exaction, requirement, or habit in the system like morphine. Finally, in indigestion, gastritis, pyrosis, nausea, vomiting, intestinal and mesenteric disorders and the various diarrhoeas, the therapeutic value of antikamnia and codeine is not debatable. The antipyretic, analgesic and antiseptic properties are incontrovertible, and therefore eminently qualified to correct the obstinate disorders of the alimentary canal."