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To Whom this May Concern

Be it known that I have exact knowledge of the ingredients entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and neither of them contains any alcohol or any poisonous, injurious or habit-forming drugs as compounded at the Chemical Laboratory of the World's Dispensary Medical Association in the City of Buffalo, and sold through druggists; and furthermore, I do solemnly affirm that the list of ingredients as printed on all wrappers inclosing bottles of these medicines is correct and complete in every respect.

City of Buffalo,
County of Erie
State of New York

} ss.

V. M. PIERCE, M.D.

Personally appeared before me, Dr. V. M. Pierce who, being duly and solemnly sworn, deposes and says that the above statement, signed by him, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

[SEAL.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 15th day of November, 1915.

CHAS. G. HERGER,
Notary Public.

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Registration Fee—Registered letters are subject, in addition to ordinary postage, to a special registration fee of five cents to be prepaid by stamps.

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The postage upon book packets is one cent for each 2 ounces, or fraction thereof, prepaid.

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MONEY ORDERS

A War Tax of 2 cents will be charged on each Money Order respective of the amount.

The purchase of a Money Order is but the work of a minute and payment is just as prompt.

Comprising Postal Stations and Sub Post Offices there are now in Toronto alone over 100 Post Offices at which money order and postal business may be transacted.

The rates of commission for Money Orders issued in Canada for payment in Canada, Antigua, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, Nevis, Newfoundland, St. Christopher (St. Kitts) St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Tobago Trinidad, Turks Island and the Virgin Islands are as follows. viz.: For sums under \$10, 5c.; over \$10 and up to \$30, 10c.; over \$30 and up to \$50, 15c.; over \$50 and up to \$60, 20c.; over \$60 and up to \$100.00, 25c.

YOUR FORTUNE IN A TEA CUP

METHOD I.

AS a preliminary, when the tea has been drunk, turn the cup round three times from left to right, carefully pour off any liquid left in with the grounds, stand the cup upside down a moment in the saucer, and then hand it to the appointed prophetess of the occasion, without looking in the cup oneself, or else, so the oracle says, the spell will be broken.

A form seen resembling a **HEART**, if surrounded, indicates future pleasure. If dotted around, you may expect money.

TWO HEARTS—A marriage.

CROSSES—Adversity. If near the top of the cup, they mean that the misfortunes are nearly at an end.

AN ANCHOR—If at the bottom of a cup, a successful career; at the top, love and constancy; if circled with "clouds," inconstant love.

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A RING—A happy marriage. If there are any specks round the ring, clouds are signified, meaning precaution is necessary, and deceit not inevitable. A ring at the bottom of a cup foretells separation.

FLOWERS—To a married person, denote good children, who will be a comfort to their parents.

A STAR—Happiness, if standing out clear; if surrounded, it means long life; dotted round, it indicates that happiness, wealth, and all the fortunes of life will be the possession of the owner.

MOUNTAINS—Clouded round, mean many foes; but, if one by itself appears, you may expect the favor of people in a higher rank than yourself.

A SERPENT—Beware of an enemy. If on the top of middle of your cup, you will gain the victory; if it appears in a clouded part, there will be a struggle before you can master him.

FISH—When standing out clear, show lucky events by water, but mean the reverse when marked in cloudly parts.

A STRAIGHT ROD—Quarrels about legacies. If in the thick of the grounds, an illness.

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Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Tablets mailed direct, on request—50 cents.

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Hygiene and Health

To keep well it is well to remember how small the stomach is—in its natural condition, holding less than a quart. Think how often you have stuffed it and outraged it with many times the contents of one quart of liquids and solids. Make up your mind to eat less, to eat more slowly, and give the stomach a chance.

If you are confined in the daytime to rooms badly ventilated, try to persuade your associates to let some air into the room.

And, above all, at night, when you can control conditions, be sure to have plenty of fresh air to breathe. When you take your lungs to bed don't forget about them.

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Keep the body clean inside as well as outside.

The Secret of Long Life

Do not sap the springs of life by neglect of the human mechanism, by allowing the accumulation of poisons in the system. An imitation of Nature's method of restoring waste tissue and impoverishment of the blood and nervous strength is to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Doctor Pierce found it would help the blood in taking up the proper elements from food, help the liver into activity, thereby throwing out the poisons from the blood and vitalizing the whole system as well as allaying and soothing a cough.

No one ever takes cold unless constipated or exhausted, and having what we call malnutrition, which is attended with impoverished blood and exhaustion of nerve force. The "Discovery" is an all-round tonic which restores tone of the blood, nerves and heart by imitating Nature's methods of restoring waste of tissue, and feeding the nerves, heart, and lungs on rich, red blood.

Tablets mailed direct from our Laboratory if not obtainable at Drug Store.

WAVY OR SERPENTINE LINES—Indicate roads, and, if clear, they mean a happy change; if dotted around, money and long life; if cloudy, bygone or future reverses of fortune.

SMALL FLAKES—Denote letters, and these, when resting on the edge of the brim, mean they are posted, and, therefore, on their way to the owner of the cup.

TEARS are implied if the bottom of the cup is thickly dotted, while quite a clear cup indicates "the happiest she—the woman with no history."

METHOD II.

DRINK the tea, whirl the cup three times, turn into the saucer, and turn again thrice. Then read the fortune.

A lover, either man or woman, is represented by a number of dots in which one figure stands separate.

TWO DOTS SIDE BY SIDE—An engagement.

THREE DOTS SIDE BY SIDE—A marriage.

A KNEELING FIGURE—Offer of marriage.

GROUP OF DOTS IN A ROW OF THREE—Offer will be accepted.

THREE LARGE DOTS IN THE SHAPE OF A PARALLELOGRAM—Illness, bad news, or loss of money.

THERE LARGE DOTS IN A TRIANGLE—Good news, good fortune and good health.

FOUR DOTS IN A SQUARE—An important letter.

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A Woman is as Old as She Looks

No woman wants to look old. Many in their effort to look youthful resort to the "beauty doctor." Their mistake is that they visit the wrong department in the drug store.

Beauty depends upon health.

Worry, sleepless nights, headaches, pains, disorders and weakness of a distinctly feminine character in a short time bring the dull eye, the "crow's feet", the haggard look, drooping shoulders, and the faltering step.

To retain the appearance of youth you must retain health. Instead of lotions, powders and paints, ask your druggist for *Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription*.

"Favorite Prescription Tablets" mailed direct, on request—50 cents.

What She Saw in the Looking-Glass

A CHANGE FOR GOOD!



She stood before her mirror. The girl she saw there had a well-rounded face and figure, expressive eyes, and her cheeks had the freshness of rose petals; her hair was wavy and beautiful. She looked well and strong. The reason for it is given in her own letter, as follows:

"I am glad to be able to testify as to the merits of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for many ills that women suffer with," writes Miss Gertrude Mitchell (President Young Ladies' Christian Endeavor Society). "After many years of suffering and pain I took your medicine, and in a short time began to feel stronger, and didn't have the pains which had been my lot for so long. Continued its use until I was a well woman, and shall never cease to be very grateful that it was brought to my notice. I have no pains, and feel much stronger generally."

This is a fair portrait of Miss Mitchell, in the looking-glass, although it by no means does her justice, as she

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"Favorite Prescription Tablets" mailed direct, on request—trial package 10c.

A DOT WITHIN THE SQUARE OR JUST OUTSIDE
—Good news or money in the letter.

SMALL FLAKES IN THE SQUARE—Bad news in
the letter.

THREE DOTS LIKE A TRIANGLE IN THE
SQUARE—You will get your wish.

A LONG LINE OF TINY DOTS HALF ROUND
THE CUP—A long journey.

VERY LARGE DOTS IN A LINE—Trials and
difficulties.

DROPS OF TEA IN BOTTOM OF CUP—Tears.

A CLEAN RIM TO THE CUP—Quiet, happiness
and fortune.

A LEAF OVER THE RIM—Good luck speedily.

A LONG, HARD LEAF—A man.

A BROADER, PALER LEAF—A woman.

TINY DOTS ABOUT FIGURES OF PEOPLE—Bad
friends.

NO DOTS ABOUT FIGURES OF PEOPLE—Good
friends.

A CROSS IN CUP—Sad tidings.

A GROUP OF TREE EACH STANDING SEPARATE-
LY—Your wish will come true.

Here is some tea-cup lore in rhyme:

One leaf alone, alone you'll be;
Two together, a man you see;
Three in groups, your wish you'll gain.
Four, a letter from loving swain;
Five, good news the letter'll bring.
Six in a row, a song you'll sing;
Seven together, great fortune waits
For you, so say the teacup Fates.
Tea-leaves short, and tea-leaves tall,
Bring you company, great and small,
Tea-leaves many, and dotted fine,
Are of bad luck the surest sign;
Tea-leaves few, and clear the rim,
Your cup with joy o'erflows the brim.

Dr. Pierce's Cough Syrup

This medicine is not for the lingering, or hang-on coughs, for which "Golden Medical Discovery" is so efficient, but is an up-to-date, Twentieth Century, prompt acting REMEDY for ACUTE, or sudden attacks, of Coughs and Colds.

It loosens up, soothes, quickly relieves and cures sudden attacks of bronchial, throat and lung affections, attended with tight, irritable, rasping coughs. Good for whooping cough and pleasant for children to take.

Sold by druggists or mailed on receipt of 25 cents. Address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo.

is much handsomer than a mere sketch like this can portray. The fact is a woman can't look beautiful that is dragged down with pain, who suffers from headache, backache, or spineache, frequently. Such a woman soon acquires wrinkles, a sallow complexion, dark circles about the eyes, and a general feeling of weakness, which brings misery of mind and body. To keep one's good looks the body must be healthy—the feminine functions must be regular. Woman was not intended to suffer, and there is no reason why she should. A healthy body will usually be a shapely body, and no means at hand will more quickly restore the womanly functions to a healthy state than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in tablet or liquid form.

Dr. Pierce, during a long period of practice, found that this prescription, made entirely of roots and herbs, without the use of alcohol, was positive in its action. After using this remedy for many years in his private practice he put it up in a form that would make it easily procurable in liquid and in tablets, and it can be had at any store where medicines are handled.

THE MARRIAGE QUESTION

Although many people marry without reasoning about it, and do not know the word *romance*, they feel it and act it all their lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes is due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter. The more civilized or cultured a race becomes, doing with less and less physical exercise in the outdoor air, and with the wearing of corsets and other modish customs, the more likely are the women to suffer from womanly ills. Every woman should know what *right living* is. For perfect health and a fair complexion, she should occasionally take a vegetable laxative, such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for woman's ills.

“ Pellets ” or Tablets mailed direct from our Laboratory if not obtained at Drug Store.

How You Can Be Your Own Beauty Doctor



"A WOMAN'S FACE IS HER FORTUNE," it is largely in her own care. She can make her face or hands pleasing by patient treatment.

HOW TO HAVE PRETTY HANDS.

Soft, white hands are always a delight. To have these you must both wash your hands well and rinse them well. Next, ask your druggist to put you up this lotion:

Equal parts of glycerine and lime water, added to six ounces of rose water, with a few drops of carbolic acid but not enough to betray its odor, will soften and whiten the hands. It is harmless and can be used whenever needed, but as a rule once a day is sufficient.

FOR A RED NOSE.

Redness of the nose is often due to bad circulation of the blood. This may be caused by too tight corsets, but I do not think women are very prone to err in this way any more. Imperfect digestion of food may cause the redness. The circulation can be improved by systematic exercise of the whole body and by gently massaging the nose with a healing cream. (See page 13.)

A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Uric-Acid Troubles

SUCCESSFULLY USED BY MANY PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

Doctor Weir Mitchell once said: "What we call diseases are only symptoms of conditions. Allow the man's vitality to be reduced to a certain point, and he is ripe for any of these weaknesses, or certain conditions which we call disease."

Through failure of kidneys to act, through congestion, inflammation, any person's condition is ripe for disease to fasten its hold upon the system.

At Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y., there has been tested for the past few years a new remedy for kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles, rheumatism, gout, and such ailments as follow, and so many cases both acute and stubborn have yielded to this wonderful remedy that Doctor Pierce decided to name it "Anuric," and arrange for its distribution to the public through medicine dealers everywhere.

If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica, if you suspect that you have kidney or bladder trouble, write Dr. Pierce, at Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., send a sample of urine, and describe symptoms. A physician and chemist will examine it without charge and you will be under no obligation whatever. These "Anuric" Tablets cannot fail to help you, because their action flushes the kidneys of impurities and puts strength into them. French scientists assert that the ingredients of this Tablet are thirty-seven times more active than lithia. It dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

From personal observation in large hospital practice, Dr. Pierce knows these Tablets will give you speedy help if you are suffering from uric acid trouble.

Send Dr. Pierce 10 cents for large trial package or obtain a fifty-cent box of these Tablets today from your dealer in town. Simply ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, proven by years to be the greatest general tonic for any one.

BORIC ACID FOR STYES

* Boric acid is a mild, soothing antiseptic and is one of the best remedies known for styes. Our specialist recommends frequent bathing of the afflicted eye with a hot saturated solution (one teaspoonful to a pint of water), and the application of hot compresses for half an hour twice daily.

NOTE.—Styes are frequently associated with a deranged condition of the system, indigestion, constipation, etc., also errors of refraction. To prevent formation of others, the general health should be looked after and errors of refraction corrected by using properly fitted glasses.

COMPLEXION HINTS AND BEAUTY SUGGESTIONS

If your skin is dry, blotched and pimpled, it is a sign of impure blood. The skin quickly reflects the state of the health. You need a reliable blood remedy, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Eat nourishing foods, including much fresh fruit, drink freely of pure water between meals, sleep in a well-ventilated room and take plenty of active, out-door exercise. This should also remove one principal cause of your blotched skin—indigestion. A good laxative will be helpful.

If the skin is dry it is because it is not well supplied with oil. That lack you can remedy by applying nourishing oils or creams before retiring at night. (See page 13.)

An invitation is extended by Doctor Pierce to every sick and ailing woman to consult by letter. There is absolutely no charge or fee for this consultation. Every letter is carefully considered, fully answered, and its statements held as strictly private and sacredly confidential.

Address: INVALIDS' HOTEL, 663 MAIN ST., BUFFALO, N.Y.

Further Beauty Secrets revealed in our Beauty and Health Magazine—Send 2c.

“The Blood is the Life”

SCIENCE has never gone beyond the above simple statement of Scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is “bad,” or impure, it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Doctor Pierce’s Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

A fine complexion and clear skin are impossible with the blood impure or too thin. The “Golden Medical Discovery” enriches and purifies the blood as no other medicine does.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the “Golden Medical Discovery” has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce’s All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of “Golden Medical Discovery” as a blood-cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist does not happen to have the “All-Healing Salve” in stock, you can easily procure it by inclosing fifty cents in postage stamps.

Send 10 cents for trial package of “Medical Discovery Tablets” or “Anuric” by mail.

Just Like Clockwork

That's the way your whole system moves along, when Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have put it in order. That's what they're made for—to regulate the system as well as cleanse and renovate it.



These are the original Little Liver Pills, tiny, sugar-coated, and anti-bilious granules; mild and gentle in their action, but thorough and effective—no pain, no griping. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Sick Headache, Bilious Headache, Constipation,

Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels are promptly relieved and cured.

Professor BARTHOLOW says of its main ingredient: "The most generally useful cathartic in cases of constipation, deficient intestinal secretion, deficient liver action. Habitual constipation may be removed by the nightly use of a small dose."

Sudden Death

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste uremic poisoning occurs and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y. After long trials at the hospital Doctor Pierce found this "Anuric" to be thirty-seven times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar. It relieves backache, lumbago, rheumatism, quickly. 50 cents at druggists.

Care of the Face



All actresses and many women with beautiful skins hardly use soap and water for the face. Instead they use a cleansing cream as often as they would ordinarily use water. After railroad traveling in the dust and dirt, in "autoing" or driving, one should immediately on reaching home use a cleansing cream instead of water. It is wonderful to see how much more thorough a cleansing cream will clean the skin than soap and water. Most people, however, feel that it is a necessity to wash the face with soap and water, at least every morning. Use a good soap for this and plenty of warm water. If the face is very oily, then wash with cold water after the warm is used.

If ivory or castile soap agrees with your skin use it, as it is of the very purest. If it does not, however, agree with the skin, use Dr. Pierce's Medicinal Soap. If

your druggist does not keep this soap, write to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., and send three dimes for a cake.

Beauty Secrets revealed in our Beauty and Health Magazine—Send 2-cent stamp for it.

A GOOD CLEANSING CREAM:

White Wax	15 grains	Oil of Sweet Almonds	100 drops
Ivory Soap	½ ounce	Oil of Lavender	10 drops
(Shaved very fine)		Beat hard.	

Before retiring use the following *skin food* every night, and if your face is very dry use every morning as well:

Oil of Sweet Almonds	80 drops	Lanolin	4 drams
Fresh Cucumber Juice	1 ounce	Borax	10 grains
White Wax	½ dram	Oil of Rose	4 drops

For such persons as have oily or greasy skins, the following prescription, which can be obtained at the drug store for a trifling amount, is splendid. It can be made up at home after purchasing the following ingredients:

Witch-hazel	1 ounce
Cologne Spirits	1 ounce
Epsom Salts	½ dram

Heat the Witch-hazel and melt the Epsom Salts.
When cooled, pour into the Cologne Spirits, and perfume with *syringa*, four drops.

CHAPPED LIPS

Compound Tincture Benzoin	2 drams
Glycerine	6 drams

Mix. Apply three or four times a day with a camel's hair pencil.

For further information send for our Beauty and Health Magazine—2-cent stamp.

Cheerful Women!



Despondency is a thing of evil results. Worry produces nothing but wrinkles and wretchedness. Let the reader put a note on her bureau, on her desk, and at the head of her bed, just two words,

DON'T WORRY.

Worry is the greatest foe to the happiness of any household. An anxious, despondent face, a fretful, complaining voice, will make every one uncomfortable.

A woman's nerves are more truly the cause of worry than outside troubles. The nerves are to a woman's body the telegraph system, which surely warns her of any trouble in the feminine make-up. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the ideal woman's tonic.

FOR SCANT EYEBROWS

Vaseline	3 ounces
Tincture Cantharides	1 ounce
Jamaica Rum	10 ounces
Oil Rosemary	10 drops

Mix all thoroughly; apply twice daily with eyebrow brush.

Great care should be exercised in using anything on eyelashes. An eyebrow pencil is the safest. Never cut eyelashes thinking they will grow, as they do not and are apt to become uneven after awhile.

"Favorite Prescription Tablets" mailed from Laboratory if not at store—trial pkg. 10c.

PIMPLES (ACNE)

This trouble, of course, should be properly treated internally for the poor blood. (See page 10.) But one should wash hands carefully, and the affected parts with a good soap. Rub well and frequently, and in so doing squeeze out the contents of the pimples and apply turpentine to dry them up; or Dr. Pierce's Medicinal Soap may be rubbed on and allowed to dry on the face or neck where the pimples appear. (See page 22, Dr. Pierce's Mentha-Sothaline). In extreme cases where this does not cure the pimples, write some well-known specialist in blood diseases, like Dr. Pierce, President of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., and you will receive free of any expense full medical advice in the matter from the specialist who has this in charge.

ECZEMA

<i>Zinc Oxide</i>	. . . . .	<i>1 ounce</i>
<i>Glycerine</i>	. . . . .	<i>2 ounces</i>
<i>Mucilage Gum Arabic</i>	. . . . .	<i>2 ounces</i>

Mix and use locally.

In extensive patches of eczema this paste is very agreeable. If there be severe itching, one per cent. of carbolic acid may be added. Of course, this is only the local treatment, and a treatment rational and aimed at the source of the trouble should be followed. (See Doctor's advice on page 10, also page 22, "Mentha-Soothaline").

ODORS FROM PERSPIRATION

For the unpleasant odor produced by perspiration, or sweating, a source of vexation to many persons, place from one to two tablespoonfuls of compound spirits of ammonia in a basin of water. Washing the face, hands and arms with this leaves the skin as clean and fresh as one could wish.

"Medical Discovery Tablets" mailed direct, on request—50c., or 10c. for trial pkg.

DEVELOPING CREAM

<i>Cocanut Oil</i>	. . . . .	1 ounce
<i>Red Vaseline</i>	. . . . .	2 ounces
<i>Cocoa Butter</i>	. . . . .	½ ounce
<i>Oil of Lavender</i>	. . . . .	½ ounce

This is very good for any one having a flat chest, using plenty of cold water, then rubbing cream into skin thoroughly but gently.

SIMPLE WART REMEDY

Rub castor-oil on the warts two or three times a day. At night wet with baking soda and vinegar. In a week the wart will start to turn black and gradually grow smaller, without pain, then disappear.

FOR TIRED FEET

Bathe the feet every night in cold water with a handful of salt and a piece of alum. Dry carefully and apply skin food. (See page 13, also 22, "Mentha-Soothaline.")

FOR RINGWORM

Remove the cork (thoroughly wet with ink) from the ink bottle and then place on the ringworm. Continue every day until it disappears.

Another excellent application is a dram of Iodin Crystals in one ounce of goose grease. Apply once or twice a day.

"Medical Discovery Tablets" mailed direct, on request—50 cents, or 10c. trial pkg.

Diseases of Women

So alarmingly prevalent are those chronic diseases peculiar to women, and so famous has our Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute become for their cure, that we were long ago obliged to create a Special Department, now thoroughly organized, and devoted *exclusively* to the treatment of these cases. The physicians and surgeons in this Department have made these delicate diseases their sole study.

Many are brought to our Institution from distant states on beds, and go home in a few weeks well and strong. Quite as marvelous are the thousands of cures annually accomplished through correspondence, while the patients remain at home among their friends. Others come and consult us personally, are examined, prescribed for, and allowed to return home to carry out the treatment. Every case consulting our specialists, whether by letter or in person, is given the most careful and considerate attention. Not the slightest symptoms or peculiarity of constitution escapes our specialists' attention and *deliberate* consideration. Every important case (and we get few which have not already baffled the skill of the home physicians), has the benefit of skilled specialists.

A Boon to Women

By our new and improved method of treatment, with Electrolysis and other means of our discovery and invention, many FIBROID and FIBRO-CYSTIC TUMORS, AND OTHER TUMORS are readily reduced, and permanently cured, without pain, shock, or risk. These tumors are generally regarded as incurable by the profession, except when removed with the knife.

You can write Dr. Pierce in confidence and without fee.

Tumors

On request we will send free a treatise which cites numerous bad cases of both Fibro-Cystic and other Tumors which have been cured by our specialists without resort to the knife. Our surgeons only operate for the removal of Tumors in exceptional cases, that is, when the tumor is very large, is interfering seriously with the health, and when its attachments are not so extensive as to preclude the possibility of successful removal with the knife. Yet, their practice annually requires them to remove many Tumors, not favorable for reduction and cure by electrolysis. They have thereby acquired a national fame for the extraordinary success of their operations.

BARRENNESS or STERILITY, is generally due to causes which can be easily removed, yet are not understood by physicians, who often treat lightly a subject fraught with so much importance to humanity. Our specialists have devoted to this subject careful study. By their skill, stricture of the neck of the uterus and other IMPEDIMENTS TO THE BEARING OF OFFSPRING, have been easily and painlessly overcome, and hundreds of homes thereby made happy.

For a full treatise on Diseases of Women, see "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," notice of which appears on separate sheet in this little booklet. It is now given away. All letters of inquiry or consultation, should be addressed to

INVALIDS' HOTEL, DR. V. M. PIERCE, PRESIDENT,
663 Main Street, Buffalo, New York.

"Favorite Prescription Tablets" mailed for 50 cents if not at store—trial package 10c.

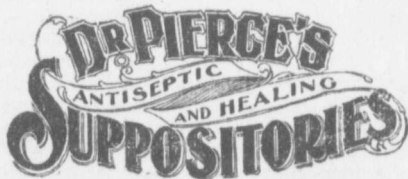


IN ALL CASES OF WEAKNESS, attended by an offensive discharge, in addition to a persistent use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a constitutional, tonic and supportive treatment, *do not fail to use* a solution of these "Lotion Tablets" with approved female syringe —*for local strengthening and healing effects.*

The cleansing antiseptic and tonic effects of this lotion are particularly beneficial and curative in all obstinate and long standing cases. Do not fail to use this valuable aid to the treatment. Mail 25 cents (stamps) to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive them by return post.

If ulceration be suspected, from the persistency of the discharge and its failure to yield, in due time, to the use of the "Favorite Prescription" and the "Purifying and Strengthening Lotion Tablet" solution, do not fail to apply one of Dr. Pierce's Healing Suppositories.

These Suppositories are powerfully antiseptic or purifying, deodorizing and healing. They allay irritation, congestion and inflammation and produce a tonic or strengthening effect.



Doctor Pierce's Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories sent by mail, for 25 cents.

Tablets mailed to you if not at drug store.

New Rays of Light

People who have been patients at Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo, N.Y., have much to say in regard to its resources. This modern, up-to-date sanitarium not only affords the best medical and surgical treatment by experienced physicians but it also provides every remedial agent for the treatment of disease without medicines. One of the most wonderful, to the average layman, is the X-ray, which may be used both in the treatment of various diseases and in the diagnosis of many obscure conditions. With the aid of this the interior of the human body is no longer the sealed book it has been heretofore. Abnormal states of the bones, gall stones, stone in the bladder or in the kidneys, are now shown plainly by what is known as X-ray photographs. Internal tumors, and the enlargement of the deep-seated organs, are also discovered by this means, and in the diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis of the lungs this agent has proven a most valuable aid. Various cancerous affections, many obstinate skin diseases, and tuberculosis of the bladder as well as of other organs owe their cure to these wonderful rays.

The violet-ray treatment, which is another

interesting procedure, is carried out by concentrating the light, rich in the violet or chemical rays, from an arc light upon the seat of pain. Sufferers from neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism,



X-ray photo showing Broken Bone of the Leg.

strains, sprains, also from those obscure, wearing pains, (the origin of which cannot at times be accurately determined) frequently find immediate relief and usually perfect recovery is obtained.

Dr. Pierce's medicines mailed direct from Buffalo, if not obtainable at drug store.

PILES (Hemorrhoids)

There are few maladies more common than this, and few which are more annoying. Piles consist of tumors formed within the rectum and about the anus, by dilatation of the hemorrhoidal veins and thickening of their walls. Sometimes, when attended by considerable inflammation, or when the attacks are very frequent, there is thickening of the adjacent cellular and mucous tissues.

SYMPTOMS. The most common symptoms at first are slight uneasiness, such as a little soreness or itching at the verge of the anus, and at times lancinating pains. These sensations are more severe as a rule if the bowels are constipated. If the piles are external they frequently become inflamed, swollen and painful. The affected parts should be frequently bathed with cold water, and, if prolapsus exists, it is well to inject a little cool water into the rectum, and allow it to remain a few minutes. As a soothing, astringing and healing application to the affected parts we prepare Doctor Pierce's Anodyne Pile Ointment that has acquired great fame for the prompt relief which it affords in all ordinary cases. Sold by druggists or sent by Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y., by mail, on receipt of price, 50 cents per large box, postage prepaid. Send for free book.

A Successful Method

For most severe and chronic cases a method of treatment has been devised and thoroughly perfected at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, which causes the tumours to speedily shrivel up and entirely disappear within a short time. These treatments cause no pain whatever, and give positive cure.

It costs you nothing to consult Dr. Pierce by letter—why not write?

An Attractive Face



The one that belongs to a thoroughly healthy woman. That's what you'll have, that's what you'll be—if you'll take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The painful disorders and diseases that afflict women-kind make themselves seen as well as felt. Dull eyes, a blotched or sallow face, and

a wasted form follow them.

Cure all these ailments and weaknesses, regulate and promote the proper functions, quiet your nerves, build up your health and strength—with the "Favorite Prescription." It does all these things, and more. The system is invigorated, the blood enriched, digestion improved, melancholy and nervousness dispelled.

For ulcerations, displacements, bearing-down sensations, pains, everything that's known as a "womanly complaint," it's an unailing remedy.

DR. PIERCE'S

Mentha-Soothaline

This "cream" is a scientific combination of menthol, camphor, benzoin and other valuable antiseptic agents in petroleum jelly. In inflammatory conditions of the skin, tissues and muscles, this "Mentha-Soothaline" has been found to be remarkably soothing and healing. In the active practice of medicine at the Invalids' Hotel, many patients suffering from inflammations of skin or mucous membrane have been successfully treated with this "cream." Rub liberally with "Mentha-Soothaline" for external inflammation.

It is recommended for sunburn, chilblains, for tired, burning, aching feet, insect stings, neuralgia, eczema.

For sore throat, tonsilitis or mumps, apply all around throat and cover with a hot flannel cloth. In severe cases, renew in thirty minutes and apply direct to tonsils.

After shaving take a small piece of Dr. Pierce's Mentha-Soothaline, rub between hands until dissolved, then massage face gently and afterwards apply hot towels to remove surplus oil. This is very cooling and healing.

"Mentha-Soothaline" mailed direct from Laboratory for 50c. if not obtainable at drug store.

“Blackheads”

Blackheads, or comedones, are caused by lack of healthy condition of the skin. A concretion of sebaceous fluid pitting the pores of skin, the surface becoming black from atmospheric dust. Due attention to the proper functions of the system is most essential to a permanent cure. Constipation is frequently present, and a mild laxative, like Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, will be corrective. (For a rational treatment of the poor blood which causes this trouble, please see page 10.)

Squeeze out the contents of each blackhead every day. Be sure your hands are clean, that no poisoning may occur. Then wash with hot water followed by Doctor Pierce's Mentha-Soothaline. (See page 22.)

***If you want “beauty secrets”
with valuable recipes for the toilet,
send 2-cent stamp.***

Help is Offered

And freely given to every nervous, delicate woman, by Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Remember ingredients on label—no alcohol. In tablet or liquid form.



In every “womanly complaint,” or weakness, and in every exhausted condition of the female system, the “Prescription” never fails to benefit or cure pains, internal inflammation and ulceration, weak back, and kindred ailments are completely cured by it. It's a marvelous remedy for nervous and general debility, insomnia, or inability to sleep, spasms, convulsions or fits.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative; two or three are cathartic.

Dr. Pierce's medicines can be mailed you if not at drug store.



A Woman's Burdens

are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. It's a powerful, invigorating tonic and nerve which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in all cases of "female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical "change of life;" in bearing-down sensations, pains, ulceration, inflammation, and every kindred ailment, the "Favorite Prescription" is just the restorative tonic needed.

ARE YOU TROUBLED

With Catarrh of Stomach?

Sour Risings? Night-sweats?

Fever? Nervousness? Weakness?

Doctor Pierce's

GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

for nearly fifty years has been lending its aid to just such cases as this. In our possession we have thousands of testimonials. Write us for free book.

Perhaps you are skeptical, but isn't it worth at least a trial in view of such strong testimony? Isn't it reasonable to suppose that if it has done so much for others it can do as much for you?

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription Tablets mailed direct, on request—50 cents.

Banished

Pimples, blotches, sores, humors, and eruptions, by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, For a poor complexion, and for the poor blood that causes it, this is the best of all known remedies.



In every disease or disorder of the skin, or scalp, in every trouble that comes from impure blood; the "Discovery" is the only medicine sold that does what it promises.

Scrofula in all its various forms, Eczema, Tetter, Salt-rheum, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, and Swellings, and every kindred ailments, are benefited and cured by it.

We will mail you *free* a medical treatise on the above diseases. Address Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.

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The Ingredients are not A Secret

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION is the only medicine for women, the makers of which are not afraid to print its ingredients on the bottle-wrapper. Every ingredient has the strongest endorsement of the most eminent medical practitioners and writers of our day, recommending it for the diseases for which "Favorite Prescription" is advised. It is the only put-up medicine for women, sold through druggists, which *does not contain* a single drop of alcohol, so harmful in the long run, especially to delicate women. It has more genuine cures to its credit than all other medicines for women combined, having saved thousands of sufferers from the operating table and the surgeon's knife. It has restored delicate, weak women to strong and vigorous health and vitality, thereby making happy many thousand homes.

DR. PIERCE'S
Compound Extract
of Smart-Weed
 (Or Water Pepper)

Is a compound extract of Smart-Weed Herb, extract of Jamaica Ginger, Wild Yam and Gum Camphor, Scientifically Combined.

Taken Internally for "Cramps," Diarrhea, Dysentery, Summer Complaint, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Colic, Pain in the Stomach; breaks up Colds and Inflammatory Attacks, Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

Applied Externally for Sprains and Bruises, Frostbites, Chilblains, Rheumatic Affections, Neuralgia, Pain in the Back, Soreness and Stiffness of the Joints, Stings and Bites of Poisonous Insects and Reptiles, Caked Breasts or "Ague in Breast," and enlarged Glands—in short, is an unexcelled Liniment. Price: Large size, 50 cents; small size, 25 cents at most drug stores.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh

Is a disease so common, that hawking, blowing and expectorating meet us at every turn. Few diseased are less understood, or more unskilfully treated by physicians.



SYMPTOMS.—Frequent headache, lassitude, lack of ambition or energy; discharge falling into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, acrid, thick and tenacious, mucous, purulent; offensive, etc.; in others a dryness; watery, weak or inflamed eyes;

obstruction of nasal passages, ringing in ears, deafness, hawking and coughing to clear the head and throat, ulcerations, voice altered, offensive breath, impaired smell, taste and hearing, mental depression, indigestion, dyspepsia, enlarged tonsils and sometimes tickling cough.

All the above symptoms are *common* to the disease in some of its stages or complications. An old tried and true remedy for Catarrh in the head is Sr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It has been sold by medicine dealers with satisfaction for past 50 years—but if not obtainable, send 50c. to Dr. Pierce.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and Glass Irrigator mailed for 50 cents.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy



Glass Inhaler

is very efficient as a local application for healing the diseased condition in the head. It is mild and pleasant to use, producing no smarting or pain. It is guaranteed to contain no harmful, poisonous, or habit-forming drugs. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery should be taken to correct the blood—which is always at fault in these cases—and to act specifically upon the diseased glands and lining membrane of the nose. The Catarrh Remedy should be used *warm* and, preferably, with *Doctor Pierce's Nasal Irrigator*—by which it can be perfectly applied to all the affected passages.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy promptly subdues acute attacks of "cold in the head," which would otherwise often result in Chronic Catarrh. Its cleansing, antiseptic, soothing, and healing properties are very pronounced.

If you want this Glass Inhaler *free* send 50 cents for Dr. Sage's Catarrh Tablets and you will receive both Inhaler and Tablets.

Address: WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,

Dr. V. M. Pierce, President, Buffalo, New York.

Tablets mailed direct from our Laboratory if not obtainable at Drug Store.

At the Invalids' Hotel

Patients have the benefit of electrical appliances of every known description which upon test have proven valuable in the treatment of disease. One of the most wonderful of these is the High-frequency current, which is an electrical current, the direction of which is reversed, approximating a million times a second and is driven at a velocity of hundreds of thousands of volts, yet its direct application causes no sensation except a singularly perceptible warmth.

Patients under treatment have exhibited a better capacity for work and walking. In the obese, weight is lost, and strange as it may seem, the lean gain weight. The quantity of urine excreted is increased, as are, also, all of the important ingredients of urine, as urea, nitrogen, phosphates, sulphates, and cholates. It has been found that the consumption of oxygen increases, and often exceeds the normal physiologic limit of six per cent. In some cases this

amounts to more than double the normal percentage.

In tuberculosis of bone and of glands, this current has been the means of curing many patients. In the latter disease it has done away with the necessity for operative measures. In diseases of the skin, as pruritus, psoriasis, eczema, herpes and urticaria, speedy relief is often obtained.

We have no objectional cases under treatment at any time which would in any way be offensive to the most delicate invalid. No insane patients are accepted here, and all other cases which might possibly be objectionable are not here to mingle with other patients. No contagious diseases are accepted, but notwithstanding this restriction every room is thoroughly fumigated on the departure of a patient before another occupies it. No place is more healthful than a properly conducted sanitarium. The dining hall can be easily reached with elevator from all floors. The food and service compare favourably with that found in a first-class hotel.

Of the many advantages afforded by the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, in treating disease, we can make only brief mention of a few of the more prominent.

See Photo-engraving of Dr. Pierce's Canadian Laboratory on cover page.

Division of Practice

In the examination and treatment of patients, our practice is divided into Specialties. Each member of the Faculty, although educated to practice in all departments of medicine and surgery, is here assigned to a special department only, to which he devotes his entire time and attention.

The several departments, consisting of the general medical, surgical (three operating rooms), diseases of women, a department for the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat, and a department for diseases of the urinary organs; each department fully equipped with modern appliances, with experienced nurses in attendance under the supervision of the medical staff; the laboratory for chemical and microscopical examination of urine, blood, sputum, stomach contents, etc., under the care of an experienced chemist, who devotes his entire time to this line of work. The electrical and general treat-

ment room, with mechanical vibratory stimulation which improves nutrition, produces relaxation in the nervous and high strung, has a decidedly beneficial effect in cases of lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism in general of chronic type, sleeplessness, constipation, and many other chronic ailments, Turkish and Russian baths, chemical baths, the electrical incandescent light bath. In the electrical department, the X-ray, Ultra-violet ray, Sinusoidal and High-frequency, also Static Galvanic and Faradic Electrical Currents are used according to the individual requirements.

Send 10 cents for a Medical Treatise on any of the following subjects:

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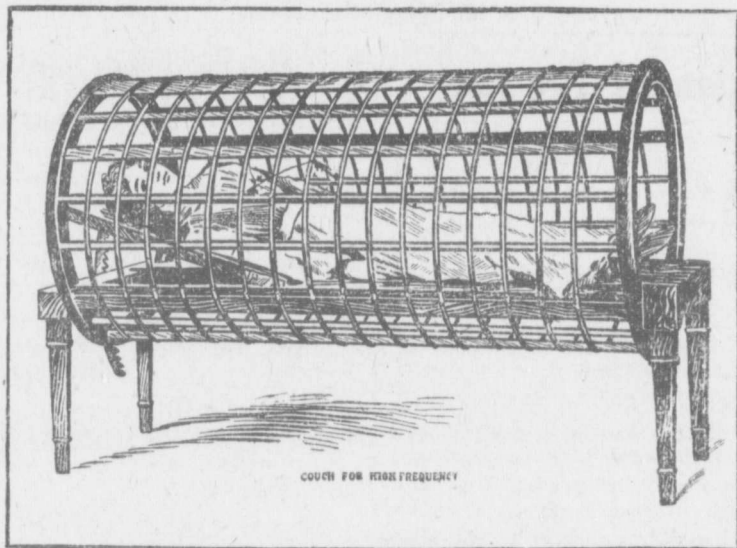
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PART IV.—Diseases of the Skin, Scrofulous Diseases.

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“Favorite Prescription Tablets” mailed direct, on request—50 cents.



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AT THE INVALIDS' HOTEL, BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Our Excellent Advantage

WE can treat many chronic diseases as successfully without as with a personal consultation, as our vast experience enables us to correctly determine the malady from which the patient is suffering, from a history of the symptoms, and answers to questions furnished. We have not seen one person in five hundred of those we have cured.

Some may suppose that a physician cannot obtain through correspondence, a sufficiently accurate idea of the condition of a patient to enable him to treat the case successfully; but a large experience in this practice has proved the contrary to be true, for some of the most remarkable cures have been effected through the medium of correspondence.

In most long-continued cases, the patient has thought over her symptoms hundreds of times. The location of every pain, whether acute or mild, constant or occasional, and the circumstances under which it occurs, have been carefully noted. She has observed whether she has a rush of blood to the head, was feverish or chilly, whether troubled with cold hands and feet, whether full of blood, or pale and bloodless; and she states these matters with accuracy and common sense when writing to us, for she has a very good, if not a professional, knowledge of the relative importance of these symptoms. So in regard to digestion, she states what kinds of food agree with her, or whether she is troubled with excessive acidity, or a flatulent condition of the stomach. She also informs us whether her tongue is coated and bilious, or clean and healthy, and gives many other particulars too various to enumerate, by which we are enabled to gain a perfect understanding of the case. If her description be not sufficiently complete to enable us to obtain a definite understanding of the case, she is requested to answer a list of important questions which are sent. The people are far more

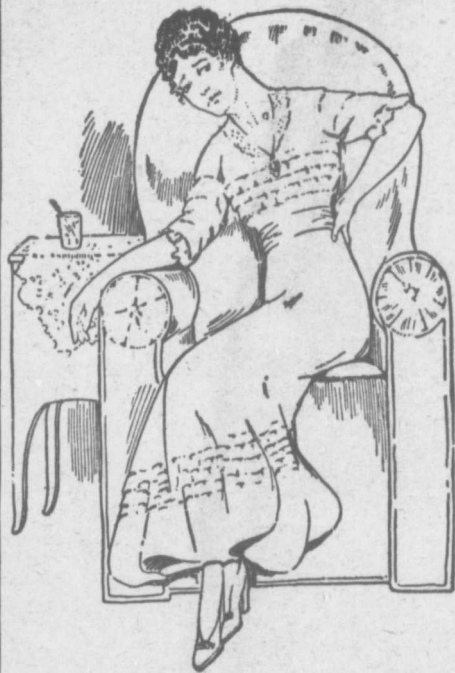
You can write Doctor Pierce in confidence and without fee.

intelligent in these matters than physicians are generally willing to admit. A patient is often confused while being personally examined by a physician, and gives imperfect or incorrect answers. After she has left the presence of the physician she finds that she has failed to enumerate many of the most important symptoms. In consulting by letter, the patient is not embarrassed, she states the exact symptoms, and carefully reads over the letter to see if it is a complete and accurate description of her sufferings. In this way she conveys a much better idea of the case than if present in person, and subjected to the most thorough questioning and cross-examination. The timid lady and nervous young man write just as they feel; and one important reason why we have had such superior success in treating intricate and delicate diseases is because we have obtained such true and natural statements of the cases from these letters, many of which are perfect pictures of disease. As bank-tellers and cashiers, who daily handle large quantities of currency, can infallibly detect spurious money by a glance at the engraving or a touch of the paper, so the experienced physician, by his great familiarity with disease, becomes equally skilled in detecting the nature and extent of a chronic malady from a written description of its symptoms. Send for printed list of questions and a free book on any disease, or any distress from which you suffer.

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There is every reason why women should not trust their delicate constitutions in the hands of unskilled persons. It requires a thorough medical education to appreciate and understand the womanly organism. An invitation is extended by Doctor Pierce to every sick and ailing woman to consult by letter. There is absolutely no charge or fee for this consultation. Every letter carefully considered, fully answered, and its statements held as strictly private and sacredly confidential.

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For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism it is simply wonderful how surely “ANURIC” acts. The best of results are always obtained in cases of acute rheumatism in the joints, in gravel and gout, and invariably the pains and stiffness which so frequently and persistently accompany the disease rapidly disappear.

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Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of “ANURIC,” manufactured by Doctor Pierce, or even send Dr. Pierce 10 cents for a large trial package.



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Is cleansing and pain-relieving. It destroys the bad odors arising from suppurating, or running sores, and puts them in the best possible condition for healing.

The "All-Healing Salve" is a superior dressing for all open, running, or suppurating Sores or Ulcers. For healing open wounds, cuts and scratches it is unsurpassed.

If your medicine dealer does not have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, mail 50 cents in one-cent stamps to the undersigned and we will send you a box, post-paid. Address:

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