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## BOOK WORTH READING

### What a Book Lover Ran Across in Paris

Every buyer of second hand books dreams of one day finding between the leaves of one of his acquisitions a banknote. Such things happen sometimes—to other people. According to the Gaulois, a celebrated London novelist has just had a stroke of luck of this kind. He was pouring over the boxes arranged along the walls by the side of the Seine, and decided to buy for a couple of francs, a "Henriade," in quaint type, published last century, in which were a number of engravings. He went off with his prize, and in the evening began reading it. He found two of the pages of scene stuck together, and, on opening them with a knife, found three banknotes of 1000 francs (\$200) each, and the following message:

"Friend, whoever thou art, thou who hast read this book to the end, be legatee, without remorse of this little fortune. It is all my pen has brought me in fifty years. May the muses be more favorable to thee, for thou art surely a man of letters.—H. Z., 10 Jan., 1848.—Paris, 2, Rue Mazarine."

## A GOOD WAY

The New York Sun knows of a man who, when buying a necktie, laid one aside as unworthy of consideration. The salesman eyed it up and put it in a separate box. "Did you put it with these by mistake," asked the buyer. "Oh, no," was the answer, "we have orders when five or six men turn

down a tie to take it out and put it aside." "What becomes of them?" asked the other. "We sell them to the women who come in here to buy ties for men."

## ORGAN FUND BENEFIT

The following program will be given at the Maccabee hall, Monday evening, December 6, under the auspices of the missionary society of the Presbyterian church, for the benefit of the new organ fund:

Solo—Vocal..... Mrs. Geo. Ritter  
Reading..... Prof. Ray Henderson  
Vocal Solo..... Rev. J. E. Burkhardt  
Piano Solo..... Miss Merta Baltes  
Reading..... Master Woodson Madox  
Vocal Solo..... Who'll Bury my Lover?  
.....?..... Miss Harris  
Song Tableau—Jesus, Lover of My Soul..... Four Young Ladies  
Reading—For the honor of the woods..... Miss May Pate  
Vocal Solo..... Mrs. J. E. Burkhardt  
Everybody stay and enjoy a social hour after the program. Delicious home made candy and ice cream will be on sale. Don't fail to be there. The place, Maccabee hall, Monday evening, December 6, at 8 o'clock

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For further information address Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon. d-15-p

## OSTEOPATHY

Osteopathy vs. Hasty Surgery in Woman's Troubles

In no field has osteopathy achieved more than it has in saving women from the knife. Thousands of women who had been told that nothing except an operation would help them are well as a result of this scientific treatment which deals with causes and removes them.

The "regular" school of medicine, realizing that drugs are of very little use in the treatment of these conditions, turns the more readily to the field of surgery, which seems to offer something more definite in place of the unsatisfactory use of drugs. The looking for immediate effects, rather than the permanent welfare of the patient, the surgeons have inaugurated what might be termed "the era of surgery."

We have only to think of the cases which are known to everyone to realize how many have submitted to the knife in the hope of regaining lost health. The results are often lamentable. Almost everyone knows of some woman or young girl who has been thus. Almost all observers understand physically wrecked through an operation how one so often leads to another, and yet another, until the one organ after another is sacrificed, the constitution is undermined and the woman at length is enfeebled and rendered wretched for life.

When we realize, as we must if we give the matter thought, much of this surgical work is unnecessary and worse than useless, and when we realize that surgery cannot even prevent the real cause of many troubles, but deals generally with disease effects, it becomes obvious that we are face to face with a situation that ought to be remedied.

This is an era of popular knowledge in all fields men and women who are well informed about the merits and the demerits of the various systems of treatment. But we find at the same time a great many who know little or nothing of these things. They are in the habit of taking the assurance of their physicians for all that relates to their bodies. Now no matter how capable and conscientious the physician may be, that is not good policy. Intelligent people nowadays want to know theories, reasons, conditions and be satisfied themselves. The best physicians want their patients to know why and whereof of their treatment. No real physician has anything to fear from the spread of such knowledge. It used to be the plan of the profession to keep the people in ignorance so far as possible. Treatment was exclusively written in Latin. But that day is past or passing. People want to know. Knowledge is spreading everywhere and with it an understanding of health and the health laws is being disseminated among the masses.

One great physician who has now abandoned surgery, claims that at least ninety per cent of modern operations are unnecessary and useless. He was accounted very successful as a surgeon, but felt that he could do more for the ninety who did not need surgery than he could for the possible ten who did need it. And he seems to be right, for his practice is one of the most extensive in the United States.

The true physician trusts Nature more and artifice less. He realizes that the restoration of normal blood and nerve supply to any part which may be diseased will do more than any other thing to restore that part to health. That is the peculiar field of osteopathy and it explains why osteopathy is so successful in restoring the health of many of the patients who would otherwise go under the surgeon's knife.

Of course osteopathy recognizes surgery fully as a last resort, and when milder measures prove unavailing it appeals to the knife whenever there is real occasion for it; but fortunately for human kind it has proven that surgical operations are necessary in but a trivial percentage of the cases where they are found. This is particularly true as regards the 11's of women.—Osteopathy Health.

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