

THEY HAVE KILLED MORE PEOPLE THAN WAR, PESTILENCE AND FAMINE

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"Medicine Not a Science," but "an Ineffectual Speculation."--These and Other Unsparring Criticisms of Their Own Profession Are Made by Eminent Physicians.--Seattle Doctor Tells Why Drugs Don't Cure.--Electricity the Remedy of Today.

SHALL WE THROW PHYSIC TO THE DOGS? Has medical science made no progress, and are all drugs poisonous?

"The science of medicine is founded upon conjecture and improved by murder," declares one of the greatest physicians in the world, Sir Astley Cooper, M. D., physician to the Queen of England. "Drug medicines do but cure one disease by producing another," asserts Dr. Martin Payne, professor in the New York University Medical College.

"A mild mercurial course and mildly cutting a man's throat are synonymous terms," says Professor Gilman, of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons.

More and more eminent physicians are declaring each year that medical science has made little progress since the beginning of man.

Dr. M. O. Terry, formerly surgeon general of New York, announced recently that in his opinion very few of the cases diagnosed as appendicitis were that disease at all, and says that in many cases where operations were performed for appendicitis a vacation or a series of morning walks would have prevented the serious turn taken by the disease.

Dr. Osler, of "chloroform-age" fame, says: "Pain in the stomach nowadays is always appendicitis, and is recognized by the physician's wife over the telephone."

Dr. M. J. Hoderbund, of Milwaukee, goes further than either of these. He declares: "It is an absolute impossibility for the appendix in a man to become obstructed. I have witnessed and assisted in thirty-four operations of so-called appendicitis, but never have I seen a diseased appendix. Yet I have seen a number of healthy, blooming young men and women sent to the anesthetic just because the surgeons wanted the fee of three to five hundred dollars. I mean just what I say; that it was absolutely for the fee only, and the surgeons made no bones about saying so before the operation was performed."

NINETY PER CENT NOT APPENDICITIS
Dr. A. R. Stockman quotes the statement of a physician at a meeting in Boston. "This doctor has performed more operations for appendicitis than any other American doctor. He has cleared at the Boston meeting of doctors that 99 per cent of the cases in which he operated for appendicitis proved not to be that disease at all."

"We always tell the patient and his friends that the operation was successful," he said. "The great French doctor, Navier, is fighting with a disease; a blind man armed with a club--that is the physician--comes, lifts his club and strikes at random; if he hits the disease he kills it; if he hits the patient he kills him."

"Dumont, another famous French doctor, said as a time when he was in the army. There was a physician writing recently in one of the magazines, said that the practice of medicine was not a science at all, and that no one could say that any cure had been made by medicine, because nature worked its own cure. There was great power in the human body to throw off disease, and in the majority of cases where the patient recovered it was not because of the medicine given, but in spite of it."

The career of medicine down the channel of the ages has been vexed by a constant ebb and flow of contrary opinions, asserts this physician. "History shows how many infallible remedies for disease have been vaunted and forgotten."

"There was a time, he says, when the physician, when bleeding was the only remedy for all diseases. In those days the physician bled the patient, no matter what the ailment. How many thousands were killed by the doctors in those days we can not even conjecture, any more than we can guess how many are being killed by the quack, charlatan, snake-oil, and other remedies that are taken for granted. The medical fraternity has had many fads and fashions. At different times in the past great faith has been put in witchcraft, charms, amulets, astrology, necromancy, alchemy, magic, mesmerism, hydrophobia, and other things. There was a time when the skilled and the ignorant alike, all ailments of the brain were caused by vapors collected within the skull, and were cured by drilling a hole through the skull to let the vapors out. Where the physician would do that, now? Yet our own fad of opening a person's bowels and cutting off the appendix may be just as foolish."

"There was a time, only a few hundred years ago," continues this writer, "when fever was treated with music; when human bones were ground up and drunk for the cure of ulcers; when human blood was prescribed for epilepsy. Aqua Divina, a remedy advertised as having great virtue, was made by cutting in pieces the body of a healthy man who had died a violent death and distilling it with ground human bones. It was given as a drug."

The writer urges the medical fraternity to drop the nonsensical mystery with which it seeks to surround its affairs, and to do as much good when ordered in English as in dog Latin. He says, "Senna will not be a bit more agreeable as 'fol. Sennae' nor cream of tartar as 'Rhat. Pot.' A mixture to be taken at bedtime might just as well be written that way as 'Mist. B. Sumpid.' And pure water would be equally as efficacious if written that way as when written 'Aqua Pura.'"

SCORERS "PRESCRIPTION NONSENSE."
"This nonsense about the writing of prescriptions is on a line with all the other frauds of the medical profession," says this writer. "It is a business of pretensions, misrepresentations, and frauds."

Even such a high authority as the London Lancet has been misled.

MEDICINES ARE POISONOUS
In their zeal to do good, physicians have done much harm; they have hurried to the grave many who would have recovered if left in nature. All our curative agents are poisonous, and as a consequence every dose of medicine lessens the patient's vitality.--Dr. Alonso Clark, Professor in the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons.

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"In medicine and surgery, as in all arts and sciences, methods become general, they lapse into disuse, to be revived possibly at a later period and then to achieve a popularity which attaches to a supposed new thing."

Some of the most eminent physicians were asked recently to give their opinions of medicine and medical doctors. A few of the replies are here given:

Dr. C. E. Page, Boston, Mass.: "From the time in which the Father of His Country, affected by a simple and readily curable malarial pharyngitis, was killed by bleeding, up to the most recent catastrophe (February 3, 1907), of a needless operation for appendicitis which killed a distinguished New York statesman, such operations have killed no end of good men and women."

Prof. Oliver Wendell Holmes, who was for many years one of the medical faculty of Harvard Medical School, said before his class:

"The progress of medicine is that colossal system of self-deception in obedience to which mines have been emptied of their creaking minerals, the vegetable kingdom robbed of all its growth, the entrails of animals taxed for their impurities, the poison bags of reptiles drained of their venom, and all the conceivable abominations thus obtained thrust down the throats of individuals suffering from some fault of organization, nourishment or vital stimulation."

Prof. Valentine Mott, the great surgeon, says: "Of all sciences, medicine is the most uncertain."

Dr. Abercrombie, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, says: "Medicine has been called by philosophers the art of conjecturing; the science of guessing."

Dr. Gregory, of the Edinburgh Medical College, said to his medical class: "Gentlemen, 99 out of every 100 medical facts are medical lies, and medical doctrines are, for the most part, stark, staring nonsense."

Dr. Albert Leffingwell, of the American Humane Association, says: "I do not believe that the average death of a human life would be diminished by an hour if all the drugs of Christendom were dumped into the sea--barring, perhaps, half a dozen."

SAYS DRUGS MUST GO.
Dr. Samuel Hall, of Seattle, the man who proved that he was living, says: "Prof. Loeb in his covering that 'electricity is life,' says that the present system of drugging must be abolished."

Dr. Hall is the inventor of the most successful device for electrifying the human body. His experience has been broad, covering a period of 22 years.

Dr. Hall is recognized as one of the leading authorities on electrical treatment and thousands of cured patients attest the success of his remedy. Talking to a reporter yesterday, Dr. Hall said: "The old school doctor has had his day. His method of curing is by the use of a superstitious drug of the dark ages."

"The physicians of today are doing just what the doctors of a thousand years ago did--drugging and suffering humanity with poisons. They know that a man who knows that poisons can not build up health. They will give temporary relief by stupefying the nerves, but they do not remove the cause. As long as the cause remains no cure can be effected."

"If you have a real live watch and some part of its mechanism is broken, you try to mend it by filling with oil? No, you would take it to the best watchmaker you knew and have him find the cause of the trouble and repair it."

"Your body is a far more delicate mechanism than any watch. It is the most complicated machine on earth, yet when some vital part breaks down or fails to work properly, you try to make it go by dopping yourself with poisonous drugs, stomach, liver and kidneys are run by a power called nerve force. Any doctor will admit that."

THE BEST DOCTOR
No doctor can cure all diseases. That's all "smoke-balls." They are "pretenders."
If you can't cure a man, tell him so.
Physicians use too many drugs.
I believe that the best doctor is the one who knows the worthlessness of medicines.--Dr. Wm. Osler, in an address to physicians.

Nerve force is just another name for electricity. When any of these organs break down or become inactive, sickness or disease results. Now, you can't cure the trouble until you remove the cause--repair the part that is broken down. The only way to do this is to give nature the power to do it. All you need is the power--electricity. You repair that part that is broken down. My method is to restore this electricity wherever lacking, and pain and disease will disappear. That is the natural way of curing."

"Suppose you have stomach trouble; food doesn't digest; gases arise when the food ferments, causing severe pains. You go to a doctor who gives you a drug to stop the pain, but does not remove the cause. Every time you eat the pain returns and you have to take the drug again."

"Now, what is the reason the stomach won't digest the food? Simply because it hasn't the strength. It needs energy, nerve power, vitality--not drugs which stimulate for a day and weaken the nerves. The world's greatest scientists have proven that the force which runs the human machine, the power that builds vitality and strength is electricity. Then, the only way to restore a weak organ to a healthy condition is to restore electricity where it is needed. I do this with Electro-Vigor."

"Electro-Vigor is a generator of a powerful but soothing current of electricity, worn about your body while asleep. It sends a steady, unbroken stream of electric life coursing through your nerves and vital for hours at a time."

"It is gentle, it doesn't sting or burn. There is no shock, all you feel is a glowing warmth."

THE PRODUCT OF EXPERIENCE
"I have devoted twenty years to the perfection of my appliance. I have removed defects as fast as they appeared in actual use, and have supplied new features from time to time, so that Electro-Vigor is in a class by itself."

"Electro-Vigor makes its own power, therefore it requires no charging, it is equipped with special dry cells which are longer-lived, smaller and more powerful than any other dry battery."

Terrible Indictment of Medicines
The effects of our medicines on the human system are in the highest degree uncertain except, indeed, that they have destroyed more lives than war, pestilence and famine combined.--John Mason Goode, M. D., F. R. S.

Mr. Harry Bates, 764 First Street, Portland, Or., says: "Your treatment has cured me of rheumatism and I am feeling like a new man. I certainly consider Electro-Vigor a good investment, and thank you for your interest in my case."

Mr. H. E. Brunk, 876 Sandy Pt., Portland, Or., says: "My health has improved very much under the use of Electro-Vigor. The backache and diarrhoea are cured and I am feeling better generally than I have for years past."

Mr. J. W. Brown, resident of Portland, having lived here about 20 years, and will be glad to recommend your treatment at any time."

Mr. C. A. Miller, Beulah, Or., writes: "I am glad to tell you that your treatment is excellent. It has cured my back and kidney trouble after drugs and other remedies failed."

Mr. J. W. Landwehr, Milwaukee, Or., says: "I am feeling fine, growing stronger every day and am no longer troubled with back ache. All this is due to the use of Electro-Vigor."

Mr. Edw. Brown, Wapinitia, Or., writes: "When I commenced the use of Electro-Vigor a short time ago, I suffered from rheumatism in my knees and shoulders that made life a burden to me. There is not a sign of the trouble now, and rest assured that I shall be glad to recommend your treatment."

Mr. R. Prescott, Durkee, Baker Co., Oregon, says: "I have used Electro-Vigor about 40 days and am well pleased with its work. I have ceased taking medicine entirely, have gained in weight and feel like a new man."

Mr. A. F. Boyne, Meacham, Or., writes: "I feel 100 per cent better since using Electro-Vigor. I have no more rheumatism, no headache or stomach trouble. I cannot give your treatment too much praise for having saved me from a general collapse."

Mr. Wm. Harvey, 718 N. 64th St., Seattle, Wash., says: "My wife used your Electro-Vigor with very little faith in the beginning, but is very much pleased with the results. Her rheumatism is gone and the stomach trouble and constipation is better. We consider your appliance a wonderful remedy for such complaints."

Mr. Wm. Moolin, General Delivery, Seattle, Wash., writes: "Electro-Vigor has done wonders for me. I was overweight, with muscles soft and flabby, but I notice that I have lost a great deal of this superfluous flesh and my body is better proportioned than formerly. I also had a prostate trouble but am recovering from the effects of a long and painful treatment. I have tried so many other treatments in vain."

Mr. Charles W. Wainwright, Wash., writes: "I am a different woman to what I was a few months ago, suffering from serious organic and nerve trouble and especially from the effects of a long and painful treatment. Electro-Vigor has cured me and I am anxious to bring knowledge of its value to others."

"I know that many people are skeptical about testimonials, and they have a reason to be. Quacks and patent medicine makers have fooled the public so often by printing bogus letters that it is hard to believe any. Every testimonial I publish is genuine, and I have a standing reward of \$1000 for proof that any of them were bought."

DON'T TRY TO POOL NATURE
"Few people realize the danger in drugs until their health is gone or their nerves and vitals wrecked by poisonous mixtures. It is useless to try to fool nature with stimulants, narcotics and poisons."

"The ostrich hides his head and thinks it is out of reach of the hunter's rifle. Some people do things just as absurd."

"You cover up the symptoms of a disease and imagine you are cured. Just as soon as you stop using the drug the trouble returns worse than ever. You have got to remove the cause before you can cure any ailment."

"If you have a splinter in your finger the only way to get rid of the pain and inflammation is to get the splinter out. Of course, you could take morphine or cocaine and relieve the pain for a while, but that wouldn't remove the splinter which causes it."

"The reason for nearly every chronic ailment or disease is a want of vitality and energy by some part of your body machinery."

"A man came to me for treatment a few weeks ago who had taken five bottles of poisonous drugs. He got the stuff from a doctor for the cure of chronic kidney trouble and rheumatism."

"Of course the patient did not know the nature of the medicine he had been using until I analyzed the contents of one of the bottles. The mixture contained morphine, potash and alcohol in large quantities. He then realized why he had become nervous, debilitated and weak. Why his stomach would not digest his food, why he never digested. He realized also that if he had continued the use of these poisons much longer he would have become a drug slave. With thousands of others have, who went to doctors for relief."

"That's the way all drugs work. They will stop a pain by putting a spike on your heart action, but the pain comes back in a few hours and you have to repeat the dose. The trouble is there and will remain there until the cause is removed."

"Now this man took up my treatment and began applying Electro-Vigor every night. He realized that his food was removed, digested, and in another three weeks he reported himself cured of the kidney trouble which had bothered him for years."

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS.
"The reason so many men fall at everything they attempt is because they are 'quitters.' They have not the courage and ability to tackle and overcome the obstacles they encounter."

"Give me a man who is kept down by loss of energy, backwardness, despondency, lost vitality or weakness of any kind, and I will make a new man out of him by filling his nerves with the fire of life--electricity."

"It is the man with 'backbone' that gets the good job. It is the aggressive hustler that gets the promotion when there is any promotion. A man without energy has no inclination to hustle. Don't get around dragging one's tongue over the other, never so long in life in you. Build up your courage and vim with Electro-Vigor."

"Pick out the man who have used Electro-Vigor and you will see men of force, men of power and confidence, men who respect themselves and are respected and admired by their fellowmen."

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WOMEN SAVED FROM BUTCHER
Thousands of women submit to dangerous operations which could easily be avoided by the use of Electro-Vigor. But the average woman imagines that the only thing to do after drugs fail is to resort to the surgeon's knife.

"Most female complaints are the result of low vitality or weak, impoverished nerves. Where there is a deficiency of vital nerve force there is bound to be sluggish action of the organs affected, and then disease."

"My Electro-Vigor saturates the nerves with a gentle stream of electric life, enabling them to keep up a vigorous and regular action of all the organs of the body. Electro-Vigor builds up vitality and strength in every weakened part, thereby removing the cause of disease."

"A great number of people suffer from pains and aches called rheumatism, or lumbago, or neuralgia, caused by impoverished nerves crying for aid. The life of these nerves is electricity and nothing else will cure them. I can send a gentle current from Electro-Vigor so that it will convey the life direct to the ailing part and relief is often felt in an hour."

"I frequently cure such cases in ten days. A patient asked me the other day why it is that Faradic batteries and static machines do not give such results as Electro-Vigor."

"That's because you can't stand the treatment for more than half an hour at a time. A nervous person can't endure it that long on account of the shock. When a man tries that method and finds that it does not help him he naturally concludes that electricity is no good."

"Now my system is different. I infuse the current into the body for six or eight hours every day or night, usually while the patient sleeps."

"The delicate nerves are not jarred or shocked by this current, as it goes in them just like a drizzling rain saturates a newly plowed field. They absorb it, drink it in, and as it is their life, they grow strong with it."

ABOUT DOCTORS WHO ADVERTISE
There is a whole lot of prejudice against doctors who advertise, due no doubt to the large number of quacks and schemers that have foisted worthless treatments on the public during the past few years."

"If it were not for this prejudice I would not be able to handle all the business that would come to me. The many fake electric belts and batteries advertised by charlatans have made every one skeptical, but I know that I have a good thing and I'll hammer away until everybody knows it."

"Any organ of the body any part that lacks the necessary vitality to perform its natural functions, can be restored by my method."

"It gives strength; it makes the blood rich and warm; it vitalizes the nerves and puts vim into the brain and muscles; it just makes a good man out of a bad one in every way."

"With Electro-Vigor I cure rheumatism in its worst stages. I cure pains and aches, general debility and any other trouble which can be cured by restoring strength."

"No matter where you live, I can treat you as successfully as if you were here in my office."

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To any man or woman who will mail me this coupon I will send free (closely sealed) my finely illustrated book regarding the cause and cure of disease. This book is written in plain language and explains many secrets you should know. Don't spend another cent on doctors and their worthless medicines. Electro-Vigor cures to stay cured. You should know about it. Don't wait another minute."

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