

PEOPLE HAVE KILLED MORE PEOPLE THAN WAR, PESTILENCE AND FAMINE

— DR. J. M. GOODE

"Medicine Not a Science," but "an Ineffectual Speculation."—These and Other Unsparing 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?
The medical science made no progress, and are all drugs poisons?
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 not cure disease by producing another," asserts Dr. Martin Payne, professor in the New York University Medical College.
"A mild mercurial course and mildy cutting a patient'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. G. 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 that in many cases where operations were performed for appendicitis a short vacation or a series of morning walks would have prevented the serious turn taken by the disease.
Dr. Omer 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. Rodermond of Milwaukee goes farther than either of these. He declares: "It is an absolute impossibility for the appendix to be inflamed and become obstructed. In thirty-four operations of so called appendicitis, but never have I seen a diseased appendix. I have seen a number of cases of appendicitis in men and women sent to the hospital just because the surgeons wanted the fee of three to five hundred dollars. I mean just what I say, and it was absolutely proved by the fact that the surgeons made no bones about saying so before the operation was performed."

SHOULD THE BEST NOT BE APPENDICITIS?
Dr. A. B. Stockman quotes the statement of a physician at a meeting of physicians in Boston. This doctor has performed more operations for appendicitis than any other doctor. He declared at the Boston meeting of doctors that 90 per cent of the cases in which he operated for appendicitis proved not to be that disease at all.

THE CONVICTION OF EXPERIENCE
I declare, as my conscientious conviction, founded on long experience and reflection, if there were no appendix, no gall bladder, no chemist, apothecary, druggist nor drug on the face of the earth there would be less sickness and less medicine. — Dr. F. H. S.

"We always tell a patient and his friends that the operation was successful," he said.
A great French doctor said: "Nature is fighting with a disease; a blind man armed with a club and striking at random; if he hits the disease he kills it; if he hits the patient he kills him."
Dumoulin, another famous French doctor, said he was dying "I leave behind me two famous physicians—regimen and river water."
A physician writing recently in one of the magazines, said that the practice of medicine was not a science at all, and that no cure could be made by 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 veiled by a constant ebb and flow of contrary opinions," asserted this physician. "History shows how many infallible remedies for disease have been venerated and forgotten."
There was a time, not long ago, either, when bleeding was the sovereign cure 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 now by wrong and mistaken treatment. 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, leeching, magic, mesmerism, hydrophobia and other fads. There was a time when it was thought by doctors that all ailments of the brain were caused by vapors collected within the skull and pressing upon the brain. The cure was to lay open the scalp and drill a hole through the skull to let the vapors out. Where is the physician who would do that now? Yet our own kind 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 draft."
This writer urges the medical fraternity to drop the nonsensical mystery with which it seeks to surround itself. Richard will do as much good when ordered in English as in dog Latin, he says. Senna will not be a bit more agreeable as "Fol. Sen." nor cream of tartar as "Bitar. Pot." A mixture to be taken at bedtime might just as well be written that way as "Mist. h. s. Sumda." And pure water would be equally as efficacious if written that way as when written "Aqua Pura."

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 to nature. All our curative agents are poisonous, and as a consequence every dose diminishes the patient's vitality. — Dr. Alonso Clark, Professor in the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons.

SCORES "PRESCRIPTION NONSENSE"
This nonsense about the writing of prescriptions is on a line with all the other claims of the medical profession says this writer. "It is a business of pretentious misrepresentations and frauds."
Even such a high authority as the London Lancet said in a recent issue: "In medicine and surgery, as in all arts and sciences, methods become general, they arise 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 malady, 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 disgrace of medicine is that colossal system of self-deception in obedience to which mines have been emptied of their caking 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: "Dissection has been called by philosophers the art of conjecturing; the science of guessing."
Dr. Jacob Bigelow, formerly president of the Massachusetts Medical Society, says: "The death of medical men brings with it the humiliating conclusion that medicine is still an imperfect speculation."
Prof. 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 health of 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 five years ahead of Prof. Loeb in discovering 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.

THE BEST DOCTOR
No doctor can cure all diseases. That's all moonshine. 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. Oester, 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 motive power, electricity. You can't get that from drugs. My method is to restore the electricity wherever lacking, and pain and disease will disappear. That's 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's 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 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 you sleep. It sends a steady, unbroken stream of electric life coursing through your nerves and vitals for hours at a time. The current is so gentle that you feel as if you were sitting or burning. 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 powerful coils which are longer lived, smaller and more durable than any other dry battery."
"The current can be regulated to any desired strength by the pressure of a finger upon the rheostat."

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.

DRUGS CANNOT CURE
Of all the errors of our blundering world, the most far reaching has been the blind faith in the curative power of drugs. Drugs do not cure, and can not cure. They can at best merely relieve, and that usually at great cost and injury to the body.—W. B. C. Latson, M. D.

Mr. H. F. Brunk, 875 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."
"I am an old resident of Portland, having lived here about 20 years, and will be glad to see you for 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 troubles. Other drugs and other remedies failed."
Mr. F. Landwehr, Milwaukee, Or., says:
"I am feeling fine, growing stronger every day and am no longer troubled with backache and rheumatism. It is the work 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. E. Prescott, Durkee, Baker County, Or., 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, Mescham, 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. 68th St., Seattle, Wash., says:
"My wife used your Electro-Vigor with very little faith in the beginning, but is very much pleased with results so far. The rheumatism is gone and the stomach trouble and constipation is better. We consider your appliance a wonderful remedy for such complaints."

Mr. Wm. Mooth, General Delivery, Seattle, Wash., writes:
"Your 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 and am recovering from that annoying condition. It is a pleasure to realize these results after having tried so many other treatments in vain."

Mrs. Charlotte Stokes, Colby, Wash., writes:
"I am a different woman to what I was a few months ago. I was suffering from serious organic and nerve trouble, and especially from the effects of a weak and sluggish circulation. Electro-Vigor has cured me and 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 nerves by printing bogus letters that it is hard to believe any. Every testimonial I publish is genuine, and I have a standing reward of \$1,000 for proof that any of them were bought."

DON'T TRY TO FOOL NATURE
"Few people realize the danger in drugs until their health is gone or their nerves and vitals wrecked by poisonous mixtures."
"Then you can understand how useless it is to try to fool nature with stimulants, narcotics and poisons."
"The ostrich hides its head and thinks he 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. His stomach went back on him and his food wouldn't digest. He realized also that if he had continued the use of these poisons much longer he would have become a drug slave, just as 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 brake 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."

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"Now this man took up my treatment and began applying Electro-Vigor every night. In three weeks every pain and ache had left his body, and in another three weeks he reported himself cured of the kidney trouble which had bothered him for years."
"How did Electro-Vigor do this? Simply by removing the cause and giving nature the power to cure. The rheumatism was caused by the kidney trouble and the reason for the kidney trouble was lack of strength and vitality in those organs."
"Electricity which is vitality, was all that was needed. With that force restored, the life and activity of the kidneys was renewed, enabling them to cleanse the blood of the poisonous uric acid and other impurities."
"So many people, upon finding themselves ailing in any way, make a hurried trip to the doctor to get a prescription. Those people imagine that health is sold by the bottle, and all that is necessary is to take some kind of medicine."
"When you pay a doctor for a drug prescription you pay for a lot of nonsense. That prescription may be an order for ten cents' worth of dope, yet you are none the wiser, and the druggist charges a dollar for it just because the order is written in secret symbols. The reason for all this prescription nonsense is clear. You don't know what you are getting and the druggist can charge as much as he likes. He then divides the profit with the doctor."
"When I take your case my aim is to cure. You pay no price for my treatment and that is all you pay. If I know that I can't cure you I'll tell you so in the beginning. I don't want money that I don't earn."

"Doctors the world over are using electricity more and more in the treatment of chronic ailments. They are fast learning what I have claimed for years that the only way to cure disease is to help nature cure it. Drugs never did and never will do that and I defy any man on earth to prove that they do."
"Poor digestion, inactive liver, constipation, sluggish heart, slow thinking, dormant energy and lassiness are all due to lack of electricity. Understand that electricity is the motive power of the human machine. The power that keeps the organs active, and you will see what I mean. In such cases you will see how Electro-Vigor will pump action into the body. It renews the electric life and transforms the sluggish into a bundle of vigorous energy."

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS
"The reason so many men fail 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."
"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 go around dragging one foot after the other. Get some life in you. Build up your courage and vim with Electro-Vigor."
"Pick out the men 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 BUTCHERY
"Thousands of women submit to dangerous operations which could be easily 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 shock. When a man tries that method and finds that he can't 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 ailing nerves are not jarred or shocked by this current as it goes in there just like a driving 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 now 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 forms; I cure pains and aches, weak nerves, 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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