

THE HUMAN BODY IS AN ELECTRIC BATTERY

Startling new discoveries prove beyond all doubt that "Electricity is Life."

Men of science demonstrate the value of electricity as a cure for disease.

Remarkable new invention meets with great success.

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Human Electricity.

That the human body is electrical is no longer a mere theory among scientists and up-to-date physiologists. It is generally conceded to be an absolute fact.

Prof. Edgar L. Larkin, discussing the new physiology, writes as follows:

"A man, brain and body, is a battery, and nerves correspond to wires. It is now certain that transmission of sensation over them is electric. Nerves have been cut and a galvanometer inserted. The needle moved, proving that nerve power is electric. The human system is an electro-chemical battery and the life principle is electrical. The electric age is here. Drugs are hard hit on all sides, and an intelligent physician tells me that he has almost entirely stopped their use. The word 'health' now means a normal supply of electricity in the body, and the word 'disease' means an insufficiency of that power."

Dr. Albert J. Atkins, the eminent California scientist, is still at work proving that every principle in what we call our electrical science is merely borrowed from the human body. We propel railroad trains and automobiles by means of electricity and think it wonderful, but the human dynamo has always known how to propel itself and with skill and almost absolute safety in either walking or running, and now Dr. Atkins shows us that the millions in his automobile and the hobo on foot are alike carried forward by electric force.

"With a man's stomach as the only electric battery, Dr. Albert J. Atkins and E. J. Lewis recently charged an ordinary telephone apparatus so that it conveyed sound," says a San Francisco morning paper.

"The experiment was made in the presence of a number of medical men and scientists of national repute.

"It demonstrates that the human body is an electric battery.

"The experiment consisted in the swallowing of two platinum electrodes so that they touched the walls of the living stomach.

"By means of copper wires the electrodes were connected with a telephone and a microphone, a sensitive instrument which greatly intensifies sound.

"There was absolutely no mechanical or chemical battery in the circuit, yet the moment the electrodes were swallowed sufficiently to touch the walls of the stomach, human electricity flowed over the wires, rendering audible sound. The electric charge measured from 7 to 8 volts on a Weston galvanometer."

We have had our theories confirmed by the world's most learned scientists, and today the use of electricity as a curative agent is spreading to every corner of the civilized world.

While others were speculating and arguing over the merits of electric treatment we have gone ahead achieving results, and we can point with pride to men and women in all the walks of life who regained their health and strength through the use of our Electro-Vita.

Before we talk further regarding the use of our appliance you must understand that the human body is an electric organism, deriving its motive power from the digestion of food in the stomach. This electric force generated in the stomach is taken up by the nerves and conveyed to the different organs of the body and is their life. So long as there is sufficient electric energy to satisfy the demands of nature the vital organs perform their regular functions properly, but just as soon as the natural electric force is overtaxed in any way the organs become weak and inactive, and sickness or disease is the result. Now you can't cure the troubles until you restore the lost force. Nature must have more electricity, or vitality, as it is termed by medical men, in the ailing part. You cannot renew this force by dosing the stomach with poisonous drugs, which only help to drain away the vitality that you have. When every organ of the body has all the motive power—electricity—it needs, weakness and disease cannot exist.

Now, the purpose of our invention, Electro-Vita, is to restore this electric force in a natural, scientific way. When the stomach is unable to supply the demands of the vital organs you must assist nature by filling your nerves with galvanic electricity.

Electro-Vita is a generator of a powerful but soothing current of electricity, worn about the body while you sleep. It sends a subtle stream of electric life coursing through the nerves and vitals for hours at a time. Its touch is gentle, without sting or burn. There is no shock. All you feel is a glowing warmth.

Electro-Vita fills the nerve cells with new life. It drives out pains and aches, builds up vitality and strength and cures to stay cured all such troubles as lumbago, nervousness, rheumatism, insomnia, female complaints, varicose veins, weakness of any kind and all stomach, kidney, liver or bowel disorders.

Mr. Wm. Osterhold, 995 Folsom street, San Francisco, says:

"I am well pleased with the work of Electro-Vita in my case. I suffered from varicose veins and ruptures, and must say that I am perfectly satisfied with the results of the treatment."

Electricity Is Nature's Medicine

Prof. Andrew MacConnell, president of the Society of Universal Science, in a recent essay, made this statement:

"The only difference between a well man and an invalid is that the invalid is not producing enough electric power to run the functions of his body and keep the vital organs up to the necessities of life.

"With some two hundred scientific experiments from recognized scientists, it has been conclusively proved that this life power is electricity; that by understanding the laws governing the production and control of electricity in life, any human can cure himself, in a few weeks, can increase his working capacity, can increase his vitality to the point of having an overflow of happiness and joy, and also that any person feeble from age may in the same way reinvigorate himself.

"Electro-Vita saturates the nerves and vitals with electric life while you sleep. It builds up strength and vitality in every weakened organ and drives out pains and aches.

"If there was any nourishment in drugs, they might do some good, but you know there is not. Drugs are drugs, stimulants, narcotics, antidotes, poisons, not food. Electricity is nerve food—nerve life. It soaks into the nerves and is taken up by them just as a sponge

How the Nervous System Carries Electricity to All Parts of the Body.



Telephoning With Power Furnished By the Human Stomach.

Restoring the Buoyancy of Youth by Electric Treatment.

Impossible. Drugs are poisons, and poisons wreck the nerves.

If you are weak, run down, nervous and unambitious, if you suffer frequent headaches and have spells of despondency, it means that your nerves are starving for new energy. Our Electro-Vita has cured some of the worst cases of rheumatism after drugs and other methods had failed. When electricity goes in the body rheumatism must go out.

No pain can exist in a body charged with electric life. You can have no rheumatism, no weakness, no inactive parts, because the life generated by this grand force gives health and strength to every organ.

Absorbs water. It nourishes and vitalizes the parts which drugs cannot reach.

Every dose of drugs that you put into your stomach weakens your nerves. Every time you kill a pain or an ache, by stupefying the nerves with poisonous drugs, you are hurting them, and any one can see that in time, by steady dosing, your nervous system will be completely broken down.

You know that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. There's only one thing on earth that can get at this uric acid and drive it out of your system—that's electricity. It soaks into every vein and tissue of the body and drives the poisonous matter through the circulation, back to the kidneys, which filter the blood of all impurities.

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Finds New Cure for Appendicitis

Dr. Harvey Archibald of New York City has discovered that appendicitis yields to the action of electricity in a way that nearly all ailments are dissipated by the sun. When a case of appendicitis comes into Dr. Archibald's office the physician trains the powerfully penetrating electric ray upon the sore spot. Eight away the swelling goes down, and the excruciating pain stops short. And after five or six days, "after five or six applications," Dr. Archibald says, the cure is always complete.

The Product of Experience

We have devoted years to the perfection of our appliance. We have removed defects as fast as they appeared in actual use and have supplied new features from time to time, so that Electro-Vita is in a class by itself.

Electro-Vita 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. The current can be regulated to any degree of strength by the pressure of a finger upon the rheostat.

Compared with Electro-Vita all other electric body appliances are inventions of the blindest of hammers. It is not upon this point, however, that our success has been founded. Our immense business is due to our knowledge of the effect of electricity upon the ailments treated, and the best way to obtain that effect.

We study the case of every sufferer who comes to us and direct the application of our appliance to suit the demands of each particular case. When you consider that electricity is life to the organs into which Electro-Vita sends it, you can see how we get our results. Our success is due to the cures effected by our appliance. If it did not cure, our business would have died out long ago.

When we say that Electro-Vita cures we don't ask you to accept our word alone as evidence. We can refer you to people who got back their health through its use. It did not cure, and they will tell you what it did for them.

Mr. James Donohue, 1618A Howard street, San Francisco, says:

"For some fifteen years previous to the time that notice I had been suffering from the most aggravated form of stomach trouble, and constipation. This digestive complication brought its natural result—a generally debilitated state of the whole system. In my eagerness to get relief I tried every medicine for the stomach trouble, and the constipation was so stubborn that none of the pills and remedies that I could get had the least effect. I can readily say that one week's use of Electro-Vita did more for me than I had ever hoped for; the fifteen years I spent in trying other things was wasted time, but I am so grateful for my discovery of the proper treatment at last that I do not hesitate to recommend it to any sufferer similarly afflicted."

Mr. J. P. Silva, Hayward, Cal., says:

"It is with the greatest pleasure that I acknowledge the worth of and benefit received from your Electro-Vita in my own and Mrs. Silva's condition. The rheumatism and many forms of weakness from which my wife suffered yielded so promptly to the current generated by your appliance that I decided to use the Electro-Vita in an attempt to overcome a very malignant form of stomach trouble from which I had suffered. At the time of commencing the use of the appliance I was unable to work and in a state of rapid decline. Through the use of your Electro-Vita the health that I had despaired of was returned to me, and can but attribute my present enjoyment of life, and the perfect health my wife has, to your appliance."

Electricity the Basis of Human Vitality

Prof. Jacques Loeb, after ten years of research and experiments, made this statement:

"A part of the chemical energy of foodstuffs is transformed into electrical energy, which in turn gives energy to the muscles and organs of the body. Electricity, and not heat, is the life of the body. These discoveries are going to upset the theories of medicine as administered by the physicians of today, as it is settled that electricity is the basis of human vitality."

The new cure is nothing more or less than the process of bombarding the congestion about the appendix with electric rays and a high frequency current. The treatment causes the blood to return to the central circulation system, the congestion disappears for the simple reason that the cause of the congestion has been removed—and that's the end of the appendicitis.

Keeps Old Age at Bay

"Electricity will restore the elasticity and buoyancy of youth," declares a famous New York physician, writing in the "Medical Times."

"No matter how old a man may be nor how young in years, whenever his arteries begin to harden, to resist the increased pressure of the blood, then he actually is old. Then the electric treatment must be applied, and after a few times nature takes up the work and carries it on, and the patient gets young again—or at least he is able to resist the encroachments of old age.

"By electric stimulus the system is energized, the blood made to circulate equally, the digestion aided, the waste products eliminated, the repair tissues are assisted and the normal working of the bodily functions restored."

Electricity Will Supercede Drugs

We maintain that electricity is the power which runs the human body—the force that keeps the heart going, the blood circulating and the various organs performing their functions like so many machines. We claim that electricity works the miracle of digestion and assimilation and converts the food into blood and bone, tissue and muscle, and supplies the brain with power to think.

Health Without Drugging

M. d'Arsonval, a well known savant of the Physiological Institute of Paris, in an address at the Institute, said that electricity would be the medicine of the future. He showed that it is excellent for certain maladies, and described the difference between sudden shocks and the slow method by which it pervades the system without the patient's consciousness.

The Danger in Drugs

Many people believe that when a drug gives relief it is doing good. That's a big mistake. Drugs can only give temporary relief, and it is always at the expense of the nerves and vital organs.

If you have a pain or an ailment of any kind, you don't want to fool yourself into the belief that you are getting well when you are not. That's all you do when you dose yourself with drugs.

It is easy enough to stop a pain by stupefying the nerves with poisonous dope, but the pain will return as soon as the stupor passes off. You can force a weak organ to act by giving it a powerful stimulant, but you can't restore its natural strength that way, and it will be weaker than ever when the drug stops working.

That is why temporary relief is dangerous. Drugs do not remove the cause of disease, and every minute that they give relief the disease is getting a firmer hold upon your system. As long as the cause remains the trouble stays there, and the only way to get rid of it is to assist nature. Nature wants strength, vitality, power to fight disease and drive it out, not poisons which only make it worse.

Electricity is nature's medicine, and the proper use of it will restore you to perfect health.

Disease always results when you break nature's laws. If you continually overwork the stomach you will have stomach trouble. If you abuse any organ of your body you must suffer for it afterward. Then the real cause of disease is due to the weakness or inactivity of some part of the body machinery. The reason any organ breaks down or fails to work properly is because it has not enough vitality to withstand the strain when it is overtaxed. This vitality is nothing more than electricity, the motive power of the human body. Now, to cure the disease you must renew the vitality, or electricity, of the part that causes the trouble. When this is done the disease cannot exist, for the cause is removed.

Men Made Young at Sixty

There is no excuse for men being old at sixty, complaining about pains in the back, stiffness in the shoulders and legs, that "tired feeling," nervousness, indigestion, constipation and failure of vitality. It should not be. Nature started you with a constitution that ought to have held good until you are eighty, and you ought to feel like a boy now. But you have overdone some things and wasted your vitality. You still have the constitution, but lack the force. That is electricity, and Electro-Vita will restore it.

Look at the men who have used Electro-Vita and you will see men of force, men of power and confidence, men who respect themselves and are respected and admired by their fellow men.

Wouldn't you like to be the man you were a few years ago; to have the same ambitious spirit, the strength and vitality that you used to possess? Wouldn't you like to be free from pains and aches, and to feel that you are the equal in strength of any man your age? You can be.

Look at you! You lack vitality—new life. You are like an engine without steam—you haven't the motive power to keep the machinery of your body working properly. Anything that will restore your "steam" will make a new man of you. Drugs have been tried and have failed. You know that; Electro-Vita will not fail; it is electricity, and "electricity is life." That's what you require, and the proper use of this grand appliance will give you health and happiness.

Women Saved From Dangerous Operations

A large percentage of women's ailments are so serious that operations are often recommended by physicians. Such operations are not only dangerous, but they sometimes cause serious complications. Thousands of women are uselessly butchered who could be cured by Electro-Vita in the privacy of their own homes.

In most cases all such women need is new strength, more vitality and nerve force. When the organs of the body are denied the vitality necessary to perform

Electricity for Weak Nerves

A great many people suffer from ailments caused by weak, impoverished nerves, and try to cure these troubles by dosing their stomachs with drugs. It is

their proper functions, inactivity and disease result. Electro-Vita renews the activity of the weak organs and builds up vitality and strength where it is needed by infusing the body with a glowing current of electric life.

A patient asked the other day why it is that faradaic batteries and static machines do not give such results as Electro-Vita.

That's because you can't stand the treatment for more than a few minutes 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, our system is different. Electro-Vita pumps 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 ploughed field. They absorb it, drink it in, and as it is their life, they grow strong with it.

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 we mean. In such cases you will see how Electro-Vita will pump action into the body. It renews the electric life and transforms the sluggish into a bundle of vigorous energy.

Because you have experimented with faradaic batteries or taken electric treatment from physicians without being cured is no reason why our method should prove a failure. The doctor's battery can only be applied for a few minutes at a time, and that is not enough to effect a cure. Besides, that method is inconvenient and expensive. Electro-Vita can be used all day or all night without interfering with your work or rest.

Prejudice Against Advertised Treatments

There is a whole lot of prejudice against advertised remedies, due no doubt to the large number of quacks and schemers that have foisted worthless treatments on the public during the last few years.

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

Any organ of the body, any part that lacks the necessary vitality to do its work as nature intended, can be restored by this electric treatment.

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.

Electro-Vita cures rheumatism in its worst form. It cures pains and aches, weak nerves, general debility and any other trouble which can be cured by restoring the life force.

No matter where you live, you can use Electro-Vita as successfully as if you were here in our office.

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