

Emancipation of Woman

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 16.—In speaking on "Woman Suffrage," Mr. Herbert S. Bigelow said in part:

"In 1848, when the first woman suffragist convention was held, a New York editor assured his readers that such a proposal, if acted upon, would prove a 'monstrous injury to all mankind,' and that 'the order established at the creation of mankind and continued 6,000 years would be completely broken up.'"

Combating the right of women to speak in public, a Presbyterian preacher declared: "I believe the subject involves the honor of God."

In 1880, when the Methodist conference in Cincinnati was asked to license a woman preacher, one brother sprang to his feet and cried: "What wildness, what fanaticism, what strange freaks will we be on next!"

The conference finally resolved that "Women have all the rights and privileges in the Methodist church that are good for them."

In 1894, I heard a professor lecturing in a theological seminary on woman's place in the church, say: "Women may sing in prayer meeting, play the piano or organ, and if the meeting is not too public, they may offer prayer."

This was the attitude of men a generation ago. "What!" they exclaimed, "Woman on the platform! Woman in the pulpit! In the college; in the court room; in the voting booth; in the legislature! Monstrous! It is against the ordinances of Almighty God! It would break up the order established at the creation and respected for 6,000 years! It would prove a lasting injury to all mankind! It would give the lie to Scripture! It shall not be! Even the order of God is at stake!"

In this day, the few who stood for the right of woman to a larger life were made the butt of ridicule. Yet, in the light of history, how ridiculous are their opponents!

I had rather be ahead of my time, and suffer ridicule for a season, than shake my fist and make grimaces in the face of advancing truth, and thereby become the laughing stock of posterity.

"Liberty knows no sex." "We are individuals and growth in freedom is our right." This was what the voice in the wilderness said. Immediately press and pulpit flew to arms. With shafts of ridicule and bludgeons of abuse, they struck at this new thing that had come to challenge their infallibility.

Yet how is it now? There are over 430,000 professional women in the United States. There are 1,000 lawyers, 2,000 journalists, 3,000 clergymen, 6,000 literary and scientific persons, 7,000 physicians, 8,000 government officials, 34,000 merchants, and 328,000 teachers and college professors. And women are gaining on men in almost all the occupations, save, strange to say, those of domestic servants, laundresses, milliners and saloonkeepers.

And what of woman's political status today? Full suffrage in four states of the union. School suffrage in eighteen states. And some measure of political right in twenty-three states.

In the beginning of the century, there was born in southern seas a new nation and one of mighty promise to the world. The United States of Australia came into being and in the second year of their national life, they extended the federal suffrage to every woman in the realm. Nine years before woman in the realm.

Nine years before, New Zealand had set the example. Neither is the mother country far behind in her recognition of woman's rights. Indeed, so universal has been the progress of this cause, that not even Russia has been able altogether to withstand it.

All this has been done in the face of the most solemn warnings; in the face of all the prophets of calamity. The heavens have not fallen. What harm has come? None, save the harm that has been done to the reputations of those who stood in the way.

But this is always so. The wise men of one generation become the fools of the next, and ridicule of truth's apostles turns to reverence, contumely to praise, in God's own time.

50,000 in Michigan

Editor Independent: That the Watson and Tibbles electors will secure a large vote from democrats in Michigan is certain and yet there are thousands of them who will simply scan their electoral ticket and vote for no presidential electors. We had 30,012 votes for governor in 1894—the high-water mark. We confidently look for 60,000 this year for our electoral ticket.

I am preparing our certificates to put our electoral ticket on the official ballot. This is our last week to do so, but it will be done effectively.

JAMES E. McBRIDE, Chairman.

I will gladly give any sick one a full dollar's worth of my remedy to test

No one else has ever tried so hard to remove every possible excuse for doubt. In eighty thousand communities—in more than a million homes—my remedy is known. There are those all around you—your friends and neighbors, perhaps—whose suffering it has relieved. There is not a physician anywhere who dares tell you I am wrong in the new medical principles which I apply. And for six solid years my remedy has stood the severest test a medicine was ever put to—I have said "If it fails it is free"—and it has never failed where there was a possible chance for it to succeed.

But this mountain of evidence is of no avail to those who shut their eyes and doze away in doubt. For doubt is harder to overcome than disease. I cannot cure those who lack the faith to try.

So now I have made this offer. I disregard the evidence. I lay aside the fact that mine is the largest medical practice in the world, and come to you as a stranger. I ask you to believe not one word that I say till you have proven it for yourself. I offer to give you outright a full dollar's worth of my remedy. It is the utmost my unbounded confidence can suggest. It's open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limitless belief.

I ask no deposit—no promise. There is nothing to pay, either now or later

I want no references—no security. The poor have the same opportunity as the rich. The very sick, the slightly ill, invalids of years, and men and women whose only trouble is an occasional "dull day"—to one and all I say "Merely write and ask." I will send you an order on your druggist. He will give you free, the full dollar package. My offer is as broad as humanity itself. For sickness knows no distinction in its ravages. And the restless patient on a downy couch is as welcome as the wasting sufferer who frets through the lagging hours in a dismal hotel. I want EVERYONE, EVERYWHERE to test my remedy.

There is no mystery—no miracle. I can explain my treatment to you as easily as I can tell you why cold creases water and why heat melts ice. Nor do I claim a discovery. For every detail of my treatment is based on truths so fundamental that none can deny them. And every ingredient of my medicine is as old as the hills it grows on. I simply applied the truths and combined the ingredients into a remedy that is practically certain.

But my years of patient experiment will avail you nothing if you do not accept my offer. For facts and reason and even belief will not cure. Only the remedy can do that.

And I offer not a mere sample, but a dollar bottle, standard size and staple

Inside Nerves

Only one out of every 98 has perfect health. Of the 97 sick ones, some are bed-ridden, some are half sick, and some are only dull and listless. But most of the sickness comes from a common cause. The nerves are weak. Not the nerves you ordinarily think about—not the nerves that govern your movements and your thoughts.

But the nerves that, unguided and unknown, night and day, keep your heart in motion—control your digestive apparatus—regulate your liver—operate your kidneys.

These are the nerves that wear out and break down.

It does no good to treat the ailing organ—the irregular heart—the disordered liver—the rebellious stomach—the deranged kidneys. They are not to blame. Get back to the nerves that control them. There you will find the seat of the trouble.

There is nothing new about this—nothing any physician would dispute. But it remained for Dr. Shoop to apply this knowledge—to put it to practical use. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this very line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well.

A Bond of Sympathy

The inside nerve system is plainly the most important system in the human body. Our life rests on the action of the vital organs. While they work well, when they stop we die. While they perform their duties properly we are well. When they perform their duties poorly we are ill. And the vital organs, each and every one, depend upon the inside nerve system, for it not only regulates them—it operates and controls them.

The work of the inside nerves is not only the most important—it is the most laborious. For our other nerves are exerted only at will. We think and talk and exercise only as we feel inclined, and when we are tired we rest. But the stomach, the heart, the liver, the kidneys, must constantly and continuously—day and night—fresh or tired, perform their necessary duties. We have no way of knowing even that they are tired or at fault save the weakening of the organs they supply.

Many Ailments—One Cure

I have called these the inside nerves for simplicity's sake. Their usual name is the "sympathetic" nerves. Physicians call them by this name because they are so closely allied—because each is in such close sympathy with the others. The result is that when one branch is allowed to become impaired, the others weaken. That is why one kind of sickness leads into another. That is why cases become "complicated." For this delicate nerve is the most sensitive part of the human system.

But this strong bond of sympathy has a useful purpose. For it shows us clearly that all are branches of one great system—that if we make the system strong we strengthen every branch. This is why so many ailments can be cured by one form of treatment. For almost all sickness is nerve sickness—inside nerve sickness. Other kinds of sickness, such as purely organic derangements are extremely rare. And even they are frequently due to lack of proper inside nerve treatment.

Does this not explain to you some of the uncertainties of medicine—is it not a good reason to your mind why other kinds of treatment may have failed.

Don't you see that THIS is NEW in medicine? That this is NOT the mere patchwork of a stimulant—the mere soothing of a narcotic? Don't you see that it goes right to the root of the trouble and eradicates the cause?

For Stomach Troubles

The stomach is controlled by a delicate nerve called the solar plexus. Prize fighters know that a blow over the stomach—a solar plexus blow—means a sure knock-out. For this nerve is ten times as sensitive as the pupil of your eye. Yet the solar plexus is only one of the centers of the great inside nerve—the power nerve. It is one of the master nerves. The stomach is its slave. Practically all stomach trouble is nerve trouble—inside nerve trouble—solar plexus trouble. Dr. Shoop's Restorative strengthens the inside nerves—strengthens the solar plexus—and the stomach trouble disappears.

For Kidney Troubles

The kidneys are the blood filters. They are operated solely by the inside nerves. The branch which operates them and regulates them is called the renal plexus. When the renal plexus is weak or irregular, the kidneys become clogged with the very poisons they should throw out. No kidney treatment can clean them out or cure them, until one stage leads into another until a ter awfully the kidneys themselves begin to break down and die. There is only one way to reach the kidney trouble—that is through the inside nerves that control them which Dr. Shoop's Restorative alone strengthens and restores.

For Liver Troubles

The liver, like the kidney, is also a blood filter. It is regulated and controlled by a branch of the stomach nerves. Nine out of ten suffer at some time with liver trouble. The inside nerve—solar plexus—actuate it, are delicate and sensitive. The slightest strain, such as over-eating, etc., is likely to weaken the nerves. The result is dullness and lassitude and biliousness which breed other illness. Then take Dr. Shoop's Restorative, a few doses of which will sufficiently strengthen the control nerves to set the ailing organ right. Liver pills and cathartics can give no permanent relief. No other remedy even claims to reach the inside nerve.

For Heart Trouble

Your heart beats more than ten thousand times a day. And every heart beat is an impulse of the inside nerve branch called the cardiac plexus. The heart is a muscle, but it is the nerve that makes the muscle do the work. An irregular or weak heart is, almost in every instance, the direct result of a weak or irregular nerve—inside nerve. To cure heart trouble, restore the nerve to normal. Dr. Shoop's Restorative will restore the cardiac plexus, just as it restores the solar plexus and the renal plexus. For all are equal parts of the great inside nerve system—the power nerves—the master nerves.

For Womanly Troubles

Almost all of the troubles that are peculiar to woman are caused by weakness of the inside nerves. There is no need to doctor or dose an ailing organ when it depends alone for its supply of energy on the inside nerves. Inside nerve weakness if not attended to will spread. The common name for the inside nerves is the "Sympathetic nerves." Each center is in close sympathy with the other, and when one becomes deranged, general weakness and derangement frequently ensue. Dr. Shoop's Restorative gently tones up the inside nerves and removes the cause of weakness, permanently and forever.

For The Home

Keep Dr. Shoop's Restorative in the home against the little troubles that so frequently arise. It is an emergency remedy, because it goes direct to the seat of most all forms of illness—the inside nerves. Chronic complaints start from little illnesses which could have been easily checked in their early stages. Dr. Shoop's Restorative will brighten many a dull day, will refresh the spirits and increase the appetite. It is not a cure-all. It does not pretend to do miracles. It reaches only the inside nerves. But these nerves so thoroughly control the vital functions that most diseases will readily yield to it.

The "Health Token" Is Free

I have devised a system which surely identifies disease, just as the famous Berillon System used by detectives surely identifies crime. A disease is much like a criminal anyway. It lurks in hidden spots. If you don't catch it while it is in hiding, the damage will have been done before you know it. The height of detective art is to imprison a criminal before he steals. The climax of medical skill is to cure a disease BEFORE it robs you of health and happiness.

Do not confuse the "Health Token" with an ordinary question blank. Anybody can ask questions. But the questions on the "Health Token" are not ordinary ones. For I can take your answers and read, to my own satisfaction, your physical condition. I can discover the lurking diseases just as if you were before me in person. The "Health Token" is to disease what the detective system is to crime. It is scientific. It is certain.

I will gladly send my "Health Token" with the free dollar bottle order. And when I set your answer to its questions, I will consider your case as carefully as though you had called in person. I will write you frankly and tell you what I have learned. I find hidden weakness I will advise you. And in advance, mind you, is based on the wisest—experience any physician can have.

No payment will be accepted. The "Health Token" will be sent free. The consultation is free. The advice is free.

Don't Take My Word

But I do not ask you to take a single statement of mine—I do not ask you to believe a word I say until you have tried my medicine in your own home at my expense absolutely. Could I offer you a full dollar's worth free? There were no misrepresentations? Could I let you go to our druggist—whom you know—and pick out my bottle he has on his shelves of my medicine were it not UNIFORMLY helpful? Would I do this? I were not straightforward in my every claim? Could I AFFORD to do it if I were not reasonably sure that my medicine will hold out?

Simply Write Me

The first free bottle may be enough to effect a cure—but I do not promise that. Nor do I fear a loss of possible profit if it does. For such a test will surely convince the cured one beyond doubt, or dispute, or disbelief, that every word I say is true.

I have been asked by the incredulous how I can afford to make so broad an offer in spite of the fact that so much illness is pronounced incurable. To these I have answered that I could not afford it if my remedies could not be relied upon to do just what I claim. For, if they failed only occasionally, my loss would amount to thousands of dollars a month. And if they failed frequently I would be forced into immediate bankruptcy.

The offer is open to everyone, everywhere.

But you must write ME for the free dollar bottle order. All druggists do not want the test. I will then direct you to one that does. He will pass it down to you from his stock as freely as though your dollar laid before him. Write for the order today. The offer may not remain open. I will send you the book you ask for beside. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. What more can I do to convince you of my interest—of my sincerity?

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