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I present to the readers of this paper a few testimonial letters and names of former patients whom I have cured of rupture, believing that the afflicted would rather correspond with some one who has been cured than read what I might say about myself. They can more fully investigate and convince themselves as to the merits of my treatment. I could use this entire space singing my own praises, but I believe the statement of those I have cured will be more satisfactory to the afflicted. I will ask you to write to any or all of them. If you are satisfied with what they say about my reliability and methods of treatment, write to me or call and see me. Remember that in all cases I guarantee a cure and do not accept one cent of money until you are well. Consultation by mail or in person is entirely free. I will be pleased to correspond with you regarding your case.

DR. ERNEST HENDERSON.

Wants to Add Letter to List, Hoping to Insure or Other Sufferers—Bad Case of Rupture and Other Troubles for Years—Cured in Three Weeks—Did Not Take One Cent of Pay Until Cured.
Dear Doctor:—I want to add my testimonial letter to your already large list, hoping to insure some sufferers to go to you. I had a bad case of rupture for years, and suffered great agony. I went to Dr. Henderson and was cured in three weeks. I cannot say too much for your cure and would not be back in the condition I was for a thousand dollars. I thank you and would recommend your Rupture Cure to anyone. Use this if you wish. I am, truly, thankfully yours,
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SEND FOR MY TREATISE ON THE CURE OF RUPTURE. SENT TO YOU FREE.

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LITERARY NOTES.

The Minneapolis Journal calls Mr. Friedman's novel of poor people "a tenement house idyl," and justifies his description as follows: "In spite of the fact that the story deals with the grimmest of poverty, the mightiest of temptations, the sorest of trials, love of the sweetest and purest kind springs up in the tenement house. The story is told in a most impressive way. There is no lack of humor, although tragedy prevails." The Living Churchman of Milwaukee remarks: "Here is one who has walked and talked with them, loved with them, supped off homely fare with them, shivered with the same blasts that chilled them, and worked and laughed and rejoiced with them. A simple tale of simple folk, for which one is the better for the reading." And the Trenton Sunday advertiser says: "Altogether this is one of the most powerful, sympathetic, and soul-stirring social tales that have appeared in many a day. It should be widely read."

Among the notable features of the Argonaut for September 3, 1900, are: "The Phantom Pinto," a story of the Arizona gold fields, by Bourdon Wilson; "Warwick Castle and Stratford," a letter from Geraldine Bonner, describing a visit to Warwick Castle, Kenilworth, Shakespeare's home, and the Hathaway house at Shotton; "Charlotte Brone," a review of the new edition of Mrs. Gaskell's biography, with an introduction and notes by Clement K. Shorter; and an eastern letter of breezy personal and general gossip.

Frederick A. Stokes Co. will publish at once Sir Walter Besant's new novel, "The Fourth Generation," which, according to the author, is "a romance of modern days, the motif of which is the apparent injustice contained in the visitation of the father's sins upon the children." Other books promised are Cutcliffe Hyne's new novel, "The Filibusters," which deals with the participants in an expedition that successfully captures the presidency of a Central American republic; a sequel to "My Japanese Wife," by Clive Holland; also, "The Bacillus of Beauty," in which life in the "smart world" as well as in the studios and "dens" of newspaper "girl bachelors" and art students will be treated with the "sure touch that knowledge gives." They will publish in September Antony Hope's new novel, "Quisante," which presents many phases of social and political life in England, and especially in London, at the present day; and Gertrude Dix's important novel of socialism, entitled "The Image Breakers."

Journalist, I think this is the most goodly thing I have read. I am glad to say that I never had any trouble retaining it after the first reading, and that I am now a well man. Thanks to God and yourself. Your treatment was painless, and did not stop me from my work. A cure was made in less than a month. I certainly will do what I can for you and my suffering fellows, and most heartily recommend all ruptured to take your treatment. You may use my letter if you desire. I beg to remain your friend,
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Yours respectfully,
WM. LYNN, Ransom, Kas.

CONSULTATION BY MAIL OR IN PERSON FREE. WRITE TO ME ABOUT YOUR CASE.
Finds Treatment Successful—Examined Other Patients and Found Cure Permanent—Had Been in the Business—Thinks This the Most Rational Treatment of the Day.
December 23, 1899.
To whom it may concern:
This is to certify that I have taken Dr. Ernest Henderson's treatment for rupture and that it entirely cured me. I have examined a number of patients that he has treated and find that a permanent cure has been made in every case examined. I have watched this treatment for some time, as I have been in this line of business myself, having been an expert rupturer for a number of years. I believe this is the most rational treatment of the day, and that he will be successful in every case. I would most heartily recommend anyone with a rupture to consult Dr. Henderson.
Very respectfully yours,
JACOB WELTZEL, Independence, Mo.

SEND FOR MY TREATISE ON THE CURE OF RUPTURE. SENT TO YOU FREE.
Lutheran Minister Cured After Suffering Six Years—Tried Many Treatments but They All Failed—Upon Advice of Rev. F. Pfeiffer, Rupture Specialist, Now Treated by Dr. Henderson, the Rupture Specialist of Kansas City.
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Kansas City, Mo.
This is to certify that I have suffered for six years with a very bad rupture, and during all of the time I have worn different kind of trusses day and night with the hope of effecting a cure, but they all failed—they only held the rupture in place.
Upon the advice of Rev. F. Pfeiffer, of Sedalia, Mo., I consulted Dr. Ernest Henderson, the Rupture Specialist, 103 W. 9th St., Kansas City, Mo., who cured me in a few weeks without subjecting me to a dangerous and painful operation. The cure was complete and since then I have dispensed with my trusses without inconvenience.
To the interest of all who are afflicted with this trouble, I do write this and heartily recommend Dr. Henderson's treatment. Anyone desiring more information will please apply to me, personally or by letter. I am,
Respectfully,
JOHN SAUER,
Nov 14, 1899. 137 Oak St., Kansas City, Mo.

THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN CURED OF RUPTURE, AND ARE SELECTED AT RANDOM FROM MANY I HAVE CURED. IN WRITING THEM PLEASE ENCLOSE A STAMP FOR ANSWER:
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N. M. Kent, 40 Orchard St., Chicago, Ill.
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Thos. Sauer, Kansas City, Mo.
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Dr. T. F. Parker, 1517 Brooklyn Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
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Fred Harper, 2011 Indiana Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
William Weltman, 410 Landis Court, Kansas City, Mo.
Rev. F. Pfeiffer, Sedalia, Mo.
R. J. Champion, Armour Station, Kansas City, Kas.
J. T. Wood, merchant, Greenwood, Jackson county, Mo.
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O. F. Shaw, assistant county surveyor, Independence, Mo.
Washington Baker, Hall's Summit, Kas.
William Higgins, 177 Car Ave., Armourdale, Kas.
W. L. Gray, Stanberry, Mo.
W. T. Wingate, Amity, Mo.
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

GIRLS WHEN TEMPTED SHOULD HELP MEN UP, NOT DOWN.

A great many letters similar to the following have come to me from time to time. Each young woman who addresses me believes she has newly discovered the wickedness of man, and she frequently expresses the opinion that the world is growing worse and humanity degenerating. This writer says:

"I am the fourth daughter of good, honest country folk and was thrown upon my own resources when just entering my teens. All along I have had a pretty discouraging road to travel and just two years ago decided to come to this city. I had letters to several of the leading business men of the Wall street district, and, of course, applied to them for a position in the clerical line. Every one of them had an opening for me at a good salary, but as soon as they discovered that I would not answer their requirements outside of the business line they refused me the position. I tried and tried, oh, so hard, to get work without being obliged to give my very soul in return, but after many days of fruitless efforts to do so, and being reduced to want, I returned to one who offered me work in the first place and told him I would like to have the position at just half the salary he had offered. He certainly was able to see that I was a good, honest girl, but he was bound to cause my downfall, and after two months discharged me in order to place a "new face" in his office. What is to become of the working girl?"

"No one under the sun knows what a dependent girl has to bear in this way, especially if she is of pleasing appearance, as they all seem to think I am. I can tell you this, for you do not know me, but pity the working girl who is cursed with beauty and a fine form.

"I could tell you so much that has made me sad and lonely, in fact, has wrecked my young life completely, as I have only just entered my twenties. I am already tired and disgusted with life, since I can have nothing to look forward to."

This young woman's experience is not exceptional. Nine self-supporting young women out of ten meet sometime, somewhere, a similar trouble. The tenth girl escapes and is mercifully severe upon those who have been tempted.

Such an experience of this kind never having occurred to her, it need not occur to any one. There is nothing in life the average woman so much regrets as having other women offered temptations which she has never known. Meanwhile we hear men bravely declaring in favor of the tenth girl's opinion. "No girl is ever insulted," they tell us, "unless she first commits some indiscretion of deportment, dress or speech. The really modest, dignified and properly dressed young woman is safe to go anywhere in America, and she will receive nothing but respectful attention from men."

Platitudes! Empty platitudes! They know better. These theories are bearded with age and so decrepit they have not a foot to stand on. Man is in a state of evolution and is making sure progress toward the divine selfhood, but it is also slow progress, and the animal still predominates. He is a better, cleaner and more aspiring creature than he was a few hundred years ago, but he needs some centuries more of development before he will become a wise, safe and worthy protector of virgin womanhood.

There was an era in the world's history when cardinals, monks, kings, lords and gentlemen of high degree thought woman to be man's rightful prey, and it was not at all an unusual event for any one of these noble creatures to kidnap and carry off to castles or dungeons a young woman who resisted their blandishments. Where fair means of seduction failed, foul ones were resorted to, and brute force was made to triumph over stubborn virtue.

I have read some interesting annals of the methods of wooing in those old days, and were the writer of the letter quoted above to compare her own experience with that of her persecuted sisters of those "good old times" of romance over which sentimentalists sigh in this prosaic age, she would regard the men of today as on the road to reformation.

I would not be understood to mean that in every business house young women are subjected to insults or temptations. The best and wisest business men never compromise themselves with their employe, whatever their lack of morality may be. My correspondent has chanced to encounter the cheaper class of business men. If she will keep trying to encounter the cheaper class of business men, if she will keep trying she may find employment in the more select and better-mannered business circles.

has until a very modern day encouraged them in their idea of two codes of morals for the world. Think of yourself as a sort of kindergarten teacher who can train men's morals and help them to a knowledge of their own better nature. Give them an object lesson in the beauty of self-control. Do not pretend to be an angel, free from moral taint, but prove to them that you are a sensible woman who knows how utterly commonplace it is to sell yourself to any man for a little worldly advancement or for a few fleeting pleasures.

Never imagine for a moment that your temptation is a peculiar one or that it is a tribute to your beauty or charm. Try and realize that thousands of girls all over the civilized world are subjected to the same.

Once convince your tempter that you understand all this, and it is more than likely that he will cease to annoy you and will become your good friend. I have known many such instances. I never knew any continued prosperity or happiness to result from yielding to the temptation to make worldly progress by violating a principle.

A girl may have brief vogue by such methods, and she may have a series of hardships and misfortunes by resisting them, but the tide always turns, and good fortune comes the way of one who is determined to keep true to her womanhood.

However hard the pathway of the self-supporting woman today, there is never any need for her to relinquish her self-respect or her virtue in the struggle with adverse circumstances.

Do not become bitter or pessimistic as a "man hater" because of these experiences. They are only steps on the great ladder of evolution. Every victorious struggle, every temptation overcome, strengthens the moral fibre of the world and brings you nearer the heart of humanity.

Remember there are good, true men in the world, and that every time a weak or a bad man encounters a pure woman, he is one step nearer the standard of worthy womanhood. Help men up, not down.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Chicago-American.

TALK ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. McKinley's favorite color is blue, and the walls and hangings of her private rooms in the White House are all of that color.

Mrs. John C. Whitin, one of the trustees of Wesley college, has had built and equipped for that college a students' observatory.

A woman in Ohio has secured a license to run an engine. Running things is the specialty of the sex just now, and there is no good reason discernible why engines should be excepted from the general lot.

Carolyn King, the daughter of the novelist, General Charles King, U. S. A., recently finished her course at the Sorbonne and then took a prize offered by the Alliance Francaise for an essay on Cornelle.

Mrs. Jennie C. Powers, who is a member of a Presbyterian Sunday school in Germantown, Pa., has been presented a gold medal by the congregation for what is believed to be the world's record in regular attendance. She first went to the school as a baby in her mother's arms and has not missed a single Sunday in twenty-five years.

Mme. Adeline Patti (Baroness Roif Cedarstrom), who recently received from the king of Sweden the order of Lileris et Artibus for giving her services at a charity concert, which she organized at the Royal opera house, in Stockholm, was also the recipient before leaving the city of the king and queen's photographs bearing the autograph signatures of their majesties.

Queen Margherita, the widowed dowager of Italy, has completed the distribution of her personal effects and has retired from public life. Her 300 superb costumes have been apportioned among friends and the wonderful embroideries which were seen at the World's fair here are now in the museum at Florence. Her jewelry has been given to relatives, except the royal diadem, valued at \$200,000. This has been received by the young Queen Helena.

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W. T. Stead, the well known journalist, is of the opinion that nobody so burns the candle at both ends as the American business man. "He even hurries in his sleep," says Mr. Stead.

United States Senator Jonathan Ross has been chosen president of the Vermont Bar association.

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