

Department of the Omaha Medical and Surgical Institute.

There is no branch of medicine or surgery which requires a more thorough scientific knowledge of the subject than diseases of the eye and ear.

We have, at considerable expense of time and money, written papers upon all diseases of the eye and ear, describing the eye and ear and their diseases, in plain language, with numerous illustrations, are written for the benefit of patients and physicians who write us in regard to cases; by reading them carefully and understanding and can describe cases to us in our own language.

DISEASES OF FEMALES. So prevalent have become chronic diseases of females and so many have applied to me in person and by letter, and so rapidly has my practice in this specialty increased (owing, I am proud to say, mainly to my success in effecting cures, after others have failed), that I have been obliged to write a book upon these diseases in order to make known my views and methods of treatment.

OUR MODE OF TREATING DEFORMITIES. We treat all physical deformities by means of our new and improved appliance and apparatus, perfected after many years of practical experience, entirely ignoring the old torturous mode of treatment and thereby saving with all pain and danger to the patient.

HIP-JOINT DISEASE. Inflammation and disease of this, the largest and most important joint of the body, is fraught with danger and the most serious consequences. It is the joint to which more force is applied with more varied and extensive movements, with a closer contact and larger extent of friction surface, cartilages are inflamed, and surrounded by more powerful, important and numerous muscles than any other joint of the body.

SURGICAL OPERATIONS. For the cure of hair lip, club feet, tumors, cancers, fistula, cataract, strabismus (cross-eyes) varicocele, inverted nails, wens and deformities of the human body, performed in the most scientific manner.

HOW TO REACH THE INSTITUTE. If you arrive by way of the Union Pacific or B. & M. railroad take the street car to the corner of Twenty and Thirtieth streets, and go two blocks north. If by the way of the St. Paul railroad, take the Thirtieth street car, which passes our door, or take carriage or omnibus to Thirtieth and Dodge streets, and turn east.

DR. J. W. MCMENAMY. In charge of this department of the Omaha Medical Institute, has had twenty years experience in his own and other large medical establishments. He is acknowledged as the leading specialist of the west.

Omaha Medical and Surgical Institute

N. W. Corner 13th and Dodge Streets, Omaha, Nebraska.



The Omaha Medical and Surgical Institute is a permanent medical institution, conducted by thoroughly educated physicians and surgeons of acknowledged skill and experience.

Fifty Elegantly Furnished, Well Ventilated Rooms for the sick, supplied with all the modern conveniences, constituting the Largest and Most Complete Medical and Surgical Institute in the West.

It is an acknowledged fact that while in every community are found physicians skillful and experienced in the treatment of fevers and other acute diseases, the most intelligent and candid of them, as well as their patrons, acknowledge a scarcity of doctors capable of treating intricate chronic diseases or performing difficult surgical operations, and many physicians will admit that thousands are suffering from so-called incurable diseases, solely from the want of scientific treatment and medical and surgical skill.

CAUTION.—Designing persons, taking advantage of our reputation, are constantly starting bogus Medical Establishments to deceive strangers visiting the city. These pretenders usually disappear in a few weeks. Beware of them, or their runners or agents. The Omaha Medical and Surgical Institute is the only established Medical Institute in Omaha.

For the Treatment of all Chronic and Surgical Diseases and Diseases of the Eye and Ear.

DR. McMENAMY, Physician and Surgeon in Charge, Twenty Years Hospital and Private Practice. Assisted by a Number of Competent, Skillful and Experienced Physicians and Surgeons.

Particular attention paid to Deformities, Diseases of Women, Diseases of the Urinary and Sexual Organs, Private Diseases, Diseases of the Nervous System Lung and Throat Diseases, Surgical Operations, Epilepsy or Fits, Piles, Cancer, Tumors, Etc.

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RUPTURE. To those who are suffering from the various forms of Hernia (Rupture), we would say that our long experience in the treatment of this disability, which fills so many lives with suffering and misery, enables us to afford you the greatest measure of relief possible.

PARALYSIS. What more pitiable sight can be witnessed than the poor paralytic child—helpless, deformed, deprived of locomotion and self support, of the pleasures and enjoyments of life? Every impulse or desire for usefulness to himself or society is an abortion; hopes blighted; the future but a long weary life in deformed humanity—to be cast and known to others as a cripple.

CURABILITY OF PARALYSIS. This affection has, from its earliest history, been deemed incurable. And while the profession denounced many of the vagaries and follies of the fathers of medicine, they have clung with a pertinacity unprecedented to their absurd practices in the treatment of paralysis.

CAUSES. Exhausted vitality of parents, transmitting a predisposition to the offspring, visiting the iniquities upon their children; the use of stimulants, such as tobacco, alcohol, tea and coffee; excessive physical or mental exertion and prostration; syphilis and scrofula; nervous irritability, etc.

REMARKS ON TREATMENT. Every intelligent mind at once comprehends the superiority and adaptation of our treatment, and that it is philosophical and reliable.

HEMIPLEGIA. This is the most common form of paralysis met with. In the majority of cases, it affects the left side of the body. In a few cases the left arm and right leg may be affected, or vice versa.

PARAPLEGIA. Or paralysis of the lower half of the body from disease, injury or compression of the spinal cord or its membranes, or reflex irritation. In this form of paralysis, although

the patient may be unable to move the limb, yet involuntary motion, with jerking and trembling, is quite common and even annoying caused by continued congestion of the cord.

By our new mode of treatment, club, reel, or crooked feet, can be made as perfect in appearance and use as though no deformity had ever existed. This may seem mysterious or doubtful to those unacquainted with the new discoveries in surgical art.

CLUB AND CROOKED FEET. By our new mode of treatment, club, reel, or crooked feet, can be made as perfect in appearance and use as though no deformity had ever existed.

DISEASED BONES. Any of the bones of the body are liable to caries or necrosis from Scrofula, Injuries, Inflammation, Syphilis, &c., &c., and the portion diseased and dying becomes a foreign substance, often keeping up a discharge of matter, irritation and drain upon the system, destroying health and making life miserable.

INDOLENT ULCERS. Indolent Ulcers (or fever sores as they are called), are loathsome and painful affections, and while they are often pronounced incurable, yet proper treatment will almost invariably cure them in a very short time.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY. In regard to our responsibility, we claim to be straightforward, honorable business men, treating our patients as every physician should treat his patients—with candor and honesty, as well as ability and skill; furthermore we are responsible financially which any one can determine for themselves by inquiring of the commercial agencies, who have agents in every town, or the Omaha Medical and Surgical Institute, Cor. 13th and Dodge sts., Omaha, Neb.

THE KNEE-JOINT. Like other joints, is subject to all forms of inflammation, abscess, tuberculosis, rheumatism and injuries, and, being the largest joint when affected, it is subject to the most violent consequences.

Our Books and Circulars are written for the purpose of imparting correct ideas of disease to those in search of relief in as few and plain words as possible. After reading them, patients will then be able to explain their situation, and the physician will be enabled to advise them as to the curability of the disease, and whether they can be cured at home or will have to visit us. Many liberal.

Our Advantages, Reputation and Skill. Our advantages, reputation and skill, and our own petty insignificance, abuse and slander us. For this class of men we feel only pity.

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From any of the above diseases the cords may become contracted, and the limb crooked and deformed. There are no cases requiring more vigilant and correct treatment than diseases of the joint, as with its great suffering and life-long deformity may be prevented while without it great suffering and life-long deformity may result.

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It is with a full appreciation of these facts that the Omaha Medical Institute was established by skilled specialists and supplied with the latest and most valuable discoveries and inventions in Medicine and Surgery, and that much-sought-after boon, Health, thus placed within the reach of all that can be cured by science and skill.

We have the facilities, apparatus and remedies for the successful treatment of every form of Chronic Disease, requiring either medical or surgical treatment for its cure, and invite all persons in search of relief to come and investigate for themselves, or to correspond with us.

At all times, under all circumstances, and in all vocations, merit commands honor, worthiness commands respect and ability commands success; and the success which has attended us in the past in effecting cures where others have failed is the best evidence of our skill and ability, and our standing and reputation among business men is the best evidence of our integrity and responsibility.

We invite all to correspond with or visit us before taking treatment elsewhere, believing that a visit or consultation with any intelligent person that it is to their advantage to place themselves under our care; that we have superior advantages and facilities for treating special diseases, which, combined with our acknowledged ability, experience and reputation, should make our Institute the first choice.

Our object in writing these pages is not to furnish reading matter to a class of persons who read out of mere idle curiosity, but for the benefit of the many who are suffering to a greater or less degree from diseases, or the effects of less degree or abuses, of the sexual or urinary organs. Not a day passes but we receive calls or letters from persons suffering from this class of diseases, or their sequelae. Many of them are ignorant of the cause of the difficulty, many have wrecked their constitutions, thrown cloud over their bright prospects and is shortening their days.

Others are painfully aware of their condition, knowing that, though their friends or family physician may lay their failing health and impaired nervous energies to the liver or lungs, it is an entirely different disease which has them in its grasp, and that to their own ignorance or folly they owe their present condition, and that, though they may change their habits now, their constitutions are so undermined that, without scientific medical aid, recovery of the vital powers is impossible.

The only reliable Medical Institute making a specialty of PRIVATE DISEASES OF THE URINARY AND SEXUAL ORGANS, caused by overwork, or worry, the indiscretions of youth, or excesses of riper years, or whatever may tend to lower years, or whatever may tend to lower the tone of life, or, in fact, causing nervous and physical debility, exhaustion, seminal weakness or incontinence (spermatorrhea), and premature decay, followed by the long train of symptoms which the sufferer knows but too well, are cured by our new and improved treatment, renewing vitality and vigor, and restoring vital, physical and mental power.

The treatment of this class of diseases has until very recently been neglected by the better educated physicians, and has been in the hands of ignorant medicine venders and ignorant men claiming to have one medicine that was a specific and would cure every case.

We know that thousands suffering from this class of diseases, have been disappointed so often that they are discouraged and have almost given up hope of ever being cured. To all such we desire to say that so long as they continue to experiment with specific remedies or appliances, recommended to cure such diseases, they are likely to meet with nothing but disappointment.

No two cases are exactly alike and no remedy ever has been or ever can be prepared to meet the requirements of all. We have made a careful study of these diseases in all their various forms and complications, and with the aid of almost unlimited experience in adapting treatment to individual cases, we are enabled to cure after others have utterly failed.

All communications confidential. Call and consult or send name and position addressed—plainly written—and enclosed stamp, and we will send you, in plain wrapper, our Book to Men, upon private, special and nervous diseases, seminal weakness, spermatorrhea, impotency, syphilis, gonorrhoea, gleet, and other diseases of the genito-urinary organs, or send history of your case for an opinion.

CASES TREATED BY CORRESPONDENCE. Cases treated by correspondence receive his most careful and scientific attention. Each case is analyzed and examined by our private office of each case and the remedy used. Prices are either so much for the full treatment, whether it takes a longer or shorter time, payable in advance, or so much a month, payable monthly in advance. It will be understood that for a certain amount we agree to treat a case until cured, charging no more if it takes a greater length of time than we had calculated upon. As we know from the average length of time in thousands of cases treated by us what we can afford to do, we take our chance and run the risk, knowing that if some cases require a long time to cure others are easily cured, and if we lose on one we make up on others, and so are safe on the average; while patients treated by the month pay so much for each month's treatment and run all risks themselves of their case being slow to get well or of no recovery, and thus costing them more or less. In either way we use the same remedies, viz.: the best known to science. When apparatus, instruments, etc., are furnished or surgical operations performed we make special prices and our rates are as low as can be made and do our patients justice.

Patients visiting the city for treatment can obtain room and board in the Institute building.

To those who are unable to visit us, and are treated by letter, we will say that a long experience in treating cases by correspondence has enabled us to treat cases scientifically without seeing them. Fill out question, send us for our disease is concerned, then in your own language tell us just what you would say if you were here. (Everything is confidential; you need not hesitate to tell us everything.)

We send medicine to every part of the Union, both by mail and express, with such clear and explicit directions for use that no mistake can occur. While it is always desirable to see a patient, our thorough knowledge of the human body and its ailments enable us to prescribe with certainty and success in many cases, if a description of the case is given.

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