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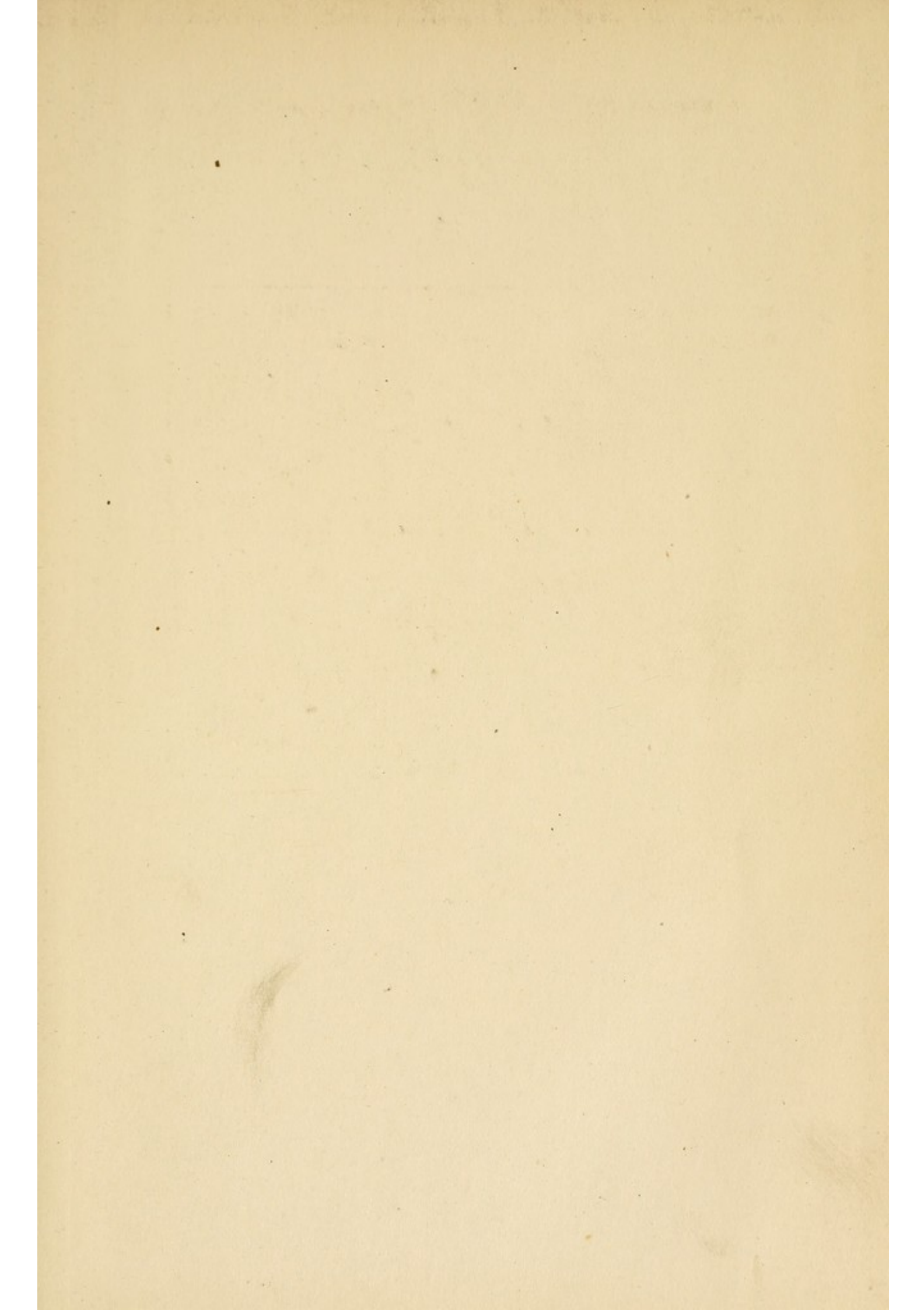
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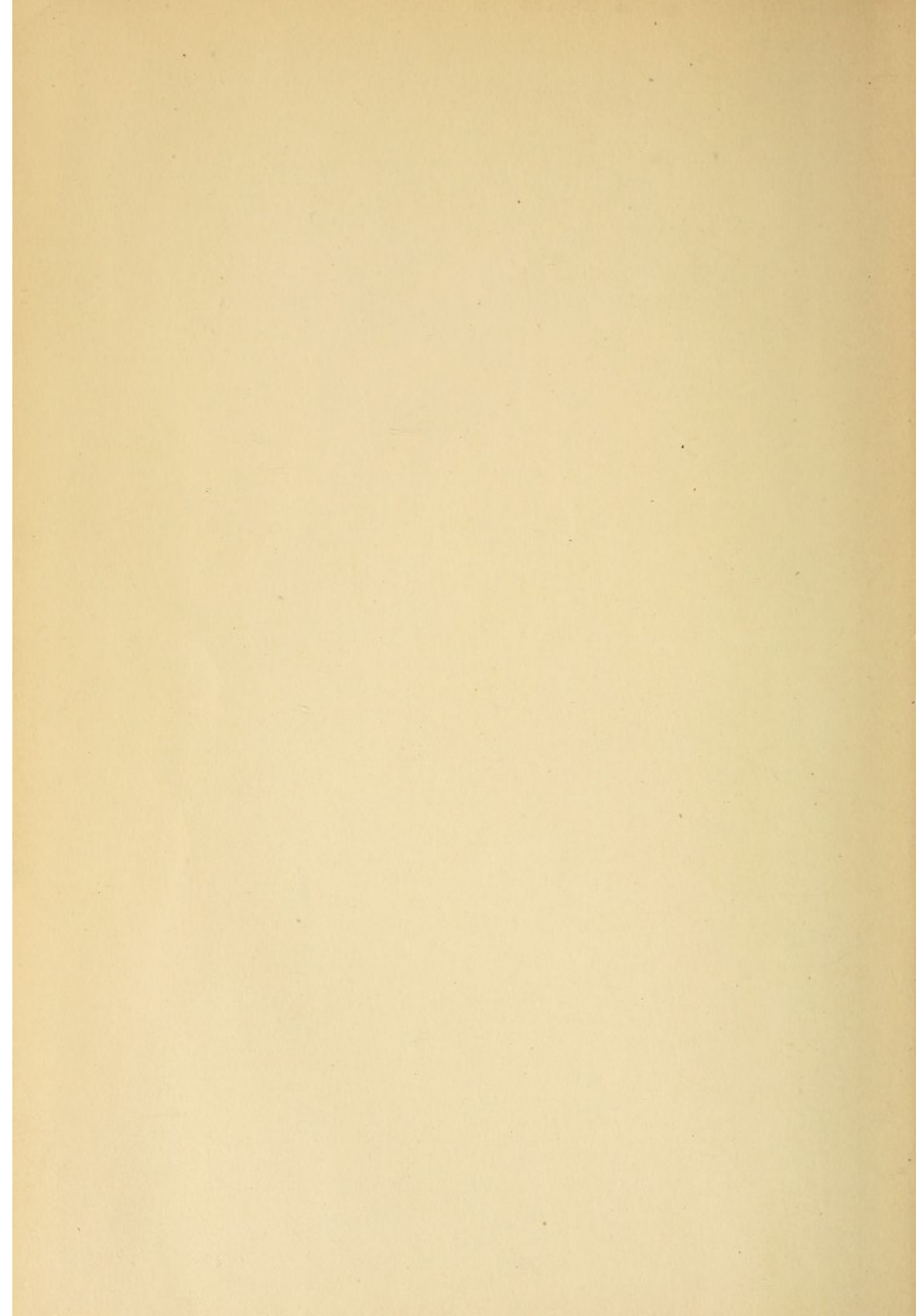
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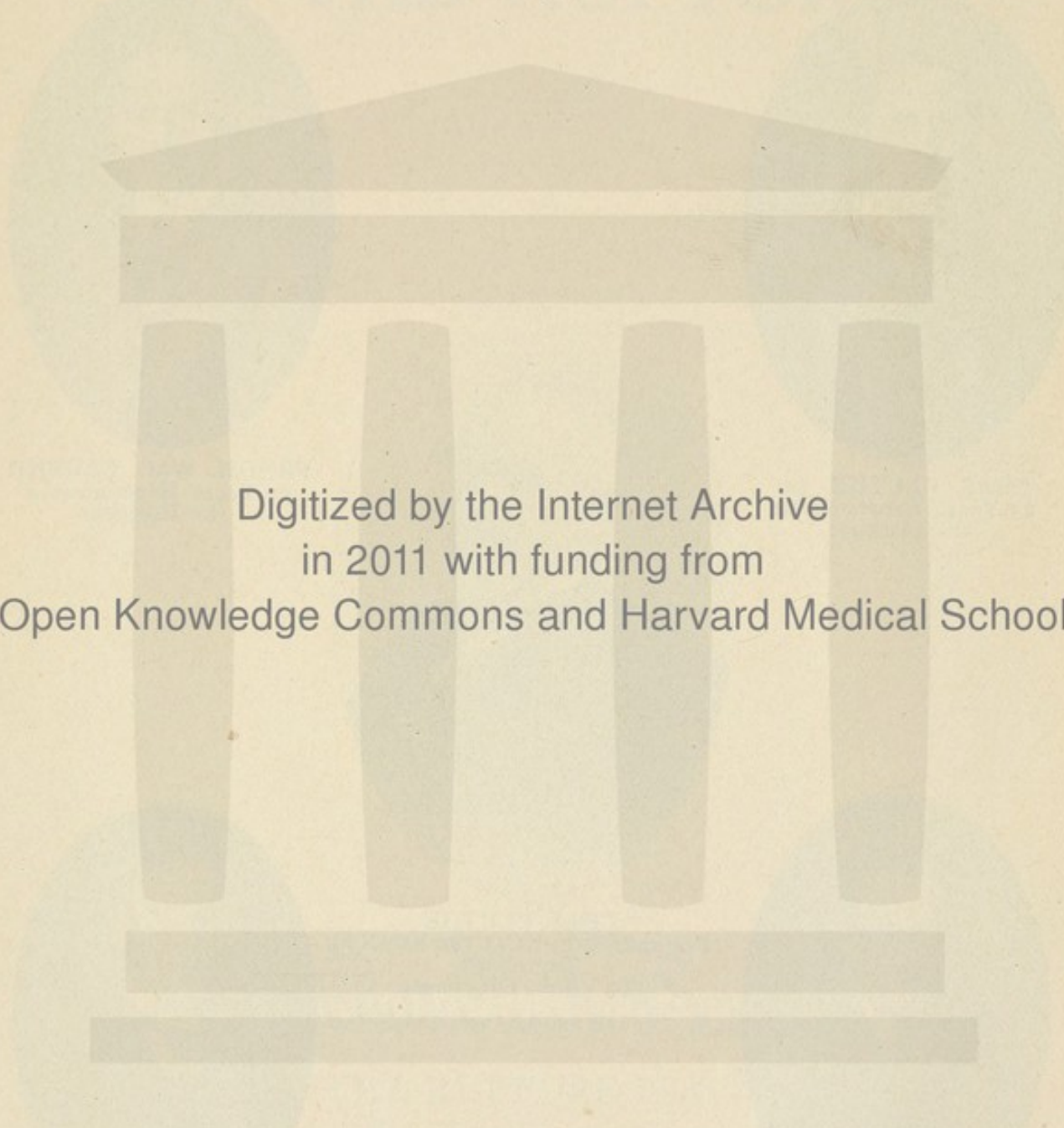


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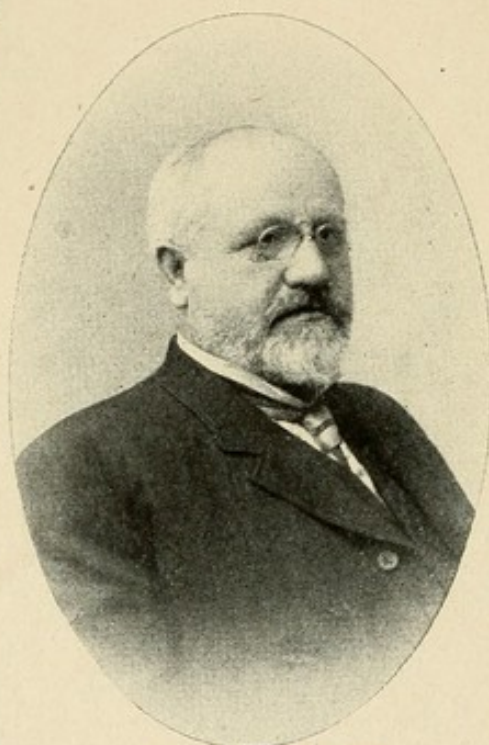
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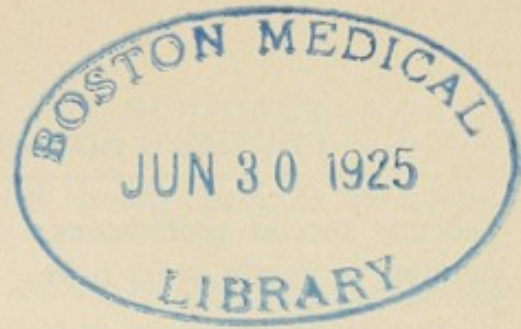


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# One of the World's Most Terrible Burdens

## Worthless Trusses Mostly to Blame for the Suffering Rupture Causes

In a good many ways, rupture is one of the world's most terrible burdens.

It is almost as common as poor eyesight. And it causes far greater suffering and worry.

It is easy enough to get *glasses* that will improve the *sight*. But probably not more than ten sufferers out of every hundred have ever found anything that would even keep *rupture* from growing worse.

It isn't much use to go to a doctor. For about all a doctor can do is to advise a sure-to-hold truss—if he happens to know where you can get one—or suggest an operation.

There are plenty of good physicians, plenty who can conquer other ailments. But there are mighty few who can do anything whatever for rupture.

But that is no fault of the physicians. This affliction, like trouble with the eyes or teeth, falls entirely outside the physician's province; for medicines, the physician's chief means of cure, are utterly powerless either to relieve or overcome it.

Medical Treat-  
ment is Powerless

But in most neighborhoods there is no one else to turn to, with the exception of the surgeon, after consulting your physician.

The proper treatment of rupture has received little attention as a specialized profession.

Scientific treatment of the eyes and of the teeth have both



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become special professions; you'll find good oculists and good dentists in nearly every town.

But in most towns—even in large cities like New York and Chicago—it is almost like hunting for a needle in a hay-stack to find anyone who has honestly and conscientiously taken up the study of rupture.

If you go to a drug store or ordinary truss store or surgical supply house for instance, you usually have to put yourself in the hands of some one who knows little more about rupture and the proper fitting of a truss than about making a battleship.

That is one of the reasons why so many people are victims of trusses which are doing more harm than good.

### The Misery it Has Caused

Rupture has ruined the health of hundreds of thousands. Kept them from getting much enjoyment out of life, sapped their strength and vitality, left them more or less helpless, robbed them of the ability to provide for themselves and families. And worthless trusses are mostly to blame.

Rupture has probably kept more people from doing their best work than any other one affliction. It has kept many from doing any kind of work whatever. And mostly because of elastic and spring trusses which couldn't be depended upon.

Rupture has kept lots of business and professional men down. And old-fashioned makeshift trusses are largely responsible. By robbing these men of part of their efficiency, such trusses robbed them of money they might have made. For no man can be at his best in any capacity if his truss is bothering him—the drain on the strength is too great.

Rupture has interfered with the pleasures of thousands. Deprived them of recreation, kept them from taking part in athletics, kept them from getting proper exercise because of trusses which failed to protect them against the danger that lies in sudden movements.

Rupture has made the lives of many women a burden; made it hard for them to do their work or to enjoy social affairs; deprived many of them of the blessings of motherhood. It has seized upon countless children; filled their days with suffering, robbed



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them of childhood's happiness. And mostly because of worthless trusses.

But this book tells you how you can escape the curse of having to go through the rest of your life at the mercy of such makeshift contraptions.

It tells you how you can keep your rupture from giving you any further trouble or worry. Just as weak eyes will give you no more bother after you get the right kind of glasses.

The main point about rupture is that it requires very different treatment than any other ailment humanity is heir to.

*Medical* treatment, as everybody knows, can accomplish nothing whatever.

*Surgical* treatment or operation, as later explained, is usually dangerous and always uncertain.

There remains only one means of relief. That is *mechanical* treatment.

Now, hundreds of methods of mechanical treatment—trusses, "appliances," etc.—have at different times been devised.

But most of them are scarcely worth a paper of pins. For to perfect a beneficial mechanical treatment requires, in addition to considerable mechanical ability, a thorough knowledge of rupture.

That is something few have ever taken the pains to acquire.

But here at the Cluthe Rupture Institute we have had over forty years of day-after-day experience — and successful experience — in studying and attending to nothing but rupture.

And this has given us a thorough knowledge of the needs of ruptured people. We have seen with our own eyes just what will and what won't keep rupture from making life a burden.



# Our Forty Years of Experience

## Day After Day We Have Dealt with Every Kind of Rupture

At this writing we have attended, by mail and in person, to over 290,000 cases of rupture. Including all kinds, from little children to men and women over sixty and seventy. Among them some of the worst cases on record.

We have made impartial, fair-and-square tests of every known method of treatment.

We have tested all kinds of medical applications, and all kinds of mechanical appliances.

We have tested elastic belt and spring trusses in all their variations. We long ago found just why they all fail to hold or relieve rupture—just why they usually cause the wearer untold torture.

We have had the co-operation of some of this country's most noted physicians and surgeons.

We have studied the effects and watched the results in hundreds of operations.

We doubt if there has been anything for rupture in the last fifty years which we don't know about.

And the result of all this study and experience was the invention of a simple rupture-holder which has so thoroughly proved its merits in thousands of cases that we are willing to send it on sixty days' trial to anyone who needs it.

This guaranteed rupture-holder is so vastly different from everything else for rupture that it has received eighteen separate patents.

It is the famous Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss. But it is far more than just a truss; far more than merely a device for holding your rupture in place. Yet it is the simplest truss ever invented.



# The Thing Which is Vital to Any Ruptured Man's Safety

The word *Rupture* is *wrong*; a relic of the days when no one understood the real nature of this affliction.

In its true definition, the word means a *break* or *tear*. And that is how this ailment got the name *Rupture*—people used to think the muscles had broken or torn in two.

But we long ago found that rupture is *not* a break or tear; something all physicians and surgeons now concede, since rupture has been examined under the searching X-rays.

The muscles at some point have simply lost their *strength*—lost their *elasticity*—like a piece of old rubber which has lost its “*stretch*.”

Sometimes this weakening is due to general poor health; sometimes to lack of exercise; and sometimes the weakness is inherited.

Rupture Always  
Brought on  
by Weakness

Now the bowels are always *pushing* or *pressing* more or less against the abdominal wall—anyone, whether ruptured or not, can plainly *feel* that pressure when coughing or sneezing; while lifting or other exertion greatly *increases* the pressure or strain.

When in a healthy or sound condition, the abdominal wall is *elastic*; and when the bowels push against it, the muscles which form it simply *stretch* until the strain on them is over. Just as when you pull at your cheek, the flesh falls back in position the instant you let go.

But if the muscles of the abdomen are in a *weak* condition they can't *stand* much strain—can no longer *stretch*—any quick movement is often enough to cause them to spread apart, forming an opening through which a part of the bowels *pushes out* or *protrudes*.

Why the Muscles  
Give Way  
Under Strain



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Now there is only one way to *overcome* that weakened condition; only one way to get rid of rupture without undergoing the dangers of operation.

As a first essential, proper artificial *support* must be applied at the point of rupture. Comfortable mechanical support that can be depended upon to hold the bowels always in *place*. That is a very vital thing to any ruptured man's safety. Just as a broken bone must be held in place, while healing, by a bandage or plaster cast.

Dr. Birkett, of the famous Guy Hospital of London, and one of the world's most eminent medical and surgical authorities, says this:

What Dr. Birkett  
Says

"The expediency of judiciously pursuing the mechanical treatment of every variety of hernia (rupture) cannot be too strongly urged upon the laity by the profession. In both sexes it should be carefully conducted the moment that the slightest protrusion shows itself; whether the hernia occurs in infancy, youth, middle age or at later periods of life, if properly watched and judiciously supported it usually gives but little trouble; in many cases it is even cured. But on the contrary, if it be neglected, increase in bulk and, sooner or later, diseased states of the rupture, often leading to the death of the individual, will almost infallibly occur."

And there is only one thing in the world that can *give* the mechanical support which Dr. Birkett and other famous physicians say is essential. That is the right kind of *truss*.

Any system of treatment (except operation) which claims to relieve or cure rupture *without* the use of a truss is simply a fraud.

Why You Need a  
Sure-to-Hold  
Truss

The weak muscles at the rupture opening can't possibly get strong without the aid of a truss that will do what the muscles themselves are *too weak* to do; a truss that will hold the bowels in place.

Without proper holding, Nature never gets the ghost of a chance to start any healing process.

But you'll be mighty lucky if you ever find an *elastic* or *spring* truss which you can count upon to keep your rupture in place.

Thousands of sufferers have spent dollar after dollar for such trusses without ever finding one that could be depended upon.

But even if such trusses *did* hold the rupture in place, that *alone* would never be likely to result in a *cure*.



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Because that alone does nothing whatever to *strengthen* the weakened muscles, or to overcome the muscle *lifelessness*, the conditions which *cause* rupture.

No man ever made his *arm* strong by not *using* it. And if a truss does nothing *more* than hold the rupture in *place*, the *muscles* at the rupture opening are never *used*, get no *exercise*, so they grow constantly *weaker* instead of *stronger*.

More Than  
Mere Holding  
Required

We have had cases here at the Institute where, for lack of *activity*, the muscles around the rupture opening had withered almost completely away. And usually, in addition to lack of use, the deadening, benumbing pressure from an elastic or spring truss was partly responsible for that withered or deadened condition of the muscles.

We can do nothing in cases like that. Neither can an operation or anything else. It is entirely too late.

It is like a man whose *arm* has been *broken*. While carried in a sling or plaster cast, the arm tends to lose its *strength*—loses it through lack of use. And if, after the bone has knit, the arm is still carried in a sling, never used, its muscles would soon *atrophy* or become *dead*, weaken and waste away until useless.

A *doctor* would insist that the arm be *used* or *exercised* as soon as the bone had knit, thus gradually restoring it to strength.

Same way with rupture. It can be *cured* or made *better* only by *strengthening* the weakened muscles, *gently exercising* them, giving them support which takes the *strain* off them while *helping* them do their work until, gradually, they *regain* their *full* strength and *need* no help.

Yet we of the Cluthe Rupture Institute are the only people to-day who take that physiological fact into consideration.

How to *apply* our knowledge of that physiological fact, *how* to exercise and thus strengthen the weak ruptured parts while at the same time *supporting* and holding them in *place* wasn't the easiest thing in the world to discover.

However, the Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss provides a way. And is the *only* thing ever invented that can both *hold* the rupture and give Nature the necessary assistance in the process of *strengthening* the weak parts.

The Only Truss  
Which Can  
Strengthen

Just *how* it assists Nature is explained in the next chapter.



# Overcoming the Weakness Which Causes Rupture

A New Way, but Based on a Principle as Old  
as the Hills—A Principle Recognized  
by all Doctors

As everybody knows, you can make most any part of the body *strong* simply by *exercising* it. Exercise is a wonderful thing.

Keep a child cooped up—give it no place to play—and it will probably grow up puny and sickly. While a boy on the farm—with the big out-of-doors for a playground—is usually a picture of health.

Or take a blacksmith. He is constantly *using* or *exercising* his *arms*. So you'll find *them* as hard as nails. While his *legs*—because he doesn't *use* them so much—aren't likely to be nearly so well developed.

A man in an office or store usually has soft, flabby, *weak* muscles. But let that man take up some form of *exercise*, like tennis or base ball, and his muscles will soon be strong.

It is a law of Nature that our minds and muscles grow by proper use, building themselves up to meet any demands made on them.

That is why, after any sickness which leaves the body *weak*, doctors nearly always tell you to take plenty of *exercise*.

Until recent years, the only way to develop strength was by *active* exercise; movement of the muscles by their own force, as in walking, chopping wood or playing some game.

Massage  
is a Substitute for  
Exercise

But nowadays there is a *substitute* for exercise.

Called *Massage*; a sort of *artificial* exercise; a way to strengthen muscles *without using* them.

In simple language, massage consists in alternately



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expanding and contracting the muscles by applying a gentle force *externally*, instead of moving them by voluntary and *internal* force.

Now massage—like ordinary exercise—is so *strengthening* that it will overcome almost any kind of *weakness*.

So *invigorating* and *beneficial* that many well-known physicians say the day is coming when it will be almost universally used for every trouble in any way due to weakness.

At the Vanderbilt Clinic in New York many cases of weak *ankles*, weak *backs*, etc., have been cured by massage.

Now Rupture, as shown in the last chapter, is *also* a weakness.

But massage, as given at hospitals, can't be used to advantage for rupture.

Too *expensive*—requires an *expert*. And could be given only when you are lying flat on your back in *bed*; therefore couldn't be given very *often*; and it would take years for only *occasional* massaging to have much effect on rupture.

Moreover, hospital or hand massage would do no good unless you had a truss that would keep the rupture from *coming out*. If your rupture comes out every day or so, as happens with most trusses, it would *undo* all the beneficial effects of the massage.

But the invention of the Cluthe Truss—the *only* truss that can be *depended on to hold*—makes hand or hospital massage unnecessary; it takes their place.

It massages the weak ruptured parts as well as a skilled hand-massager could, as well as could be done at a hospital. And charges nothing for giving the massage—there is no expense beyond the price of the truss.

It massages the weak ruptured parts entirely *automatically* or *mechanically*. And does it in a wonderfully simple way; the massaging device—which is a part of the holding pad—is so small it would go in a watch case.

This  
Strengthening  
Massage Given  
Automatically

The Cluthe Truss keeps massaging the weak ruptured parts *all day long*—all without a moment's attention from you, all without keeping you from your work, all without in any way interfering with your pleasure.



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And, at the same time, holds the rupture constantly in place.

Takes all *strain* off the ruptured parts, *rests* the weakened muscles while the *massage* is *strengthening* them; just as you must rest a strained *ankle*—keep your *weight* off it—while it is healing.

Keeps you from even *feeling* most of the strains that are apt to do so much harm when *other* trusses are worn.

Every movement you make—in working, walking, exercising, even in breathing—so acts on the Cluthe Truss as to help produce the strengthening massage.

This massage is wonderfully *soothing*, like gently rubbing a bruised spot.

And is so remarkably beneficial that about ninety-nine out of every hundred people who try the Cluthe Truss, begin to get better almost the day it is first put on.

This massage does for the weak ruptured parts exactly what *exercise* does for the *arms* or *legs*—gradually gives *new* strength—in many cases soon makes the ruptured parts as strong and sound as a dollar.

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This massage, in some ways, is like *Osteopathic* treatment.

Which, as a cure for certain ailments, is fast taking the place of *drugs* and *surgical operations*.

Most likely you've heard or read about some of the Osteopathic cures. Nearly everybody, nowadays, has. Maybe you know of Osteopathic cures right there in your own neighborhood.

Some of the cures made in this way seem almost magical.

And it is largely because *massage* forms a big part of it that Osteopathic treatment does so much good, especially in many kinds of *weakness*.

### Something

### Like Osteopathic

### Treatment

Like a weak back, or weak kidneys, or weak or worn out nerves, etc.

And there's only one reason why Osteopathic physicians can't cure *rupture* as easily as any *other* weakness.

Like *hospital* massage, it can be given only when you are flat on your back; and, unless a Cluthe Truss is worn—which takes the *place* of Osteopathic treatment and makes it unnecessary, just as



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it takes the place of hospital massage—there would be no way of keeping your rupture from coming out *between* treatments.

Moreover, Osteopathic treatment, like hospital massage, would be too *expensive* for most people, even if given only occasionally. For Osteopathic physicians charge \$3. to \$5. a treatment.

But the *Cluthe Truss* keeps giving the *massage* part of Osteopathic treatment—the *strengthening* part of the treatment—al day long; and all without any expense, except the small cost of the truss.



# How Your Rupture is Kept from Coming Out

And How the Cluthe Truss Needs no Belt  
or Leg Straps to Hold it in Place, and  
How it is Waterproof

The Cluthe Truss is the only kind we know of which applies the support at the proper *angle—upwards* against the rupture opening; thus counteracting the internal *downward* pressure of the abdominal organs, the natural tendency of the bowels to push out.

And, unlike all others, it is *self-adjusting, self-regulating*. Automatically adjusts itself to meet every strain on your rupture.

Sudden strains or movements—strains which would cause *other* trusses to slip or shift out of position—simply cause an instant, *automatic increase* in the *protection* a Cluthe Truss gives.

Holding Power  
Automatically  
Increases to  
Meet Any Strain

After fitting men here at the Institute, we have had them strain and exert themselves in every way we could think of, but they couldn't throw the Cluthe Holding Pads out of position; couldn't force the rupture out.

The Cluthe Automatic Holding Pads—the pads which hold the rupture in place—are free acting—work on a ball-bearing, universal joint. Thus they are wonderfully sensitive to the slightest movement, instantly respond to each movement.

No other truss in the world has this self-adjusting feature—no other can be depended on to hold a bad rupture, no other can be depended on to keep the rupture from getting worse.

If you have a Double Rupture, the truss we send you will of course be equipped with Automatic Holding Pads on both sides. While in case of Single Rupture, the side not ruptured is pro-



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tected against strains by a free-acting Protection Pad; this supports and strengthens the well side, prevents all danger of double rupture. Every man who has a double rupture originally had only a single rupture. Most other trusses fail to provide any *dependable* protection for the well side in single rupture.

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And now note that when you put on a Cluthe Truss there's no belt or elastic band of any kind around the waist, no springs, no leg straps, nothing that can pinch or squeeze, nothing that can in any way irritate the skin. And another big advantage over elastic and spring trusses is the fact that there is absolutely no harmful pressure on the pelvic region, spine, or other vital parts not connected with the rupture.

This makes it the most *comfortable* device for rupture ever invented. Many people have written us that it is as comfortable as their *clothing*.

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Another feature: So far as we know the Cluthe Truss is the only guaranteed-to-hold truss that is *all* waterproof. Therefore the only sure-to-hold truss you can keep on while taking a bath or swim—a time when you are in danger, if you have no truss on, of having the rupture thrown out by the bending and twisting you do.

Dangerous to Take  
a Bath Without  
a Sure-to-Hold  
Truss on

Every part of the Cluthe Truss is covered with vulcanized rubber or waterproof casing. No leather or cloth or similar material to heat up the skin and make it tender. Nothing that can absorb perspiration; nothing that can get sweaty, sticky or foul-smelling. And because waterproof, it can easily be washed; easily kept clean.



# Some Plain Common-Sense About Cure

Our experience has been that under ordinary circumstances most cases of rupture are curable.

The mere fact that the leg-strap or spring trusses you have been wearing have probably been letting your rupture get worse all the time, instead of making you better, has no bearing whatever on your prospects for a cure. It simply means you have been wearing the wrong kind of trusses.

A recent case or a mild case can of course usually be cured more quickly than a severe case or one of long standing. However, it is a common thing for the Cluthe Truss to result in quick cure—often taking only six weeks to three months—in cases which seemed almost hopeless.

But no matter whether you have a bad case or a mild one, no matter whether you've been ruptured for years or only a few months, the first thing you've got to get if you ever expect a cure—unless you are willing to risk your life or resulting permanent weakness by undergoing an operation—is a truss which can be depended on to hold your rupture in place.

As pointed out in a previous chapter, your rupture can never in the world have any chance to get better—let alone be cured—unless kept from coming out.

Don't let any rash promises of *sure* cure blind you to the importance of that.

Concerns which try to make you think they have a positive cure for rupture simply do that to draw your attention away from the fact that they say little or nothing about *holding* your rupture.

Surely no one with any common-sense will ever imagine for a



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minute that anything can be expected to *cure* rupture unless it can first be guaranteed to *hold*.

And remember that you get the Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss on an absolute money-back *guarantee* that it will hold, and remember that it is the *only* thing you can get on *sixty days' trial* to make sure.

You Can Bank  
on This

Also remember that the Cluthe Truss does far more than merely keep your rupture from coming out. It is far more likely to cure your rupture than anything else you can get, simply because it is the only truss that does anything to overcome the abdominal weakness which is the real *cause* of rupture—the only truss which in *addition* to holding, automatically gives a soothing, strengthening massage to the weak parts.

We have no way of knowing just how many of the people who have tried the Cluthe Truss have been cured by it. Many of those who have been cured have never taken the trouble to let us know.

But we know, from the number of cures actually reported to us, that the Cluthe Truss results in complete cure in a very large percentage of all the cases in which it is tried. (Just see some of the cures reported in the letters we print at the back of this book. And note the 5,000 names and addresses you'll find in the booklet, "Your Neighbor's Word"—perhaps some of them live right there near you.)

However, we have never felt justified in calling the Cluthe Truss a cure. There is nothing under the sun—neither an operation nor anything else—which can honestly be called a sure cure.

Any concern which will misrepresent on the question of cure is pretty sure to be unreliable in everything else they say.

No good doctor will ever promise to cure even the simplest kind of sickness. There are too many uncertainties. Even a common cold—about the simplest kind of sickness there is—can't always be cured. That is why, in spite of everything that can be done, a cold often develops into pneumonia, bronchial trouble and so on.

Even a Common  
Cold Can't  
Always be Cured

And rupture is far more uncertain. So much depends on other things—on your general health, on how you take care of yourself and so on—that a promise of absolute cure would be foolish.



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Proper holding is the one thing which is vital to every ruptured person's safety, and the one thing absolutely necessary before a cure can possibly take place. And the sixty days' trial we allow gives you plenty of time to *make sure* whether the Cluthe Truss will hold, whether it will give you the necessary safety.

Remember that the Cluthe Truss is the only guaranteed-to-hold truss which does away entirely with leg-straps, belts and springs and the harm and discomfort they cause. Also remember that it is the only guaranteed-to-hold truss which absolutely does away with harmful pressure on the pelvic region, spine, and other vital parts not connected with the rupture. These advantages alone make the Cluthe Truss a big improvement over anything else ever offered for rupture.

But the main thing—the vital thing—is the safety resulting from constant holding.

If the Cluthe Truss keeps your rupture from coming out—and we allow you plenty of time to make sure—that alone will make it worth every cent of its price. If it doesn't hold, you will get your money back and the trial will cost you nothing whatever, as fully explained in a later chapter.

And if, on top of all that, this guaranteed-to-hold truss results in cure in your case—as it has in thousands of others—you will simply be getting "heaping measure"; simply be getting that much more than you pay for.



# The Care and Attention We Give You

## **The Proper Fitting of a Truss is all Simply in Knowing How**

Making and fitting a truss is a good deal like making and fitting a suit of clothes.

It's all in knowing how.

You could take your measurements yourself and send them to a good tailor—one who knows his business—and without ever seeing you he could make you a suit that would fit you perfectly.

But a lawyer or a blacksmith or anyone else who doesn't know much about making clothes, couldn't to save his soul make you a suit that you'd be willing to wear. Couldn't do it, no matter how many "personal fittings" you might have.

Same way with getting a truss.

It doesn't depend on "personal fitting." It depends entirely on how well the men who attend to you know their business.

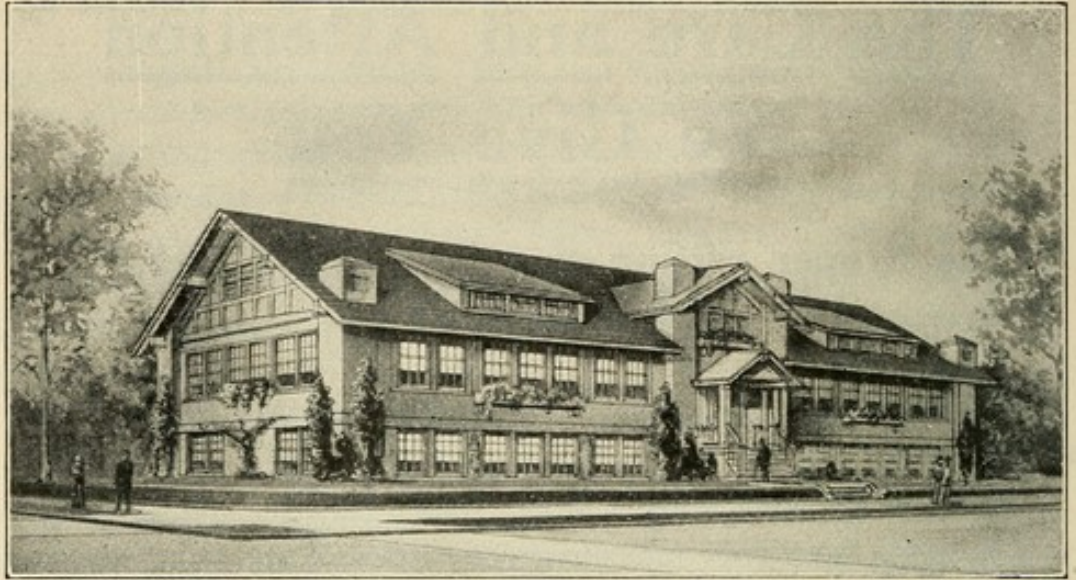
And right there is exactly why you can get far better care and attention from us—and by mail—than you possibly could from any drug store or ordinary truss store you could go to.

Then in dealing with us, the sixty days' trial we allow gives you plenty of time to see for yourself whether we know our business. While in getting a "personal fitting" at a drug store you have to trust to a mere try-on, without the protection of any money-back guarantee.

As we said before, it's all in knowing how.

For years our Institute was located in the heart of New York City—within a short car ride of several million people.





## THE CLUTHE RUPTURE INSTITUTE

**Bloomfield, New Jersey**

(A Suburb of New York City)

Here we have on file — in writing — complete particulars concerning each of the 290,000 cases we have attended to.

Every case is carefully indexed and ready for instant reference.

Nothing is left to guesswork — nothing can be overlooked, nothing forgotten. Our long experience is not a matter of memory. It is a matter of record.

Thus your case can be easily and accurately compared with hundreds of similar cases.



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And there—in the course of years—among the thousands of people who came in person to be attended to at our Institute, we had in our care case after case of every kind of rupture.

Our Advantages  
Over the Drug  
Store

And all this time we were also attending by mail to cases of all kinds in all parts of the country.

No druggist—no truss fitter in any drug store or surgical supply house—probably no one else in all America—ever had such a wonderful opportunity to learn all the peculiarities of rupture.

Our experience has been so complete that in the last five years we don't remember coming across a single case—either by mail or among those who came to the Institute—which presented any peculiarities that we were not already familiar with.

A case that would seem simple to us often completely baffles the best of truss fitters in drug stores, local truss concerns, surgical supply houses, etc. Simply because these fitters, with only a limited local experience, have never before seen a case like it.

Now it is only in the largest drug stores, local truss establishments and surgical instrument houses—perhaps only in five or six places in a city like New York or Chicago—that a special or “expert” truss fitter of any kind is employed.

And if a comparatively simple case puzzles these “expert” fitters, then the average drug store, where no one has made any study of rupture, is about the last place in the world where you can expect to be well taken care of.

During our long experience, for every person who came to our Institute we have probably attended to ten others by mail.

And we have proved over and over—year after year—that we can give better attention and better results by mail than anyone else we know of can give, even after a personal examination.

Here in Bloomfield—a suburb of New York City—to which we have moved to save on rent and other expenses—we are day after day attending by mail to people in New York City—only ten miles away—just as we are to sufferers in Maine, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, California, etc.

Among the men in New York who have ordered Cluthe Trusses from us here in Bloomfield in exactly the same way—by mail—that



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a man out in Ohio or Oregon would, are men who can afford the best medical and surgical care in the world.

Now when men like these—many of them acting on the advice of physicians—are taking advantage of the care and attention we give by mail in connection with the Cluthe Truss, it is mighty good proof of our ability to attend to any kind of case by mail.

### How We Study Your Case

The first thing we do when you write for a Cluthe Truss, is to make a careful, scientific study of your case. We must understand your case thoroughly—know all its peculiarities.

And please bear in mind that your order will not be turned over to any mere clerk to take care of. It will receive the personal attention of at least two members of the Cluthe Rupture Institute and of all of them if necessary.

We take into consideration the kind of rupture, the location of the rupture opening, the size of the protrusion, the length of time ruptured, the causes of the rupture, whether or not an operation has been performed, etc., etc.

You will find, on our information blank (one is enclosed with this book, or see duplicate questions on page 68) some simple, easily answered questions concerning these points.

And your answers to these questions, if your answers are correct, will furnish us all the guidance we need as to the special requirements of your case. Just as a physician in writing a prescription is guided by the answers to his simple questions.

That is how we determine the shape and size of the Automatic Holding Pad (in case of Double Rupture, each rupture is *individually* treated, usually a different kind of pad for each side, for both sides are seldom the same).

And that is how we determine the adjustment of the pads and all parts, the amount of support needed and the regulation of the holding pads to give the support, etc., etc.

Then, after deciding all these points, we make for you a *special* Cluthe Truss—every part of it exactly what your condition requires. (Compare *that* with the way drug stores and local truss dealers try to fit you with a ready-made “stock” truss.)

In making up your truss—in shaping it to fit your body—we



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are guided by our experience in other cases, as well as by our study of the information you give us about your own case. For out of the thousands of people we have attended to, there are bound to be many whose cases are similar to yours, and whose measurements, height and weight are exactly the same.

Our experience in these other cases is not a matter of memory. It is a matter of record—all classified and filed away ready for instant reference.

Our Experience is  
all on Record  
Ready for  
Instant Reference

Our records include all kinds of cases. And all the facts regarding each case—including how each truss was shaped—are right at our fingers' ends.

When we see the measurements and other particulars you give when ordering (this information is all provided for in a simple way on our order blank) we immediately refer to our records. We compare your case with various others like it. We compare your measurements. And after your truss is made up, we compare it in every detail—shape and all—with the records of other trusses made for persons of your size and build. In this way we can give you just as good fitting service as if you yourself were right here in front of us.

Every day we fit in this way scores of people we have never seen. And a sixty-day trial of the Cluthe Truss will quickly show whether or not we can fit you.

Our ability to meet the exact requirements of your case—our expert skill and care in fitting—are things no one else can give you. For no one else has had our forty years of experience—no one else has learned *how* as we have.

The method we follow (which is exclusively our own) is the only method of fitting that can result in continuous holding.

And continuous holding, combined with the soothing and strengthening massage which the Cluthe Truss automatically gives, is the only way you can ever expect to keep your rupture from sooner or later getting the best of you.



# Beware of Things Sold Under False Names

**Concerns Claiming to Have Something Which  
Does Away with the Truss Have  
Humbled Ruptured People  
Out of Thousands  
of Dollars**

Whatever you do, don't be deceived by anyone who tries to make you think he has something which does away with the truss.

There is nothing under the sun which can take the place of a truss any more than there is anything which can take the place of eyeglasses.

Some concerns try to hoodwink you with things they call "appliances," "systems," "methods," "cures," "discoveries," and so on. But if you ever let yourself be beguiled into buying any of these things, you'll find they are nothing but an adaptation of old-fashioned elastic or belt trusses masquerading under false and misleading names. Such names are nothing but tricky aliases.

Honest men always give their real names. When a man has to take an alias, there is sure to be something wrong. And you can be sure it's a pretty poor excuse for a truss which has to take an alias.

Some of these "method" concerns throw in some kind of liniment or salve or ointment—try to make you think there is some magical power concealed in such applications. But it is foolish to claim that any salve, liniment or ointment—no matter what it may be called—can possibly have any curative effect on rupture. Might as well expect such things to cure a broken bone.



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Some concerns make offers like "Free to the Ruptured"—so worded as to make a man think it means free cure. But all they send you free is a cheap little folder or circular. People who write to them soon learn to know better than to expect something for nothing.

Some concerns claim they can cure rupture by means of a plaster, like the kidney plasters which proved worthless long ago.

Don't be Fooled  
by "Appliances,"  
"Methods," etc.

But these plaster concerns are careful to avoid saying out and out in straightforward language that their plasters will keep your rupture from coming out—they are careful to make no direct promise or guarantee whatever of holding your rupture.

If a plaster or anything else can't be guaranteed to hold, it is nonsense to claim that it can possibly overcome any weakness like rupture.

But it is easy enough to avoid being fooled—easy enough to guard against frauds and fakes.

How to Save  
Yourself from  
Being Humbugged

Simply make up your mind not to put any faith in anything whatever for rupture unless you can get it on *Sixty Days' Trial* and under the protection of a bona fide *Money-Back Guarantee* backed by a responsible concern.

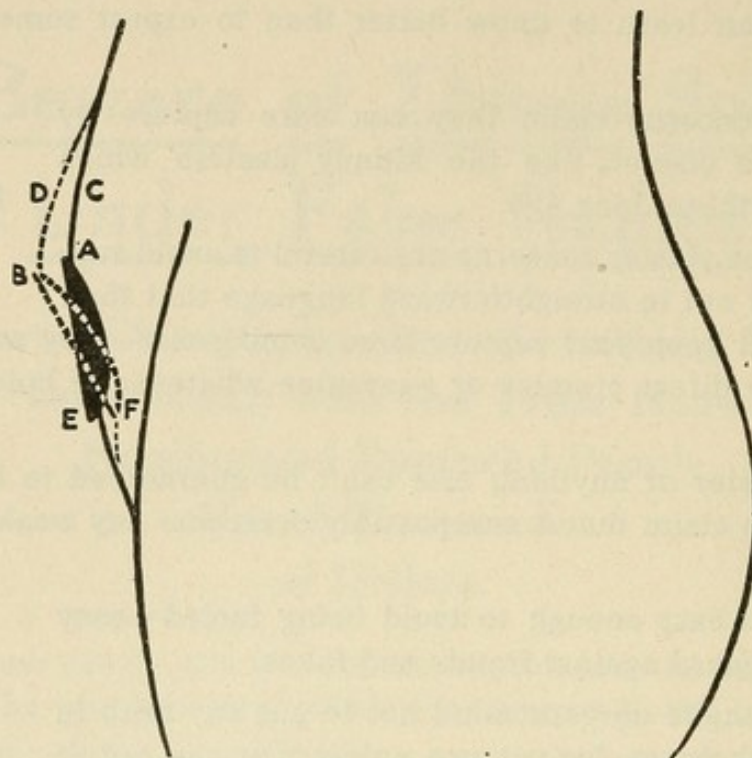
Make sure that everything is clearly understood—see that all agreements are plainly worded—insist on a positive guarantee that your rupture will be held or your money refunded.

Any concern which makes or sells a truss or anything else good enough to stand a sixty-day test doesn't need to resort to misleading claims or subterfuge or trickery of any kind.

And *that*—a sixty days' trial under the protection of our iron-clad money-back guarantee—is the test we ask you to make of the Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss.



## How Day-After-Day Holding is Given by the Cluthe Automatic Pad



The above illustration represents the side view of the lower abdomen of a person of medium size. C, A and E is the natural line of the abdomen. D, B and F is the line when the abdomen is inflated by coughing, sneezing, or any exertion or strain. The black disc is the pad. When the wearer coughs or strains, pad end A is forced to position B, while the lower or retaining end of pad E is instantly forced inward to position F, thereby completely checking the descent of the rupture and effectively locking it in. Thus rupture is at all times retained with the least possible pressure of pad under normal conditions, yet the extra pressure needed is instantly and automatically given when any exertion or strain demands it.

This automatic action of the Holding Pad also *massages* the ruptured parts. This massage has a soothing, healing effect—like gently rubbing your forehead when you have a headache—or like rubbing a bruised spot—and, gradually overcomes the weakness which *causes* rupture—gradually *strengthens* the weak ruptured parts, just as exercise strengthens the muscles of the arms.



# Can Work Every Day While Getting Better

**Gives You Absolute Safety in Spite of  
the Hardest Strains**

No man can expect to do a good day's work—either mental or physical—if every time he makes a move he is afraid his rupture will be forced out.

You can't expect to hold your own against men who have no such worry until you get a truss you can depend upon in spite of the hardest strains.

Taking daily chances with an unreliable truss on is sooner or later almost sure to shorten your life.

And that is one of the best reasons we know of for trying a Cluthe Truss.

We feel sure that any man with a living to make and a family to provide for will find this guaranteed-to-hold truss worth many times what it costs.

And it means just as much to the man who wants to get active out-door exercise.

Some, in their letters to us, have called it a life-saver.

And remember that it frees you from the torment and discomfort of having to wear annoying leg-straps, buckles, belts and springs.

If you'll just make a sixty-day test, we feel sure you'll find that with this truss on there isn't the slightest danger of having your rupture forced out by sudden strains or movements. We feel sure a trial will prove that this truss puts an end to all danger of further weakening yourself and that it puts an end to all danger of making your rupture worse.

Among those who have found the Cluthe Truss a big improvement over all other kinds of trusses and among those cured by it are



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thousands of men doing the heaviest kind of work and doing it every day. Farmers, blacksmiths, railway firemen, factory workers, miners, and so on. Also men taking more or less violent exercise, like base-ball players, tennis players and so on.

Many of them, while working, remember, completely cured in from three to twelve months. You will find in the back of this book many letters in proof of that.

On top of all this, are you still willing to keep on taking daily chances with an unreliable truss like you are now wearing?

Remember that you don't have to take our mere word that a Cluthe Truss will make your day's work much easier and safer, but that you can give it a sixty-day test—the most liberal trial plan ever offered—and see for yourself.



# Don't Let Yourself be Scared into Risking an Operation

How the Cluthe Truss Has Saved Thousands  
of People from Having to  
be Operated on

Operation for rupture would hardly ever be heard of if it weren't for the mischief done by leg-strap and spring trusses.

When a rupture is in its early stages—the first few years after it starts—it is mighty seldom bad enough that anyone has to be operated on.

But year after year of wearing trusses which—perhaps unknowingly at first—let your rupture come out every time there is any strain on it, is sooner or later almost sure to make work for the surgeon.

You know that from your own experience with such trusses. You are probably worse now than a year ago—probably getting worse all the time. If you keep on that way, how long will it be before need for an operation is staring you in the face?

The only way in the world you can save yourself from ever having to be operated on is by getting a truss you can depend on. Just as the only way a man with weak eyes can hope to save his sight is by getting the right kind of glasses. A poor truss, like poor glasses, will simply make matters worse.

And whatever you do, don't let yourself be scared into risking an operation as long as there is any chance to save yourself from it.

Even the simplest kind of an operation is always liable to prove highly dangerous. Serious complications—such as blood poisoning—are always apt to set in.



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And an operation for rupture is nearly always a difficult one. A very large opening must be made—many delicate tissues cut through—before the surgeon can reach the seat of the trouble.

In many cases there may be a weak heart. That makes it unsafe—because of the shock and because of the ether—even to attempt an operation.

And at best an operation is seldom much more than a life-or-death chance, especially for anyone in a weakened or run-down condition. You can read in the papers almost any day about someone failing to recover from an operation.

Then a surgical operation does nothing whatever to overcome the weakness which is the real cause of rupture. The relaxed muscles are tightened simply by cutting out a piece. Nothing is done to strengthen them. Nature is in no way assisted. The parts usually remain weak.

That is why, in about six out of every ten apparently successful operations, the rupture sooner or later breaks out anew. And that is why so many people who have been operated on have had to keep on wearing a truss.

So we would never advise an operation, save as a last resort.

We know from long experience that in the vast majority of cases a Cluthe Truss will prove so beneficial that an operation will never be necessary.

If you submit to an operation without even trying a Cluthe Truss, and if you don't happen to recover, it will be small consolation to those left behind to think of what might have been if you had only tried a Cluthe Truss.

We have seen the Cluthe Truss tried in case after case that seemed almost hopeless. We have seen it tried by men and women over fifty to seventy years old, and who had been ruptured for from twenty to fifty years. We have seen it save thousands of people like that from having to be operated on. And in a good percentage of such cases—as the letters at the back of this book will show—we have seen it bring complete cure.

If there is any earthly chance that a Cluthe Truss will save you from the surgeon's knife, any earthly chance that it will save you from all that danger and expense, any earthly chance that it will



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save you from being laid up in bed and save you from loss of time from work or business, isn't it worth a trial?

When you risk operation, you never know whether you are going to live through it or not. There is no such thing as being on the safe side—no such thing as making a test that will show what the results of the operation will be. And the surgeon's bill will have to be paid just the same, no matter what happens.

But you can make a thorough test of the Cluthe Truss. As fully explained in a later chapter, we give you sixty days' time in which to see for yourself just what the truss is going to do. No man can expect any more than that.



# The Curse of Wearing Worthless Trusses

**\$10,000,000 a Year Practically Wasted All Be-  
cause so Many People Trust to a Mere  
Try-on When Buying a Truss Instead  
of Insisting on a Thorough Trial**

Depending on elastic and spring trusses year after year is little less than slow suicide. Such contraptions are almost sure to shorten your life.

It is hard to make them hold, even when buckled up so tight that they never give a minute's peace.

And because they nearly always let their victims get worse all the time, they are yearly forcing thousands of people into risking their lives by undergoing dangerous operations.

We believe that ninety-nine out of every hundred dollars spent for elastic and spring trusses might about as well be thrown away.

We believe that this fearful waste—in America alone—runs close to ten million dollars a year.

The only way any man can make absolutely sure that the money he pays for a truss isn't going to be wasted is by refusing to buy any kind of a truss unless he can get it on from thirty to sixty days' trial, subject to a money-back guarantee, backed by a responsible firm.

You can't possibly tell anything whatever about how a truss is going to hold merely by the looks of it. And you can't tell just by trying it on or by only a few days' wear. A truss or so-called "appliance" may seem all right at first and afterwards prove worse than useless.

During the many years the Cluthe Rupture Institute was located in New York City—and the same way here in Bloomfield—we had



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daily evidence of the utter worthlessness of the average elastic or spring truss, and daily evidence of how people are simply taking unnecessary chances of throwing their money away when they buy a truss without getting it on trial.

Day after day people were coming to us for relief from the woes of wearing such leg-strap and spring contraptions.

When we examined these patients, we usually found that the rupture had pushed the pads aside and worked out above or below them.

Sometimes we found that the pads had worked away from the rupture opening, worked down against the pelvic bone. And the ruptured parts had slipped out and were being squeezed between the pads and the bone. A condition apt to result in strangulation.

And this constant pressure against the pelvic bone saps the vitality. Often causing sexual weakness and mental failing. For between this bone and the outer skin is the sensitive life-giving spermatic cord.

Perhaps merely a slight sneeze or cough is enough to push the pads out of position. And then the pressure of these pads forces the ruptured parts out, instead of holding them in.

We have also found in hundreds of cases that these belt and spring trusses press against the femoral artery so severely that heart disorders result. Causing dizziness, headaches, irritability, etc.

And constipation and stomach troubles are often brought on by leg-strap and spring trusses.

These troubles can be remedied only by removing the cause—only by throwing your leg-strap or spring truss away and getting a truss free from such short comings.

Among patients who came to us wearing spring trusses we have often found evidence of injury to the spine. For such trusses press against the spine—the delicate center of the nervous system—just as cruelly as they dig into the abdomen and the pelvic bone in front.

And frequently we have found the tender skin all bruised and irritated around the body where the belt had pinched and squeezed.

We have seen man after man throw his belt or spring truss away after we had fitted him with a Cluthe Truss.

Ordinary Trusses

May Bring on

Other Ailments



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And among all these discarded trusses we have never found one that could be properly adjusted—the pressure couldn't be properly regulated.

There is by far too much pressure at times when only slight pressure is needed. And, at times of strain, when more pressure is needed, there is no increase in pressure to meet that need.

This unregulated pressure tends to *stretch* the weakened muscles at the point of rupture—distends and enlarges the opening.

That is one reason why a rupture grows constantly worse when a leg-strap or spring truss is worn. Such trusses are simply a *crime*.

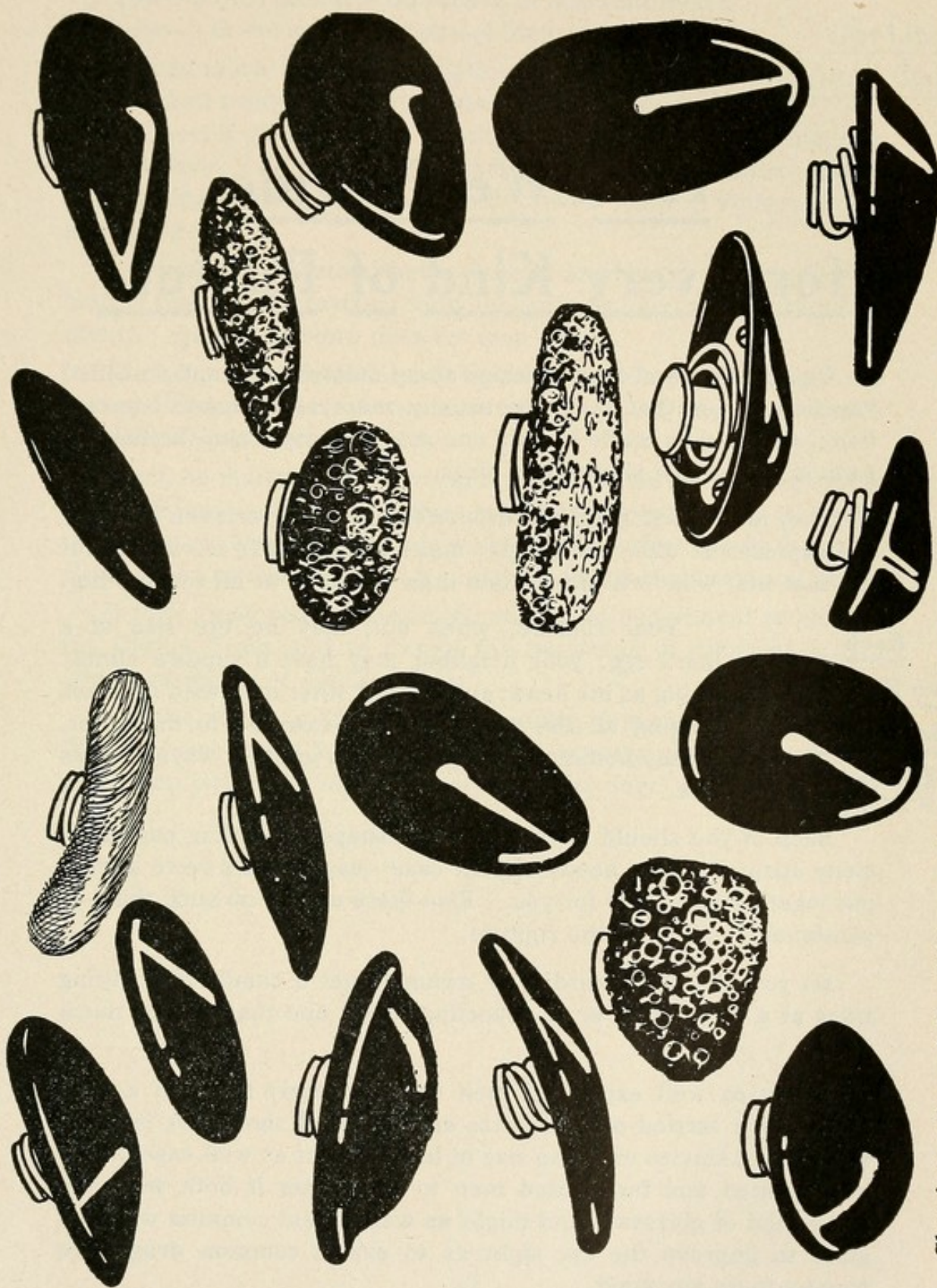
Our records show that practically every severe rupture with which we have had to deal has grown into a serious case simply because of the deviltry of elastic or spring trusses.

Just judge of all this by your own experience. You've been far more fortunate than most others who are wearing elastic and spring trusses if your rupture hasn't been growing constantly worse instead of better.

But you don't have to suffer that way any longer. You don't have to keep on being a martyr to trusses which hurt so you can scarcely endure them or to trusses which fail to hold.

Just put the Cluthe Truss to a sixty-day test—under the protection of our money-back guarantee—and see for yourself what a vast improvement it is over all others.





Showing a few of the different sizes and shapes in which the Cluthe Holding Pads are made.



# How We Provide for Every Kind of Rupture

One of the worst shortcomings about most trusses and so-called "appliances" is that they are usually mere ready-made contraptions, and usually made in only one model or style and the holding pads in only a few shapes and sizes.

They make mighty scant provision for the wide variation between the ruptures of different people; make mighty little allowance for the fact that what will do for one man won't do at all for another.

Each  
Man Requires  
Something  
Different

Your rupture, when out, may be the size of a hen's egg; your neighbor may have a rupture almost as big as his head; and a lot of other men with ruptures ranging all the way from one extreme to the other. To say nothing of big differences in other ways besides size.

Each of you should have a size and shape of holding pad especially adapted to the needs of your case—each should have a truss put together especially for you. Else there can be no such thing as continuous holding of the rupture.

So you see the absurdity of trying to get a comfortably fitting truss at a drug store, or of expecting to get one that will do much good.

Might as well expect all men to be properly fitted in a shoe store which carried only one size and shape of shoe. Or in a hat store which carries only one size of hat. Might as well expect both near-sighted and far-sighted men to see better if both wore the same kind of glasses. And might as well expect common window-glass to improve the eye sight as to expect common drug store trusses to do any good.



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There is just as much difference in different men's ruptures as in the size and shape of their feet or heads.

Just Like  
Getting Glasses

Just as much variation in rupture as in failing eyesight. And everybody knows that one man may need very powerful glasses, while another needs glasses which magnify only slightly; one may need a double lens, while another needs only a single lens; one may need convex lenses, while another needs concave.

All this doesn't mean that it is hard to fit ruptured people, but merely that ample provision must be made for the different requirements. As a shoe store does for men's feet.

We have found it necessary to make the Cluthe Holding Pads in 115 different styles, shapes and sizes. And frequently we have to make a special style or size.

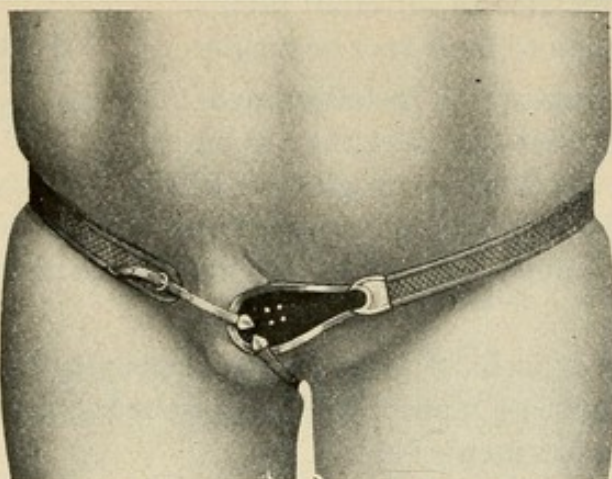
Thus, no matter what your rupture is like, we can fit you with a Cluthe Truss—one put together especially for you—one that will meet your requirements just as well as a shoe store can fit you with shoes, or an oculist fit you with exactly the kind of glasses you need.

It took many years of scientific study and experiment to perfect the Cluthe Truss and to design the hundreds of different *kinds*, *sizes*, and *shapes* of Holding Pads.

But the result is that there are mighty few cases in which the Cluthe Truss won't hold and prove absolutely all right in every way when put to the test of the liberal sixty days' trial we allow.



# Trusses Like These Are A Crime



Common Leg strap or Elastic Truss (Single)

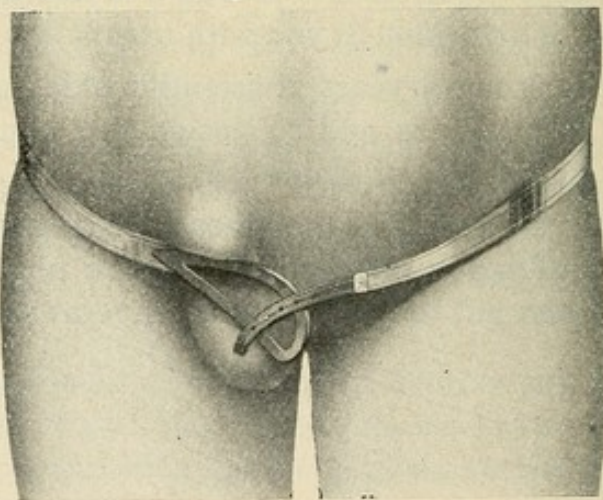
So-called "Appliances" are Usually Merely a Slight Adaptation of this Style of Truss—Merely the Most Worthless Kinds of Trusses Masquerading under Misleading Names.

## How They Often Fool You By False Holding

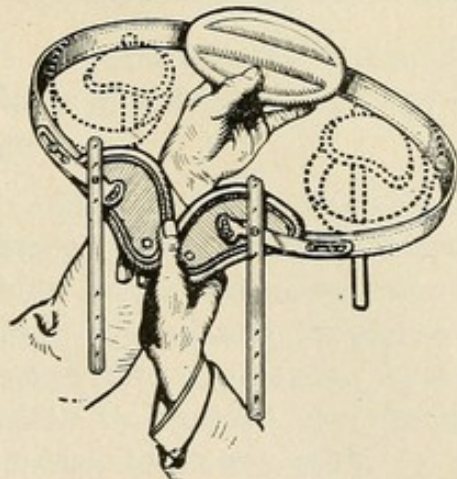
The leg-straps are a constant annoyance. They pull the holding pad away from the real rupture opening and down on the pelvic bone, causing harmful pressure on the life-giving spermatic cord. The slightest strain — such as coughing or sneezing — is usually enough to force the rupture out. Such trusses often fool their wearers by false holding. Instead of sealing the real opening they often let the rupture come part way out and then squeeze it against the pelvic bone. That kind of holding is always dangerous.

## The Cruel Spring Truss

It is impossible to keep the spring truss in position. Due to the force of the springs around the waist, the pads dig against the pelvic bone with terrible pressure, sapping the vitality. A previous chapter shows how most ruptures grow constantly worse when trusses like these are worn.



## Why Spring Trusses Hurt So



Dotted lines in lower illustration show a Double Spring Truss coiled up before applied. Try to hold springs apart as when on the body as shown for half a minute. Then you will know what criminal pressure the spring truss gives.



# Law Should Stop Drug-Stores from Selling Trusses

We believe the day will come when laws will be passed forbidding anyone either to fit or sell trusses without a legal license.

Just as physicians, surgeons and dentists must all have licenses. So must oculists and opticians, in most states. Also druggists, before they can fill prescriptions.

Unless a man has made a thorough study of rupture he should no more be allowed to sell or fit trusses than a schoolboy should be allowed to practice medicine.

Ruptured people seriously risk their health when they trust their cases to anyone who doesn't know his business. Just as you would risk being poisoned if you had a prescription filled by a ten-year-old boy instead of by a registered pharmacist. And just as you would be risking the loss of your sight if you let some irresponsible peddler fit you with glasses instead of going to an oculist.

If the time ever comes when trusses can be sold only under license, we'll see most of the self-styled "Hernia Specialists" driven out of business.

Trusses Should  
be Sold Only  
Under License

We'll also see an end to the selling of ready-made trusses by general or department store Mail-Order houses where an order for a truss is handled in exactly the same way—and often by the same clerk—as an order for groceries or hardware.

And, when that time comes, mighty few drug stores will be able to sell trusses.

The average druggist or drug store clerk is too busy filling prescriptions to make much of a study of rupture.



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### Druggists Know Nothing About Rupture

And usually his knowledge of *trusses* is confined to the difference in *prices*—he'd rather sell you a \$10 truss than a \$3 truss.

His knowledge of *fitting* is not much greater.

If you measure 36 inches around the hips, he gives you a 36-inch truss—which, in everything except size, would be exactly like the truss he'd sell at the same price to a man with a rupture only *half* as bad as yours, or to a man with a rupture *twice* as bad as yours.

If eyeglasses were sold by drug stores instead of by oculists, and if they were fitted in the same happy-go-lucky way in which drug store trusses are fitted, most of the people who have to wear glasses would soon be stone blind.

A drug store sells trusses in exactly the same way that the old-fashioned shoe store sold shoes.

It was solely a matter of how much the customer wanted to *pay*, and the *style* the customer *wanted*—*not* what the customer *needed*.

Thousands of people have been "all crippled up" because their shoes were too *short*, or too *narrow*, or the *wrong shape*. The old-fashioned shoe clerk knew his *stock*, but he didn't know enough about the customer's *feet* to know when the customer was *properly fitted*.

And in every city and town you can see on all sides people who are all crippled up and whose ruptures are daily getting more and more troublesome because of trusses improperly fitted at drug stores, or other places where little is known about rupture.

It is simply because druggists and their clerks aren't qualified to attend to ruptured people that we have never sold the Cluthe Truss through drug stores.

Trusses are merely a side-line in the average drug store. Just as cigars are, or soft drinks.

A druggist knows all about *drugs*.

He has made *them* his special *study*.

But he *doesn't* know much about *rupture*—doesn't pretend to—and can't be expected to. Because he *hasn't* made a *study* of it.



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It took *us* over *forty* years of day-after-day concentration to learn all that we *now* know about rupture.

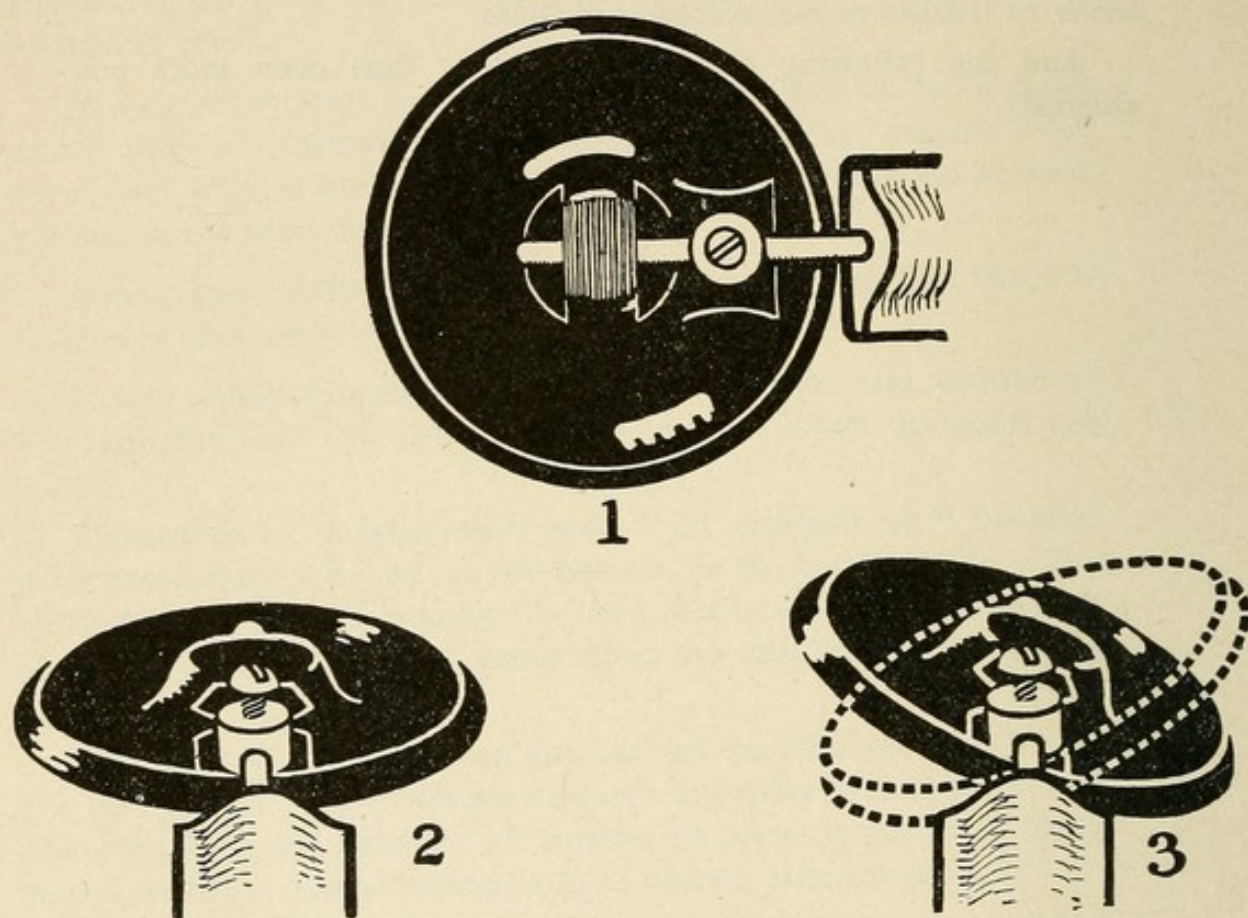
And during those forty years, we have learned things which no one *else* has *ever* learned—we have gained knowledge which is exclusively our *own*.

We have told you this, Reader, to show that placing yourself in our care is vastly different from going to a *drug store*, or to a mere *dealer in trusses* or *manufacturer* of them.

And the following chapters will show that even more conclusively.



Showing How the Cluthe Truss is Held in  
Place Without Leg-Straps



These illustrations show the free action of the rear or Suction Pads of the Cluthe Truss.

The sole work of these pads is to support the frame which passes around the body. They hold the Truss in position, so the Rupture Pads in front can't slip up or down or away from the rupture opening.

These pads rest against the cushion of muscles behind the hips (the muscles forming the rump). The pads are hollow on the under side. This forms a vacuum or suction, which makes slipping or displacement impossible in any position, and does away with all need for leg-straps or other "harness."



# Physicians Advise This Truss Instead of Operation

Few good physicians would ever advise an operation if they knew of the Cluthe Truss and the world of good it has done.

Just as no conscientious physician would ever think of sending anyone to the drug store for a truss if he knew how much more beneficial a Cluthe Truss is.

Too bad, for the sake of their ruptured patients, that more physicians don't know the facts about this truss.

However, there are physicians all over the country who are already familiar with the facts—they have seen the hopelessness of expecting ordinary trusses to do any good. They know that getting a Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss and our professional care and attention in connection with it, is a vastly different thing than going to a drug store for a truss. Just as calling in a physician and having him prescribe exactly what you need for typhoid, grippe, nervous trouble, rheumatism or other sickness, is a hundred times more likely to give you relief than if you go to a drug store for some patent medicine "cure-all."

The Cluthe Truss has so thoroughly proved its merits that many physicians in all parts of the world now recommend it in the majority of their cases instead of advising operation.

Many physicians (you'll find the names of some of them in the book "Your Neighbor's Word") are themselves wearing Cluthe Trusses or have worn them until cured.



## What We Have Done for 290,000 Others

As pointed out in a previous chapter, we have had in our care over 290,000 cases of rupture.

We have fitted by mail men and women over 60, 70 and 80 years old. People who had been ruptured for from twenty to fifty years. People who had tried dozens of other trusses without ever finding one that would hold.

Some were in such bad shape—in such pain—that they hadn't worked for years. Some of them, before getting Cluthe Trusses, couldn't walk more than two or three blocks without resting. Could hardly get around at all for fear of bad effects on their rupture.

Many of these people, in despair, were at the point of undergoing an operation. But the Cluthe Truss made operation unnecessary—saved the big expense—saved the terrible risk.

We keep in touch with all our patients—our interest doesn't cease until we know they are getting along all right. Yet we have known of only comparatively few cases, including the worst ones, where the rupture ever gave any trouble after the first few days' wear of this guaranteed-to-hold truss. And in a large percentage of cases—as the letters in this book will show—complete cure has resulted.

Think of that—you who had almost given up hope.



# Costs More to do Without It Than to Get It

We feel sure a sixty-day trial will prove to you that it is many times cheaper to get a Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss than to try to do without it.

As long as you put up with worthless makeshifts you are paying the price of a Cluthe Truss over and over without getting any of its benefits.

Probably paying its price again and again in time lost from work or business.

For if the truss you now wear never lets your rupture bother you so that it keeps you from putting in a full day—if it never keeps you at home in bed when you should be earning money—then you are far more fortunate than most ruptured people who don't wear Cluthe Trusses.

And as long as you try to get along with worthless makeshifts you have to keep buying truss after truss, paying out dollar after dollar for new trusses to take the place of those which don't last and those which don't do any good. Thus throwing away in a little while many times more than the price of a Cluthe Truss.

As long as you go without a Cluthe Truss, your rupture is almost sure to keep getting worse—probably worse now than a year ago—probably been getting worse every day. Thus again, you are constantly paying far more than the price of a Cluthe Truss—paying it in wear and tear on your health, in the drain on your strength and vitality, in the loss of many of the enjoyments which help make life worth living.

Ordinary Trusses  
are a Waste  
of Money

Without a Cluthe Truss your rupture is a constant worry.



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No man, especially one with a family to provide for, wants to let his rupture make him more or less helpless if there is anything he can do to prevent it. No man wants to be disabled for active work, no man wants to be dependent on others. And no man wants to be forced into risking a dangerous operation if there is any way to avoid it.

That has been the fate of thousands who never knew of the Cluthe Truss, or who didn't have the wisdom to try it.

But you who read this, now that you know the facts, have absolutely no excuse for ever letting rupture get the best of you.

Don't Let Rupture  
Get the Best  
of You

No one's fault but your own if you now let your rupture keep on growing worse.

No one but yourself to blame if you don't take the chance we give you to find out, by trial at our risk, just what the Cluthe Truss can do for you.

It will be *our* loss and not yours if this truss doesn't do all we claim for it. But *your* loss, not ours, if you neglect to *try* it.

There is just as much economy in getting a good truss as in getting good shoes.

Every thrifty man knows that good *shoes*, for instance, are more economical than cheap ones; for the cheap shoes soon go to pieces, soon get shabby; one good pair would outlast three or four of the cheap ones.

Every man knows that good shoes—shoes that keep the feet dry—are less expensive in the end than shoes which leak and bring on colds and sickness.

Like  
Buying Shoes

And every man knows that properly fitting shoes, shoes you can wear with comfort, are worth three or four pairs of shoes which hurt the feet. For no matter how little the uncomfortable shoes cost, you can't get your money's worth out of them if you can't wear them.

Most people have common sense enough to think of all these things in buying shoes. But lots of them let their common sense go on vacation when it comes to buying trusses.

Yet a truss is a hundred times more important than shoes.

Think how much depends on your truss—your comfort, your



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ability to make a living, your safety when working or taking exercise, even your very life sometimes, all depend on your truss.

If your truss is no good, if it lets any little strain throw your rupture out, there is constant danger that some sudden wrench, some slip, some fall or misstep, may throw the rupture out so violently as to cause *strangulation* of the rupture. And that usually ends in quick death.

Taking chances on a cheap truss is like sending for the cheapest doctor you can get instead of sending for a good one when somebody's life is at stake.

The little money a Cluthe truss costs is a mighty small price to pay for having all the misery taken out of being ruptured.

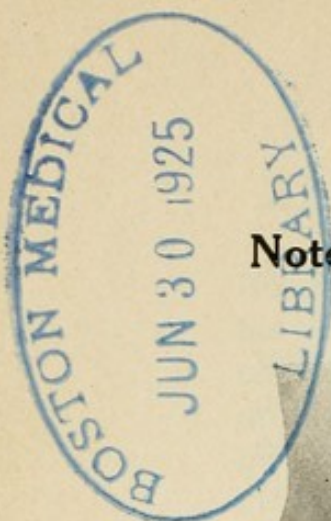
The small amount you may think you would save by not getting a Cluthe truss wouldn't go very far on a surgeon's bill if you keep on wearing cheap trusses until they make an operation necessary. And it wouldn't go very far toward supporting your family if something should happen as a result of depending on cheap trusses.

You can get plenty of trusses for a few dollars less than the price of a Cluthe Truss. But remember that if you get a cheap truss you can't get it on trial and remember that you can't get your money back no matter how worthless the cheap truss proves.

And then just remember that a Cluthe Truss won't cost you a single cent—just remember that you'll get your money back—if it doesn't keep your rupture from coming out or giving any trouble when you make the sixty day test.

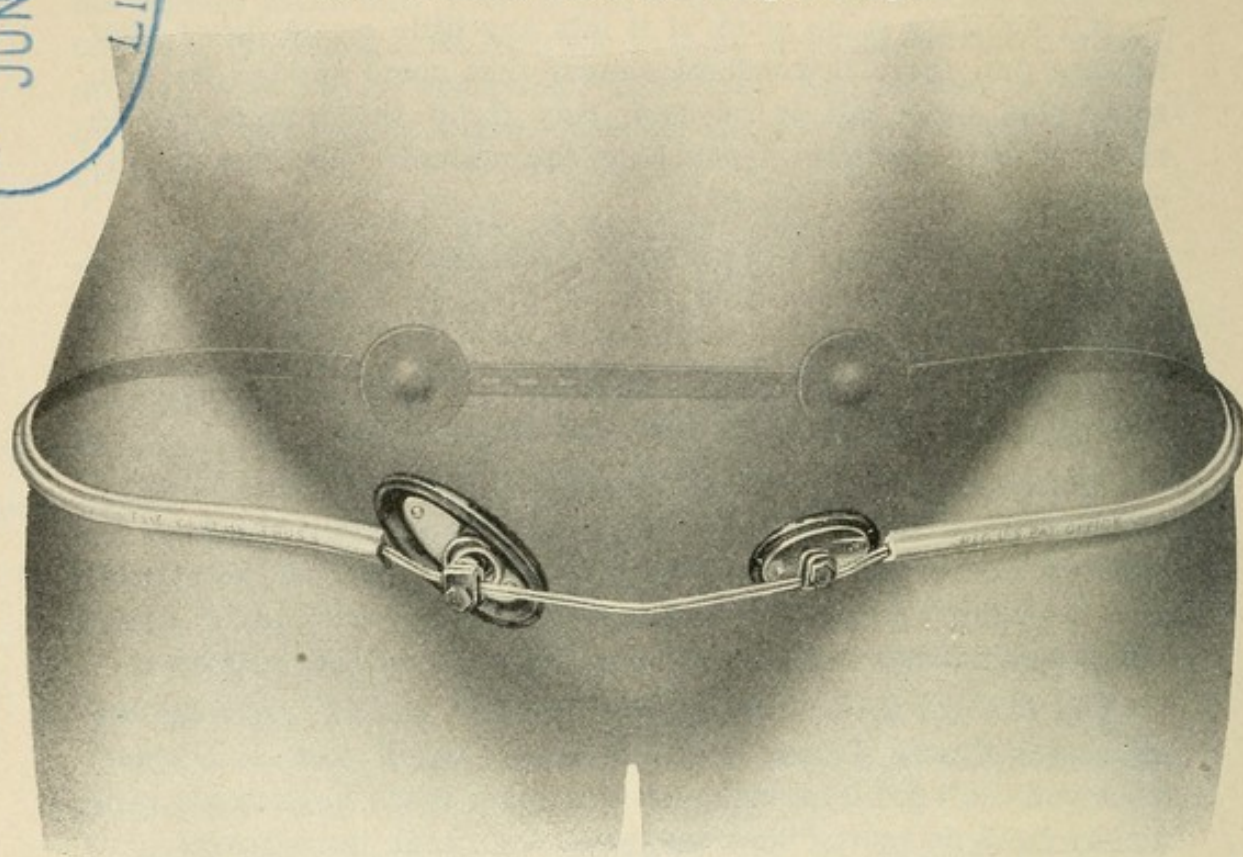
Also remember that the Cluthe Truss is the only guaranteed-to-hold truss which frees you from the curse of wearing belts, leg-straps and springs.





## X-Ray View of Cluthe Truss

**Note that there is no Belt, Elastics or Spring around the Waist, and no Leg-Straps**



### **This Truss Can be Worn in the Bath, or when Swimming— All Parts are Water-proof**

This X-ray view shows how simple the Cluthe Truss is — how few parts it has — its freedom from uncomfortable “harness” — and just how it looks when on.

This view is taken from above — what is called a “Birds’ Eye” view. The rear pads (Suction Pads) are level with the pads in front (the Automatic-Acting Holding or Rupture Pads), though they seem higher in the picture.

Bear in mind that the frame you see in the picture is no way a spring or belt or band. It leaves the hips and spine free — doesn’t press against the body at any point. (This is shown more clearly by the Cross-Section View on page 52.) The Suction Pads in the rear — which rest lightly on the rump — hold the truss in proper position, keeping it from slipping, shifting or moving the least bit out of place. The only purpose of the frame is to connect the Suction Pads with the Rupture Pads in front, so the truss can hold you together.

The truss shown here is for a severe case of right-side Groin Scrotal Rupture. Has Automatic-Acting Holding or Rupture Pad on the ruptured side, and a free-acting Protection Pad on the side not ruptured, thus protecting the well side against strains, etc.

For Double Groin Rupture, another Holding Pad would be fitted where the Protection Pad is shown here.

The Cluthe Automatic Holding Pads are made in over 115 different shapes and sizes, and are selected as the severity and nature of each case may demand.

We determine the true nature and real needs of the case from the answers given to the questions on our order blank, and then shape frame of truss so hips and spine will be left free from pressure, and select Rupture Pad or Pads of the right size and shape, and “set” or adjust the truss so it will be self-regulating in the way necessary to automatically seal the rupture opening to give proper support, and to hold the rupture properly in place.



# The Special Advice You Get with the Cluthe Truss

In addition to giving you a guaranteed-to-hold truss—and giving it to you on sixty days' trial—we also give you something else which you aren't likely to get with any other truss.

In connection with our truss we give you valuable advice, based on a thorough study of your case. Just as a physician gives advice in connection with his medicine.

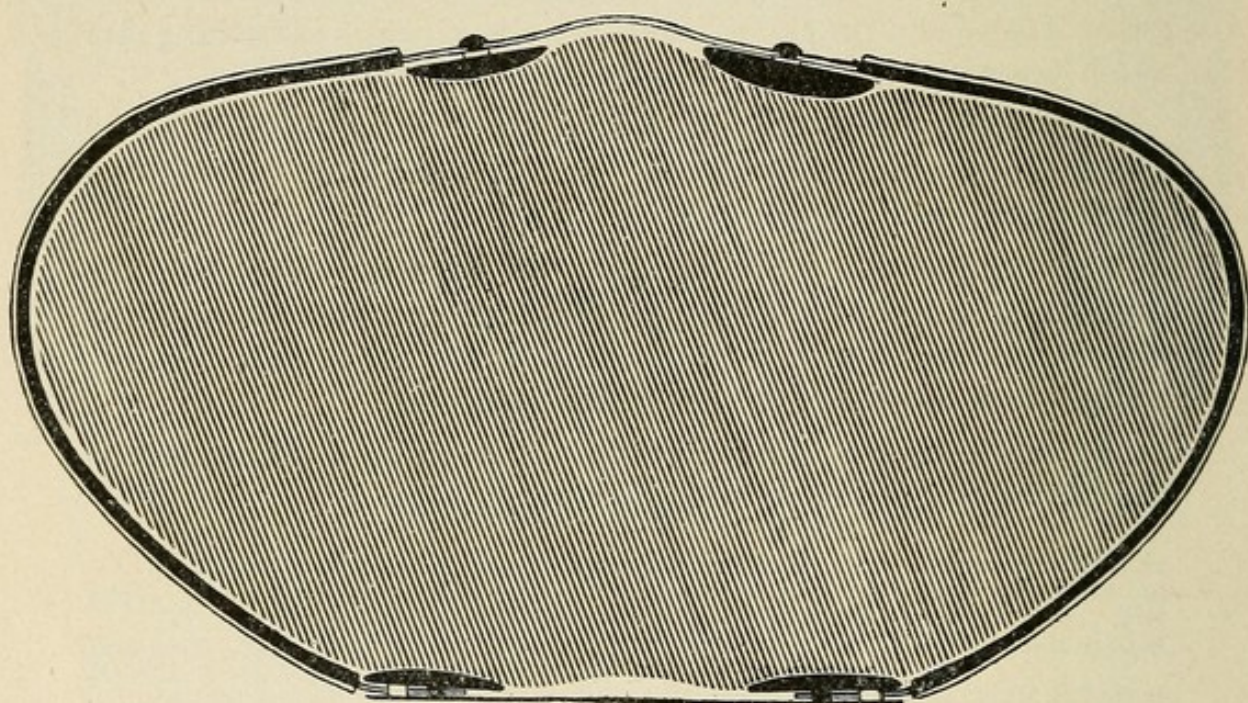
This confidential advice has to do with your general health, the length of time you have been ruptured, and other conditions having a direct bearing on your rupture. It gives you the benefit of knowledge which has taken us forty years to acquire.

All this costs you nothing extra. And our special instructions and advice are no trouble whatever to carry out.



## Showing How the Cluthe Truss Can't Rub, Squeeze, Bind or Irritate

(See Chapter beginning on page 21, which explains just how we are able to fit you, no matter what your size or build.)



Cross Section View, showing how the frame of the Cluthe Truss doesn't press against the body at any point. The Cluthe Truss comes in contact with the body only at the rupture opening (where the Holding Pads support the rupture)—and at the rear, where the Suction Pads rest against the muscles of the rump.

While the frame doesn't press against the body, it fits so closely around the body that the truss won't "show" in any way under the clothes—no one can tell you have a truss on. Women can wear it under their corsets. Many acrobats wear this truss under their tights when performing, yet no one can see any sign of it.



## Showing the Simplicity of the Automatic Rupture Pads and Massaging Device

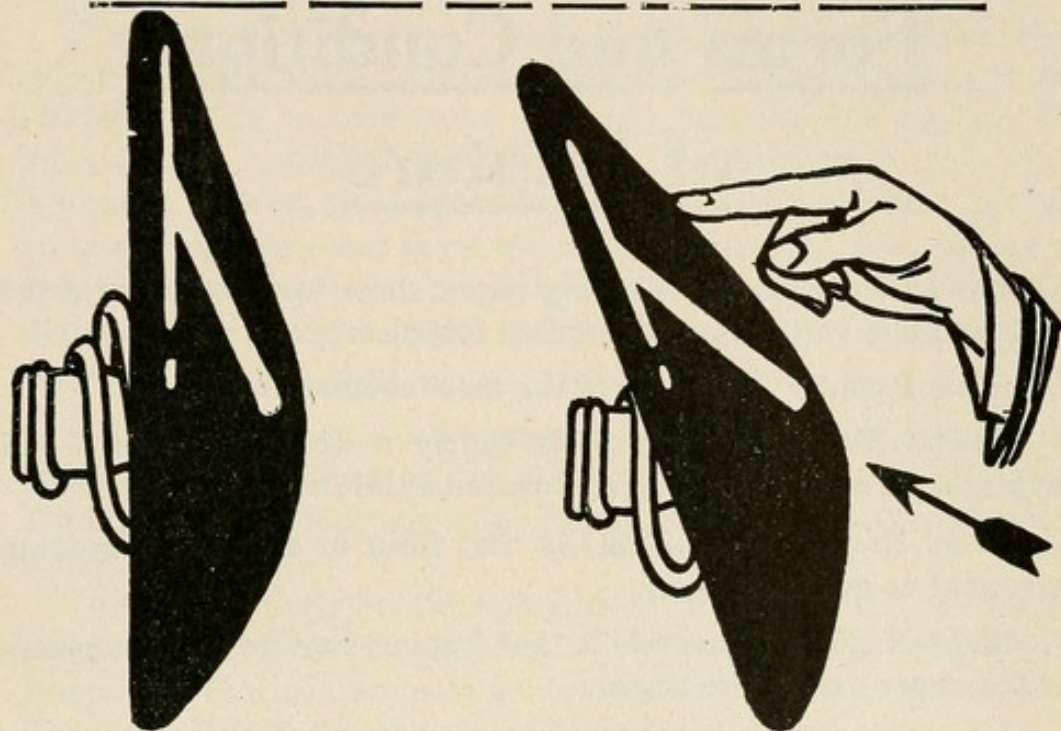
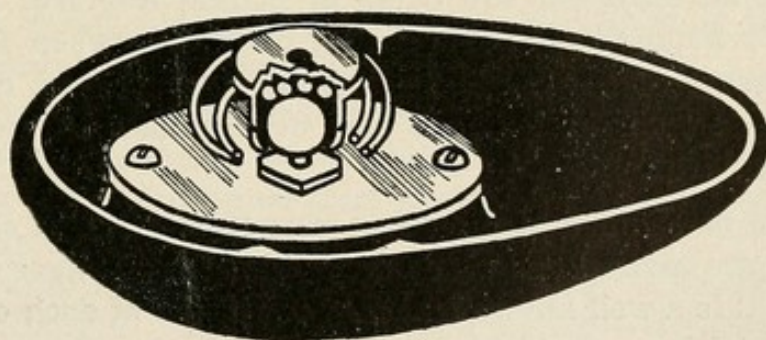


Illustration at left shows Holding Pad in normal position.

When you cough or strain, your abdomen naturally expands, pushing upper end of pad (where finger points in illustration at right) outward, thus forcing the lower part of pad (where arrow points) in against rupture opening. Because of this automatic action of the Holding Pad, your rupture can never come out.



The simple mechanism shown on the inside of this pad—a device so small it would almost go in a watch case—is what makes the Cluthe Holding or Rupture Pad automatic in its action (self-adjusting, self-regulating).

And at the same time, this little device causes the Holding or Rupture Pad to give the strengthening *massage* to the weak ruptured parts—all *automatically* or *mechanically*, like the running of a watch. But—unlike a watch—this massaging device doesn't need to be wound up—never needs any attention whatever; and also unlike a watch, so strong and simple that it can never get out of order—never fail to work properly.



# Forms and Conditions of Rupture

The illustrations on following pages show various stages of the four common varieties of abdominal Rupture.

Groin Rupture (Inguinal) is the most common form.

Scrotal Rupture (Inguinal) is simply a worse stage of Groin Rupture. The intestines have descended into the scrotum.

Navel Rupture (Umbilical) is that form in which the opening occurs at or near the navel.

Thigh Rupture (Femoral) is that form of rupture which appears at the upper part of the thigh.

Any of these forms of rupture may appear on the right or left side or on both.

Our experience has taught us that out of one hundred cases of rupture about eighty-six are Groin or Scrotal Rupture. Thirteen out of each hundred are about evenly divided between Thigh and Navel Rupture. And the remaining one may be one of several uncommon forms not mentioned here because they are usually the result of accident.

A large percentage of the cases of rupture occur in childhood. But there are many cases which occur between the ages of 30 and 40. And it is a well known fact that two-fifths of such cases become Scrotal because of neglect, or because a truss is worn that does not keep the rupture from coming out.

All ruptures at the start are usually very mild in form. But if the ruptured parts are not held in place, the sac will gradually grow larger because of the failure to seal the originally small opening through which the intestines at first escape.



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This is something about which you who have been ruptured any length of time, you who know how rupture gets worse if not properly taken care of, should warn any one you may know who has only recently been ruptured. You can save them years of suffering by telling them about the Cluthe Truss.

Warn  
Those Recently  
Ruptured

For it so often happens — due to the general ignorance about rupture — that newly ruptured people don't know their danger until too late. The rupture often gives so little trouble at first that they think it nothing to worry about. Or perhaps — also due to ignorance — they are ashamed to ask anyone's advice. So they go to a drug-store and get a worthless makeshirt; and, of course, wearing the cheap contraptions sold by drug-stores, they soon find themselves in a serious state.

There are six conditions of rupture.

When the rupture can be pressed back into the abdomen by the ordinary manipulation of the fingers, it is a Reducible Rupture. This is the first condition, but without a proper truss it soon grows worse.

When only a part of the contents of the lump or rupture sac can be pressed back into the opening, it is known as a Partly Reducible Rupture. This condition is generally the result of neglect of the Reducible Rupture or the use of an improper truss.

When at times the contents of the lump or sac cannot be pressed back into the body with the hands, it is known as a Temporarily Irreducible Rupture. This temporarily irreducible condition can often be cured and always prevented from growing worse if the proper truss is fitted and worn.

The foregoing condition sometimes becomes so bad that it is known as Permanently Irreducible. But even then it can usually be controlled — prevented from growing worse — if the right kind of truss is worn.

The condition bordering on strangulation is known as Incarcerated Rupture. The only help for a person in this condition is an immediate operation.

The worst condition of rupture is the strangulated form. This is a condition where mortification has already set in. If an operation is not immediately resorted to, the sufferer will die.

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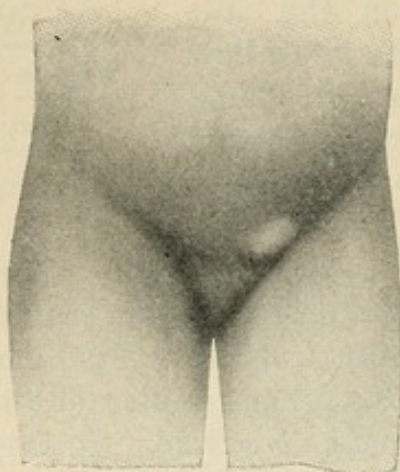


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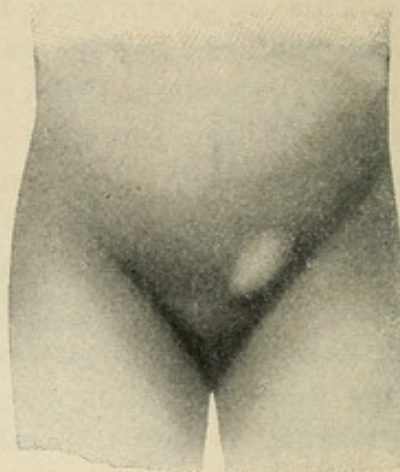


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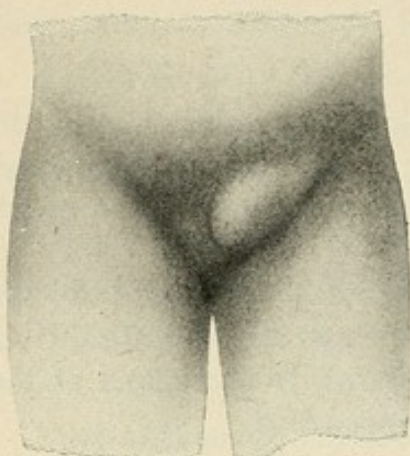


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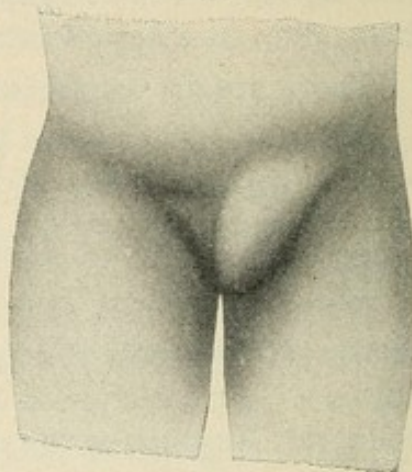


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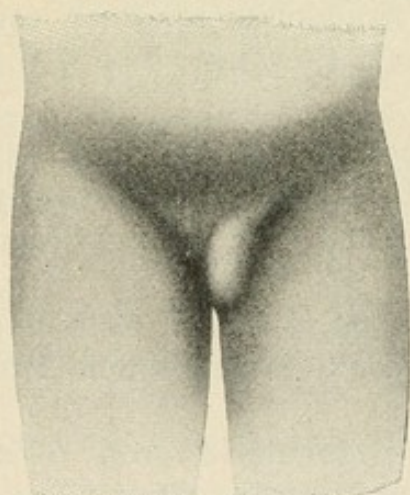


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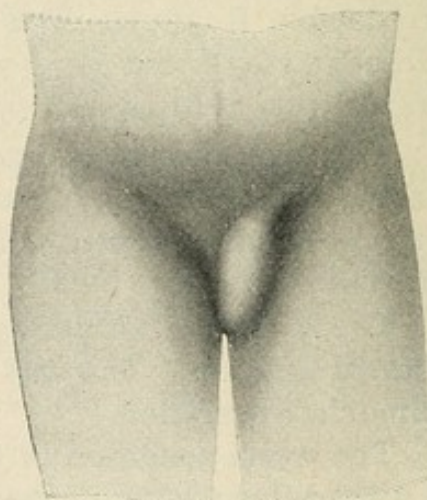


Fig. 6

These illustrations show Groin Rupture as it first appears, and how it gradually grows worse and descends into the privates (both male and female) when neglected or not properly protected, as when a worthless truss or other appliance is worn which frequently or occasionally lets the rupture come out.

Figures 1, 2, and 3 show the first three stages of Groin Rupture.

Figure 4 shows Groin Rupture descended only to the privates.

Figures 5 and 6 show the rupture *after* it has descended *into* the privates.





Fig. 7



Fig. 8

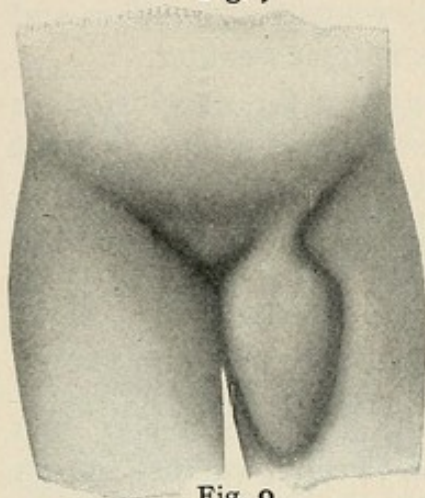


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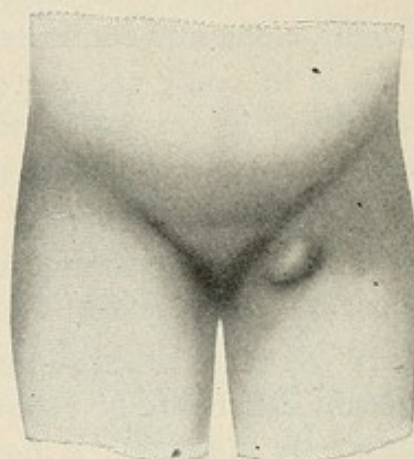


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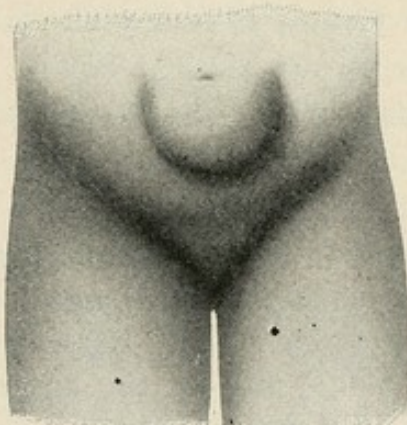


Fig. 11 (At Navel)

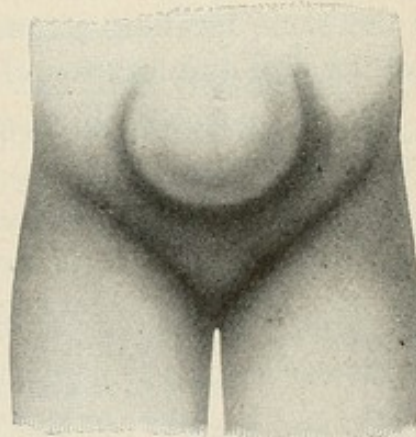


Fig. 12 (At Navel)

Figures 7, 8, and 9 show advanced stages of Scrotal or Groin Rupture (getting worse all the time because not properly protected, because not kept from coming out) after it has descended into privates. (The different stages are the same in Females as in Males.)

Figure 10 shows Thigh or Femoral Rupture, which comes out on the upper part of thigh, just below the crease or depression between abdomen and thigh. Femoral Rupture never appears higher up—never appears in groin, and never descends into privates.

Figures 11 and 12 show two stages of Navel Rupture. (For Cluthe Navel Truss, see page 58.)



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We make the Cluthe Truss with special Holding Pads that meet the requirements of every one of the foregoing conditions of rupture, save incarcerated and strangulated. With the exception of these two forms we guarantee that the Cluthe Truss will control any rupture.

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Navel or umbilical rupture (which appears at or near the navel) demands immediate attention. This form of rupture is especially dangerous if not properly protected.

Navel (Umbilical) Neglect or maltreatment is liable speedily to treble the size of the rupture.

Rupture We make a special Cluthe Navel Truss which does not bind the abdomen. It allows perfect freedom and is light, clean and comfortable even in the hottest weather.

It is the only successful holder we know of for navel rupture and the only one which supports the overhanging weight in front without the use of torturing elastic fabrics.

Cases of navel rupture demand special care, for hardly any two are alike. So we cannot take an order for a Navel Truss until we know your condition.

If you have navel rupture, simply write us stating whether the rupture can be fully reduced. If it can't, give size of part that cannot be reduced. If none of the forms of navel rupture shown on the order blank seems to be about the size of your rupture, and in the same location, please mark on the picture as nearly as you can the size and location of your rupture.

On receipt of such report we shall advise you as to the appliance needed and its price.

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After  
Operations In recurrence of rupture after an operation, just as in navel rupture, there are usually so many peculiarities that we cannot take an order without knowing the facts about your case. Simply fill out the order blank, and we will tell you just what you need and the price.



## See How Little it Costs to Get Relief

Remember that the Cluthe Truss will cost you nothing whatever if it fails to hold your rupture when you give it a sixty-day test.

And it will cost you only a few dollars if the trial proves a success.

You can get the Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss in either one of two grades. Both grades are precisely the same in principle and in action. Both are fully guaranteed to hold. Both are strong and dependable, yet they are light weight and cool to wear even in the hottest weather. Both are so well made that the cost of making a single part—such as one of the Holding Pads, the Massaging Device or the Self-Adjusting feature—is greater than the cost of making most other trusses complete.

Both grades are perspiration proof and both waterproof. The Cluthe Truss—either grade—is the only guaranteed-to-hold truss of any kind which you don't have to remove while taking a bath or swim. And in the bath tub is perhaps when your rupture will need support more than at any other time.

And now note that with all its superiority the Cluthe Truss costs little or no more than most of the old-fashioned trusses which you can't get on trial and which aren't guaranteed to hold.

The price of Grade A—the most durable truss ever made—is \$12 for single rupture. For double rupture, \$14.

Grade B, for adults with hip measurements 28 inches or larger is \$9 for a single rupture. For double rupture, \$11.



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For children, up to 27 inches hip measurements, this grade for single rupture is \$6. For double rupture, \$8.

Only \$9  
to \$14

Our Grade A is the best wearing truss. If you get this truss, you'll probably never need to pay out another dollar on account of your rupture, no matter how long you need to wear it.

Frame and Pads of Grade A are both covered with waterproof vulcanized rubber (unless you prefer our Cushion Holding Pads).

Grade B will usually outlast at least five or six ordinary trusses. But it isn't as durable as Grade A. The frame is covered with special waterproof casing.

Holding Pads on Grade B Truss are the same as on Grade A—vulcanized rubber or Cushion Holding Pads.

We advise Grade A, simply because this is more durable.

Both grades are for groin or scrotal rupture only. For navel rupture, or after operation, see page 58.

In fitting either grade, we give equal attention and care—give you our complete professional services, special instructions and our confidential advice.

And on both grades allow you sixty days' trial and give you the protection of our money-back guarantee.

To get the sixty days' trial, please be sure to send with your order the full price of the grade you select. We ask this simply as an evidence of good faith—simply as an evidence that you intend to give the truss a fair trial and that you are not ordering it merely out of curiosity. The amount you send us will simply be placed to your credit and subject to refund if the trial doesn't prove all we claim for our truss.

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The prices quoted here are for Mail Order fitting only. Our charges for fitting at the Institute will be furnished on request. Previous appointment—which can be made by writing us either here at the Institute or at our New York office—is absolutely necessary for a personal fitting.



# Sixty Days' Trial So You Can Make Sure

## The Only Thing Good Enough to Stand Such a Long and Thorough Test

Sixty days' trial is the only safe way in the world to buy a truss or anything else for rupture.

You can't tell anything at all about how a truss or so-called "appliance" is going to hold merely by the looks of it. And you can't tell just by trying it on. That's why a man often fools himself in picking out a truss at a drug store or local truss fitter's.

Neither can you tell much about a truss merely by wearing it two or three days. That's why a short-time trial—two or three days or a week—is apt to prove a snare and a delusion. A truss or "appliance"—especially the elastic kinds—may seem to hold all right the first week or so and then turn out to be utterly worthless and so uncomfortable that you can't stand to wear it.

But you can't possibly make a mistake when you have sixty days' time in which to test a truss.

And the Cluthe Truss is the only thing of any kind whatsoever for rupture that you can get on sixty days' trial. It's the only thing we know of *good* enough to *stand* such a long and thorough test.

In making this sixty-day test, you get the protection of an absolute guarantee. If the trial fails to prove that the Cluthe Truss will keep your rupture from coming out or bothering you in any way, then you'll get your money back and the truss won't cost you a single cent.

Our willingness to let you try a Cluthe Truss sixty days is the best proof in the world of its merits.



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We could never afford to send you a Cluthe Truss on such a long trial if there were very much likelihood that it would not be a success in your case.

But the Cluthe Truss has been put to the test so many times, including thousands of seemingly hopeless cases, that we know our faith in our truss is justified.

Benefits 99 Out  
of Every 100

Counting all the thousands of people who have tried Cluthe Trusses, our records show that the cases in which a trial of the Cluthe Truss has failed to prove successful, have averaged only about one out of every hundred.

A really remarkable record. For among the people who have tried the Cluthe Truss are thousands who had been ruptured over 50 years.

The law of averages always holds good; it is one of the most certain things in the world.

And when ninety-nine out of every hundred who have tried this truss weren't willing to part with it, you can see that there are mighty few people who can't expect a Cluthe Truss to do them a lot of good.

We naturally expect you to co-operate with us, if necessary, just as you would with your physician if you were sick with pneumonia or tonsilitis. If for any reason whatever there is anything that doesn't seem quite right at first—something which very seldom happens—we expect you to let us know so we'll have a chance to remedy the trouble.

That is more for your sake than ours. For if with your co-operation we can't make the Cluthe Truss hold all right, then there is mighty little likelihood that you will find anything else that can do any good—about your only chance will be a dangerous and expensive operation.

We have found—just taking a general average—that this guaranteed-to-hold truss proves perfect in every way from the moment it is put on in most all cases in which it is tried. But in occasional cases some slight change or alteration may be necessary—though perhaps only such a simple change that a man can easily make it himself by following the plain directions sent with the truss.



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If you bought a watch and it didn't happen to keep perfect time at first, you'd gladly give the jeweler a chance to regulate it. If you bought a piano and found it a little out of tune, you wouldn't say the piano was no good, but you'd simply let the piano people know, so they could send a man around to tune it.

And that is all we ask when you try a Cluthe Truss. If at any time during the sixty days' trial, you find that the truss isn't holding your rupture—isn't helping you—something not very likely to happen—just let us know promptly what the trouble seems to be or give us the simple information we may ask to locate your difficulty and if we can't overcome the trouble with your co-operation—at our own expense—we will promptly refund your money.

Note that our money-back guarantee is in plain, straightforward language—you know exactly what it means—no evasions, no subterfuges—an iron-clad and absolutely legal guarantee.

It is nothing like the tricky, hoodwinking guarantees which so many other concerns give. Beware of a so-called guarantee which merely reads "This truss fully guaranteed." Such a guarantee—as any lawyer will tell you—isn't worth the paper it's printed on unless it guarantees something specific, and guarantees your money back in case of failure, as does ours.

And remember that our interest in your case won't cease until we know you are getting along all right; you'll always find us ready at any time to do everything within our power.

Can you or anyone else ask anything fairer or a more liberal trial than that?



# About Our Responsibility

## **Our Guarantee is Backed by \$150,000**

After all is said and done, getting a Cluthe Truss on trial really boils down to just one thing.

And that is—Are we responsible? Is our guarantee good? Can you depend on us to live up to our guarantee?

No matter what you buy, you usually have to place a certain amount of confidence in the maker or seller. For instance, few of us can tell just how good a watch is merely by examining it. But if you buy it from a reliable concern you know you are safe; you know that if the watch doesn't run right at first, all you have to do is to take it back, and if it can't be put in good running order you will either be given a new watch or your money will be refunded.

Now, if we are reliable you know you are absolutely safe in trying a Cluthe Truss, no matter what happens. You know you will get your money back if the truss we send you doesn't keep your rupture from coming out and keep it from giving you any bother, or if we can't easily and quickly overcome any trouble you have with the truss after you let us know about it. In other words, if we are reliable, you know you can depend on us to be fair and square whether the trial proves successful or whether it doesn't.

One good way to judge people is by what they say. You're smart enough to tell whether we've been trying to misrepresent things in what we've said in this book or whether we've tried to be truthful and conservative. There is nothing except our own honesty to keep us from claiming hundreds of things which we haven't claimed. If a concern is honest in its claims, it is pretty sure to be honest and trustworthy in every way.

We believe we stand every bit as high with the people who have had dealings with us as Wanamaker's or Marshall Field's or any other well-known firms do with their customers.



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A good reputation is the best asset any firm can have. A bad reputation is about the worst thing that can happen to any business. It takes a long time to build up a good reputation. But a reputation can be ruined in a few months. Do you think we would be fool enough to do anything which might hurt our reputation?

At the present time something like 40 per cent of all the orders we get come to us through the recommendation of people who have tried Cluthe Trusses. Do you think any man would ever have a good word to say for us or for our truss if he hadn't found us fair and square? Do you think the people whose letters we print in the back of this book would have written such letters if we hadn't earned their confidence? Do you think the people whose names you will find in the booklet "Your Neighbor's Word"—over five thousand of them—would let us print their names as references if they didn't know we were reliable?

Another way you can find out about us is by having your bank or any business concern look us up through Bradstreet's or Dun's, or have your bank get a special report on us from these or from any commercial agency.

Our resources are over \$150,000. Every dollar of that stands back of our guarantee. So we don't think any man or woman who knows the first thing about business will ever worry about our responsibility.



# Don't Let Yourself Keep on Getting Worse

**Your Only Safety is in Getting a Truss Good  
Enough to Stand a Sixty Day Prove-it-  
to-You Test**

Don't wait till the last minute—don't wait till your rupture makes you absolutely helpless—don't wait till good-for-nothing trusses cripple you up so you can scarcely drag around at all—don't wait till it's too late for a Cluthe Truss, an operation or anything else to save you.

Don't cheat yourself out of making a sixty-day test of the Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss—don't rob yourself of this chance to get relief from the woes of wearing contraptions you can't depend on.

Unless you are far worse off than most others who have tried this guaranteed-to-hold truss we feel sure you'll begin to get better from the day you put it on.

You'll have nothing more to worry about—we feel sure the trial will prove that with this truss on you can work your hardest every day in the week—take any kind of exercise—take your bath or swim, etc.—all without the slightest danger of forcing your rupture out.

And no belt or springs around the waist, no leg straps, no pressure on the spine or the pelvic bone. Nothing that can squeeze, pinch or bind, nothing that can heat, chafe, itch or cut the skin, nothing that can irritate in any way.

An End  
to the Misery  
of Wearing Leg-  
Straps and Springs

Constant holding day after day, and the soothing, strengthening, invigorating massage which the Cluthe Truss automatically gives, will soon make a big difference in your condition.

We won't accept your order—and will return your money the day we receive it—if we don't think, after making a study of your



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case from the particulars you give when ordering, that a trial of our truss will prove beneficial to you.

Your rupture will prove far worse than the average man's, your condition worse than that of 99 out of every 100 who have tried this truss, if the Cluthe Truss doesn't do you a lot of good.

Just give a few minutes' attention to the 5,000 voluntary endorsements of the Cluthe Truss which you'll find in "Your Neighbor's Word"—see how many of the people whose names and addresses you'll find there live right in your own town or county or state.

Read a few of the letters — all voluntarily written — which we print at the back of this book. See how many very severe cases have been completely cured by the Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss — many of them cases of from thirty to fifty years' standing — many of these people cured (while *working*, remember) in from three to ten months — many of them cured after everything else, including operation, had proved utterly useless.

There isn't a single reason in the world for condemning yourself to drag through even another month with your rupture everlastingly bothering you —

And not a single reason for longer enduring the curse of wearing a truss which is doing no good or which hurts so it keeps you in constant misery.

Every day that you remain at the mercy of a truss which either occasionally or frequently lets your rupture come out is simply a day of unnecessary danger.

You can gain nothing whatever by waiting — by trying to get along without a Cluthe Automatic Massaging Truss.

And you risk nothing whatever — not a single cent — by testing the Cluthe Truss on sixty days' trial.

Better make the test right now — if you put it off you simply face the danger of getting worse all the time.

Why Remain a  
Victim of Good-  
for-Nothing  
Trusses?

**Chas. Cluthe & Sons**

CLUTHE RUPTURE INSTITUTE  
Bloomfield, New Jersey  
(A Suburb of New York City)



# How to Order

First decide which Grade of the Cluthe Truss you want to try. (See pages 59 and 60.)

And please don't forget to enclose the necessary amount with your order. (This amount, as explained elsewhere, will simply be placed to your credit and held as a deposit in your name while the truss is being put to a 60 days' test).

The best way to send the amount is to get a draft at your bank, or get a Post Office Money Order or Express Money Order. If currency is sent, be sure to register your letter.

In ordering, please use the Information or Order blank which we enclose with this book. Be sure to write your name plainly, and give your full address.

Be careful to write out plainly as you can a full and complete answer to each of the simple questions we ask on the Order blank—remember that your answers guide us in determining the requirements of your case, the size and shape of Holding Pad or Pads, the amount of support you need, and the point at which to "set" or adjust the truss so it will automatically give the right amount of support or holding power.

If there is any further information you want to give us, write it in the space under "Remarks" on the Order blank, or on a separate piece of paper.

If you happen to mislay the order blank, just use a separate sheet of paper for writing out your answers to the questions given below. (Instead of taking the trouble to write out both questions and answers, merely give the answers alone, and number the answers 1, 2, 3, etc., to agree with the corresponding question.

## **These Questions are the Same as on Order Blank**

1. Which of the figures shown on pages 56 and 57 most resembles your Rupture, when fully out—On your right side? On your left side? 2. Give measurement around naked body in direct line over place where rupture first comes out. 3. Male or female? 4. Age? 5. Height? 6. Weight? 7. Occupation, and does your work require heavy lifting? 8. Where is your rupture located? (State whether right, left, or both sides, or at navel.) 9. If on both sides, which is worse and which harder to hold? 10. When rupture is out how does it compare in size to pigeon's, hen's, or goose egg? (If two ruptures, give size of each.) 11. Has your difficulty been to get a Truss to hold? 12. If male, does your rupture descend INTO the scrotum? 13. If unsuccessfully operated on for rupture—or if rupture is result of an operation—mark on a rough sketch or on a trace of the figure most resembling your rupture the comparative location of *incision* 14. How many years ruptured?

Address Chas. Cluthe & Sons, Bloomfield, New Jersey.



# What These People Gained by Making the Trial

## **Cluthe Truss Saved Him Another Operation**

After several attacks of sickness in childhood and several operations I was told by the doctors that I was ruptured for life and that it could be operated on but that I could never work for it might break out in time; that was not very encouraging for a fellow.

I tried three different trusses; each failed. I then bought a Cluthe Truss, which has perfectly cured what doctors said was an incurable rupture. I just got out a \$5000 life insurance policy and the doctor who examined me said he could find no sign of rupture on me now.

J. H. AUDIBERT,  
Fort Kent, Maine.

March 20, 1913.

## **Can Tell the World What a Blessing It Is**

Just a line to tell you that the Cluthe Truss cured my rupture entirely. I can tell the world what a great blessing your truss has been to me, so if anyone is in doubt about your truss refer them to me.

August 1, 1912.

S. D. BUTLER,  
North 7th & Main Sts., Oscar, Ky.

## **Now Cured—Cluthe Truss Did It**

I am happy to inform you that I am all right now and greatly pleased with the Cluthe Truss which held my rupture successfully. I no longer wear the truss and I am glad it has healed up after trying so many trusses without any results. The Cluthe Truss did the work.

August 5, 1912.

JOHN BUCHANAN, Jr.  
106 Beech St., Lowell, Mass.

## **Now Needs No Truss—Thanks to the Cluthe**

As your truss has cured my rupture I am very thankful to you and think it my duty to write you a few lines giving you my thanks for your treatment. You may use my name if you wish for I can say it cured me. I have not used my truss for eight weeks and I have not felt any pain.

July 12, 1912.

JAMES BATSON,  
R. R. No. 1, Box 10, Alto Pass, Ill.

## **Man 78 Years, Ruptured 15 Years, Cured**

I congratulate you on the cure of my rupture of 15 years' standing. I believed my case hopeless, as at 78 years of age I could not believe anything could cure my rupture after using all kinds of trusses for long years without stopping my sufferings. I wish in favor of suffering humanity that they would pass laws prohibiting the sale of any truss but the Cluthe Truss.

June 30, 1912.

HENRY BIELKIEWICZ,  
Marksville, La.

## **A Happy Man Forgets His Past Troubles**

I was glad you reminded me of my old troubles. I am like the old saying, "A happy man forgets his past trouble." So did I. I just hit the hills and never thought of my rupture. Thanks for your help.

I had worn practically all trusses made and my last resort was to try an operation. So I went to my doctor but he gave me poor encouragement; said he would like to help me out but he did not think it would do any good. I then saw the advertisement of the Cluthe Truss. I had little faith in it, but after buying and using it for only five months I am a cured man. Before using the Cluthe Truss there were times when I could not walk from the house to the barn even with my old truss on and would at other times be in bed on account of the rupture, but the



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Cluthe Truss has cured me and words can't praise the Cluthe Truss enough. Thanks to you; and good people who read this letter and need a truss have faith in Cluthe & Sons and tell them just how you are afflicted and I believe you too will soon be singing Cluthe praises.  
August 11, 1912.

CHRIS. CHARLSTON,  
R. 4, Box 10, Dows, Ia.

### Physician Thinks He Is Cured

Your truss has given me perfect satisfaction — I have been wearing it now 12 months and I think I am cured. My truss, however, is not for sale at any price.  
July 22, 1912.

THOMAS CROSTON, M. D.  
Lucas, Iowa.

### Didn't Expect It but Got a Cure

I wish to add my experience in wearing your Cluthe Truss. When I bought it just a year ago you offered me the hope of a cure. I was not looking for a cure but for a truss that would hold my rupture securely. Well I found security in the retention of my rupture — and after wearing it a year I can say I am cured — as I have not had it on for three weeks and feel as good as new. I cannot recommend it too highly — as it has done all you claimed for it and more than I expected of it.

June 9, 1912.

A. K. CHURCH,  
Loyal, Wisc.

### Proves the Permanency of His Cure

I thought I would write and tell you how I got along with my Cluthe Truss. After I had worn it a year I was entirely cured and the last six months I have given the cure a great test in lifting and straining and the rupture has not showed itself. I would recommend that kind of a truss for anybody that needs a truss.

March 4, 1912.

JOHN DAVID,  
Freeland, Mich.

### Has Not Worn a Truss in Over a Year

I hope you will pardon me for my ingratitude inasmuch as I did not notify or inform you that your truss has completely cured my rupture; I know that I am cured because I have not worn a truss for over a year. If my testimony will have any bearing on some suffering soul to use your truss, you are welcome to use it the world over.

May 17, 1912.

FRANK D. DAVIS,  
E. Bertsch St., Lansford, Penna.

### It Does Just as You Said It Would

When I answered your "ad" I was of "little faith." But will acknowledge that it has held rupture in place, just as you said it would, and I have given it a hard test, off and on a team, all day long. Think before winter comes, I may be able to go without truss, but hardly dare try it just now. Use my name as you wish, telling customers, to doubt us both if they must, but to be sure and try it for themselves.

July 25, 1912.

H. E. FREEMAN,  
110 Tobey St., Providence, R. I.

### Quick Cure of Rupture of 24 Years' Standing

I was ruptured 24 years ago. I had worn five different trusses and none of them held the rupture at all times.

I saw your adv., ordered the Cluthe Truss and it did the work and in about 40 days I was well and you can use my name as one cured by the Cluthe Truss.

July 27, 1912.

A. J. FERGASON,  
705 West Sect. St., Marion, Indiana.

### This Louisiana Farmer Had Suffered 46 Years

For 46 years before I heard of the Cluthe Truss I suffered with rupture. At times I suffered so much that I could not do my work. I had tried several trusses and spent lots of money without success. Then I bought the Cluthe Truss and have been wearing it now for 16 months and I have not lost any time from my work. I am a farmer and believe I do as much hard work as any man. Now I feel that I am cured entirely but I would not take any money for my Cluthe Truss.

August 15, 1912.

D. A. GARTMAN,  
Pine Grove, La.



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### Now Cured and Without Truss Five Months

I believe I am entirely cured. I have not worn your truss since last April and have felt no bad effects as yet from not wearing it. The effected parts are seemingly as firm and sound as they ever were.

I cannot say too much in praise of your truss for what it did for me.

August 10, 1912.

L. GROVER,

22 No. Independence St., Tipton, Indiana.

### Consider Cluthe Truss a Godsend

You must think me ungrateful for not letting you know how my rupture is getting along. Well, I am glad to say that I took off the Cluthe Truss the first of April and have worn no truss since. My rupture is gone, no sign of it and my left side is just as strong as my right side. Thanks to you.

Your truss is a God-send to ruptured people. I know it for I have tried several different ones and yours was the only one that gave me relief and cured me.

July 16, 1912.

J. D. GILLIN,

Sarles, No. Dak.

### Spent \$431 on Worthless Things and Operation; Only Cluthe Truss Cures

I wish to call your attention to a few sound facts. I was ruptured since a child. I bought all sorts of trusses and plasters advertised for rupture cures, rubbed all sorts of liniments on the rupture and finally underwent an operation for the rupture. The rupture broke out again before I was released from the hospital. I was determined to try everything possible to be relieved of my rupture. In March, 1912, I bought the Cluthe Truss, wore it for six weeks and because I felt so well and did not have any suffering either from the rupture or the wearing of the truss my curiosity got the best of me, I laid down the truss and tried standing up to see if I was receiving any benefit; then I coughed and I finally found I was cured and from that day to this, August 14, 1912, I have not had rupture return. If I had not been operated on, one would not know I was ever ruptured. I found a safe, sound, reliable cure and according to my own experience and expenditure (which was in all \$431.20) trying to effect a cure that I am exceedingly lucky in being acquainted with your establishment, for I finally had my rupture cured for only \$12.00.

August 14, 1912.

JOHN HALSALL,

1025 E. 63d St., Chicago, Ill.

### Continues to Wear It, Although Cured

I wish to thank you all for the benefit I have gained since I used the Cluthe Truss. In fact it cured my rupture entirely, but as I have to do heavy work I still wear the truss for protection.

August 9, 1912.

H. HOAD,

279 West 150th St., New York City, N. Y.

### He Tried Them All and Speaks from Experience

This letter leaves me well with my rupture entirely cured. I look there as I did before I was ruptured so I know I am well. I know too because I feel like a new man. And Great Scott to know that my mind is not on my rupture — never think of it any more.

The dictionary does not contain words that I would like to use in expressions of your truss. I wish all that are afflicted in this way could know of the Cluthe Truss. You see I have tried all trusses and speak from experience. Many thanks to you for what you have done for me in so short a time.

July 14, 1912.

JAS. HANNAN, Sr.

Dell Farm, Lawtey, Fla.

### How the Cluthe Truss Saves Money and Misery

I have been ruptured fifteen months, spent \$40.00 for trusses, was layed up fifteen days and got no relief until three months ago when I got a Cluthe Truss. I have been happy ever since; holds rupture up without any inconvenience and is perfectly comfortable.

June 11, 1912.

WILLIAM P. HUCKINS,

Str. "Berkeley" S. P. Co., San Francisco, Calif.

### This Kentuckian Cured

I am glad to tell you that I am cured by the Cluthe Truss. May God bless you in your work. You can use my name to recommend your truss.

July 30, 1912.

EDWARD JACKSON,

151 E. Linn St., Covington, Ky.



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### Another of the Thousands of Canadians Cured

I had used your truss for a double rupture until about three months ago and having found that I could get on very well without it, I think I am completely cured.

April 7, 1912.

DAN SUTHERLAND,  
Dana, Sask., Canada.

### 74 Years Old, Cured; Goes Back to Work

I feel very thankful that I can say for a certainty that the Cluthe Truss has cured me, and I am a happy man once more. I am almost 74 years old and expect to go back to my trade of upholstering and repairing furniture.

So now, Messrs. Cluthe, I want to thank you all for what you have done for me.

March 17, 1912.

WILLIAM SPIVEY,  
111 Cornhill Ave., Cameron, Mo.

### This Man 92 Years Old Cured in Five Months

I sent to you last January for a truss for Jacob Howard for a rupture on the right side and I put it on him the 27th day of January, 1912. He was past 92 years old and had been ruptured about 45 years and in less than five months he was soundly cured. We can hardly tell where the rupture was. It is to my mind almost a miracle for a man of such an age to be cured.

June 27, 1912.

J. E. TILTON,  
14 Mulberry St., Emporia, Kans.

### Can Do Any Kind of Work Now—Sound as a Dollar

I am glad to let you know what your truss has done for me. I am all healed up now, I gained ten pounds in two weeks. I am a new man, I can do any kind of work now, am as sound as a dollar and can't give your truss too much praise for what it has done for me.

I have been cured over a month, you can use my name in your testimonials, I shall do all I can for you with pleasure, and I could give you a hearty shake of the hand.

June 6, 1912.

CLARENCE VAN SLYKE,  
Cadosia, N. Y.

### Doesn't Need a Truss Any Longer

I am glad to state that I am not in need of a truss any longer, as your truss has cured my rupture. I wear your truss merely as a precaution as I do very heavy work and am under constant strain.

Many thousand thanks and much luck is my wish, and I furthermore wish to state that if you desire to use this letter as a recommendation, you may do so with my permission.

March 4, 1912.

WILLIAM VON DER HORST,  
442 W. 33d St., New York City, N. Y.

### Soundly Cured—No Truss for Over a Year

I will say that on July 1, 1910, I donned the Cluthe Truss, wearing it according to instructions just one year, leaving it off on July 4th and did not have it on since. I am soundly cured and can't thank you enough for it. Could you have convinced me when I bought the Truss that in one year hence I would be in the condition I found myself in, but it would cost me \$100.00, I would have cheerfully paid it.

The man who invented the Cluthe Truss deserves a monument fully as much as the man who invented the telephone. Again I thank you.

August 14, 1912.

DANIEL WEISS,  
642 Canal St., Easton, Pa.

### If We Only Could

Some time in the fall of 1910 I bought a Cluthe Truss. I should have written you long ago but I was not certain I was cured. Finally I went without the truss for a long time to see if I was cured. I am. I was before and I did not know it. But I would have pronounced the Cluthe Truss a success even if it had not cured me because it held the rupture in place without pain or inconvenience. I thank you for the perfect holding it gave me and the comfort, and I thank you for the cure it gave me.

In some way you should impress on the readers that every word of your advertisements is true.

July 17, 1912.

LUCIUS C. WEST,  
1030 West St. South, Kalamazoo, Mich.



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### **This Boy no Longer Handicapped by Severe Rupture**

My little boy wore a Cluthe Truss fifteen months. It never gave him the least annoyance and never chafed or pressed him in any way. It held at all times and cured his rupture so that for the last month he has taken the truss off and with no sign of the rupture returning. He is the happiest little fellow you ever saw since he can say his rupture is cured. He tells everyone about it. Ask him who cured his rupture and he quickly answers that Mr. Cluthe cured his rupture. I fear if I hadn't gotten a Cluthe Truss that my little boy would have gone to his grave at an early age for he was in bad shape.

May 29, 1912.

EDWARD L. WHITE,

R. F. D. 9, McLeansboro, Ill.

### **Prominent Arkansas Physician Cured of Rupture of 49 Years Standing in 8 Months by Cluthe Truss**

With pleasure I beg to submit the following facts in my own case at which I was greatly surprised. I am 53 years old, and was badly ruptured when 4 years old, on both right and left sides. The right side rupture failed to be held by any and all kinds of trusses until I put on a Cluthe Truss. I can now remove the truss and feel no symptoms of Hernia. Now, how is this for a cure in eight months? I take pleasure, as a physician and surgeon, in recommending the Cluthe Truss to any and all sufferers from Hernia. I have fitted Cluthe Trusses on four other patients, three of whom are already well and the fourth greatly improved. You have my permission to use this testimonial as you please, and I hope it may be the means of others, suffering from rupture, resorting at once to a Cluthe Truss.

October 4, 1911.

J. H. SPURGEON, M. D., Aurora, Ark.

### **From a Prominent New York Plumber**

After trying a drug store truss and a strap appliance without getting either to hold my rupture, which was getting larger all the time, I tried a Cluthe Truss, which has worked wonders in my case. In my work as a plumber I have to get into every conceivable position, often tied up in a knot, as it were, but my Cluthe Truss never failed; never shifted a fraction of an inch. I often go without my truss without the slightest sign of rupture or feeling of weakness. After what I suffered and considering the size of my rupture before I was lucky enough to hear of you, you can realize how strongly I can recommend anyone ruptured to send for a Cluthe Truss and save the money he would waste in buying any of the makeshifts.

December 22, 1911.

HUGH J. BRADY,

863 Sixth Ave., New York City.

### **This Man, 72 Years Old, Cured in a Few Months by Cluthe Truss While at Work**

When I was first ruptured I bought a truss and tried to wear it. This was fitted by a local dealer time and time again — but I could not wear it. I then tried another local dealer with the same result. I was then induced to try another truss but could not get any relief. Then, I noticed your advertisement. It seemed impossible to me then that you could do by measurement, which I was to send you, what the local dealers could not do when I was personally present. However, I did send for your truss, expecting only to get a truss that I could wear with comfort. I wore it some months — after a while I would forget to put it on, and would go for a day or two without it. Each time I would go longer without it — then some weeks I discarded it entirely. I consider that I am entirely cured of my rupture. I cannot express to you how grateful I am to you and without solicitation on your part I am writing you this letter to show you my appreciation of your efforts. I am now 72 years of age, a mason by occupation and am working every day.

October 12, 1911.

J. F. BYAM,

701 Cherry St., Rome, N. Y.

### **This Man from Missouri Quickly Cured by Cluthe Truss**

I gladly testify to convince people suffering from rupture that the Cluthe Truss was a sure cure in my case. Experience has convinced me that if anyone ruptured will apply a Cluthe Truss according to the directions it means positive relief, and the only hope for a cure. I cannot recommend the Cluthe Truss too highly.

October 5, 1911.

CHAS. BECKER,

3730 Marcus Ave., St. Louis, Mo.



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### Searched for 25 Years Before He found Relief

This is to let you know how the truss I recently received from you works in my case. I have been looking for a truss that does what the Cluthe Truss does, for the past twenty-five years. It is the only truss that I have been able to get that would hold at all times. I don't care what position I get in, it will hold me perfectly. I have tried everything I saw advertised and every different kind of truss I found in drug-stores, but the Cluthe Truss is the only one that will do the work. It is so easy to wear and gives such grand protection to me in my work that I think in a few more months I can safely leave it off as cured. If you want to use this for a reference you can have it.

May 28, 1913.

G. F. SMITH,

R. F. D. No. 2, Dalton, Pa.

### Georgia Business Man Quickly Cured in His 50th Year

Under the advice of a surgeon, after I had positively refused to allow an operation, I bought one of the elastic kinds which I wore for eight months, all the time growing gradually worse until the day (which I consider the luckiest of my life) I saw your advertisement in a newspaper. Due to my having given you improper measurement the truss as first received did not hold my rupture under all conditions. I promptly advised you of this and you soon made the necessary alterations and the result is that I am a cured man, notwithstanding the surgeon told me it would be an impossibility for any one at my age (past fifty) to be cured other than by the knife. If all trusses were as stupidly constructed as the one my surgeon fitted on me I can understand why he would be right. But with the Cluthe Truss there is a great difference and I unhesitatingly recommend it to anyone suffering from rupture. I owe you a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid.

March 13, 1913.

EUGENE THOMPSON,

Florence, Ga.

### The Personal Care and Attention We Give

I ordered my Cluthe Truss on your sixty days trial plan with but little faith, but I must confess that I am agreeably surprised. Due to a mistake in measurement you asked me to return the truss to you for readjustment and which truss with your instructions has since been received. What pleases me is the fact of your being so painstaking and have everything made correct. It is a new experience to me. Generally when a person orders an article by mail they can either "like it" or "lump it" after they get it. If the majority of business firms would adopt your method there would be fewer financial failures in the business world. I knew Charles Cluthe, the founder of your Institute, twenty years ago, and I am glad to know that he with his four sons are following up the policy of making good in dealing with the public at large.

May 26, 1913.

H. E. COLDHAM,

603 Portage Ave., Winnipeg, Man., Canada.

### From a Prominent Philadelphia Business Man

I will be pleased to have you refer to me as one of your satisfied customers. I will say more than that, I have already said it to others. If I were a Rockefeller or Carnegie I would spend hundreds of thousands of dollars of my own money to advertise your truss for the benefit of mankind.

I have often in the past met persons suffering from rupture and hoped that I never would be so afflicted, but my turn came about two and a half years ago. Then I soon learned what pain was. I tried numerous devices but everything seemed to make my condition worse. I at last decided to have an operation performed and while looking for a doctor that I could have confidence in, I by accident learned of your truss from a man who had suffered from rupture for sixteen years and was cured by your truss in a year. I lost no time in getting a truss of you and in a half hour I felt such comfort as I had not before. I have worn the truss for about eight months and expect to take it off in three or four months a cured man. I have no trouble whatever, and have recommended it to others with like success.

I consider your truss a scientific device constructed on the correct principle, bound to do good and a boon to the ruptured, and for that reason if I had the means to help mankind, I don't think I could do greater good than to help make it known to suffering humanity.

From the appearance of your laboratory you are prosperous and doing a large business. You certainly deserve it; good luck to you and many thanks for what you have done for me.

March 11, 1913.

S. H. TACY,

418 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa.



## CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

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### **Cured by Cluthe Truss—His Rupture No Longer Appears**

I will gladly do anything in my power to help another sufferer, that is why I can say to all that the Cluthe Truss is the easiest truss to wear I ever had, and I have tried many. My rupture has not appeared for the last two months, so the prospects are that I am cured.

September 29, 1911.

ADAM BREHM,  
609 No. Garfield Ave., Burlington, Iowa.

### **Has Not Worn a Truss for 2 Years and is as Sound as He Ever Was**

The Cluthe Truss is the best thing for rupture that I ever heard of. It cured me of my rupture completely. I have not worn a truss of any kind for 2 years, and am as sound to-day as I ever was, all through the use of your truss.

December 26, 1911.

JAMES H. RODENBOUGH,  
162 Bayway St. Elizabeth, New Jersey.

### **The Cluthe Truss Entirely Cured Him**

I wish to state that your truss has entirely cured my rupture. You may refer any person to me at my address.

October 19, 1911.

H. CRANE,  
26 Mynderse St., Schenectady, N. Y.

### **Has Not Needed or Worn Any Truss for Months**

I have not had my Cluthe Truss on for the last 4 months, and my rupture has not shown or bothered me in the least. Your Truss has certainly cured my rupture. I had three other kinds of trusses before I got yours and could not wear any of them, because they hurt me so.

October 13, 1911.

ERVIN S. COLE,  
R. F. D. No. 3, Norwich, N. Y.

### **Says Law Should Be Passed to Stop Sale of Drug Store Trusses**

Your truss has cured me. At least my rupture never comes out when I have the truss off for 2 or 3 hours at a time. I think your truss is the only perfect device for rupture made. There ought to be a law passed prohibiting drug stores from selling those so-called trusses that don't hold or give a man a minute's peace.

October 26, 1911.

J. C. HOUSEMAN,  
813 No. 18th St., East St. Louis, Ill.

### **This Retired Railroad Man Cured by Cluthe Truss**

Use my name in the hope that it may benefit some one afflicted as I was, but now restored.

October 26, 1911.

H. B. HAMMON,  
Bristolville, Ohio.

### **Believes He is Cured After a Few Months Wear**

I have not missed wearing my Cluthe Truss a day since I got it. I believe I am cured, but as I had so much trouble before I got your truss, I thought I would wear it a little longer, as it does not bother me in any way.

October 9, 1911.

A. S. HOLLOMON, Trimble, Tenn.

### **Says Results Have Proved Good Judgment of His Faith in the Cluthe Proposition**

I could not exaggerate the facts in connection with the great good secured to me from the use of the Cluthe Truss. I have had more pleasure in life since using your Truss than during all the 50 or more years before.

The very minute I read your proposition I knew you were on the square and onto your job and I made no mistake in my judgment.

November 18, 1911.

CHAS. W. SHIVELL,  
c/o West Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn.

### **Wonderfully Benefited**

I have been wonderfully benefited, perhaps cured, by using the Cluthe Truss, and would suggest to every sufferer from rupture to throw away all other trusses and secure a Cluthe, as they cannot possibly make a mistake in its use. My truss is as good now as the day I received it from you.

October 4, 1911.

J. C. HERSHBERGER,  
West Church St., Williamsport, Md.



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### Lacked Faith at First—Now Cured

I had been troubled ten months with a single rupture before I received a Cluthe Truss. I lacked faith in it at first, but being acquainted with one of the persons whose name was in your testimonial list, I inquired of him of its worth and he told me that there was nothing better than the Cluthe Truss for rupture. I have discarded my Cluthe Truss for over a month as cured and am feeling fine.

Thanks for the Cluthe Truss. You may use my name any time you please.

NAPOLEON MICHAUD.

June 28, 1912.

Mill St., Arctic, R. I.

### Man 62 Years Old—Large Scrotal Rupture of 8 Years' Standing Cured

I wore your Cluthe Truss about a year and it completely cured my rupture. I have not worn it for three months and am as sound as ever. To say that I am greatly pleased is putting it mildly.

THOMAS ROACH.

August 13, 1912.

Goodwin, Ariz.

### One Week's Wear Makes Him Feel 10 Years Younger

I have received the Cluthe Truss and have worn it for a week and am entirely satisfied with it. It is all you claim, it is the best and most perfect truss I have ever used, and I feel ten years younger already, and can straighten up now.

From the time I first saw the diagram of the Cluthe Truss in your book, I was satisfied you had the right idea. That spring on the back of the pad acts like the spring in the locomotive truck. (No matter how rough the rails or how much the engine jumps, the spring keeps the wheels solid on the rails.) So with the Cluthe Truss, no matter what position the wearer gets into the pad holds rupture successfully. The comfort I have in wearing your truss satisfies me more than I can express.

August 13, 1912.

WILLIAM ROSE,

Box 82, Trenton, Mich.

### No Use to Keep a Good Deed Secret

With the greatest of pleasure I will write these few lines in reference to the truss I purchased from you in February, 1912. I first thought rupture was incurable but subsequent results have proved my error. For over twelve years I have been tortured with the pain of rupture and was thinking of being operated until I saw your advertisement in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, after which I sent for your truss which I received February 19, 1912. I wore the truss six months and must say am now entirely cured of my rupture.

May God bless you. In the future you may use this writing if you wish as it is no use to keep a good deed a secret.

August 8, 1912.

BEN RHEINECKER,

R. F. D. 2, Cutler, Ill.

### Chief of Fire Department Cured by the Cluthe Truss

I wear the Cluthe Truss for safety sake while on duty but leave it off entirely when not on duty and I take pleasure in showing it and telling the good it did me and I cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a rupture. You may include my name on your list of cured patients.

July 12, 1912.

R. ROXBURGH,

(Chief of Fire Dept.), Portage La Prairie, Man., Can.

### All Others Failed

I thought I would write you about what the Cluthe Truss has done for me—something no other truss can possibly do for I tried all others and they failed. It has cured my rupture. The other day I worked without truss on, and worked hard too, pulling a crosscut saw, and as there was no sign of the rupture and no feeling of weakness there, I know the Cluthe Truss had cured my rupture entirely. And to think that for 20 years previous to the use of the Cluthe Truss I could not walk across the street without some support for my rupture. Put this letter in your book for other ruptured people to read.

April 28, 1912.

DELL RUSSELL.

Cadott, Wisc.

### Immediate Relief and Cured in 8 Months

I highly recommend the Cluthe Truss, for from the first day on, I found great relief. I wore it for eight months and I am now cured.

August 12, 1912.

WILLIAM STRICKER,

2330 Symmes St., Cincinnati, Ohio.



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### Cured in Seven Months

I cannot say too much in praise of the Cluthe Truss. I was very badly ruptured, tried three different trusses before getting yours and none did the work. After getting the Cluthe Truss it never came down and now after six or seven months wear, the truss has cured.

E. S. LAWRENCE,  
Camas, Washington.

July 29, 1912.

### "Proclaim It from the Housetops. Sing It in the Parks"

I am wearing one of your Cluthe Trusses and it is worth forty times what it costs. It is invaluable to anyone having rupture. Every word of your ad. in "Globe Democrat" of St. Louis is true as Gospel. Your invention is a boon to mankind. "Proclaim it from the house tops." Sing it in the parks. This expression of mine is entirely unsolicited and everyone needing relief from hernia should get a Cluthe Truss.

LYMAN A. LOUIS,  
122 No. Locust St., Centralia, Ill.

May 16, 1912.

### Two Sons Cured by Cluthe Truss

On April 10, 1911, I ordered a truss for my little son. He was ruptured very bad. I received the truss and it was a perfect fit. He wore it five months and was cured, sound and well. Thanks to the Cluthe Truss. I also ordered a truss for my younger son on June 15, 1910. He was ruptured from birth on both sides in the groin. We had him to four different doctors, tried six different kind of trusses but could not find one that would hold the ruptures in place until I received the Cluthe Truss.

MRS. NEILS LUND,  
Fountain Green, Utah.

April 19, 1912.

### Cured in Six Months

I was ruptured three years and after wearing the Cluthe Truss six months I was a well man and can say it has made a complete cure.

FRED LOUIS,  
Skykomish, Washington.

July 29, 1912.

### Rupture Quickly Cured

After wearing your truss 30 days I am entirely cured of my rupture. Saying that a great worry is off my mind is putting it mildly. I had almost given up of ever being cured, having tried so many different contraptions called trusses, for which the makers should be doing time for torturing humanity.

I now spend my evenings and take my bath without wearing the truss but wear it while at work as a protection.

A. E. LOHMAN,  
Hotel Western, Devils Lake, No. Dak.

July 14, 1912.

### If He Had Only Bought It Two Years Ago

I have been wearing the Cluthe Truss for about 90 days and I now have no more rupture troubles. I can work, sing, sleep, eat and praise God and you a thousand times better than I could before getting the Cluthe Truss. I feel sure had I bought a Cluthe Truss two years ago when I became so badly ruptured I would now be entirely cured. The Cluthe Truss holds my rupture perfectly in place and I hope for a cure.

J. W. LEWIS,  
Darlington, La.

June 24, 1912.

### To My Fellow Craftsmen and Others in Need of a Truss

As a painter and paper hanger my body is put into many different positions every day. I had been using trusses with understraps, etc. I had to stop many times during the day to readjust the understraps and replace the rupture and found that perspiration made those pads foul smelling and unsanitary. After the straps and belts got all the stretch out of them they had to be drawn so tight as to be unbearable or invest in a new outfit and go over the same torture again and have no satisfaction for your money.

In September, 1911, I ordered the Cluthe Truss, put it on as directed, made a slight change as your instructions directed and then found that it needed an additional change. I returned it to you and was surprised to receive it back from you so soon. While it was gone, however, I put on my old understrap truss (awaiting the return of the Cluthe Truss) and that day I was doing ventilators on peak of a large barn, had to lay ladders on roof to get up, then carry a 6-foot step



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ladder up at an angle of ninety degrees, then hold a ladder with a man on going down other side of roof so he could reach out to paint face board. While I was descending roof with a step ladder on my shoulder, walking down backwards, when half way down, my understrap truss failed and rupture came out and there I was. My helper assisted me down. I then quit the job until I received my Cluthe Truss back from you. I knew this work would be a tester for the Truss.

Next day I received the truss from you and put it on and slept with it on and next day went out on the job. The helper says, are you ready to finish the roof work and test your Cluthe Truss? Yes Sir, I am with you on the job, and if this one is no good, back she goes and I will ask for my money. We got on the job and finished, went up and down roof forwards and backwards and had no trouble whatever. This was our first score in favor of the Cluthe Truss. Next got on bicycle. That went O. K. It felt funny on me for a while. I was feeling for the lower strap, but it was not there.

Last winter I took a cold, had to cough — kept truss on for a whole week night and day — forgot I had it on. Midwinter, ice and snow on walks went out on walk, had a fall both feet went from under me, I fell full length, it stunned me for a second or so. I felt for my rupture, but your truss was on the job and everything was O. K.

1912 paper hanging season is here, and I am on the job, wearing the truss and any person looking on would not think that I have a truss on. My rupture has not been out since. Now if I do not forget it, I lay aside truss upon retiring and get up and around about the house at night without truss on and no rupture out. In my work I must carry upright a 20-ft. ladder — also assist to lift a 38-ft. extension ladder.

You could not buy back my Cluthe Truss for any money. I am well pleased and do recommend it to all I meet. If this is of any use to you, it is yours, not for the asking (for you did not ask for it) I give this as my actual experience with the Cluthe Truss.

Must add the truss is clean, no smell, read catalogue it does all it says. Anyone doubting the above and thinking you paid me for it, they can write me and enclose postage and I will send them an attested message that I did not receive anything directly or indirectly.

April 29, 1912.

SAMUEL MCGIRL,  
Salunga, Penna.

### His Rupture Troubles a Thing of the Past

About one year and a half ago I sent for a Cluthe Truss. When I received it I put it on and have worn it since. Although I am sure my rupture is cured, I still wear the truss as I am 78 years old and I feel safer with it on. Would like you to add my name to your list of references as it may be the means of helping someone to find a safe truss. This is not solicited but given in the hope it will help those afflicted with rupture.

August 10, 1912.

S. T. McCOLLAM,  
Wallkill, N. Y.

### South Dakotan Cured in Seven Months

Last November I bought a Cluthe Truss. I had only the smallest fraction of a hope that possibly in years to come the rupture might be healed. It is needless to say that I was surprised when I accidentally discovered about two months ago that the rupture had been healed.

At first I would stand for only a few minutes, a few days later I would take a short walk without the truss, another day a longer walk, and then I would begin to carry a light load, and then a heavier one and so on. After two months I have gotten to the point where I venture to do light farm work, carrying loads up to 50 pounds and not wearing the truss for several days at a time. There has been no return of the trouble since the first day when it seemed to be healed.

I shall be glad if the above statement may be of use in helping those who are suffering from this trouble, and incidently in helping you in selling your trusses.

August 3, 1912.

J. Y. MCGINNIS,  
Faith, S. D.

### Cluthe Truss Cured This Double Scrotal Rupture

This letter is from a patient of yours who is 68 years old. For over fifteen years I suffered with a double scrotal rupture. I tried the Cluthe Truss which cured my ruptures entirely and I can and will gladly recommend the Cluthe Truss to every ruptured person I know. I believe it will cure any rupture if the patient gives proper measurements and wears the truss properly.

July 23, 1912.

S. MOSS,  
637 Willis St., Paducah, Kentucky.



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### Feels No Trouble Whatever from Either Rupture

I still wear the double truss I purchased last March. I think I am cured, as I feel no trouble whatever from either rupture, but the truss is so comfortable I have continued to wear it.

September 30, 1911.

C. A. HAZEN,  
Woodsville, N. H.

### This Newark, N. J., Man Cured of Worst Kind of Scrotal Rupture by the Cluthe Truss

Your great truss cured me of a scrotal rupture of the worst form, after years of suffering, having tried at least 20 other makes of trusses, etc., which did me no good except caused me more suffering. I wish you continued success in aiding suffering mankind.

December 29, 1911.

F. A. ZIPF,  
47 Tichenor St., Newark, New Jersey.

### Cluthe Truss Freed Him From Pain at Once — Now Cured

I feel I am cured of my rupture but continue to wear the truss for protection. I never had any benefit whatever from any other appliances I ever tried. In regard to the Cluthe Truss, I feel as though I was in Heaven (as it were), as it freed me from pain at once.

December 23, 1911.

JOHN B. TIGER,  
829 E. Jersey St., Elizabeth, New Jersey.

### The Cluthe Truss the Only Help He Found for His Rupture

I will gladly tell anyone suffering from rupture that I am more than pleased with my Cluthe Truss. Of all the things I have tried for my rupture, the Cluthe Truss is the only thing that ever helped me. I believe it will cure me entirely. I have not felt the slightest pain since I put the truss on.

September 22, 1911.

W. F. BOSTEN,  
1113 Oregon St., South Muscatine, Iowa.

### Found Cluthe Truss a God-send

I have worn your best grade truss since last March. It has given me perfect satisfaction as well as to my friend, Mr. R. M., a man 82 years old, to whom I recommended your truss. Before I tried yours I wore one ordered by my physician. It caused me great suffering, and I was unable to do any lifting or stooping whatever. The doctor then informed me no truss could help me. I then happened to hear of the Cluthe Truss, which I ordered and has been a God-send to me. I am able to work every day. You can use this letter in any manner you see fit.

September 26, 1911.

FRED A. HALBERT,  
716 Logan St., La Crosse, Wis.

### But for Cluthe Truss, Probably Would Not Have Lived to Write This

To be honest with you, I don't believe I would be here to write this if it has not been for the Cluthe Truss. Can truthfully say I have been wonderfully benefited, and feel as though my rupture is cured. I strongly advise all ruptured people to try the Cluthe Truss and be convinced.

October 3, 1911.

E. E. JOHNSON,  
R. F. D. No. 2, Haviland, Kansas.

### Prominent Saratoga, N. Y., Man Cured of Long-Standing Rupture in One Year

My case was a severe scrotal one, with ruptures on both the right and left sides. It had been in peril of my life for a number of years, receiving no relief from different trusses which I tried. Fortunately I learned of yours, and now after only a year's use, I am completely cured.

B. F. JUDSON,  
(Veteran of Civil War. Ex-postmaster of Saratoga Springs for 18 years. Publisher and proprietor of Daily "Saratogan" for 25 years.)

October 6, 1911.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

### Was a Godsend to Him

The Cluthe Truss I purchased of you was a godsend to me. I found that it did all that you led me to believe it would do.

September 29, 1911.

HERMAN LOHLEY,  
4111 Humboldt Ave., Chicago, Ill.



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### Cured in Eight Months

I can truthfully say I am a well man. You may, with the greatest of pleasure, use my testimony it if will help anyone who is afflicted with rupture, and I will do all in my power to induce others that I know and suffer as I did before I was wise enough to try the Cluthe Truss. May God crown you in all your efforts, and give you great success.

November 3, 1911.

F. DUDLEY KNAPP,  
Housatonic, Mass.

### Cured His Rupture and also His Friends

In justice to you I will state that I am permanently cured, by use of your truss, and have not been very quiet in recommending your treatment to others similarly afflicted. A neighbor sent for your truss at my solicitation, and he tells me that he, too, is completely cured. We fully appreciate the great good you are doing.

October 4, 1911.

A. W. KEDDIE, Quincy, Cal.

### Nine Months of Cluthe Truss Comfort Cures This Man

I must thank you for all the good your truss has done me. Since wearing your truss, I have felt like a different man. I have worn it only nine months, and can truthfully say that I am completely cured of my rupture.

October 13, 1911.

FREDERICK L. KLINGLER, Rexburg, Idaho.

### This Missouri Doctor Cured

I believe my rupture is cured, although I have worn the Cluthe Truss only about three or four months. I have not lost a day out of the saddle since I received the truss. Before, I could only walk my horse with other trusses I wore, but with my Cluthe I could ride just as well as I could before I was ruptured. Yours is so perfectly easy one does not know one has it on. I will be seventy-three years old next month. I cannot speak too highly of your truss. I don't see how it could be improved upon. From my own personal experience, I would say that anyone ruptured who follows your simple directions, is on a quick road to complete recovery the moment he wears a Cluthe Truss.

November 10, 1911.

DR. D. J. McCONNAHA,  
New Bloomfield, Mo.

### This Oregon Man Cured

I am almost sure I am cured. Your truss is so easy that I feel lonesome lost unless I have it on. Consequently, I wear it most of the time. I tried five different kinds before I was fortunate enough to hear of the Cluthe Truss. I am doing a little missionary work for you all the time in appreciation of the great good your truss did for me.

October 10, 1911.

C. E. MAXSON,  
Harrisburg, Ore.

### Thinks Cluthe Cure a Great Thing

I think I am permanently cured. I cannot recommend your truss too strongly to anyone I know who has a rupture. Some of my neighbors have already sent to you for advice and treatment, and others will do so soon. I consider the Cluthe cure a great thing.

November 21, 1911.

S. L. LEE,  
Quincy, Cal.

### Quick Cure by Cluthe Truss

I have had my Cluthe Truss only two months, and believe I am cured right up. I can honestly say that your truss has done for me what no other truss ever did, that is hold the rupture up, and to think that it even cured me. Of course I shall continue to wear the truss some time, although no rupture shows when I leave the truss off. I believe your truss is sure to cure most people with rupture, if they would only buy it.

November 16, 1911.

JAMES T. McDONALD,  
45 St. Patrick St., Goderich, Ontario, Can.

### Has Not Had to Wear Any Truss for Years

I am sure my rupture, which was cured by a Cluthe Truss, will never come out again, now after so long. I have been without pain for years. I have gladly recommended the Cluthe Truss at all times, for I know what wonders your truss did in my case.

October 19, 1911.

JOHN M. McDONALD,  
30 Union St., Dominion No. 1, N. S., Can.



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### **Tried All Kinds, but Only the Cluthe Cured**

I purchased your truss about eighteen months ago. It cured my rupture. Previously I had tried all kinds of trusses, but it remained for the Cluthe Truss to cure me. It is the only one worthy of the name.

JOHN McNAMARA, 861 West Main St., Greenfield, Ind.  
October 18, 1911.

### **This British Columbian Man Cured**

I can go about without my truss, but I wear it at my work, as I feel safer with it on. I find it most comfortable.

October 17, 1911.

THOMAS MILBURN,  
Victoria, B. C., Can.

### **Worth Its Weight in Gold to Him**

Your truss was received some weeks ago and has proven not only a perfect holder but much easier than I had ever hoped a truss could be. Anyone suffering from rupture should not be without one of your trusses. I have used lots of other trusses which were failures but yours is worth its weight in gold to me. You can use this as a testimonial if you want to.

February 18, 1913.

RICHARD LINDEMUTH, SR., Chilton, Wis.

### **Practically Cured in Five Months**

Your truss has done me more good in five months than all the others I wore before I got the Cluthe Truss. I put it on the 20th of May, and from that time to this the rupture never showed. I now know that my rupture is completely cured, because I have not worn the truss for weeks, and feel no weakness on account of not wearing it. Let any ruptured man know what I write here, hoping the Giver of Goodwill will always smile on me.

October 13, 1911.

J. L. MOSS,  
Atwood, Ala.

### **Cluthe Truss Hangs in Closet While He Does His Work, Cured**

I can truthfully say I am cured by the use of your truss. I believe it is the best truss ever invented by man. It did for me just what you said it would. My truss is now hanging up in a closet in my house, and I don't have to use it at all. Anyone can write to me if they don't believe what you say. So give this to the suffering people of this land, for why should it not do for thousands of others what it has done for me?

October 13, 1911.

J. W. MITCHELL,  
Olympus, Texas.

### **Ruptured Ten Years; Cured by Cluthe Truss**

I had suffered for ten years, and will admit that when I purchased your truss I did not expect it to cure me, for the reason that I had been disappointed by so many different makes or makers. I shall gladly recommend the Cluthe Truss to anyone that I shall come in contact with, who is suffering with a rupture.

October 6, 1911.

E. SCOTT MORGAN,  
5619 Georgia Ave., Washington, D. C.

### **Doctor Says in Six Months Will Be Entirely Cured**

My ruptures are so now that they do not come down without the truss, but my doctor says to wear it for six months longer, and then I will be able to go without the truss altogether. I have only had the Cluthe Truss four months.

September 27, 1911.

MRS. J. G. MILLER,  
1104 7th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

### **Cluthe Truss Makes Him a Different Man**

I do not know how to express my gratitude to you. Money could not buy my Cluthe Truss from me. My health is so much better and I feel so different than I used to before I purchased your truss. I was always afraid to go ahead and do any work, fearful of the consequences, but now I never think of it, for I feel absolutely safe. I am confident that if I knew about your truss sooner than I did, I would be a well man to-day.

October 2, 1911.

CHARLES McDONALD,  
Sheridan, Ore.



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### **Tried the Whole Category of Trusses, and Finds Only Cluthe Makes Good**

It gives me much pleasure to state the truth about the Cluthe Truss. I found it the best truss I ever tried, for I have tried about the whole category of trusses, and no truss ever did me any real good until I purchased this one, which I have worn for about four months with comfort. I have not had a moment of trouble with my rupture since putting the Cluthe Truss on. I believe myself to be cured. I have worked hard all the time, doing work that I could not have done before I had my Cluthe Truss.

October 3, 1911.

HUDSON MILLS,  
Hooser, Kan.

### **Almost Cured in Three Months**

I am almost cured already, although I have worn the truss only three months. My rupture has not been out since I put the truss on. It certainly was a God-send to me when I got your truss, and I cannot recommend it too highly.

September 25, 1911.

A. L. MYERS, Ilwaco, Wash.

### **Took Six Months to Cure This Rupture**

I am glad to state that after wearing your truss since last February I feel I am cured to stay cured. As my work requires heavy lifting, I still use the truss while working, but at all other times I never have it on. I have not had to wear it for the last three months. The truss is just as good as the day I bought it.

October 25, 1911.

O. NORBECK,  
1079 17th Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

### **Cured in Five Months**

I purchased my Cluthe Truss last February, wore it five months, and have not had to wear any truss since. From the first day I put it on to this present day, the rupture has never been out or bothered me in any way, and I have done lifting and all kinds of heavy work all this time. So I have reason to feel sure I am cured.

September 30, 1911.

CHARLES T. NASS, Robinsons Corner, N. S., Can.

### **Cluthe Truss Does What Physician Advises Only Surgical Operation Could Do**

I have been so greatly benefited by your truss that I feel myself practically cured. I suffered sixteen years and tried many different trusses during that time. Physicians advised me to go through an operation. Your truss gave me relief the first day. I cannot speak too highly of it. I cannot recommend it too strongly to anyone afflicted.

October 4, 1911.

ZEPHANIAH PARKS,  
R. F. D. No. 1, Saco, Maine.

### **Never Saw Rupture Since Wearing Cluthe Truss**

My rupture has never come out since I got the truss, and I have often left my truss off all day without any signs of the rupture showing. Before I got the Cluthe Truss I suffered all the time, but yours gave me comfort from the moment I tried it.

October 4, 1911.

JAMES NAYLOR, E. Arrow Park, B. C., Can.

### **Cured in Less than 4 Months**

I have had your truss less than four months, and have been able to go without it for a week at a time, without the rupture coming down. So I think I am about cured, with many thanks to you.

September 25, 1911.

W. H. NEAL,  
136 Race Path St., Fayetteville, N. C.

### **Man Seventy-two Years Old Cured**

I take pleasure in aiding all my friends who are ruptured. I am entirely cured, and do not need to wear a truss now. I am 72 years old. One man to whom I recommended the Cluthe Truss says he would not take \$150 and be without his truss, if he could not get another. Use my recommendation any time.

October 20, 1911.

J. A. PRICE, 906 Cruise St., Corinth, Miss.



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### **This Case of Double Rupture Cured**

Am writing you to let you know what your truss has done for me. My ruptures are both healed up perfectly sound. They do not bother me in the least. I cannot say enough for the Cluthe Truss. You have my permission to use this letter, and I would be glad to make affidavit to it, if you wished.  
September 23, 1911. HIRAM PEIRCE, Watervliet, Mich.

### **Another of the Thousands of Kansans Cured by Cluthe Truss**

I go weeks at a time without the truss, but when I am at heavy work I keep it on as a wise precaution. I would not take many times what it cost for it. I am more than satisfied with your treatment of my case.  
November 18, 1911. W. E. CROWL, Riley, Kansas.

### **Entirely Cured**

I wish to say that I consider myself most fortunate in having heard of the Cluthe Truss. It has entirely cured me of my rupture.  
October 23, 1911. ERNEST RUEMMELIN, Ashton, Rhode Island.

### **Never Spent any Money in His Life that Did Him So Much Good**

I was ruptured for six years and never got anything that did me any good in what time till I got this truss from you. I tried everything I heard of before I got my Cluthe Truss. I am now about well, but I still wear the truss when doing heavy work. I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good.  
October 10, 1911. CHARLES RILEY, Northspur, Cal.

### **Saved from an Operation, Costing at Least \$300, by the Cluthe Truss**

I am getting along finely. I have only worn the truss a few weeks and would not expect a cure of my case so soon. I work about fourteen hours a day, and am on my feet all day long. I never have the least trouble with the truss, and would not sell it for any money. It saved me from an operation costing at least \$300. I wish you all the success you deserve.  
September 29, 1911. JACK ROTH, Le Mars, Iowa

### **Ohio Minister Cured**

I still wear my Cluthe Truss, though I am cured, as it gives me no uneasiness or discomfort.  
October 19, 1911. REV. A. N. SMITH, Van Buren, Ohio.

### **Prominent Arkansas Man Quickly Cured**

It is only in justice to you, and a great pleasure to me that now after wearing your truss for 90 days, to say that I find my rupture back in place and that it does not come down without the truss. However, I have thought it best to wear it for a while longer, believing that my case, a double rupture of 50 years standing, is practically cured. I am 67 years of age, and during that time I have tried over 25 different kinds of trusses and treatments for rupture. A. H. SOEKLAND, Ex-Postmaster of Stuttgart, Ark., and Past Department Commander G. A. R. of Arkansas, Stuttgart, Ark.  
October 13, 1911.

### **Only Real Device for Rupture Made in the World**

I wish to state a few facts concerning your truss. It is the only real device for rupture made in the world. It cured me. I don't know what I would have done if I had not heard of the Cluthe Truss.  
November 9, 1911. GEORGE STOREY, 17 West 4th St., Jamestown, N. Y.

### **Considers Cluthe Truss a Wonder**

The truss I purchased from you about six months ago is a wonder. It has me about cured. You can use my name whenever and wherever you wish, and I will help any person that suffers with rupture anywhere in the city of Chicago or any other city, that writes me to verify this statement.

October 3, 1911. CHARLES C. SCHMIDT, 2275 Archer Ave., Chicago, Ill.



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### Cured In Seven Months While Indulging in Athletic Sports

I had tried several so-called trusses with poor results up to last May, when you fitted me, and I can positively state that from that day my rupture has not been down since. I indulge in athletic sports, in swimming and bathing and wore your truss in the water with no inconvenience whatever. I feel confident that I am now entirely cured of my rupture, and write this hoping that some afflicted brothers may take advantage of your grand invention. You may use the above for recommendation if you wish.

FRANK A. PLUNKETT, 25 Water St., New York City.

### Absolutely Cured by the Cluthe Truss

About August, 1909, I began using your truss for rupture. With it life was not such a misery as all my other trusses had made it. Some months thereafter I took the truss off and found I was completely cured. And herewith greetings and heartfelt thanks, for I know your members to be great benefactors to suffering humanity.

Before I bought my Cluthe truss I was examined by two "doctors." One would cure me with the knife for \$200 and \$25 per week while in hospital, and the other, by injection, for \$150, and he would also use some form of Spring truss.

You are at liberty to use these few words any way you wish.

D. A. ROSS,

R. F. D. No. 3, Oklahoma City, Okla.

### Doctor Who Was to Operate Calls It Perfect Cure by Cluthe Truss

I am perfectly cured by wearing one of your trusses. My rupture was as large as a goose egg, and was out all of the time. I put your truss on and kept it on for one hundred days, and when I took it off the rupture was all healed up and cured. The doctor who was going to operate on me called it a permanent cure.

CHARLES E. ROBERTS,

720 Calvert St., Rome, N. Y.

### Proof of Permanency of Cure by Cluthe Truss

Please send me an order blank for a friend. It may interest you and others to know that I purchased a truss of you many years ago, which cured me.

L. E. DRAKE, Bellevue, Alta, Canada.

### Cured by Cluthe Truss in 6 Months

Your Truss is all you claim for it. I have had the truss about six months and never had any symptom of trouble since then. I am now cured and will only be too glad for you to refer anyone to me for any reference you want. I tried many other trusses with no relief. Those afflicted should not delay in getting your truss.

G. P. LA FOLLETTE, 289 Edith Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

### Blacksmith Cured While Doing His Work

I bought one of your trusses about eight months ago and am more than pleased with results. I have worked hard—even at horseshoeing—every day since I put the truss on, but in spite of all that it cured me of my rupture.

PHILIP POGREBA, Delano, Minn.

### Cluthe Truss Cured This Californian 76 Years Old

I am glad to have the opportunity of letting the public know of the benefit received from the truss purchased from you. It is all you claim for it, for my left rupture is now cured and the one on the right side almost well. I am past 76 years old but I felt all of ten years younger from the day I commenced using your wonderful truss. I shall be indeed glad to impart to those who suffer as I did, any information I can give regarding the Cluthe Truss.

W. L. NOTLEY, 63 Pearl St., Santa Cruz, Calif.

### Now Over 81 Years Old—Was Cured by Cluthe Truss

My rupture is all well and the cure is complete, but I keep the truss on day and night because I am over 81 years old and might take a fit of sneezing. With many thanks for your kindness.

G. A. P. BRYANT,

R. F. D. No. 1, Smyrna Mills, Maine.



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### **This Chicagoan Cured in 3 Months**

After I had worn your truss three months, I noticed that the rupture did not appear as formerly on retiring at night. An instance — my cat had a fit one night, I jumped out of bed very hurriedly, grabbed the cat, rushed down two flights of stairs and threw the cat out on the porch.

When I returned to my room I thought of the truss, not having thought to put it on before going downstairs — was overjoyed to find that there was no sign of the rupture; this was several months ago and there has been no return of the rupture since. Would be pleased to recommend the Cluthe Truss at any time.

ROBERT STEWART,

1351 East 53rd St., Chicago, Illinois.

### **Cured by Cluthe Truss While Sawing and Chopping Wood**

My rupture has never bothered me since I started to wear the Cluthe Truss. I found it to stay in place just as you recommended it, while at hard work such as sawing and chopping wood, digging and carpenter work. I thank you for the great good and the cure it has effected for me.

ENOS MUNRO,

Winchester Springs, Ont., Canada.

### **Cured — and Cannot Recommend It Too Highly**

I was more than satisfied with my Cluthe Truss. It cured me of my rupture and cannot recommend it too highly.

DANIEL BOWEN,

63 N. 9th W., Salt Lake City, Utah.

### **This Scrotal Rupture Cured**

The truss I bought of you less than a year ago has been a wonderful success. I am now entirely cured of my scrotal rupture.

ISAAC SHIDELER, 316 Market St., Logansport, Ind.

### **Even Whooping Cough Did Not Bring Back Rupture**

I am pleased to say that my son is completely cured of his rupture. He has not worn his truss since January, 1913, and he has had whooping cough since he left off the truss, but the rupture never came back so I have every reason to know that he is completely cured.

C. CLARIDGE,

May 19, 1913.

H. M. Gunwharf, Halifax, N. S., Canada.

### **No More Sign of a Rupture**

I am now well and don't see any signs of being ruptured — thanks to the Cluthe Truss.

GEORGE DAILEY, R. F. D. No. 1 Osco, Ill.

### **Cured While Doing Heavy Work**

I felt like a different man the very first week I wore my Cluthe Truss, and it has done me so much good that I can safely leave it off entirely. However, I take no chances, and being so comfortable and easy, I put it on when I have extra heavy lifting to do in the course of my heavy work. I have spoken to many of my friends about the wonderful Cluthe Truss.

JOHN HOLDORF,

119 N. Ann St., Baltimore, Md.

### **From One Who Has Tried Them All**

I write to let you know that I cheerfully recommend the Cluthe Truss for rupture. It does all you claim for it. I had been ruptured for many years and tried all kinds of trusses and rupture cures but found no relief until I used yours.

JOHN COUGHLIN, National Soldiers' Home, Milwaukee, Wis.

### **Thanks God Daily for the Cluthe Truss**

This is simply to inform you that I must every day when I put your truss on thank God for having found something which is not a fraud but a blessing to all ruptured people. The Cluthe Truss enables me to take my place among men, either in running, jumping or other hard work. It is safe and comfortable and I would not be without it, knowing the Cluthe Truss existed.

JAMES CHAMBERS, Burquitlam, B. C., Canada.

### **What This Kansan Says**

I will say your truss has helped me very much. Believe I am now cured for sure as the rupture does not come out now when the truss is off. It is the best



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thing I ever tried. Will tell everyone suffering from rupture to try this truss. J. C. S.— of my town sent for one through me. You can use my name.

WILLIAM STERLING, Herington, Kans.

### Recommends Cluthe Truss to All

I think it my duty to notify you that the Cluthe Truss you made for me was indeed a great success. My rupture has disappeared and I am so far cured. I certainly recommend the Cluthe Truss to all in need of relief from rupture.

JACOB STRAUSS, 215 Cooper Avenue, Lockland, Ohio.

### This Philadelphian Cured in Less Than 8 Months

It gives me great pleasure to write you a few words of commendation in reference to the truss I purchased from you in March, 1910. I, at first, doubted its full value as I thought my rupture was incurable, but subsequent results have proved my error. Ever since my birth I have endured the pains and torture of a rupture until I started to wear your truss, which was nearly eight months ago. I am now entirely cured of my rupture—thanks to the Cluthe Truss. Gentlemen, I thank you very much for your able device and assistance, as you have made me feel like a new man after all these years of misery.

You may use anything I have written, as I like to encourage a good deed.

LAWRENCE V. RASCH, 2018 S. 64th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

### Read What This Massachusetts Physician Says

I am much interested in making known the excellence of the Cluthe Truss, for I have confidence in its curative process. You can refer to me any time you desire, not only as to the worth of your truss but also as to the fair dealing you manifest toward your patients.

DR. G. J. PIERCE,

1 Crown St., Worcester, Mass.

### Ruptured 30 Years, Believes He is Now Cured

I have been ruptured for 30 years and have worn a good many kinds of trusses and I never got one that did not nearly kill me at times. My doctor has been trying for years to have me undergo an operation, and I nearly made up my mind to have an operation when I saw your advertisement in the Chicago Tribune.

I decided to try once more to get a truss, and after thinking about it and putting it off for six months I finally purchased one of your trusses three months ago. If I had only sent for one when I first started I would not need to wear a truss now.

My rupture was a large one and since wearing your truss the rupture has never been out. I can now stand on my feet without the truss on and rupture does not show—the opening seems to be closed.

I feel so grateful for the relief that I cannot help but thank you and any time you wish to have anyone call on me I will gladly recommend you.

W. H. BRUCE, 204 East 54th St., Chicago, Ill.

### Proof of Permanency of Cure by Cluthe Truss Years Ago

The truss purchased of you years ago gave me permanent relief and cure. While I was always skeptical as to a permanent cure of rupture by means of a truss the fact remains that after following your advice and instruction, I have been going about without a truss, doing all kinds of work same as I did prior to becoming ruptured. I cheerfully recommend your truss to one and all afflicted with rupture. Only the patient himself knows from experience how he has to suffer. Publish this letter if you so desire.

J. LEINBERGER,

Route No. 1, Souderton, Pa.

### Now Freed of His Rupture Trouble

I was in awful misery before I ordered a Cluthe Truss and as soon as I put it on I felt like a new man. I can now leave truss off without detecting the least sign or feeling of the rupture. I most highly recommend the Cluthe Truss to any one who is ruptured and wish to give you my best thanks for what it has done for me.

ADAM DEHSOY, South Milwaukee, Wis.

### Did Not Believe Cluthe Truss Would Cure, Now Happily Disappointed

Over a year ago I bought a Cluthe Truss but had no belief that it would cure my rupture. I have been, however, happily disappointed and am now glad to inform you and everyone suffering from rupture, that the Cluthe Truss did cure my rupture entirely. Thanks to you.

GEO. L. PRENTICE,

29 Mechanic St., Putnam, Conn.



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### For 47 Years Suffered with Wrong Trusses, Cluthe Truss Proved Its Worth in This Case

I was ruptured in the spring of 1863; for 47 years I bought and wore all kinds of trusses and none ever held the rupture. One year ago I bought the Cluthe Truss; it holds the rupture securely, I have better health, can now do any kind of work on the farm and forget actually that I wear a truss; I have no dread now of strangulation and am thankful I saw your adv., sent for your book and bought the one truss that by experience proves that it holds the rupture at all times. I am now in my 85th year and happy with the Cluthe Truss.

JAMES S. MC CLURKAN, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 63, Murrys ville, Pa.

### Cured by Cluthe Truss in 5 Months After Suffering 49 Years

I have worn your truss since August and in the following January — merely by chance — I took off the truss. To my surprise I could not see any rupture nor feel any opening — nor after coughing, the spot is firm and no protrusion. While as a member of Co. F, 46th N. Y. Vol. Inf., during the bombardment of Fort Pulasky, I ruptured myself, and ever since — after 49 years (April, 1862), I have tried many trusses with no results of any benefit until I tried yours. I gladly give the Cluthe Truss my strongest recommendation on what it has done for me.

C. G. RUSSE, Phoebus, Va.

### Wore Other Trusses 4 Years without Benefit, Cluthe Truss Cured in 3 Months

I take great pleasure in adding my name to your list of cured patients. I wore the Cluthe Truss but 3 months and am now entirely cured. I wore other appliances for four years without the slightest benefit. With best wishes and many thanks and assuring you you may use my name in any way you wish.

W. E. HENDERSON, Independence, La.

### Perfectly Well After One Year's Use of Cluthe Truss

Kindly mention my name in your book of cured patients, as I have worn the Cluthe Truss but one year and am now perfectly well and trying to get others to buy Cluthe Trusses.

P. L. PINARD, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

### Wonderful Cure for His Double Rupture

Many years ago I discarded the Cluthe Truss as it cured me of my 2 ruptures. I now look upon this cure as permanent, and wonderful, as I was past the middle of life and suffered torture from other trusses before ordering the Cluthe Truss. I consider it my duty to recommend the Cluthe Truss to all people afflicted with ruptures.

W. B. FISH (Pres.), Bullock Mfg. Associates, Springfield, Mass.

### Another Thankful Man Cured by the Cluthe Truss

I was cured of my rupture trouble by the Cluthe Truss and cannot speak too highly of the benefits I received from it. I shall spread your wonderful work abroad to all in the condition I was in.

FRANK KENNEDY, Ingram Port (Halifax Co.), Nova Scotia, Canada.

### Satisfaction from the First

Some time ago I purchased the Cluthe Truss, which has given excellent satisfaction from the time I used it. It has cured my right side rupture entirely and the left side is also nearly cured.

MOSES KELLER, Fleetwood, Penna.

### A New Man Since Wearing the Cluthe Truss

It will soon be 2 years since I purchased my Cluthe Truss. I certainly have been a new man ever since I put it on. I have left it off and felt no bad effects from doing so. I am now cured.

A. M. ROGERS, 120 Henry St., Binghamton, N. Y.

### Cluthe Truss Cures Absolutely

I am absolutely cured of my rupture by the Cluthe Truss. I consider your truss the best device ever made for rupture.

J. F. WOEHR,  
167 Perry Ave., Maspeth, Long Island, N. Y.



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### Relief After 23 Years of Torment. 84 Years Old

After 23 years of torment with different appliances I put on the Cluthe Truss as soon as received and have not taken it off night or day since and have no reminder of it being on. It was a blessed day for me when I received it. I am 84 years old.

JEREMIAH GOVE, Griswoldville, Ga.

### More Comfort in One Month Than Before in Years

After more than a month's test of the Cluthe Truss, I wish to inform you how well pleased I am with it. It holds me perfectly. I have taken more comfort since wearing the Cluthe Truss than I had for years.

PRYCE W. BAILEY (Postmaster), Seneca Falls, N. Y.

### Would Not Take \$500 for His Cluthe Truss

My father, John Brierley, wishes me to write you that he would not sell his Cluthe Truss for \$500 if he were unable to procure another like it.

W. P. BRIERLEY, M.D., 228 Central Ave., Albany, N. Y.

### His Rupture Has Healed

I have been wearing the Cluthe Truss several months and my rupture has not come down in that time. I took the truss off 8 days ago and have not noticed the first sign of a rupture and I believe it is all healed up. Thanks for the greatest of all trusses, the leader of them all.

J. J. CONLON (Box 38), Spring Valley, N. Y.

### Cluthe Truss Made New Man of Him

Having used your Cluthe Truss for 3 months, I feel now that I can highly recommend it. It has made a new man of me and my rupture has never been out since putting the truss on.

CHAS. W. HOWELL, R. F. D. No. 3, Trenton, N. J.

### Cured His Son

A short time ago I bought a Cluthe Truss for my son, which Truss I am thankful to say has cured his rupture entirely. He is a very strong boy continually jumping and tumbling around and still we can see no sign of the Rupture. You can refer anyone you wish to me.

A. A. DAVIS, 2844 38th Place, Chicago Ill.

### Ruptured 13 Years, Cured by Cluthe Truss

I suffered torture with a rupture for 13 years. Then I got the Cluthe Truss, which cured me in a short time. Your truss is more than you say it is. I can get a doctor to back all I say for the Cluthe Truss.

JOHN T. IBNEY (Box 60), Meyersburg, Ont., Canada.

### Another Man Cured

Some time ago I bought a Cluthe Truss and I write to tell you that it has cured my rupture.

FRANK E. BARNES, Philipsburg, Mont.

### Can Recommend Cluthe Truss to All

I can recommend the Cluthe Truss to all persons suffering from rupture. surely have been benefited by the Cluthe Truss very much in the short time have been wearing it.

CHAS. F. WECKER, 410 W. Princess St., York, Pa.

### Wants World to Know He was Cured

I was cured by the Cluthe Truss after suffering from a rupture for 20 years and I want the world to know of my cure. I have not had my Cluthe Truss on in 8 months and I can see no sign of my rupture.

MILTON M. OWENS, Oak Hill, Fla.

### Another Cure and Another Thankful Man

I am very thankful to Mr. Chas. Cluthe, for he was the first man that ever told me where my rupture was. Two doctors wanted to operate on me and were about to get me into a hospital when I heard of the Cluthe Truss and bought it and it has cured me of my rupture. Both doctors were about 6 inches out of the way of where Mr. Cluthe told me my rupture really was.

FRED A. WOOD, 269 Fayette St., Hammond, Ind.



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### **Sends His Patients to Us**

I have sent my patients to you with perfect satisfaction, knowing you have an excellent truss, the Cluthe Truss.

A. EUGENE AUSTIN, M.D., 616 Madison Ave., New York City.

### **Now Well and Sound—Goes Bowling**

Last month I took off your Truss as I am cured and I now go down to the bowling alley and often spend an hour and a half bowling and I do not feel anything and am satisfied that I am now cured. I will consider it a pleasure to recommend the Cluthe Truss.

H. W. ERWIN, 190 W. Brookline St., Boston, Mass.

### **This New York City Man Completely Cured in Less Than a Year**

I found such good results from the use of the Cluthe Truss that I only had to wear it less than a year when I was completely cured. I have since been as well as ever I have been in my life.

December 22, 1911.

ANDREW RUFF,  
661 Ninth Ave., New York City.

### **Could Hardly Walk. Now Rid of All Pain**

Words cannot praise the Cluthe Truss highly enough. After suffering 9 years I purchased a Cluthe Truss and it has rid me of all pain. Before wearing your truss I was unable to walk half a mile. But one morning lately I walked 8 miles and if my feet did not give way I think I would be walking yet. I have no pain now and perform all my household duties, as I could not before wearing the Cluthe Truss, because I had such pain from my rupture. I owe much to the Cluthe Truss. It saved me from the knife.

MRS. A. H. LAMEY, 60 Greig St., Rochester, N. Y.

### **Man of 79 Has Nothing But Good to Say**

I have nothing but good to say of the Cluthe Truss for what it has done for me, a man 79 years of age.

D. F. WOODWARD, Pine Island, Minn.

### **Wouldn't Take \$100**

I wouldn't take \$100 for my Cluthe Truss. Success to the Cluthe Truss.

R. L. AUTER, Vicksburg, Miss.

### **Ruptured 20 Years; Cluthe Truss Holds Perfectly**

Truss received and am well pleased with it. It is a perfect fit and holds my rupture perfectly. The Cluthe Truss is the first one to hold my rupture in 20 years.

F. W. JONES, Enterprise, Okla.

### **Thanks to Cluthe Truss Can Now Climb Trees**

The Cluthe Truss is the only one worthy of the name of truss. It was the best investment I ever made. I suffered untold agony with other appliances, but the Cluthe has been a pleasure to wear. I can now climb trees like a squirrel. Thanks to the Cluthe Truss.

WM. LEROY GARRIGUS, Waterbury, Conn.

### **Says Cluthe Truss is the Best on the Market**

Truss received this P. M. Everything is more than satisfactory. You certainly have the best truss on the market. If I can say a good word for you I shall be more than pleased to do so.

ABEL HALEY, Wolfeboro, N. H.

### **Grateful for the Cure Effected by the Cluthe Truss**

I have not worn my Cluthe Truss in 6 months as my rupture is entirely cured, and I cannot find words to express my gratitude to you and your wonderful truss. It is without doubt the best truss made and I can highly recommend it.

A. H. EGBERT, 74 Alexander St., Newark, N. J.

### **Physicians Say Best Truss They Ever Saw**

I have worn your Cluthe Truss for a month and am free to say it is the only Truss that I ever found perfectly satisfactory. I have worn trusses for 51 years and spent hundreds of dollars; all these were failures. I have shown the truss when on me to several physicians and they all say it is the best they ever saw.

J. MABBOTT BROWN (Supt.), Madison Fire Agents' Asso.,  
35 Tenney Block, Madison, Wis.



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### Ruptured 20 Years; Cured in 5 Months

For the benefit of those who are in the dark about Trusses and who are suffering unnecessarily, I wish to state, without solicitation on your part, that after spending over \$200 for all kinds of trusses for over 20 years, I purchased a Cluthe Truss in March, 1908. Five months later I took off the Truss and have not worn any since. My rupture is cured and I am to-day as strong and well as the healthiest man. I might add that I did not take your promises seriously when I purchased the Truss, but I have changed my mind since and I hold you now in the highest respect and believe you fill a long-felt want for the suffering thousands. Anyone can communicate with me who doubts the truth of this assertion.

HUGH A. MACKENZIE, North Lake Ainslie (Inverness Co.), C. B., N. S., Canada.

### Clergyman Tells How He was Cured

I am only too glad to add my word of commendation as to the value of the Cluthe Truss. I had used a number of others with no permanent good. You cannot say too much in reference to the Cluthe Truss. It does all you claim for it. It cured my rupture.

REV. DR. GEO. M. HAMLEN, Vineyard Haven, Mass.

### Cured by Cluthe Truss; Now Does Heavy Lifting

I write to tell you that I was very much benefited by the Cluthe Truss. I have not worn it in 2 months and have not felt the rupture at all. I work in a feed store and have to do very heavy lifting.

JAS. A. CRAWFORD, 109 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

### Says Doctors are Enthusiastic

The Cluthe Truss has given me wonderful satisfaction. I have shown it to quite a number of people and doctors and they all think it a fine truss. My rupture is now entirely cured.

JOHN J. CROAKE, Culebra, Canal Zone, Panama.

### After Trying All Kinds; Cured in a Few Months

After trying all kinds of trusses which did more harm than good, I purchased a Cluthe Truss about 5 years ago and after wearing it a few months have not seen or felt the rupture. I am entirely cured and can recommend the Cluthe Truss to anybody suffering with a rupture.

FRED KROESCH, JR., 2228 John St., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

### Cluthe Truss Brings Long Denied Comfort

Your truss received. A perfect fit. Have put it through a severe test the past month and I am pleased to state that it has given me a long-denied comfort, is satisfactory in every way and a master of my rupture, for which accept my thanks and lasting gratitude. I deem it my duty to recommend the Cluthe Truss whenever I can.

CHAS. H. MEADS, Ellicott City, Md.

### Permanently Cured 10 Years Ago

I purchased a Cluthe Truss from you about 10 years ago and after wearing it one year I found it cured me and this cure has been a permanent one.

R. H. NELSON, Irvona, Pa.

### Cannot Speak Highly Enough for the Cluthe Truss

About 8 or 10 months ago I purchased a Cluthe Truss which I have worn with the greatest success. About a week ago I left Truss off and find that the Rupture does not show; neither have I felt it and I think I am cured. However, I shall put Truss on and wear it when I have hard work to do as a special precaution. I cannot speak highly enough for your Truss.

R. E. LOWDER, Cooleemee, N. C.

### Medical Student Cured by Cluthe Truss

I am glad to say that after wearing the CLUTHE TRUSS I laid it aside over a year ago and have not needed it or any other since. I am taking up the medical profession now and if I can be of any service to you at any time in future I will be glad to be of such service.

ARTHUR L. BLACK, M. C. of S. C., Charleston, S. C.



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### Freed This Man of His Rupture Trouble

I take pleasure in giving you my full consent to make public my testimony regarding the benefit derived from your scientific Truss. If you meet with any "Doubting Thomas," send them to me. I will be pleased to tell them what it has done for me. T. B. GALLAGHER, 167 W. 129th St., New York City.

### Saved Him from an Operation

I can safely recommend the Cluthe Truss as the only safe alleviator of the terrible sufferings of those unfortunate sufferers from rupture. It was the Cluthe Truss that saved me from an operation. My very highest commendations for the best truss — the CLUTHE TRUSS.

E. F. GRIFFITH, 127 31st St., Newport News, Va.

### No Inconvenience Whatever While Being Cured

I cannot say enough in favor of the Cluthe Truss. The one I purchased of you has helped me greatly. It has cured me. It never irritated me or gave me any inconvenience whatever. I was ruptured about three years before I was fortunate enough to hear of the Cluthe Truss. ARTHUR H. BITTING, March 31, 1913. R. F. D. 6, Belvidere, So. Dak.

### Cured, But so Comfortable Would Feel Lost Without Truss

I believe I am absolutely cured by the Cluthe Truss, but I still hang onto it; would feel lost without it. I should consider it a pleasure to recommend the Cluthe Truss to any doubting or suffering ones for I KNOW what it is.

CHAS. M. BACHMAN, 603 E. Fayette St., Syracuse, N. Y.

### Utica Man Thinks of Us as Old Friend

The Cluthe Truss has given me such a wonderful cure that I think of the Cluthe Co. as an old friend.

J. C. BIGELOW, Sr. (Florist), 2 Columbia St., Utica, N. Y.

### Says Cluthe Truss is Finest on Earth

I am more than pleased to acknowledge receipt of the Cluthe Truss, which arrived last Saturday, and to say that the wearer reports it the finest on earth. You are at liberty to refer any and all to me.

H. C. KING (Broker), 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill.

### Cured by the Cluthe Truss

I am glad to let you know my rupture is cured by the use of the Cluthe Truss. F. F. KRALISCHECK, Seymour, Conn.

### Cluthe Truss Gives Perfect Satisfaction

My Cluthe Truss has given perfect satisfaction. The left side rupture is entirely healed and right side much better. Have taken a great deal of pleasure with it.

GEO. A. HANSON (Box 1154), Bath, Me.

### This Yonkers, N. Y., Man Cured

I recommend the Cluthe Truss to everybody who needs one, as it cured my rupture.

M. SAMUELS, 189 Ashburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y.

### Double Rupture Cured in 6 Months

It is now 6 months since I purchased my Cluthe Truss and I have not seen any sign of my two ruptures since.

FRANK VAN WINKLE, 430 Plane St., Newark, N. J.

### Couldn't Work Until He Got Cluthe Truss

You may tell the world that you make the best truss in the world. I have been ruptured 10 years and wore 4 different appliances before the Cluthe Truss and each of the 4 failed. Since wearing the Cluthe Truss my rupture has not been down once, despite the fact that my work is heavy in a saw mill. I could not do a hard day's work until I got the Cluthe Truss.

JOHN K. WEST, Broad St., Tallapoosa, Ga.

### Says Cluthe Truss Leads All

I can truthfully say the Cluthe Truss leads all the others. The old-time harnesses are only a torture. During the past 3 weeks I have been wearing the



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Cluthe Truss and my rupture has not bothered me since. I scarcely can believe I have it on, it is so easy.

ARTHUR FOWLER, 80 East St., Clinton, Mass.

### Rides Horseback and Runs an Automobile

During the few months I have been wearing the Cluthe Truss I have done almost everything that would rupture a man or cause a ruptured man agony or to be operated on. I ride horseback and I am now a chauffeur. Ask any man what it means to crank an engine of high compression. This needs an extraordinary truss to hold a bad rupture under such conditions, but the Cluthe Truss does it. I hardly know I have it on.

WM. C. WOOD, care G. L. Boissevain, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

### Cured This Boy of a Bad Rupture

I am more than pleased to say that the Cluthe Truss cured my 10-year-old boy, who was badly ruptured. I thank God for directing me to you.

MRS. EMMA HARRIS, 258 W. 44th St., New York City.

### Cluthe Truss "One of the Comforts of Life"

It gives me great pleasure to recommend the Cluthe Truss to my fellow sufferers from rupture. I have a double rupture and since putting on the Cluthe Truss have had that comfortable feeling ever since. I recommend the Cluthe Truss to the ruptured as one of the comforts of life. It was a friend of mine who had derived benefits from the Cluthe Truss who recommended the Cluthe Truss to me. I thank him for so doing, ever since.

WHILDEN H. PAINTER, 51 Eldert St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### His Rupture Has Not Appeared for the Last 4 Months

I am inclined to think I am cured, but hardly wish to say so absolutely, because I still wear my Cluthe Truss when I work, leaving it off now and then when doing no heavy manual labor. My rupture has not appeared for the last 4 months and I begin to feel confident that it will not appear again.

DANIEL BALLARD, Millington, Mass.

### Hasn't Seen Any Signs of Rupture for Three Years

I have not seen my rupture for over 3 years. The Cluthe Truss is the best I ever had.

E. B. SCULL, Dias Creek (Cape May Co.), New Jersey.

### Cured His Little Boy After He Had Been Made Worse at a Hospital

My little boy was 2 years old when I purchased a Cluthe Truss for him. After wearing it 4 months it cured his rupture. He is now past 4 years and has never been troubled since. We took him to a hospital before we got the Cluthe Truss for him, but they only made him worse. We have only praise for the Cluthe Truss.

WALTER C. CHATFIELD, 221 E. 29th St., New York City.

### Cluthe Truss Worth Its Weight in Gold

I bought a Cluthe Truss and wore it about 8 months. It cured my rupture, although I am 74 years old and I am now as free as ever I was. The least I can say about the Cluthe Trusses is that they are worth their weight in gold.

XAVIER COLON, Clayton, N. Y.

### Best Bargain He Ever Made

I was cured of my rupture by the Cluthe Truss and it was the best bargain I ever made. I no longer wear a support of any kind.

ED. SWOPE, Avon, Penna.

### Ruptured 12 Years; Cured by the Cluthe Truss

The Cluthe Truss has cured me of a bad rupture of 12 years' trouble. It is a blessing to every person affected that way.

LEE A. HOLDEN, Norwich, N. Y.

### Hasn't Needed Truss for Over a Year

I am glad to say that I have not needed any truss for over a year. The Cluthe Truss cured my rupture. I find that ruptured people are somewhat adverse to



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telling others of their trouble. That is why they do not hear all they might from their fellow sufferers. I would be only too glad to impart to them the benefits received from the CLUTHE TRUSS.

EDWARD FIELD, Wadena, Sask., Canada.

### Thanks God for Having Heard of the Cluthe Truss

You will remember I got a Cluthe Truss 6 months ago. About 4 weeks ago I took it off and I feel I am cured and have seen no sign of rupture. I feel so much better that I thank God I ever sent for your book. You sent a truss just to fit my case and it cured me and I cannot recommend it too highly.

C. N. TUTHILL, Jefferson, Oregon.

### Clergyman Cured by the Cluthe Truss

I am happy to say that since I laid away the Cluthe Truss as being cured by it, I have had no occasion to use it. That is now over 2 years ago. Hoping you may be able to do for many others what you have done for me, I am,

B. F. MEREDITH (Pastor), Methodist Episcopal Church, Vale, Oregon.

### This Woman Cured in 6 Months

I found the Cluthe Truss everything it was represented to be and cured myself with it in 6 months and in the future will be glad to recommend the Cluthe Truss to everyone I know to be suffering with a rupture.

MRS. R. L. CAREY, 13 Roosevelt Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

### Cured in 9 Months

After wearing the Cluthe Truss for 9 months I laid it aside for a season. I had nothing that would hold my Rupture in until I got your Truss. It has been a blessing to me. God bless you and yours. My Rupture has not been out since I laid Truss off, which is over 2 months ago. In future when sending out your pamphlet, add my name to it. It will show my people what the CLUTHE TRUSS has done for me.

E. A. HOWELL, Sr., R. No. 7, Box 40, Booneville, Miss.

### Now Does Heaviest Work

I have worn the Cluthe Truss for 18 months and my Rupture has not been down in all that time. When not working I am now able to go without the Truss. But my work in the hay and grain business is very heavy and I wear the truss when lifting those heavy bales to be on the safe side.

JOHN K. MATTHEWSON, 528 Washington St., Providence, R. I.

### Himself Cured by Cluthe Truss; Recommends It to Others

Some time ago you furnished me with a Cluthe Truss which cured my rupture. To-day in conversation with a customer who is ruptured I strongly advised your Truss and he asked me to send you his order, which I do.

GEORGE W. GILL, Main St., Pincher Creek, Alta, Canada.

### Wants Others to Know of Cluthe Truss

I consider myself cured by the Cluthe Truss and am glad to do all I can to help anyone who is ruptured by recommending your Truss. Hoping to see my name in your book so I can be of help to others, I am,

ELMER P. WILDES, 9 West Daine St., Beverly, Mass.

### Indian Chief Cured by Cluthe Truss

I will always recommend the Cluthe Truss as the only one that did me any good. I am sure I am cured, but at present will not stop wearing it and take any chances, as I am riding on horses nearly all the time, and a trotting horse is the worst thing for any truss or rupture. My rupture never came down. Your truss never hurt me. I shall gladly answer all letters when they send me return stamped envelope.

CHIEF IODINE,

October 20, 1911.

U. S. S., 625 3rd St., San Diego, Cal.

### With Cluthe Truss on He Can Now Work on His Farm

I was operated on for my rupture, but that did me no good. I then ordered the Cluthe Truss and it has been a great blessing to me for I can work now and tend to my farm. May God bless you in your good work.

JAMES M. TRIPP, Waverly, Penna.



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### Double Ruptured 12 Years, Cured by Cluthe Truss

I had been ruptured twelve years and in all that time I never found a truss or treatment that did me any good until I tried yours. Now I go about without any truss, as I am completely cured — thanks to the Cluthe Truss.

S. A. ANDREWS, Elm St., Stratford, Conn.

### Enjoys All Kinds of Comfort from Cluthe Truss

One month ago I bought a Cluthe Truss, believing at the time I was throwing my money away, as I had purchased so many other appliances during the 40 years I have been ruptured and spent hundreds of dollars. But I must say for once my money was well spent. Since I have worn the Cluthe Truss I have enjoyed all sorts of comfort. It has held the rupture perfectly since applied. It is clean and agreeable to wear; in fact, I cannot realize I wear a truss. I will with pleasure explain and show my truss to anyone in this section, doubting the above.

ABE STIEWEL, President, Little Rock Trust Co., Little Rock, Ark.

### Cluthe Truss Cured Rupture of 45 Years' Standing

I left my Cluthe Truss off recently, and there was no sign of my rupture coming out. It cured my rupture of 45 years' standing. Wishing you success.

JOHN P. FARBER, 279 Portland Ave., Rochester, N. Y.

### Ruptured 44 Years; Helped by Cluthe Truss

I was ruptured on both sides about 45 years ago by jumping from train in a terrible head-on collision. I bought all kinds of trusses and spent considerable money. Then I got a Cluthe Truss and can now do any work in safety. You are a benefactor of mankind. I had to give up my regular work on train before using the Cluthe Truss.

C. MYGATT, 83 Hudson St., Port Jervis, N. Y.

### Cluthe Truss Cured This Man

From the time I put the Cluthe Truss on in June until I took it off the following May as cured of my rupture, it never once let go or slipped. You may use my name in any way you please if by so doing you can help others.

S. B. CONNELLY, Pioneerville, Idaho.

### Now Goes Without a Truss

My rupture is cured, as I can go about without my truss. It is too much to believe. It is the Cluthe Truss that cured me. J. BUZZELL, Fernandina, Fla.

### Cured Scrotal Rupture of 30 Years' Standing

To-day is the 10th anniversary since you fitted me with the wonderful Cluthe Truss and I feel that I must not let this day pass without letting you know my opinion of it. Since that day 10 years ago my rupture, a very bad scrotal rupture of some 30 years' standing, has not come down from that day to this, and I am permanently cured. I wish I could tell every poor afflicted mortal throughout this land about the Cluthe Truss, and how much suffering and misery it would save them. I wish you and your four noble sons a long and happy life for the great good they have done and are still doing.

WM. H. BUSHFIELD, 55 Tuers Ave., Jersey City, N. J.

### Cluthe Truss Cured This Boy After Others Failed

I wish to say that the Cluthe Truss I bought for my boy has cured his rupture. I had four other appliances for him before I got the Cluthe Truss, but it remained for the Cluthe Truss to cure him.

EDWARD PETERSON, Penn Ave., Dover, N. J.

### Listen to this Man's Heartspoken Thanks for the Cluthe Truss

After going through all the pain and misery of a left side rupture for 16 long years which got so bad that it nearly cost my life, after wearing all the different Trusses I could buy, none of them any good as I am a locomotive engineer and my work is of the hardest kind, straining and pulling when I have to reverse my engine a thousand times a day, I purchased a Cluthe Truss. I have worn it 10 days and as regards the rupture I have not seen it since I began to wear Truss, which Truss proves a miracle to me. It fits me so comfortably that I really feel like a new man, started out on a new life in a new world with a heart full of joy and gladness. I would if I were near you call on you and your sons who helped to make the Cluthe Truss and shake hands with each of you and give you my heartfelt thanks for the good you have done me.

If there is any sufferer who wants to know about the Cluthe Truss let him write to me.

S. S. TEASE, 369 Vancouver Ave., Portland, Ore.



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### **This Texas Man Finds Cure in Cluthe Truss**

After suffering many years, I got a Cluthe Truss which cured me of my rupture after wearing it for five months.  
October 17, 1911.

EDWIN SIPES,  
Chicota, Texas.

### **Considers His Cure by Cluthe Truss Worth a Thousand Dollars**

My rupture has not come down since the day I put on my Cluthe Truss. I followed your instructions, and I must say I have been well rewarded. I would not take \$1000 for my truss for I owe my cure to it. You may cheerfully inform the whole world as far as I am concerned, for if I can help others suffering as I did, I certainly will be glad to do so. I am sure it is no disgrace to be ruptured, it is simply a misfortune. I am sure that in most cases of rupture, your truss would soon work a speedy cure as it did for me.

October 3, 1911.

EDWARD THEILL,  
337 South Main St., Fond du Lac, Wis.

### **Cluthe Truss Cured Him in Less than 3 Months**

I gladly let any one know, and I cannot put it too strongly either, that the Cluthe Truss cured me of my rupture in less than 3 months.  
October 9, 1911.

J. R. VAN CLEAVE, Strool, South Dakota.

### **Another Rome, N. Y., Man Quickly Cured by Cluthe Truss**

I have only had my Cluthe Truss 7 months, and can now safely go about without any truss, without rupture appearing. I would not be back to where I was before I got my Cluthe Truss for \$1000.  
September 26, 1911.

A. VAN WORMER,  
Rome, N. Y.

### **Finds a Cure in 3 Months**

The truss I received from you gave me complete satisfaction. I had not worn it 3 months, when I could leave it off as completely cured. I believe it to be the most perfect device for rupture that can be made. I might say a great deal more in its favor, but I am sure that any one who once puts on a Cluthe Truss would never be satisfied with the torturing leg-straps and heavy springs of other trusses.

October 14, 1911.

H. O. WEBSTER,  
Bowell, Ont., Can.

### **Well-Known South Carolinian Cured**

You are at liberty to use this as you please, if it will help any poor sufferer, suffering from rupture as I did before I purchased my Cluthe Truss. I am still using the truss, but my rupture is cured from its use. I have been the means of your selling several of your trusses around here, and I am still doing all I can for you. Your appliance is all and even more than you claim for it. Previously I tried all kinds of trusses that I saw or heard of, but none of them did me any good.  
September 30, 1911.

W. W. WOOTEN, Bishopville, S. C.

### **Cured Him and His Child**

I don't need to wear any truss at all now, as the truss I purchased from you cured me. It also cured my child of his rupture.  
October 12, 1911.

J. R. TURNER,  
342 Brook Ave., Harrisburg, Pa.

### **Read What This Prominent Bostonian Says**

I am glad to say that the Cluthe Truss I purchased of you a week or so ago, works to perfection. It does the business and completely holds the rupture under all conditions. During the past 60 years, I have tried various trusses and treatments, and all were failures or near-failures. I am more than pleased to be relieved of the annoyances and suffering I have had nearly all my life. I shall take great pleasure in recommending the Cluthe Truss to all I meet, for I am now up for reference. I wish you all success in relieving suffering humanity.  
September 13, 1911.

HENRY WARREN, 70 Essex St., Boston Mass.



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### His Pleasure to Inform of the Complete Cure by Cluthe Truss

It is a pleasure for me to inform you of the complete cure in my case by the Cluthe Truss. I wish to say that I have not worn my truss nor any support whatever for 4 months, and I am sound and well, thanks to your treatment. Command me at any time that I may be of service to you or the afflicted, for it is indeed a great pleasure to me to speak a good word for the Cluthe Truss.

September 1, 1911.

W. W. WILLIS, Clarksburg, W. Va.

### Delights in Permanency of His Cure

The strongest argument I can make, based on my own experience with the Cluthe Truss, is that I have been permanently cured by using it.

October 13, 1911.

ALFRED WANDRES, Cornwall Landing, N. Y.

### A Blessed Day When He Received His Cluthe Truss

I got a Cluthe Truss from you about 5 months ago, and it has completely cured me. I went without it for 3 weeks, and there is no sign of the rupture coming back. When I received it and put it on, for the first time, I felt instant relief, and knew then that it was going to do me good. It was a blessed day for me when I received my Cluthe Truss.

November 23, 1911.

PETER M. STEWART,

Boulter, Ont., Can.

### Now Only Wears It as a Precaution

I never wear my Cluthe Truss now only when I have some extra heavy lifting to do. I am perfectly cured of my rupture, however, thanks to the Cluthe Truss.

November 28, 1911.

GEORGE E. BEALE,

Ponca, Ark.

### Wants Every One to Know that Cluthe Truss is a Necessity for All Ruptured Who Want Relief

I want every one to know my opinion, which is that the Cluthe Truss is the one that everybody ruptured should get, if they want relief. I have tried many, and have found yours the best and easiest to wear. If I had enough money I would gladly pay the price of a truss to anyone who would not be cured after giving it a trial. That is how I feel about the Cluthe Truss.

November 23, 1911.

W. C. WOODS, Gause, Texas.

### 79 Years Old Cured by Cluthe Truss

It is a pleasure to me to let you and all others know what I think of the Cluthe Truss. My case was a double one, and the rupture on the right side was very bad, but I can truthfully say that I am now cured. I am now living on borrowed time, being in my seventy-ninth year.

November 28, 1911.

C. T. REDFIELD,

48 Grape St., New Bedford, Mass.

### Hard Work Every Day Did Not Prevent This Cure by Cluthe Truss

I really don't know how to express my gratitude to you for my rupture is cured at last. I feel as strong as I ever did before I was ruptured. I work hard every day and have never had any bad effects.

November 28, 1911.

ANDREW E. PETERS,

Escuminac River, Que., Can.

### Cured by Cluthe Truss While Lifting Rails and Ties in the Course of Work

I have often been without my Cluthe Truss, and rupture has never come down even without the truss. Before getting the Cluthe Truss I had tried many others, but none of them held my rupture continuously, to say nothing of the discomfort caused and chafing by those leg-straps and springs. By reason of my work as section foreman I am frequently required to do heavy lifting, such as railroad rails and ties. This is what I think of the Cluthe Truss.

November 27, 1911.

FRANK CHAPMAN, Hollis Depot, N. H.



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### Ruptured for Years—Tried Cluthe Truss—Cured in Two Months

I had worn several kinds of trusses, which did me no good, but, on the contrary, made me worse all the time. I saw your truss advertised and sent for one to try. I felt better at once. I had suffered for years before, and wore the Cluthe Truss a little over two months; then I did not need a truss any more. Now, I feel all right, and if anyone wants to know what the Cluthe Truss can do for rupture refer them to me, and I will truthfully tell them what it has done for me.

OREN BACON,

November 3, 1911.

R. F. D. No. 12, Erin Road, Medina, N. Y.

### Cannot Say Too Much for the Cluthe Truss, which Completely Cured His Rupture

I am more than glad to recommend your truss at any time. I cannot do too much for the Cluthe folks. My rupture is a complete cure and I have you to thank for it.

ALEXANDER BRINK,

October 5, 1911.

Matamoras, Pa.

### Cured of as Bad a Scrotal Rupture as Anyone Ever Had

I take pleasure in informing you that the Cluthe Truss cured me of as bad a Scrotal Rupture as anyone ever had. I thank you for what you have done for me.

HENRY B. PALMER,

December 3, 1911.

15 5th St., Glens Falls, New York.

### This Man 70 Years Old Cured by Cluthe Truss

I am glad to add my testimony as one who has been cured by the Cluthe Truss. I did not get one with the expectation of being cured, as my rupture was very bad, and I was 70 years of age. I would advise any person, be they young or old, who are afflicted with rupture, not to delay trying a Cluthe Truss and no other, for I have tried many of the others and found them of no good.

STEPHEN E. BURGESS,

December 2, 1911.

Canning, N. S., Canada.

### This New York City Man has had No Need for Trusses for 2 Years

My troublesome rupture was perfectly held in place from the day I wore my Cluthe Truss until I found it unnecessary to longer wear the truss, and I have not had a truss on for nearly two years. I consider the Cluthe Truss the best in the world and I am glad to testify as per the above.

FRED. M. WILLIAMS,

c/o W. D. Power & Co., 601 West 33rd St., New York City.

December 22, 1911.

### Rupture Now Cured and has No More Need of a Truss

I have no more need of a truss of any kind, for I am entirely cured of my rupture, and the Cluthe Truss did it. You can use this if it will help anyone else afflicted the same as I was. I haven't worn my truss for some time.

L. H. WALCUTT,

December 29, 1911.

509 E. Oak St., Masillon, Ohio

### This Arkansas Man Cured by Cluthe Truss After Suffering 20 Years

I cheerfully recommend the Cluthe Truss to anyone suffering from rupture. It is the only one I have ever seen, had or heard of that does the work thoroughly. I am practically cured of my rupture through using the Cluthe Truss, after having suffered for 20 years. It is because it is the only truss that will absolutely prevent the rupture from coming down.

W. B. CURTIS,

October 2, 1911.

Haynes, Ark.

### Cluthe Truss Saves These Two from Surgeon's Knife

My wife was saved from the knife after a wild midnight ride to the House of Mercy in an ambulance. We can never say too much for the Cluthe Truss. My wife was ruptured for 11 years and suffered great pains at times. We are both nearly cured. She has worn her Cluthe Truss since June of this year and I have worn mine since last Christmas. Many thanks to the Messrs. Cluthe for their wonderful truss.

MR. AND MRS. D. CHAMBERLAIN,

September 26, 1911.

272 So. Dalton Road, Pittsfield, Mass.



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### A Man 79 Years Old Practically Cured in 3 Months

I have worn your truss about three months and it is worth its weight in gold. I believe I am cured. I forgot to put the truss on different occasions and did not notice my rupture or feel the slightest weakness. I am working every day. The other trusses I wore only made me worse. I shall still wear my Cluthe Truss—I would not take any chances just now. I shall be pleased to recommend it to everyone ruptured.

October 10, 1911.

JOSEPH DOBINSON,  
381 Harvard St., Cambridge, Mass.

### Soon Cured and Never Used Truss Since

I verily believe that your truss is the best of all the trusses made, for after less than a year's use of the Cluthe Truss I laid it away and never had to use any truss since. Hoping that all who have suffered as I have in the past from rupture may find relief from this terrible affliction.

October 3, 1911.

J. C. DE MOTT,  
5 West Long Ave., Du Bois, Pa.

### New Lease of Life for This Man

I found the Cluthe Truss as different from all other trusses as a scientific balance is to a vise. I am 70 years old and have always been unable to take long walks, but the first Sunday I had your truss I walked a mile to my house and felt so good that I walked three miles more. Prior to getting your truss I could not walk half a dozen city blocks without great distress. I wish you great success towards suffering mankind.

September 6, 1911.

JOHN DIVINE,  
1238 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., Washington, D.C.

### Had Probably the Largest Display of Trusses before He Tried the Cluthe, Which Alone Holds

Some months ago I was induced to make just one more venture in buying trusses. I admit that I had but mighty little faith, in fact I was well nigh discouraged. I had probably the finest and largest display of trusses of any man in the country, but none of them would hold my right side rupture. How thankful I am I tried just once more, and bought the Cluthe Truss! It holds splendidly and is so easy to wear that it gives me no trouble whatever.

December 19, 1911.

H. C. VANDERHOEF, Belmont, New Jersey.

### Man 76 Years Old Cured

My rupture has been entirely cured by the Cluthe Truss, and I have been without a truss for over a year. What this means, I alone can appreciate, as I am 76 years old.

December 22, 1911.

CHAS. A. STEIN,  
210 Catharine St., Elizabeth, New Jersey.

### Tried All Remedies; Only the Cluthe Could Cure Him

After suffering 5 years from rupture and trying all the remedies and trusses I could get (all of them failed) finally I ordered a Cluthe Truss, and now I am entirely well. I cannot find words to praise the Cluthe Truss high enough. Thanks to you for the benefits enjoyed from the best thing ever made for rupture.

December 19, 1911.

ELISHA A. HARTMAN, Terre Alta, W. Va.

### This Brooklyn, N. Y., Man Cured

Let ruptured people know that the Cluthe Truss cured me of my rupture, and that I now have no need for a truss of any kind.

December 22, 1911.

GEORGE DIEFENBACHER,  
90 Fountain Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

### From An Old Soldier

Some eight years ago I had double hernia. I ordered one of your trusses and after two years the one on the left side disappeared entirely and about a month ago the one on the right side also, so I have no use for any trusses now. All the time I wore it the truss was of no discomfort whatever. I can cheerfully and gladly recommend it to anyone so afflicted.

May 29, 1913. E. AMSBURY, c/o Comm. Co. "D," National Soldiers Home, Va.



## CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

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### Practically Cured in a Few Months

My rupture is cured, thanks to your truss. I could take my truss off now, but I am going to keep it on a little while longer.

October 4, 1911.

D. M. DAUGHERTY,  
532 So. Fairview St., Lock Haven, Pa.

### No More Need for Trusses Now

After wearing truss about six months I found I did not need it any more and have used none since. From your grateful friend,

October 29, 1911.

ISAAC H. ELLIOTT, Waterbury, Vt.

### This Texas Engineer Gets Instant Relief by Cluthe Truss After Suffering 35 Years

I would not take one thousand dollars and do without your truss if I could not get another exactly like it. I was ruptured July 6, 1876, and have bought all kinds of trusses and things for rupture—but could never get one to hold me. My rupture had just about put me down and out, but now I can ride, lift, do any kind of work, get into all positions and the Cluthe Truss keeps me held without the slightest discomfort. Just think of it—I had suffered since the year 1876 and only since I have had my Cluthe Truss did I get any relief. I am a railroad engineer and train man, a member of the B. of L. F. and E. and I am well-known over much of Texas and Mexico. I cannot make my recommendation too strong.

September 30, 1911.

O. R. ERWIN, Mabank, Tex.

### Practically Cured—Recommended Friend Delighted

My rupture has not been out since I got my Cluthe Truss. Sometimes I have taken off my truss and walked around but do not see any indication of the rupture coming out. I suffered so much wearing ordinary trusses, which made my rupture larger and larger, that I do not feel like doing without your truss yet. I consider myself cured but my truss feels so good I do not go out without it. Through my recommendation a friend got one of your trusses and he is delighted.

October 4, 1911.

W. W. GARDNER, West Paris, Maine.

### Gained 60 Pounds Since Cluthe Truss Cured His Rupture

The Cluthe Truss positively cured me of a very bad rupture. I have gained 60 pounds since I was cured and am now in the best of health.

January 6, 1912.

W. H. KAMMERER,  
3842 N. 6th St., Philadelphia, Penn.

### Considers Cluthe Truss More Than a Success in His Case

I have worn about all kinds of things for rupture that have been made during the last 25 years and have spent lots of money on them, and can truly say I never had a moment's let-up of pain until I wore a Cluthe Truss. After making the readjustment you advised I would not know I was ruptured, the Truss has been so comfortable. Mine is a severe case of rupture, being quite large. Before I got your truss, my rupture would at times keep me in bed for days at a time.

There is only one trouble with people who are ruptured. They are wrongly advised and fly to a druggist and buy a truss like a cigar (I have bought lots of them that way). Then they think all trusses are alike. When I read your advertisement, I had no more faith in you than in any of the rest of them that sell trusses under all sorts of different names. The result of my transaction with you, however, is that I consider that I drew a prize in my Cluthe Truss, and I want to say that you are the first Truss men that ever lived up to their agreement that I ever found.

Your truss has held me from the day I received it, April 20, 1911. I could not walk a quarter of a mile before I got it, and could lift no more than a hod of coal. After I had the truss two weeks I could carry a barrel of flour. I have done my garden digging, mowed a lawn, and even raised a 30 ft. ladder all alone. It would take more than a thousand dollars to-day to buy my Cluthe Truss if I couldn't get another like it—that is how I value it. Before I tried your truss my body was full of callous places, made so by the other appliances I wore, but they are all gone now, thanks to the Cluthe Truss. I feel better to-day than I ever have in years. I have written you to some length, but I do it with pleasure.

January 1, 1912.

JOHN C. BAILEY,  
75 John St., Newport, R. I.



## CLUTHE'S ADVICE TO THE RUPTURED

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### **Counts Himself Lucky in Having Heard of Cluthe Truss**

I can assure you I count myself lucky in having answered your advertisement, which I saw in an old paper, for I owe my present cure to you, and I thank you heartily. I will be glad to speak a word of recommend whenever possible, for I know you are doing good work for humanity.

October 13, 1911.

WALTER FRANSEEN, Woodhull, Ill.

### **Now Safe and Sound and Needs No Truss**

I wish to say that your truss has effected a permanent cure of my rupture. I have lately gone without my Cluthe Truss without the slightest trouble or inconvenience.

October 13, 1911.

LOUIS FRIDAY,

4 Steuben St., Schenectady, N. Y.

### **Believes He is Cured by Cluthe Truss**

I believe I am cured, but as I am doing heavy work I am not going to take the chance just yet to prove it, until I have lighter work to do.

September 26, 1911.

JAMES W. GRANT, Creede, Colo.

### **Worst Ruptured Man in Town Completely Cured in 5 Months**

Have been thinking for some time about writing you, how the truss I got of you last April was working. I am happy to inform you that I could throw the truss off altogether without any danger of my rupture coming out. It was said that I was the worst ruptured man in town. It was almost as large as a cocoanut—I could not get a truss that would hold it up. I could not go anywhere, I was in pain most of the time. The doctor told me I could never get a truss that would hold me. Several times my daughter went to the 'phone to call the doctor to operate on me, but the Cluthe Truss saved my life. I would have paid any money for it. I recommended your truss to my brother-in-law and received a letter from him yesterday in which he says that it is the best investment he ever made. What I write you I can truthfully tell to anyone ruptured. You can use this letter as you see fit.

October 4, 1911.

J. H. GODDARD,

747 E. Main St., Ravenna Ohio.

### **Glad to Pass This Cure on to Any One Afflicted**

Before using the Cluthe Truss I had a rupture that was never in place. It troubled me in a great many ways, and it was also very sore at times. I had to put my hand in my pocket and push the rupture back into place repeatedly during the day, and glad to state that the Cluthe Truss cured this troublesome rupture, and I am only too glad to pass your cure on to some person who is afflicted as I was.

October 20, 1911.

WM. HUNTER,

101 Cleveland St., Central Falls, R. I.

### **This Man Cured by Cluthe Truss After 14 Years of Suffering**

I can never forget the good the Cluthe Truss has done for me. After 14 years of suffering I tried the Cluthe Truss, which entirely cured me. It is now three years since I have worn any truss at all. It took your truss only one year to cure me and make a new man of me, after everything else I tried had failed.

January 1, 1912.

DANIEL R. WRIGHT, Little Neck, L. I., New York.

### **Another of the Thousands of New Yorkers Cured by Cluthe Truss**

I have not worn my Cluthe Truss since last June, and have been doing hard work and heavy lifting without even feeling the strain of work. In fact I feel just as if I had never been ruptured or worn a truss in my life.

December 28, 1911.

LOUIS BERNET,

443 St. Ann's Ave., (Bronx), New York City.

### **Cluthe Truss the Only Relief After Suffering and Searching 35 Years**

I had been ruptured all my life and am now 35 years old and never could get anything that would give me relief from my rupture sufferings until I got a Cluthe Truss. To-day I could go without my truss, because it has cured my rupture.

October 4, 1911.

W. R. BUCK, Upper Marlboro, Md.



