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# THE LADIES' Note-Book AND CALENDAR



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WITH SELECT RECEIPTS  
AND HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

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# BEWARE OF SWINDLERS!

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We have had our attention repeatedly called to the fact that impostors are traveling in different parts of the United States, and representing themselves to be our Dr. R. V. PIERCE or his brother, thereby securing the confidence of the afflicted, and swindling them, by obtaining fees under such misrepresentation.

Neither Dr. R. V. PIERCE, his brother, nor any member of our Faculty, ever travels to solicit practice.

**We have no branches** of the World's Dispensary, except at 493 Oxford Street, London, W. C., England.

When desiring to purchase any of Dr. PIERCE'S Family Medicines, always carefully observe the name printed upon the wrappers, and see that they bear upon them our private Internal Revenue Stamp, with the words "U. S. Certificate of Genuineness" and the name of our Association engraved thereon. To imitate the name or style of putting up one of our medicines constitutes a felony under the statutes enacted for the protection of trade-marks, and we will prosecute, to the full extent of the law, all persons attempting to trespass upon our rights.

## WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION,

*Buffalo, N. Y., and 493 Oxford St., London, W. C., Eng.*

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## Common Sense vs. Prejudice.

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We are aware that there is a popular, and not altogether unfounded, prejudice against "patent medicines," owing to the small amount of merit which many of them possess. The appellation "Patent Medicine" does not, however, apply to the remedies herein recommended, as no patent has ever been asked for or obtained upon them, nor have they been urged upon the public as "cure-alls." They are simply some favorite prescriptions, which, in a very extensive practice, have proved their remedial virtues in the cure of the diseases for which they are recommended. Every practicing physician has his favorite remedies, which he oftenest recommends or uses, because he has the greatest confidence in their virtues. The patient does not know their composition. Even prescriptions are usually written in a language unintelligible to any but the druggist. As much secrecy is employed as in the preparation of proprietary medicines. Does the fact that an article is prepared by a process known only to the manufacturer render that article less valuable? How many physicians know the elementary composition of the remedies which they employ, some of which have never been analyzed? Few practitioners know how Morphine, Quinine, Podophyllin, Leptandrin, Pepsin, and Chloroform, are made, or how nauseous drugs are transformed into palatable elixirs; yet they do not hesitate to employ them. Is it not inconsistent to use a prescription, the composition of which is unknown to us, and discard another preparation simply because it is accompanied by a printed statement of its properties, with directions for its use? We leave the intelligent reader to answer.

# Choice Receipts and Household Information.

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**INDIAN MEAL MUFFINS.**—Take two heaping cups of Indian meal; one cup of flour; three eggs; two and one-half cups sweet milk; three table-spoonfuls of butter; two table-spoonfuls of white sugar; three heaping tea-spoonfuls of good baking powder; one tea-spoonful of salt. Beat the eggs thoroughly and melt the butter; sift the baking powder into the meal and flour while yet dry, and then stir this into the butter and eggs and beat thoroughly together; pour into a well-buttered mould and bake quickly.

**GRAHAM MUFFINS.**—Take one quart of sweet milk; one quart of Graham flour; one cup of white flour; one table-spoonful of butter; two table-spoonfuls of sugar; two eggs, and two table-spoonfuls of baking powder. Treat these ingredients the same as directed in the preceding recipe for Indian Meal Muffins.

**COCOANUT CAKE.**—Take one-half cup of butter; one cup of sugar; three eggs; two tea-spoonfuls of baking powder; two cups of flour; one-half cup of sweet milk. Beat the butter and sugar thoroughly together, then beat the eggs—the whites and yolks separately—and stir them in with the butter and sugar; then add the milk with flavoring to suit the taste. Sift the baking powder into the flour and stir this rapidly into the foregoing compound. Bake immediately in four jelly tins. For dressing between layers, take the whites of two eggs, beat well and add a half cup of white sugar; spread this over each layer and sprinkle thickly with cocoanut; also apply some dressing to top and sides.

**CHOCOLATE CAKE.**—Make the same as for Coconut Cake and dress the layers with the following: Take one table-spoonful of chocolate and melt it with a gentle heat; take one and one-half cups of white sugar and add to it two table-spoonfuls of water and allow it to come to a boil; beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth, stir rapidly into this the syrup while yet hot; then stir in the chocolate thoroughly and set aside to cool.

**CREAM CAKE.**—Take three eggs; three table-spoonfuls of water; two tea-spoonfuls of baking powder, stirred into a cup and a half of flour; take one cup of white sugar and stir into it the yolks of the eggs well-beaten; add the water and flour, and lastly, the whites of the eggs stirred to a stiff froth. Bake in four jelly tins, in a hot oven, from eight to ten minutes. For the cream dressing, beat one egg with three-fourths cup of white sugar; stir in one-half cup of butter and one-half pint of milk; heat to the boiling point and add one table-spoonful of corn starch previously stirred in milk; stir until free from lumps, being very careful not to scorch it; when cool add flavoring to suit the taste; spread this dressing between the layers, icing the top if desired.

**WHITE CAKE.**—Take two cups of flour; one cup of sugar; one and one-half cups of butter; one and one-half cups of sweet milk; whites of three eggs beaten into a stiff froth; one and one-half tea-spoonfuls of baking powder;

# WOMAN.

The remedial management of those diseases peculiar to women has afforded a large experience at the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, in adapting remedies for their cure. Many thousands of cases have annually been treated. **Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription** is the result of this extended experience, and has become justly celebrated for its many and remarkable cures of all those chronic diseases and

## WEAKNESSES PECULIAR TO FEMALES.

Favorite Prescription is a powerful Restorative Tonic to the entire system. It is a nervine of unsurpassed efficacy, and while it quiets nervous irritation, it strengthens the enfeebled nervous system, thereby restoring it to healthful vigor. The following diseases are among those in which the Favorite Prescription has worked cures as if by magic and with a certainty never before attained, viz: **Leucorrhœa, or "whites," excessive flowing, painful menstruation, unnatural suppressions, weak back, prolapsus, or falling of the uterus, anteversion, retroversion, bearing-down sensation, chronic congestion, inflammation and ulceration of the womb, internal heat, nervous depression, nervous and sick headache, debility, and barrenness, or sterility, when not caused by stricture of the neck of the womb.** When the latter condition exists, we can, by other means, readily remove the **impediment to the bearing of offspring** (see pamphlet on Diseases of Women, two stamps).

Favorite Prescription is sold under a **positive guarantee**. For conditions, see wrapper around bottle. Sold by druggists.

**EVERY INVALID LADY** should send for "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," in which over fifty pages are devoted to the consideration of those diseases peculiar to women. It will be sent, post-paid, to any address for \$1.50.

**Cured for \$4.50.**—*West Brooklyn, Ill., Nov. 30th, 1879.*  
R. V. PIERCE, M. D.: *Dear Sir*—My wife had been afflicted with falling of the womb for twenty-three years, and could not be on her feet without some support, and when she came to the turn of life it was worse. She was so weak she could be up but very little, and thought she must give up all hopes of every getting any better. I then got her two bottles of Favorite Prescription, two of Pellets and one of Discovery. She threw away her supports, and by the time she had taken the medicine she was entirely cured. Could walk to the neighbors, lift quite heavy weights, and do her own work. We had spent large sums of money to no purpose, and the \$4.50 cured her. I told our doctor and he recommended it very often. He said: "Any thing that will do such wonders I will recommend."  
T. D. YOCUM.

**"In a Decline."**—*Montrose, Kan., March 10th, 1880.*  
Dr. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—Last fall my daughter was in decline and every body thought she was going into the consumption. I got her a bottle of your Favorite Prescription and it cured her.  
MRS. MARY HINSON.



**"Throw away her Supporter."**—*Wheeling, W. Va.*—Dr. PIERCE: A neighbor of ours was suffering from falling of the womb, which the doctors told her could not be cured without a supporter. After considerable persuasion my wife induced her to try your Favorite Prescription. After using one bottle she threw away the supporter and did a large washing, which she had not done in two years before.

JAMES MILLER,  
4246 Jacob Street, Wheeling, W. Va.

**"Female Complaints."**—*McBrides, Mich.*—Dr. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—I write to tell you what your Favorite Prescription has done for me. I had been a great sufferer from Female Complaints, especially "dragging-down" for over six years, during much of the time unable to work. I paid out hundreds of dollars without any benefit till I took three bottles of the Favorite Prescription, and I never had any thing do me so much good in my life. I advise every sick lady to take it.

MRS. EMILY RHOADS.

**Taken out of Bed.**—*Fulton, Mich., June 20th, 1880.*—WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: *Gents*—I have to thank you for the great relief received from your Favorite Prescription. My sickness had lasted seven years, one of which I was in bed. After taking one bottle I was able to be about the house.

Respectfully,

AMANDA K. ENNIS.

**Two-thirds of a bottle cures.**—*Watscka, Ill., March 1st, 1880.*—Dr. R. V. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—I have been taking your Favorite Prescription for leucorrhœa and am cured. Before I had taken it two days I began to feel stronger. I have taken but two-thirds of a bottle and believe I am cured.

Gratefully,

MRS. H. C. LOVETT.

**Hard Lumps in Breast.**—*Irvington, Mich., Nov. 2d, 1879.*—Dr. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—I wrote you some time ago that I thought I had a cancer. There was a hard lump in my left breast as large as a walnut, and had been there four months. I commenced taking your "Golden Medical Discovery," "Favorite Prescription," and "Pellets," in June and now the lump is nearly all gone.

Yours with respect,

MRS. R. R. CLARK.

Dr. R. V. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—I have advised so many ladies to try your "Favorite Prescription," and never see it fail to do more than you advertise. It always works like charm.

Yours truly,

MRS. A. M. RANKIN,

141 Bates Street, Indianapolis, Ind.

**"Dragging Pains."**—*Deposit, N. Y.*—WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: *Gentlemen*—My wife had suffered with female weaknesses for nearly three years. At times she could hardly move, she had such dragging pains. We often saw your "Favorite Prescription" advertised, but supposed like most Patent Medicines it did no amount to any thing, but at last concluded to try a bottle which she did. It made her sick at first, but it began to show its effect in a marked improvement, and two bottles cured her, for which we shall ever cherish you and your "Favorite Prescription" in most grateful memory.

Yours truly,

A. J. HUYCK.

stir the latter into the flour, beat the sugar and butter well together, add the milk and stir in the flour and lastly the eggs; flavor with extract of almonds. The above recipe, varied only by using the yolks of eggs instead of the whites, makes a nice "Gold Cake."

**SUPERIOR DOUGHNUTS.**—Take two cups sugar; one and one-half cups sweet milk; five eggs; three spoonfuls of butter; three tea-spoonfuls of baking powder; salt and flavor to suit the taste; mix as soft as possible, roll out, cut in proper sizes and drop into hot lard; when removed from lard and partly cool, dip in powdered sugar.

**GINGER SNAPS.**—Take one cup of white sugar; take of butter and lard of each one-half coffee cup; one cup of molasses; one-half cup of water; one table-spoonful of ginger; one teaspoonful of soda; mix thoroughly, and bake quickly.

**COOKIES.**—Take one and one-half cups of white sugar; one-half cup of lard; one-half cup of butter; sufficient caraway seeds or nutmeg to season, to suit the taste; one cup of sour milk, with tea-spoonful of soda and flour sufficient to make dough; mix thoroughly, roll very thin, and bake quickly.

**HICKORY NUT CAKE.**—Take four eggs well-beaten; reserve whites of two for frosting; one cup of sugar; one-half cup of butter; one cup of sweet milk; two cups of flour in which two tea-spoonfuls of baking powder has been mixed; one and one-half cups of hickory nut meats, selecting and reserving some of the whole ones for decorating the top, and stirring the balance of them into one-half cup of flour. Stir the butter and sugar together, then stir in the milk, next the flour, then the eggs, and lastly the mixture of hickory nut meats and flour with the salt and flavoring. After baking, dress the top with frosting heretofore described, decorating it with the reserved hickory nut meats.

**SUGAR KISSES.**—Whites of two eggs beaten as for frosting; one cup of sugar added to them. Mix well, and drop in small cakes on a buttered tin. Bake in a moderate oven until lightly touched with brown.

**PIE CRUST.**—Rub one and one-half cups of lard into one pint of flour; wet with three cups of water to make a dough, not too stiff; the less kneading the better. Roll out in proper thickness.

**FLAKE PIE CRUST.**—Take one-half cup of lard to a pint of flour; rub well together; take water sufficient to make a dough (not too stiff): roll out and spread with butter; fold over evenly and make a second fold in the opposite direction; roll out again being careful not to squeeze the butter out.

**LEMON PIE.**—Take juice and grated rind of one lemon, stir together with three-fourths of a cup of white sugar and one cup of water; lastly, stir in flour, eggs well-beaten (reserving the whites of two for frosting). Fill into crust and bake. For frosting, beat the whites of two eggs, reserved, to a stiff froth, with a table-spoonful of powdered sugar; spread over top evenly and return to oven until slightly browned.



**Bed-ridden and Cured.**—W. E. HUESTIS, of Emporia, Kansas, says that his wife had been sick nearly seven years, and for the last four months bed-ridden. She had been treated by a number of physicians and only grew worse. Her attention was called to the "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription," which she commenced using at once. In one week she could sit up, and in three weeks could walk about.

**Cured of Uterine Trouble.**—*East Las Animas, Col.*—WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: *Gents*—The Favorite Prescription entirely cured me of a uterine trouble which had debilitated me for five years, and baffled all efforts at cure until I took your medicine. I feel very grateful.

MRS. J. M. GRIFFITH.

**"Made New Again."**—*St. Catharines, Ont.*—R. V. PIERCE, M. D.: I have used your Favorite Prescription, Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, for the last three months and find myself—(what shall I say)—"made new again," are the only words that express it. I was reduced to a skeleton, could not walk across the floor without fainting, could keep nothing in the shape of food on my stomach. Myself and friends had given up all hope; my immediate death seemed certain. I can never be too thankful to those who recommended your medicines, for I now live (to the surprise of every body) and am able to do my own work. I desire to make this statement in order that those suffering may not despair until they have given your remedies a trial.

Yours resp'y,

MRS. WM. D. RYCKMAN.

**"Complication of Diseases."**—*Waseca, Minn.*—R. V. PIERCE, M. D.: *Dear Sir*—I feel that I should be neglecting my duty were I to fail in giving my testimony as to the value of your medicines. For years I have been a great sufferer from a complication of chronic diseases, which our physicians treated in vain. I am now using your Favorite Prescription and find myself almost well. Your medicines have done me more good than any thing I have ever used.

I remain, gratefully yours,

MRS. E. B. PARMALEE.

**"Best of all."**—Dr. R. V. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—My family have used your Favorite Prescription and it has done all that is claimed for it. It is the best of all preparations for female complaints. I recommend it to all families.

G. S. WATERMAN, Druggist,

Baltimore, Md.

**"Became Sound and Well."**—*Hatcher's Station, Ga.*—R. V. PIERCE, M. D.: *Dear Sir*—My wife, who had been ill for over two years, and had tried many other medicines, became sound and well by using your Favorite Prescription. My niece was also cured by its use after several physicians had failed to do her any good.

Yours truly,

THOMAS J. METHVIN.

*No. 422 Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland.*—Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.: *Dear Sir*—My wife was a hopeless invalid for nearly twenty years. Your Favorite Prescription has cured her.

Thankfully yours,

R. T. MCCAY.



DR. PIERCE'S

# Golden Medical Discovery

cures all **Humors**, from the worst **Scrofula** to a common **Blotch**, **Pimple**, or **Eruption**. **Erysipelas**, **Salt-rheum**, **Fever Sores**, **Scaly or Rough Skin**, in short, all diseases caused by bad blood, are conquered by this powerful, purifying, and invigorating medicine.

Especially has it manifested its potency in curing **Tetter**, **Rose Rash**, **Boils**, **Carbuncles**, **Sore-Eyes**, **Scrofulous Sores and Swellings**, **White Swellings**, **Goitre or Thick Neck**, and **Enlarged Glands**.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have sallow color of skin, or yellowish-brown spots on face or body, frequent headache or dizziness, bad taste in mouth, internal heat or chills alternated with hot flushes, low spirits, and gloomy forebodings, irregular appetite, and tongue coated, you are suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia, and **Torpid Liver**, or "**Biliousness**." In many cases only part of these symptoms are experienced. As a remedy for all such cases, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has no equal, as it effects perfect and radical cures.

In the cure of **Bronchitis**, **Severe Coughs**, and the early stages of **Consumption**, it has astonished the medical faculty, and eminent physicians pronounce it the greatest medical discovery of the age. While it cures the severest Coughs, it strengthens the system and **purifies the blood**.

For **Weak Lungs**, **Spitting of Blood**, **Short Breath**, **Consumptive Night-sweats**, and kindred affections, it is a sovereign remedy. Its nutritive properties far surpass those of cod liver oil or any other remedial agent with which we are acquainted.

**Cured a Whole Family.**—*Raymond, Miss., June 21, 1880.*—**WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION: Gents**—Four years ago I wrote you in behalf of my wife who was suffering from a scrofulous affection. For months she lay with feet and legs split into furrows, running blood, the body covered with blisters, running yellow water, attended with heat, burning, stinging, crawling sensations. You prescribed your Golden Medical Discovery, which gave magical relief and effected a final cure. Your Discovery and Pellets have cured my little son of chronic chills, and myself of a chronic erysipelas of five months' standing. I could say very much more for them if necessary. We consider them as our physician.

Respectfully yours, JOHN DILLON.

**Lung Disease.**—*Windermere, Ont., Feb. 26th, 1880.*—**Dr. PIERCE:** *Dear Sir*—I had pain in my back and side with severe cough. Three doctors told me they could not cure me. I was reduced to utter weakness and no body thought I could live. Being recommended to try your Discovery and Pellets, I sent to Toronto and got two bottles of each, and found to my surprise, it did me more good than all else I had taken. I took eight bottles of each, and I now feel well and strong, and can recommend it to all suffering with disease of the lungs.

Respectfully, SCOTT AITKIN.

**APPLE MERINGUE PIE.**—Stew nice cooking apples, mash until smooth and season with nutmeg. Bake without a top crust, and when done, spread over the top a frosting made by beating the whites of three eggs with three table-spoonfuls of powdered sugar. Replace in the oven and slightly brown.

**PUMPKIN PIE.**—Take one quart of pumpkin, stewed and pressed through a sieve; two quarts of milk; two cups of sugar; seven eggs, beaten until very light; a tea-spoon heaping full of butter; ginger and cinnamon to suit the taste; stir well together and bake with plain crust.

**SQUASH PIE.**—Make the same as pumpkin pie with addition of one egg to each pie.

**CUSTARD PIE.**—Take three eggs, beaten thoroughly; two table-spoonfuls of white sugar; one pint of milk; nutmeg to suit the taste; a little salt; stir all together, adding the eggs last.

**STEAMED FRUIT PUDDING.**—Take two cups of suet, chopped fine; two cups of boiling hot coffee; two cups of brown sugar; one-half pound of raisins, chopped fine; one-half pound of currants and one-fourth pound citron, chopped fine; five cups of flour; one tea-spoonful of salt; three tea-spoonfuls of baking soda. Steam three hours in a bag, and *do not lift the cover* until done. Serve with following dressing: Take two table-spoonfuls of flour; three-fourths cup of sugar; one pint of water; one table-spoonful of butter; boil together and add lemon or vanilla flavoring to suit the taste.

**BAKED INDIAN PUDDING.**—Heat one pint of sweet milk very hot; take four table-spoonfuls of corn meal; wet in cold milk, and gradually stir this into the hot milk, then take one pint of cold milk, add two well-beaten eggs, a little salt, a cup of sugar, and spice to suit the taste; mix all together and bake three-fourths of an hour.

**TAPIOCA PUDDING.**—Take one and one-half cups of tapioca and soak over night; three eggs beaten thoroughly, and reserving the white of one for frosting; one cup of white sugar; one tea-spoonful of butter; one and one-half pints of milk; a little salt and nutmeg. Bake until well done. Frost same as directed for lemon pie and return to oven until brown.

**BREAD PUDDING.**—Take one pint of bread crumbs soaked in one quart of sweet milk; one-half cup of white sugar; two eggs, beaten thoroughly; one cup of raisins, if desired; heaping tea-spoonful of butter, and salt to suit the taste; stir well together and bake.

**RICE PUDDING.**—Take one cup of rice, boil until done, and evaporate water from it with gentle heat until dry; stir together three pints of milk and one cup of white sugar; add two eggs, well-beaten, reserving white of one egg for frosting; add two table-spoonfuls of melted butter, and salt to suit the taste; also add one cup of raisins; after baking frost with the reserved white of egg, beaten with one table-spoonful of powdered sugar.

**CHILLI SAUCE.**—Take half a bushel of tomatoes, four onions, four red peppers, chopped fine; ten table-spoonfuls of white sugar, five table-spoonfuls of salt; nine cups of vinegar; boil one hour when it is ready for canning.

**Scrofulous Disease.**—*Lipan, Texas, March 4th, 1880.*  
 —Dr. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—Five years since, my son, then fourteen years old, had a severe attack of pneumonia followed by typhoid fever, then by a scrofulous affection of the lungs. After our family physician had failed to cure him, we tried your Golden Medical Discovery with the very best results. He was soon restored to health and remained to this day stout and hearty.  
 E. NISBETT.

**Consumption.**—*Jackson Center, Pa., Oct. 20th, 1880.*—**WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION:** *Sirs*—I consider it my duty to inform you of the great benefit I have received from your Golden Medical Discovery and Pellets. Last October I became convinced that I was a victim of that ravenous disease consumption. The symptoms had existed before but I would not allow myself to believe it until doubt was no longer possible. I had got very thin in flesh, chills and fever alternating, palpitation, difficult breathing, night-sweats, soreness of the chest, poor appetite, and an indescribable all-gone feeling, and all the other distressing symptoms of the disease, and I was compelled to take my bed. I then began taking your medicines and in four months was able to be about part of the time. I continued them until a month ago, and I am now as well as I ever was, for which I feel very grateful to you that your medicine came within my reach.  
 Yours,  
 JOHN WEBB.

**Consumption.**—*Montongo, Arkansas, June 6th, 1880.*—**WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION:** *Gents*—Death was hourly expected by myself and friends. My physicians pronounced my disease consumption, and said I must die. I began taking your Discovery and Pellets. I have used nine bottles and am wonderfully relieved. I am now able to ride out.  
 ELIZABETH THORNTON.

**Erysipelas.**—*North Raynham, Mass.*—*Gents*—Had it not been for the Golden Medical Discovery I think I should not be alive to-day. I was sick with a long and severe attack of erysipelas in the head, and been given up by the doctors when I heard of your Golden Medical Discovery, and bought some, and it quickly helped me in every way.  
 MRS. LOTTIE E. HANSELL.

To **WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.**

**Liver and Kidney Complaints.**—*Carlton, Monroe Co., Mich., Sept. 21st, 1880.*—Hon. R. V. PIERCE, M. D.: *Dear Sir*—I feel compelled to add my testimony to that of many others in favor of your medicines. I have been subject for a long time to liver and kidney complaints, and had spent hundreds of dollars without any relief, having been treated by doctors far and near. I have used but one bottle of your "Golden Medical Discovery" and I feel like a new being, and desire to recommend it to all suffering from similar complaints.  
 Yours truly, etc.,

E. J. WARNER.

**Thick Neck Cured.**—*Union City, Ind., July 3d, 1880.*  
 —**WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION:** *Gents*  
 —In December last, I began using your Golden Medical Discovery for goitre. I used but five bottles with the paint recommended in the Common Sense Medical Adviser, and am happy to say it cured me. Please accept my many thanks.  
 MRS. MARY A. LAWRENCE.

May 1881.

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**MEMORANDA.**

GILT-EDGE BUTTER MAKER  
IMPROVES BUTTER FROM  
THREE TO FIVE CTS.  
A POUND.

June 1881.

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**P**ierce's  
Pleasant  
Purgative  
Pellets

THE "LITTLE GIANT CATHARTIC."

**OUR PROGRESS.—**

As stages are quickly abandoned with the completion of railroads, so the huge, drastic, cathartic pills, composed of crude and bulky medicines, are quickly abandoned with the introduction of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purga-

tive Pellets, which are sugar-coated, and little larger than mustard seeds, but composed of highly concentrated vegetable extracts.

**Being entirely vegetable**, no particular care is required while using them. They operate without disturbance to the constitution, diet, or occupation. For **sick-headache, bilious headache, dizziness, constipation, pain in the shoulders, tightness of the chest, sour eructations from the stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, pain in region of kidneys, internal fever, bloated feeling about stomach, rush of blood to head**, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. In explanation of the remedial power of these Purgative Pellets over so great a variety of diseases, it may be said that their action upon the animal economy is universal, not a gland or tissue escaping their sanative impress. Age does not impair the properties of these Pellets. They are sugar-coated and inclosed in **glass vials**, their virtues being thereby preserved unimpaired for any length of time, in any climate, so that they are always fresh and reliable. This is not the case with pills put up in cheap wooden, or pasteboard boxes. For all diseases in which a **laxative, alterative, or purgative**, is indicated, these little Pellets will give the most perfect satisfaction. Sold by druggists and chemists the world over at 25 cents.

**"The best thing for Constipation."**—*Womelsdorf, Pa., Feb. 16th, 1880.* DR. R. V. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—After so long, I write to inform you that I have found your Purgative Pellets to be the best thing for constipation I ever had. They have cured me of that distressing complaint after having tried many other medicines.

Very respectfully yours, MISS S. M. R. FIDLER.

**Sick-Headache.**—Mrs. J. C. HENDERSON, of *Cleveland, Ohio*, writes: "The use of two Pellets a day, for a few weeks, has entirely cured me of sick-headache, from which I formerly suffered terribly, as often, on an average, as once in ten days.

**READER**, will you do us a favor? **This Note-Book** is a gratuity to all who receive it. As a token of appreciation, we would be pleased to receive from every person who reads this, the names and post-office addresses of all invalids within the knowledge of the reader. To all such we will send our "Invalids' Guide Book," copiously illustrated, treating of chronic diseases, and giving many testimonials of cures. Send us as large a list as possible, but send only the names of afflicted persons in need of skillful treatment. Address, **WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.**

**INDIA PICKLES.**—Five hundred small cucumbers; one-half peck small string beans; one-half peck white onions; one peck green tomatoes, sliced; three heads of cauliflower; one quart nasturtium seeds; a few red peppers, and a little sliced horse-radish. Prepare four gallons of vinegar, three pounds of brown sugar, two ounces mustard seeds, with spices and ginger to suit taste; scald together and pour over the pickles after they are put in jars.

**CHOW CHOW.**—Take two large heads of cauliflower; two quarts of string beans; one quart of small onions; three hundred very small cucumbers; four table-spoonfuls of sweet oil; one-third of a bottle of Lee & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce; yellow and brown mustard, one-half pound each; five quarts of best cider vinegar; mix all together and boil for a few minutes, stirring constantly to prevent scorching; can while hot.

**PICKLED LILY.**—Mix equal quantities of chopped tomatoes and cabbage with a few green peppers; turn over it a moderately salt brine and let it stand twenty-four hours, drain thoroughly; take sufficient strong vinegar to cover nicely, and add to it cinnamon, cloves, and allspice, to suit taste; heat and pour over the cabbage mixture.

**FOR CLEANING CARPETS, CLOTHING,** and wool fabrics generally.—Take four ounces of white Castile soap; four ounces aqua amonia; two ounces sulphuric ether; two ounces alcohol; two ounces glycerine; cut the soap fine and dissolve in one quart of water over the fire; add four quarts of water, and when nearly cold, add the other ingredients and *immediately* bottle or can and keep tight, as it will lose its properties if allowed to evaporate. Apply with a brush or soft cloth to soiled parts, and rinse if necessary. This makes a very useful article to keep on hand in every household.

**"GILT-EDGE BUTTER MAKER"** is cheaper and more satisfactory than any other butter color, as it gives the butter the desired color; colors evenly and at the same time reduces the time and labor of churning, increases the quantity of butter produced, and improves its keeping qualities. 25 cents. For sale by grocers and druggists.

**INSECTS.**—To keep insects out of bird cages, tie up a little sulphur in a silk bag and suspend it in the cage. For mocking birds this is essential to their health, and the sulphur will keep all the red ants and other insects from the cages of all kinds of birds. Red ants will never be found in a closet or drawer if a small bag of sulphur be kept constantly in these places.

**WASHING MADE EASY.**—I soak my clothes over night; in the morning I fill my washboiler half full of water, and place it on the stove to heat, throwing in a handful of soft soap, or about two ounces of hard; I then wring out the soaked clothes, soap the dirty parts, and by this time the water is hot; put them in and let them boil fifteen minutes, stirring often; I now take out, and put them in cold water, wash out the suds; if any dirt remains, give it a few rubs and it is gone; I rinse them well in plenty of water, and my clothes are as white and clean as those that have gone through a long process of rubbing. I have washed my clothes this way for ten years, and they have never turned yellow.—*Experienced housekeeper.*





## \$500 REWARD!

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is, beyond all comparison, the best preparation for catarrh ever discovered. In fact, so efficacious is it that its former proprietor for years made a standing offer, in all the newspapers of the land, of \$500 Reward for a case of catarrh that it would not cure.

Under the influence of its mild, soothing, and healing properties, the disease soon yields. The Golden Medical Discovery should be taken to correct the blood, which is always at fault, and to act specifically upon the diseased glands and lining membranes of the nose. The Catarrh Remedy should be applied *warm* with *Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche*—the only instrument by which fluids can be perfectly applied to all the passages and chambers of the nose from which discharges proceed.

**SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.**—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody, and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang, the breath is offensive, smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness; mental depression, hacking cough, and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are, however, likely to be present in any one case. There is no disease more common than catarrh, and none less understood by physicians.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has stood the test of years, and has justly earned the distinction of "Old Reliable," which many have applied to it. Many pretended "Catarrh Cures" have been got up in imitation of it, and very ingeniously advertised, but they have all been short-lived.

*Santa Barbara, Cal.*—R. V. PIERCE, M. D.: *Sir*—I have been using your "*Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy*." It is so soothing and yet so healing, I recommend it to all. It has cured me. Respectfully, JENNIE SMITH.

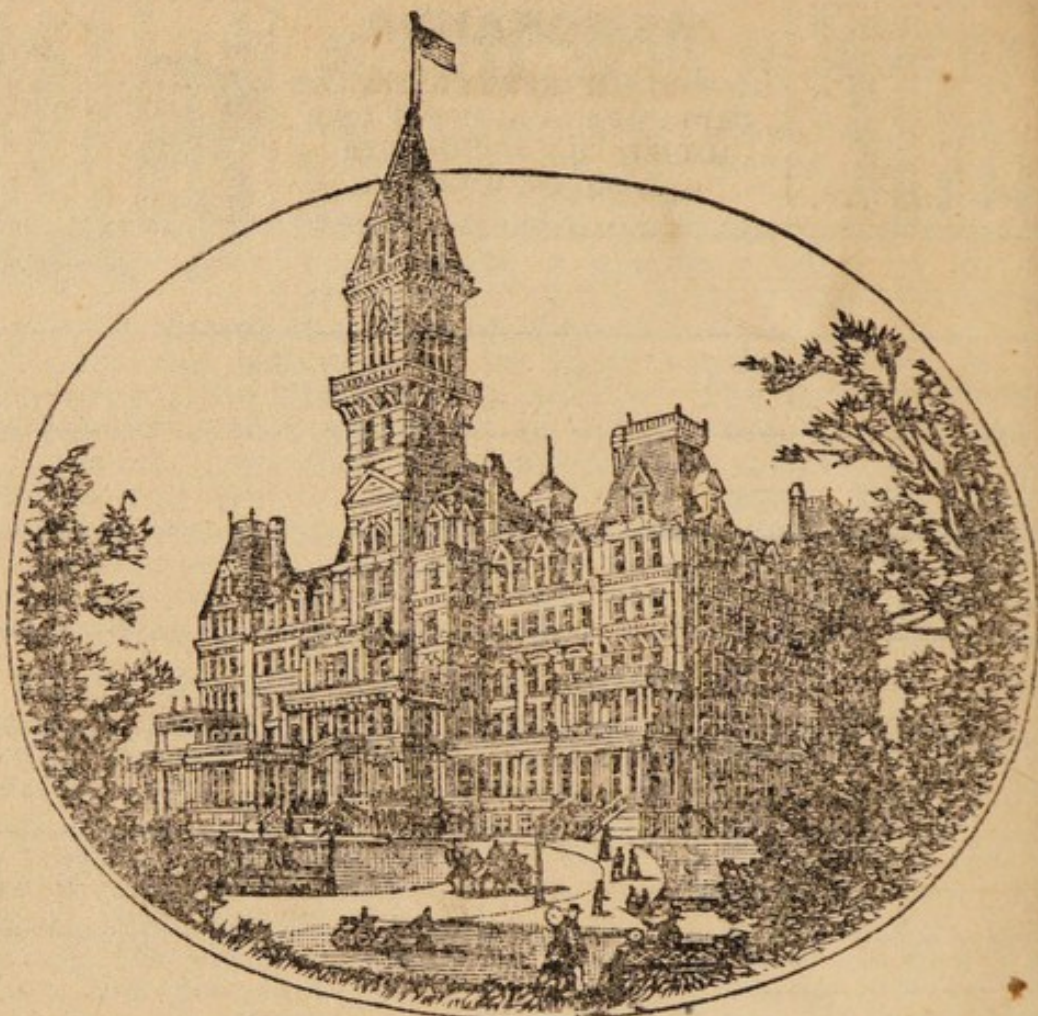
Rev. M. G. McMAHON, *St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Mo.*, says: "Your 'Sage's Catarrh Remedy' has cured my catarrh."

*North Industry, Ohio.*—Dr. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—I used one-half bottle of your Catarrh Remedy and I feel like a new man. I am traveling all the time, and before using it I was stopped up so in my nose, I was ashamed to be out in company. Yours truly, F. M. REED.

*Etna, Wis.*—Dr. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—I have been troubled with chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and liver complaint, for some years. I have used your Golden Medical Discovery and Sage's Catarrh Remedy; they act like a charm and have made me sound and well. R. S. PEASLEY.

Catarrh Remedy, Douche, and Discovery, all sold by druggists, at 50 cents, 60 cents, and \$1.00, respectively.





## World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel

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**THE LARGEST SANITARIUM IN  
THE WORLD.**

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*Not a Hospital, but a Pleasant Remedial Home, organized  
with a full Staff of Physicians and Surgeons, for the  
treatment of Special Chronic Diseases.*

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We have not the space to speak, individually, of the ten professional men composing the Faculty, but will say that among them are gentlemen whose long connection with the World's Dispensary and Surgical Institute has given them great experience and rendered them *experts* in their specialties. Several of them had previously distinguished themselves in practice, held and now hold important chairs as lecturers and teachers in Medical Colleges, and filled responsible positions in both military and civil hospitals.

For many years Dr. R. V. PIERCE, the founder of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, and at present consulting physician to this institution, has devoted himself very diligently to the study and treatment of chronic diseases. During this time some few specifics have been developed and perfected for the cure of certain chronic ailments, and have been given to the public, not being lauded as "cure-alls," or *panaceas*, but recommended as remedies for certain easily-recognized diseases.]



There are many chronic diseases, which, as we know from vast experience, can only be successfully treated by specially preparing and adapting medicines to each individual case.

### **Not necessary to see Patients.**

By our original system of diagnosis, we can treat many chronic diseases just as successfully without as with a personal consultation. The perfect *accuracy* with which scientists are enabled to deduce the most minute particulars in their several departments, appears almost miraculous, if we view it in the light of the early ages. Take, for example, the electro-magnetic telegraph—the greatest invention of the age. Is it not a marvelous degree of accuracy which enables an operator to *exactly* locate a fracture in a submarine cable nearly three thousand miles long? Our venerable “clerk of the weather” has become so thoroughly familiar with the most wayward elements of nature that he can accurately predict their movements. He can sit in Washington and fore-tell what the weather will be in Florida or New York, as well as if several hundred miles did not intervene between him and the places named. And so in all departments of modern science, what is required is the knowledge of certain *signs*. From these, scientists deduce accurate conclusions regardless of distance. So also, in medical science, diseases have certain unmistakable signs, or symptoms, and by reason of this fact, we have been enabled to originate and perfect a system of determining, with the greatest accuracy, the nature of chronic diseases without seeing and personally examining our patients.

Full particulars of our original scientific system of examining and treating patients at a distance are contained in the “**People’s Common Sense Medical Adviser**” (sent, post-paid, for \$1.50), also in the “**Invalids’ Guide Book**” (sent, post-paid, on receipt of two stamps).

### **Advantages of Specialties.**

By thorough organization and subdividing the practice of medicine and surgery in this institution, every invalid is treated by a specialist—one who devotes his undivided attention to the particular class of diseases to which the case belongs. The advantage of this arrangement must be obvious. Medical science offers a vast field for investigation, and no physician can, within the brief limits of a life-time, achieve the highest degree of success in the treatment of *every* malady incident to humanity.

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## **OUR FIELD OF SUCCESS.**

Abandoning the treatment of all diseases except those in which we have attained the greatest success, and then still further narrowing and concentrating our study and professional efforts, by again subdividing these affections, giving to each member of our Faculty but a single disease or class of diseases to treat, we thereby attain the highest possible success.



**DISEASES OF WOMEN.**—As our Dr. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription is a potent specific for most of the chronic weaknesses and diseases peculiar to women, thousands of invalids suffering from these maladies are annually cured by it at their homes, without consulting us; so that it is only the most complicated and difficult cases, and those of a surgical character, with which we have to deal. Yet our records show that over 6,000 females received special treatment during the past year from our specialists in charge of this branch of practice. The facilities at the Invalids' Hotel are of a superior order as regards the remedial means and appliances for the cure of all the most difficult and complicated chronic diseases peculiar to females. Pamphlet treatise (96 pages) on Diseases of Women, sent post-paid for two stamps when accompanied with statement of case for consultation.

**BARRENNESS, OR STERILITY**, is generally due to causes easily removed, yet not generally understood by physicians, who manifest little interest in, and often treat lightly, a subject fraught with so much importance to humanity. Our specialists have made this subject a special study. By their skill, stricture of the neck of the uterus, and other **impediments to the bearing of offspring**, have been easily and painlessly overcome, and hundreds of homes thereby made happy. Send two stamps for pamphlet.

**FIBROUS TUMORS** of the uterus have frequently been cured by injection and other means, and even

**OVARIAN TUMORS** have been made to yield to electrolysis and other treatment, without resort to operative surgery. As a last resort, however, our surgeons do not hesitate to operate in these cases.

**KIDNEY DISEASES.**—**Bright's Disease, Diabetes**, and kindred affections, have been very largely treated and cures effected in hundreds of cases that had been pronounced beyond hope. These cases are readily diagnosed, or determined, by chemical analysis of the urine, without personal examination of the patient, and can, therefore, generally be successfully treated at their homes. Send two stamps for pamphlet on Urinary Diseases.

**INFLAMMATION OF BLADDER, Gravel, Enlarged Prostate, Retention of Urine**, and kindred affections, are largely treated by our specialist with the most gratifying results. Send two stamps for pamphlet; also describe case.

**PILES, FISTULA IN ANO, RUPTURE** (Breach), and other diseases affecting the region of the lower bowel, are largely treated, and with marvelous success, by a surgeon giving his whole time to the study and treatment of this class of affections. We never fail to cure piles and fistulas, and we have also a radical method of treating rupture, or breach, that effects permanent cures. Send stamp for our pamphlet on these diseases.

**LUNG DISEASES.**—Catarrhal, bronchial, throat, and lung diseases constitute an important field of practice at the Invalids' Hotel, over 4,000 cases having been examined, advised, and prescribed for, during the past year. Yet a far larger number of cases are cured annually by the use of our





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Dr. SAGE'S Catarrh Remedy and Dr. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery, without consulting us. It is generally only in the very worst forms of these diseases, or where the case is badly complicated, that we are applied to for advice and modification of treatment, to meet special conditions. See testimonials of remarkable cures of lung diseases in Medical Adviser (\$1.50), also in pamphlet on Consumption, Bronchitis, and kindred affections, sent on receipt of two stamps, or pamphlet on Catarrh, one stamp.

**ASTHMA.**—The World's Dispensary Medical Association, having learned of the unparalleled and marvelous success attained by a medical friend in the treatment of Asthma, have induced that gentleman to join their Faculty for the purpose of managing a Department or specialty at the Invalids' Hotel, for the cure of that heretofore incurable and distressing malady. This they have undertaken only after the most thorough investigation of the remarkable results of his treatment, as given by scores of the most respectable citizens of our city who have been his patients. Their statements are also confirmed by neighbors, familiar with the agonizing suffering endured, and with the fact that through the skill of this gentleman, these hopeless, despondent sufferers have obtained not merely temporary relief, but a *permanent cure*. Send stamp for pamphlet with numerous testimonials.

**NERVOUS DISEASES.**—Epilepsy, Convulsions, or Fits, Paralysis, or Palsy, Locomotor Ataxia, Neuralgia, St. Vitus's Dance, Insomnia, or inability to sleep and threatened insanity, Nervous Debility, arising from overstudy, excesses, and other causes, and every variety of nervous affection, have been treated by our specialists with a measure of success heretofore regarded as impossible, and winning for our Faculty golden opinions, even from professional brethren strongly prejudiced against our institution. See numerous cases reported in pamphlets, sent for one stamp when accompanied with statement of case for consultation. Full consideration of these diseases in Medical Adviser.

**CANCERS AND OTHER TUMORS.**—The cure of cancers and other tumors has constituted a large branch of our practice. Since our new method of treating cancers has been adopted, the results have been most gratifying, alike to physician and patient. See reports of cures in pamphlet, sent for one stamp.

All letters of inquiry or consultation should be addressed to WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

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### A MAN OF THE TIME

Speaking of Dr. R. V. PIERCE, *The Buffalo* (N. Y.) *Commercial* says: "Hardly a dozen years ago he came here, a young and unknown man, almost friendless, with no capital except his own manhood, which, however, included plenty of brains and pluck, indomitable perseverance, and inborn uprightness; capital enough for any young man in this pro-

gressive country, if only he has good health and habits as well. He had all these great natural advantages, and one thing more, an excellent education. He had studied medicine and been regularly licensed to practice as a physician. But he was still a student, fond of investigation and experiment. He discovered, or invented, important remedial agencies, or compounds. Not choosing to wait wearily for the sick and suffering to find out (without any body to tell them) that he could do them good, he advertised his medicines and invited the whole profession, of every school, to examine and pronounce judgment on his formulas. He advertised liberally, profusely, but with extraordinary shrewdness, and with a method which is in itself a lesson to all who seek business by that perfectly legitimate means. His success has been something marvelous—so great indeed that it must be due to intrinsic merit in the articles he sells, more even than to his unparalleled skill in the use of printer's ink. The present writer once asked a distinguished dispensing druggist to explain the secret of the almost universal demand for Dr. PIERCE'S medicines. He said they were in fact genuine medicines—such compounds as every good physician would prescribe for the diseases which they were advertised to cure. Of course, they cost less than any druggist would charge for the same article supplied on a physician's prescription, and, besides, there was the doctor's fee saved. Moreover, buying the drugs in such enormous quantities, and having perfect apparatus for purifying and compounding the mixture, he could not only get better articles in the first place, but present the medicine in better form and cheaper than the same mixture could possibly be obtained from any other source."

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### MORE HOME TESTIMONY.

Commenting on Dr. PIERCE'S Medical Faculty, the *Buffalo Express* says: "By associating with himself only those physicians and surgeons who possess the most thorough qualifications, varied and extensive experience, Dr. PIERCE is entitled to the utmost confidence of his patients, whose best interests he seems ever anxious to subserve."

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*From Comley's History of New York.*

### LAURELS FOR TRUE WORTH.

"In professional no less than in political life there occasionally arise men who burst the fetters of conventionalism, and step boldly forward into new fields of enterprise. We call these men *self-made*. Of this class of men, the medical profession has furnished a distinguished example in the successful and justly-celebrated physician, Dr. R. V. PIERCE, of Buffalo, N. Y., and any history treating of the industries of the Empire State would be incomplete without a sketch of his useful and earnest work. \* \* \* Specially educated for the profession which he so eminently adorns, he early supplemented his studies by extensive and original research in its several departments. He brought to his chosen work acute perceptive and reflective powers, and that indomitable energy that neither shrinks at obstacles

nor yields to circumstances. Noted in both public and private life for his unswerving integrity and all those sterling virtues that ennoble manhood, Dr. PIERCE ranks high among those few men whose names the Empire State is justly proud to inscribe upon her roll of honor."

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### THE SUCCESSFUL PHYSICIAN.

The *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* says: "Dr. PIERCE is a type of a class of men who attain success by careful and well-directed effort, not attempting too much, nor creating false ideas as to ability. The only reliable physician, in these days, is the 'Specialist.' Such, in his line, is Dr. PIERCE. His 'Common Sense Medical Adviser,' is well worth reading. With strict business honor, high professional skill, reasonable fees, and a large corps of competent assistants, Dr. PIERCE has made his name familiar as 'household words.'"

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*Extract from Biographical Sketches of New York Senators.*

At the age of eighteen, he (Senator PIERCE) entered a medical school, and proved a devoted student, graduating at twenty-three with the highest honors. He sought new means of healing with that energy which proves now to be a most excellent ally of his medical instincts.

The World's Dispensary is to-day the greatest institution of its kind in the world. More than two-hundred persons are employed, ten being skillful physicians and surgeons. Each of them devotes himself to a special branch of the profession, all acting together, when required, as a council upon serious cases. The printing department of the Dispensary is larger than the similar department of any paper outside of the *New York Herald*.

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### Remarkable Professional Success.

*The Republican*, of St. Louis, says: "Among the notable professional men of this country who have achieved extraordinary success is Dr. R. V. PIERCE, of Buffalo, N. Y."

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### WELL-MERITED SUCCESS.

The *New York Times* says: "The author of 'The People's Medical Adviser' is well-known to the American public as a physician of fine attainments, and his Family Medicines are favorite remedies in thousands of our households. As a counselor and friend, Doctor PIERCE is a cultured, courteous gentleman. He has devoted all his energies to the alleviation of human suffering. With this end in view and his whole heart in his labors, he has achieved marked and merited success."

Doct. PIERCE, the greatest American specialist, has sent us "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," a handsome, large volume, with hundreds of wood-cuts and colored plates, and a complete cyclopedia of medical teachings for old and young of both sexes. *It has every thing in it, and withal is wonderfully commonsensical in its style and teachings.*—*Rocky Mountain Herald*.

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## **Smart-Weed or Water Pepper**

**Compounded of Smart-Weed, Jamaica Ginger,  
Anodyne and Healing Gums, and the  
Best French Brandy.**

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### **Taken Internally it Cures**

Diarrhœa, Dysentery (Bloody-flux), Summer Complaint, Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, Colic, Cramps and Pain in the Stomach; breaks up Colds, Febrile and Inflammatory Attacks, Rheumatism, and Neuralgia, and relieves all Pains and Suppressions to which Females are subject from taking cold at a critical period.

### **Applied Externally it Cures**

Sprains and Bruises, Frost-bites, Chilblains, Felons, Rheumatic Affections, Scalds, Burns, Cuts, Neuralgia, Pain in the Back, Soreness and Stiffness of Joints, Stings and Bites of Poisonous Insects and Reptiles, Caked Breast, or "Ague in Breast," and enlarged Glands,—in short, is an unexcelled Liniment for Man and Beast.

It is sold by dealers in medicines in all parts of the civilized world.

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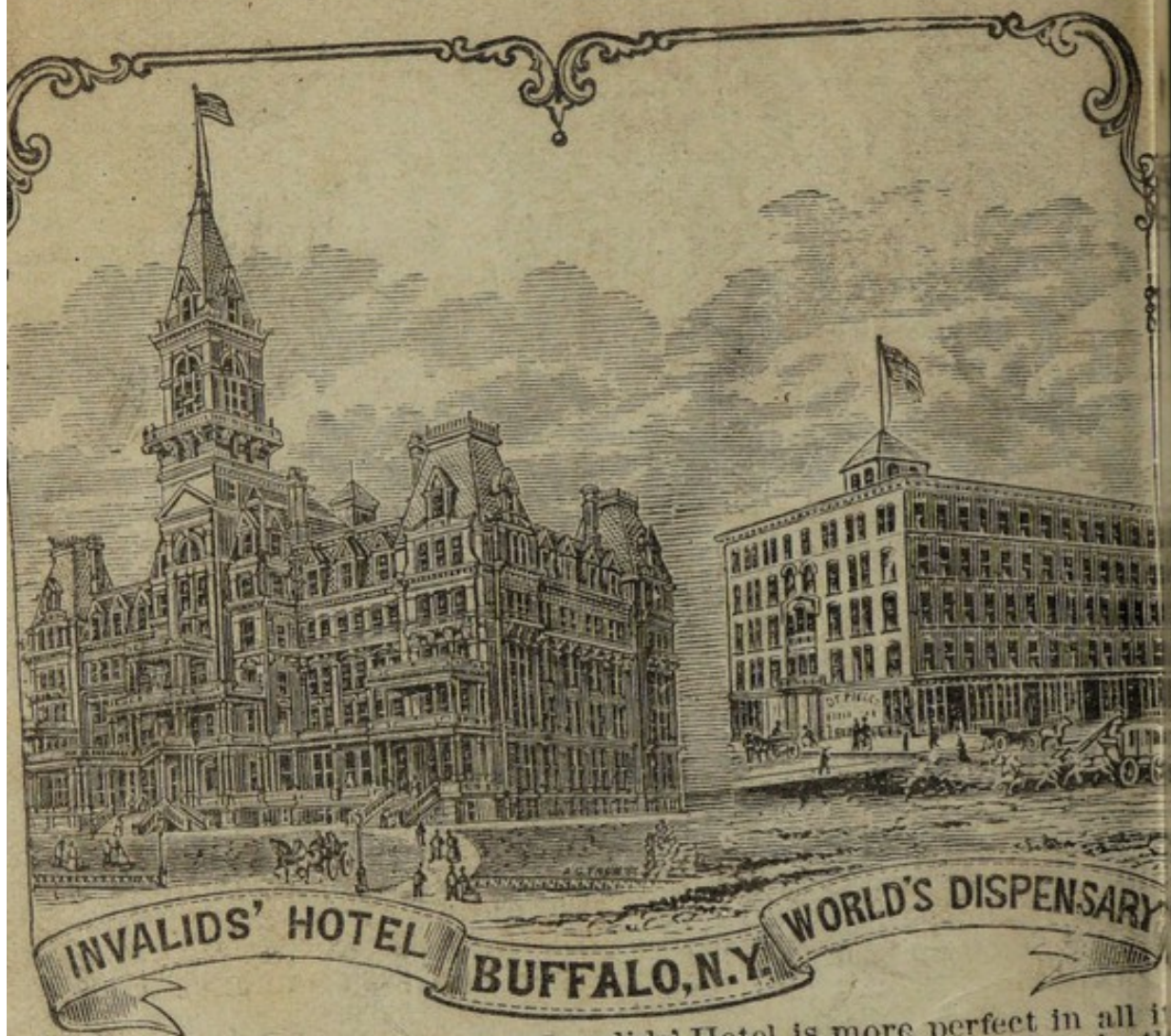
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## **THE PEOPLE'S COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVISER Or, Medicine Simplified.**

*By R. V. Pierce, M. D., Consulting Physician to the  
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This popular work contains important information for the young and old, both male and female, single and married, not heretofore published in this country, for the non-professional reader. **MEN AND WOMEN, MARRIED AND SINGLE**, are many times tempted to ask their family physicians questions on delicate matters, but are deterred from so doing by their sense of modesty. This work answers just such questions so fully and plainly as to leave no one in doubt. It contains over 900 pages, nearly 300 colored and other illustrations, is bound in extra cloth, and sent to any address (post-paid) on receipt of \$1.50. **AGENTS WANTED** to sell this popular work, to whom liberal terms will be offered.

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The World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel is more perfect in all its appointments than any other Sanitarium, or similar institution, in the world. Patients desiring to consult our Faculty in person, should, on arriving in Buffalo, come directly to the Hotel, where they will receive every accommodation and attention.

**"CONSISTENCY THOU ART A JEWEL."**—Some refuse to use "put up" medicines, simply because they do not know just how they are made. Do you refuse to accept the deductions and conclusions of the astronomer simply because you are unacquainted with his methods of calculation? Are you always able to translate the Latin prescriptions obtained from your family physician, and understand the effect of each remedy named, and the chemical change each may undergo when combined with another? Then why let such groundless objections debar you from using a remedy that has cured your neighbor?

**"DO LIKEWISE."**—Mrs. E. F. MORGAN, of New Castle, Lincoln Co., Maine, says: "Five years ago I was a dreadful sufferer from uterine troubles. Having exhausted the skill of three physicians, I was completely discouraged, and so weak I could with difficulty cross the room alone. I began taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and using the local treatment recommended in your 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.' I commenced to improve at once. In three months I was perfectly cured, and have had no trouble since. I wrote a letter to my family paper, briefly mentioning how my health had been restored, and offering to send the full particulars to any one writing me for them and inclosing a stamped envelope in reply. I have received over four hundred letters. In reply, I have described my case and the treatment used, and earnestly advised them to 'do likewise.' From a great many I have received second letters of thanks, stating that they had commenced the use of Favorite Prescription, sent for the 'Medical Adviser,' and applied the local treatment fully and plainly laid down therein, and were much better already."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sold by all druggists. See note of "Common Sense Medical Adviser" on preceding page.