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Sheridan's Famous Trick



A MEDICINE CHEST

IN ONE BOTTLE.

Every woman of sense keeps about the house somewhere a collection of simple remedies for the less serious ills and trifling injuries to which all are subject. There is a great collection of bottles. One is for this, and another for that. The bottles are of all sizes, colors and descriptions, and in various states of fullness or emptiness. If the baby has the summer complaint, one is used. If one of the boys gets his ears frost-bitten, it is another. A sprain calls for a black bottle and an insect bite for a blue one.

DR. PIERCE'S

Compound Extract of

SMART-WEED OR WATER PEPPER

is a medicine chest in itself. It does away with the old box full of dirty bottles. It has all the virtues of the entire collection and many that it did not possess. It is a family medicine chest condensed into one bottle. It costs 25 or 50 cents according to the size of the bottle. The old-fashioned collection of remedies cost a small fortune. It was like buying out a small drugstore.

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Diarrhea, 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, Rheumatic Affections, 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 or Beast. Price, 25 or 50 cents, by Druggists.

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LIVED BY
HIS WITS.

An amusing story is told of the great English dramatist, Sheridan. "Sherry," as he was nick-named, was at the famous English health resort, Bath, with a sadly depleted pocket-book. He was so



poor that his boots were out at the toes, and he hadn't the wherewithal to get a new pair. He purposed to leave in a few days for London, and wished to arrive in the metropolis presenting a decent appearance.

With this end in view, he visited the two leading boot-makers in Bath and or-

dered from each a very fine pair of boots, each pair to be made from the same pattern. He instructed Boot-maker No. 1 to deliver his pair of boots at nine o'clock on the morning of his contemplated departure for London. He instructed Boot-maker No. 2 to deliver his pair of boots at ten o'clock on the same morning.

The appointed day arrived and with it Boot-maker No. 1 with a fine pair of boots. Sherry tried on the boots and expressed his general approval of them. He liked them in every respect except that the *right* boot pinched a little. He instructed Boot-maker No. 1 to take the right boot back to his shop, stretch it a little and return with it at two o'clock that afternoon. Of course, the boot-maker did not trouble to carry away the left boot, which was perfectly satisfactory. A few minutes later Boot-maker No. 2 put in an appearance with the other pair of boots. Sherry also ap-

proved of them, but upon trying them on, discovered the *left* boot pinched a little. He ordered Boot-maker No. 2 to take the *left* boot back to his shop, stretch it a little, and return with it at two o'clock that afternoon. In each case Sherry promised payment on receipt of the other boot. Like Boot-maker No. 1, the second boot-maker went away, leaving behind the satisfactory boot.

Then Sherry cheerfully put on Boot-maker No. One's *left* boot, and Boot-maker No. Two's *right* boot and mounted the first coach for London.

A Now Sherry considered that a
CONFIDENCE good joke. It wasn't the last
GAME. one he played. He played a
good many of them. But a man
cannot play tricks on the law and prosper. Sherry
wrote some of the greatest comedies ever written,

and was one of the brightest wits that ever lived, but he died a young man in poverty and disgrace. He died a pauper.

People of ordinary common sense nowadays do not play tricks on the law of the land. They know that it would mean arrest and punishment. But

thousands of people who are supposed to have good, sturdy common sense, try to match their wits against disease, and try to dodge or defeat the laws of health. Retribution for the law-breaker is sure and swift—it doesn't make any difference whether he breaks the laws of the land or the laws of health.

In the pursuit of wealth men overwork, overworry and neglect their health. Then, when they get physically hard-up, they try to cheat nature out of a new lease of life.

A man overworks. He is too ambitious. He



doesn't take sufficient time for his meals. He doesn't give himself time to rest or recreate or sleep. He is in too big a hurry, and tries to crowd thirty hours' work into every twenty-four. When he isn't absolutely working, he is thinking or worrying about work. He never thinks or worries about his health. He neglects that utterly. He finds that his appetite is not as good as it used to be. He realizes that he is a trifle dyspeptic and that his digestion is a little "out of whack." But he is in such a rush that he hasn't even time to properly masticate his food. When he eats a little of something that is hearty it seems to stick in a lump down in the lower part of his throat. If it's something especially hearty, he can even taste it for two or three hours after his meals. If he indulges in something that is rather indigestible he is troubled with pains and cramps across the abdomen.

**TRYING
TO TRICK
NATURE.**

He recognizes the fact that he suffers from constipation, but he doesn't pay any particular attention to it. He says, "Oh, that's nothing. I am of a naturally constipated habit—always have been more or less so."



The man's liver gets sluggish. His complexion looks muddy.

The poisons of constipation are absorbed by the blood and carried to all parts of the body. The food that he takes isn't properly digested and the blood doesn't receive and distribute the life-giving elements

of the food. The process of tearing down and rebuilding, that means health, is checked and almost completely stopped. A man in this condition is like a locomotive that never goes to the repair

shop. All parts of his mechanism get rotten and rusty and are not replaced. There is bound to be a smash-up.

The tissues of the brain are poisoned by the blood, and are not revived by life-giving nutriment. The man begins to suffer from headaches. Then sleeplessness and nervousness. Then he tries to trick nature. He resorts to different dangerous drugs to temporarily allay the headaches. He takes other dangerous drugs to quiet the nerves. He resorts to opiates in order to get sleep. He begins to indulge in stimulants to brace up his appetite. In each case he gets temporary relief. He is trying to cheat nature and to play a confidence game on death. Like Sheridan, he may succeed for a time, and consider it a great joke, but the punishment is sure to come. The laws of health are strictly enforced. The man who breaks them must pay the penalty. He cannot cheat nature, or "confidence" disease.

THE WEAKEST POINT.

When a man is in the condition described, disease strikes at his weakest point. If he is a business or professional man who works very hard with his brain, the chances are that the break-



down will come in the shape of nervous exhaustion or prostration. If he is a clerk and leads a sedentary life, or works bent over a desk, the probabilities are that his lungs will be the weak point, and the breakdown will come in the shape of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, nasal catarrh,

grip or some throat trouble. If the man is an outdoor worker, exposed to all changes of weather in a rigorous climate, the breakdown is likely to come in the form of rheumatism. If the man has been

a drinking man, or a locomotive engineer, subject to the continual jar of an engine, the weak point is usually his kidneys or bladder, and disease will strike him in the form of Bright's Disease, or some bladder trouble. If the man lives in a swampy country or a badly drained city, he will probably pay the penalty with a case of malaria or chills and fever.

The exact form of the disease doesn't cut any figure. The cause is the same in each case, and the cure is the same. It doesn't do a bit of good to treat for the outward manifestations. The doctor who tries to treat nervous prostration, or consumption, or rheumatism, or Bright's Disease, or malaria as separate, primary diseases is a nincompoop. He is just as foolish as his patient. Like him, he is simply juggling with the real disease—trying to cheat nature—to play a confidence game on death. The only way to cure is to properly treat the cause.

A CERTAIN REMEDY. There is just one speedy, certain cure for the cause of these troubles. That cure is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It goes direct to the genesis of disease. A man's stomach and diges-



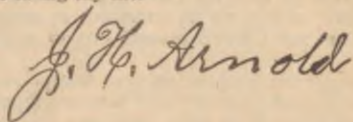
tive organs are where he lives. Get them right and the balance of the machine will jog along without any friction. But let a man's stomach get ever so little "out of whack" and the whole mechanism suffers.

When a man gets sick nature says: "Feed the brute." But you can't feed the brute if the brute's feeding mechanism is in a state of collapse. Now, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical

Discovery acts first on that feeding mechanism. It braces up his stomach. It makes him hungry—hungry as he used to be when he was a boy and stole and ate raw turnips out of a farmer's field. It sets the digestive juices to flowing. It sees to it that the life-giving, tissue-building elements of the food are absorbed into the blood, and that the impurities and refuse of the food are rejected and excreted. It puts the liver to work and makes it earn its living. It fills the arteries with the rich, red, life-giving blood of health. Old, inert, half-dead tissues are torn down, carried away and excreted, and new, healthy, vital tissues are built up in their place. It doesn't make any difference where the weak spot is, the "Golden Medical Discovery" puts new, healthy tissues there and carries away the old, broken down and diseased ones.

THE In case of Bright's Disease
KIDNEY the "Golden Medical Discovery" stops the waste of vital
AND BLADDER. elements. In bladder troubles it rebuilds the tissues and carries off and eliminates the old diseased and inflamed tissues. Here are two testimonials that tell the story of what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do in cases of kidney and bladder troubles.

"Through your skillful treatment, I am once more a well man," writes J. N. ARNOLD, Esq., of *Gandy, Logan Co., Neb.* "I suffered for years and could not find relief until I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I suffered for years with constipation and torpidity of the liver, which resulted in irritation of the prostate and inflammation of the bladder. I had only taken one bottle when I found great relief. The medicine has effected a permanent cure. It has been two months since I stopped taking the medicine, and I have no symptoms of the disease returning. You have been the means of saving my life."



"Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the finest remedy ever compounded for bladder trouble," writes Prof. C. CHREINER, of *Carthage, Jasper Co., Mo.* "My case was a desperate one. I was alarmed, and had about given up all

hopes. Dr. Anderson told me mine was the worst case of catarrh of the bladder he ever saw. He told me there was only one remedy in the world that he knew of that would reach my case, and that was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In less than one-half hour after my first dose I felt relief. Three bottles have cured me, sound and well. Now where can I find words to express my gratitude?"

Prof. C. Chreiner

ALL LUNG TROUBLES. This great medicine cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, asthma, laryngitis, nasal catarrh, effects of la grippe and throat troubles. It cures by removing the cause. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It fills the blood with the life-giving nutriment of the food. It tears down the diseased tissues in the lungs, and builds up healthy, muscular air-cells. It facilitates expectoration and clears the lungs. It invigorates the breathing and fills the lungs with life-giving oxygen. It soothes the cough and allays inflammation. Thousands have testified to their recovery under this marvelous medicine after all hope was gone. Here are just a few grateful testimonials, taken at random from among tens of thousands.

"I had a bad cough and got so low with it that I could not sit up," writes MRS. MITTIE GRAY, of *New London, Union Co., Ark.* "Our family physician told my husband that I had consumption. I had pains through my chest and spit up blood. I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and it cured me. It saved my life. I don't think anyone would die of consumption if they would take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Mittie Gray

"I had a very bad cough, also night sweats and was almost in my grave with consumption," writes MRS. CLARA MCINTYRE, *Box 171, of Ashland, Middlesex Co., Mass.* "A friend of mine who had died of consumption came to me in my dream and told me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and, thank the Lord, I did so. By the time I had taken half of the first bottle I felt much better. I kept on

till I had taken three bottles. That was all I needed. I got well and strong again."

Clara McIntyre

"I am now enjoying magnificent health, after having suffered for years with chronic catarrh," writes RAMON SANCHEZ, ESQ., of *Penasco, Taos Co., New Mexico*. "By the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' I have now recovered my health, and am now both physically and mentally a sound man, attending to my business and enjoying life."

Ramon Sanchez

"I had the grip, which left me feeling miserable—no strength and a cough," writes MRS. C. MAYNARD, of *East Lyme, New London Co., Conn.* "As some of my family died of consumption, I feared that. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking the second bottle I felt much better, and am now well for one of my age (sixty-three years)."

Mrs C. Maynard

ABOUT CORPULENT PEOPLE. Because of the wide reputation that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has achieved as a blood-maker and flesh-builder, many people of a corpulent habit have hesitated to take it. This is a mistake. While the "Golden Medical Discovery" is truly the great blood-maker and flesh-builder, it does not make corpulent people more corpulent. It builds solid, healthy, muscular flesh tissue, but does not raise the weight above the normal figure. Excessive corpulence and excessive leanness, odd as it may seem, are both diseases of the same nature. They are both caused by improper nutrition of the body. That is the exact point that the "Golden Medical Discovery" hits. It is the great cure for improper nutrition. It is the one medicine in all the world that is aimed exclusively to correct all faults of nutrition. It accomplishes its purpose, and in doing so is the right medicine for both wasting diseases and for people who suffer from excessive corpulence.

DISEASES OF THE NERVES.

In cases of brain troubles or nervous troubles, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery acts along the same lines as other diseases. It cures by correcting faulty nutrition. That is at the bottom of nearly all diseases. It cures by making the blood rich and healthy, and by building new and normal brain and nerve fibers. It tones up the whole nervous system. It gives a man sound, refreshing sleep and healthy nerve rest. Thousands have testified to the marvelous cures accomplished by it. Here are a few sample testimonials.

"Ten or twelve years ago I had something like 'falling sickness,' with intense misery in my head," writes M. V. GRILLS, Esq., *Carrollton, Carroll Co., Ky.* "I had a doctor to treat me for it, but he gave me but little relief. Then I went to Covington, Ky., and had all of the doctors there try me. I would be working hard, and the next thing I would know I would be lying as though I were dead. I would be carried into the shade or the house and perhaps I could go to work the next day or perhaps I would be in bed for weeks. I would have cramps in legs and arms, and my eyes would feel as though they came out of my head. Very often I would faint if I attempted to sit up for any length of time. I happened to get one of Dr. Pierce's circulars. I got three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I have not had an attack of the trouble since."

M. V. Grills

"I desire to say that I have lately given Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a trial," writes MISS C. M. MALETTE, of *Houston, Harris Co., Texas.* "and it has completely cured me of very serious and obstinate disorders in which the heart's action was impaired, (accompanied by pain for two weeks) not from bad digestion altogether, for my digestion was almost perfect. I took it for two weeks. I could not feel much effects at all from it at first, and never felt stimulated by it as by ordinary tonics. I only began to experience less discomfort from my illness, after about the fourth dose, and in four or five days still less, and several days after I was surprised to find that I was actually better. Two weeks having passed every symptom had disappeared."

(Miss)

C. M. Malette.

DISEASES OF THE BLOOD.

Rheumatism is a disease of the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery drives all acids and impurities from the blood and promptly

cures not only rheumatism, but all diseases that are due to impure blood.

"I had rheumatism," writes Mrs. E. YOUNG, of Covington, Linn Co., Iowa. "My whole limb was swollen and very painful. I tried all the liniments I heard of, but did not receive the least relief from any of them. I went to bed discouraged, as I could not use my limb. I tried Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In a few days I began to gain, and in six weeks I was all right, and have had better health than for several years before taking this medicine."

Mrs. E. Young

"I had eczema in its worst form," writes AUSTIN RAMSEY, Esq. of Saltillo, Huntingdon Co., Pa. "I tried three doctors, but got no relief. I thought it would set me wild, it itched and burned so badly. The neighbors thought I would never be cured. I took your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and am now about well."

Austin Ramsey

A LAZY LIVER. When a man's liver is out of order he is ripe for almost any disease that happens along. His entire constitution is in a state of receptivity and is ready for contagion of any description. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the best of all known liver invigorators. It will put the laziest of livers on a lobe in no time. It makes your liver lively and your blood pure. It is the best of spring medicines.

"I had been troubled for several years with spells of liver complaint," writes H. N. DRANSFIELD, Esq., Centennial, Monroe Co., W. Va., "and about two years ago my health gave way. I tried Sarsaparilla. I was getting worse all the time. I had a weakness in my left side and limbs, palpitation of the heart at times, cramping pains in the stomach after eating; nerves weak, and no energy for anything. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and began to mend from the start. I soon felt like a new person. I am now enjoying splendid health and have a splendid appetite, good digestion, and also a peaceful, quiet mind."

H. N. Dransfield.

"A heart overflowing with gratitude," writes MR. GEORGE W. NOBLE, of *Whitestone, Lancaster Co., Va.*, "prompts me to write to you and thank you for the good your medicine has done me. For the last five years my health has been bad, and in October 1895, I was taken down. I would be up for two or three days then be in bed for the next three weeks. I kept getting worse all the time until in December when I was taken worse. I sent for a Doctor, and he said I had liver complaint and indigestion. He treated me for same but I grew worse all the time. Could not eat without great pain. Had a knot in my stomach as big as a man's hat crown; and it was hard like bone. I could not lie on my left side at all, and would have night-sweats, high fevers and chills. About January 15th, 1896, I wrote you and by your advice began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. From the first bottle I could see no benefit, but I started on the second and before I had taken half of it I could feel the effect of the medicine, and you may feel assured that I felt happy. I continued to take the 'Discovery' until I had taken five bottles, and one vial of 'Pellets.' I can now say that I am well and able to do my farm work, and can eat anything without any ill effects. I think Dr. Pierce's medicines are the best in the world, for torpid liver, and would advise all who suffer with liver trouble to give them a fair trial."

George. W. Noble

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is not a "cure-all." Getting right down to bottom facts, it really cures but one disease. That one disease is improper nutrition in all its forms. But it happens that this one disease manifests itself in the form of the various diseases that have been named. It cures this one disease, and cures it certainly, quickly and permanently. It makes a new man out of an invalid. It builds him up in every way, and builds him up in the natural way—by feeding him. It first feeds his blood and through his blood every organ in his body. It is the sick man's food—the bread of life for the ailing. There is nothing in the world "just as good," and the druggist who says so makes the statement for the sake of a little added profit to be made upon some inferior article—probably of his own concoction.

Dr. Pierce will cheerfully answer all letters from sufferers free of charge, giving his best advice. He may be reached by addressing the Association of which he is president, the

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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 believe that we thereby attain the best possible results.

Diseases of Women.

So alarmingly prevalent are those chronic diseases peculiar to women, and so famous have our Institutions become for their cure, that we were long ago obliged to create a Special Department, now thoroughly organized, and devoted *exclusively* to the treatment of these cases. The physicians and surgeons in this Department have made these delicate diseases their sole study.

Many are brought to our Institutions from far distant States on beds, and they go home in a few weeks well and strong. Quite as marvelous are the thousands of cures annually accomplished through correspondence, while the patients remain at home among their friends and loved ones. Others come and consult us personally, are examined, prescribed for, and allowed to return home to carry out the treatment. Every case consulting our specialists, whether by letter or in person, is given the most careful and considerate attention. Not the slightest symptom or peculiarity of constitution escapes our specialists' attention and *deliberate* consideration. Every important case (and we get few which have not already baffled the skill of the home physicians) has the benefit of skilled specialists.

BARRENNESS, or STERILITY, is generally due to causes which can be easily removed, yet are not generally understood by physicians, who manifest little interest and often treat lightly a subject fraught with so much importance to humanity. Our specialists have devoted to this subject careful 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. Further particulars in the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser."

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 resorting to operative surgery. As a last resort, however, our surgeons do not hesitate to operate in these cases.

Send twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps for Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing Complete Treatise on Diseases of Women, illustrated with numerous woodcuts and colored plates.

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MICROSCOPICAL EXAMINATION.—If suffering from a lingering cough, accompanied by expectoration, send a little of the sputa, dried on clean white paper, for microscopical examination. This you can enclose in your letter, and will enable us to determine whether or not the substance of the lungs has become affected.

For a Complete Treatise on any one of these diseases, see the "Common Sense Medical Adviser," which you can obtain by sending twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps.

Kidney Diseases.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, and kindred maladies, have been very largely treated and cures effected in thousands of cases which had been pronounced beyond hope. These diseases are readily diagnosed, or determined, by chemical analysis of the urine, without a personal examination of the patient,

who can therefore, generally be successfully treated at their homes. The study and practice of chemical analysis and microscopical examination of the urine in our consideration of cases, with reference to correct diagnosis, in which our Institutions long ago became famous, has naturally led to a very extensive practice in diseases of the urinary organs. Probably no other institution in the world has been so largely patronized by sufferers from this class of maladies as the old World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel. Our specialists have acquired, through a vast and varied experience, great expertness in determining the *exact* nature of each case, and hence, have been successful in *nicely* adapting their remedies for the cure of each individual case.

The treatment of diseases of the urinary organs having constituted a prominent branch, or speciality, of our practice at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, and being in receipt of numerous inquiries for a complete work on the nature and curability of these maladies, we cannot do better than to refer all such inquirers to the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," containing as it does an exhaustive consideration of these maladies.

Nervous Diseases.

Epileptic Convulsions, or Fits, Paralysis, or Palsy, Locomotor Ataxia, St. Vitus's Dance, Insomnia, or inability to sleep and threatened insanity, Nervous Debility, Nervous Exhaustion, or prostration, arising from overstudy, excesses

and other causes, and every variety of nervous affection, are treated by our specialists in these diseases, with a measure of success heretofore unparalleled. See numerous cases reported in the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser."

Diseases of Digestion.

Dyspepsia, "Liver Complaint," Obstinate Constipation, Chronic Diarrhea, Tape-worms, and kindred affections, are among those chronic diseases in the successful treatment of which our specialists have attained

unparalleled success. Many of the diseases affecting the liver and other organs, contributing in their functions to the processes of digestion, are very obscure and are not infrequently mistaken by both laymen and physicians for other maladies and treatment employed directed to the removal of a disease which does not exist. Examinations of the urine have contributed important aid in ascertaining the real nature of these maladies in our practice—furnishing, as they do, in this class of affections, unmistakable data to guide the accomplished practitioner aright. While we do not overlook the importance of other aids in forming a diagnosis, or opinion, of the nature of diseases, affecting the digestive organs, yet we certainly should not know how to get along successfully, with these diseases, without the help of microscopical and chemical examinations of the urine.

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The Common Sense Medical Adviser fills this universal want as no other medical work

has done. It is the work of an eminent and skillful physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce, who has been for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. It is the most comprehensive work upon the home-treatment of sickness and accident cases that has ever been published. It is written in plain English that any one may understand. For the ordinary accident cases that occur in every home, and for the sudden attacks of illness, it recommends by preference the remedies that are usually at hand in every household. Even in the most serious cases of illness and accident the book is invaluable as it enables members of the family to administer simple and effective remedies while awaiting the arrival of a physician. In country homes where it sometimes takes hours to secure the

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