



THE FAMILY DOCTOR

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EXPERIENCES

I once visited the operating-room of a very noted hospital in Baltimore. The patient on the table had a small tumor or "lump" in her left breast. The surgeon talked softly as he divided the delicate tissues on his way to the offender, which he finally removed, and closed the wound.

"These things are not malignant," he murmured, "and this would never have given her trouble—did not need surgery, but she had read a lot of stuff—it was on her nerves; just had to have it out or go crazy"—and so on.

I had not been home ten days, when a young woman patron came into my office, with the same identical condition—a lump in her breast; somebody had told her those things were always cancerous—what did I think?

"Mary," I advised, "let it alone and quit being anxious; just you come in once a month for a while, and I'll tell you what to do." She obeyed to the letter. I asked her ten days ago about the matter; the offender had disappeared—had not been felt for over two years. Hasty removal of the breast might have been disastrous, as the next case proves.

Over twenty years ago, a young wife discovered such a tumor in her breast. Much alarmed, she employed a "hit and run" surgeon, who removed the entire breast, and all the glands

above it, though they were not enlarged—a capital operation.

Fifteen years later, she went to the most noted surgeon in our western country. He told the woman she was a permanent invalid, skin and bone—incurable—and that the hasty and unwise removal of her breast had caused it! In other words, she might be well and happy today, had the breast been left alone.

She has been dead now, more than a year. My moral is, don't do your own diagnosing of lumps that may appear in your breast. Consult your honest, capable family physician, who has your every interest in his heart. And this means in tumors of your breast; they may be dangerous, but happily not always.

By Mary Marshall

Dresses of woolen materials are coming back into favor and the number of women who are definitely opposed ever to wear anything but silk next to their arms is on the decrease. It is not so much that we have changed as that the woolen materials have changed. The light-weight woolens favored this season are as soft and smooth as silk. Next to wool Jersey, there is no material better liked than

VIENNA EASILY LEADS IN THE LOW COST OF DYING

Funerals Less Expensive There Than in Any Other Large City in the World.

Vienna.—To live in Vienna is expensive, especially if one is a foreigner; but to die here is quite another thing. Funerals cost less in this former seat of the Hapsburgs than in any large city of the world.

No funeral costs very much unless something especially elaborate and extraordinary is specifically ordered. Most funerals cost only a little more than \$14, and the average for all funerals is only a few cents more than \$50.

Vienna is ruled by a Socialist government, which its opponents say knows more about ways and means to keep the population poor than any other city government anywhere. Regardless of finances during an individual's life, however, the city fathers make dying a bit easier for those thoughtful persons who in their last hours worry over the sacrifices which their loved ones will have to make in order to bury them decently. The shadow of no conscienceless undertaker hovers over the bed of a dying Viennese to make his demise yet more painful.

Of each death in Vienna the authorities must be informed immediately; and within six hours after the death the body of the deceased person must be removed from the house to a municipal mortuary. No kind of death watch or wake is allowed in any home.

On the day of the funeral a municipal motor hearse is provided to transfer the body to the cemetery for burial or to the crematorium.

Private undertaking establishments exist, but they are compelled to keep their prices down in order to get any business at all. By far the greater part of the 75 daily burials are handled by the Socialist municipality's establishment at the price of 100 Austrian schillings (less than \$15) each. During the last 12 months the municipal motor hearses covered a distance 23 times that between Vienna and New York.

N. C. MAN HAD LOST 26 LBS.

"I fell off from 145 pounds to 119, and I don't believe any man was worse run down than I was. I was continually having boils, and a catarrhal irritation developed in my throat. My



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stomach was always sour, I lost my appetite completely and was so nervous I could hardly sleep.

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Great Britain Rules Seven American Isles

Washington.—The strange status of the Turtle Islands, seven nameless dots off the north Borneo coast, has at last been confirmed under a treaty negotiated by British Ambassador Howard and the American State department.

The islands, with a population of 220, were formerly a part of the Spanish Philippine possessions, but through some trick of fate they were left out of the treaty of Paris ceding the Philippines to the United States after the Spanish war.

A supplementary agreement in 1902 between Spain and the United States ceded the islands in proper form, but because in 1855 a tripartite British, Spanish-German treaty ceding them to Spain contained a trick clause, there was some question about British administration.

So in 1903 the United States signed a temporary agreement with the British continuing the latter's administration. The treaty just negotiated permanently confirms this.

Revolver Shots Spur Hens, Farmer Discovers

Stockholm.—To make his hens lay twice as many eggs as usual, a Swedish farmer has found that nothing accelerates the process more than a couple of good revolver or rifle shots fired close to the henhouse.

He came upon his discovery by a strange incident. A road building company was blasting rocks near his farm, and while the noise was enervating to him, he found that it had another influence on the fowls; as long as the dynamiting went on, his 150 hens laid exactly double the number of eggs as before.

When the excavation was finished, the egg crop immediately decreased to its normal low level, wherefore the observant farmer let his trusty shotgun serve instead, and every morning took a couple of shots at nothing in particular. The hens responded with a record number of eggs.

Woman Loses \$250,000 and She's Glad of It

Beverly Farms, Mass.—"It is folly for a wealthy woman to have and wear a fortune in jewelry when paste serves the purpose just as well," Mrs. Sydney E. Hutchinson stated.

Mrs. Hutchinson, one of the Philadelphia Stotesburys, was robbed of a quarter million dollars' worth of jewelry here by a horse prowler.

"Now that I am calmer, I feel justified in saying that I do not regret the loss of my jewels," she added. "I can afford the loss. It is true, and aside from sentimental attachments the gems were really of no worth. Judged from a detached standpoint, it is really something to be philosophical about, because now that the jewels are gone I find they didn't really mean a thing to me.

"I am not sorry that the jewels are gone. I am only thankful nobody was killed or wounded by the prowler."

Owens Jackson's Pistol
Jerseyville, Ill.—An old pistol of the flintlock type with the words "Andrew Jackson, 1812," stenciled on the barrel, is among the many relics of historical value owned by Fremont Chey here.



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