

Are the People Entitled to Know the Composition of Remedies?

There is one man who stands out honestly and squarely upon the merits of his well-known remedies. Dr. R. V. PIERCE, who is author of one of the best-known medical books, the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," which has reached its 66th Edition, over Two Million One Hundred Thousand Copies having been printed, and who is head of one of the best Sanitariums and Surgical Institutes in the country, was the first physician to use pure, triple-refined glycerine in the preparation of his vegetable compounds instead of alcohol.

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Dr. Pierce discovered that chemically pure glycerine of proper strength is a better solvent and preservative of the active medicinal principles residing in most of our indigenous or native medicinal plants than is alcohol. As its use is entirely unobjectionable, while alcohol as is well-known when used even in small portions, for a protracted period, does lasting injury to the human system, especially in the case of delicate women and children. He found that the glycerine, besides being entirely harmless, possesses intrinsic medicinal properties, of great value. Its nutritive properties, Dr. Pierce believes, far surpass those of cod-liver oil, entitling it to favorable consideration in all cases of incipient consumption, especially when it is combined with the active medicinal principles extracted from Black Cherrybark, Queen's root, Stone root, Golden Seal root and Bloodroot, as in his ready put-up medicine the "Golden Medical Discovery." Besides its superior nutritive properties, glycerine is a very valuable demulcent and thereby greatly enhances the remedial action of all the foregoing roots in the cure of severe coughs, bronchial, throat, laryngeal and other kindred affections of the air-passages and lungs. In all "wasting diseases," where there is loss of flesh and gradual "running-down" of the system, the glycerine certainly plays an important part in lessening the breaking-down and wasting of tissue, and in promoting assimilation and increase of bodily weight. It is, in Dr. Pierce's estimation, a powerful reconstructive agent in all cases of impaired vitality and especially valuable when associated and combined with such superior alteratives and tonics as in "Golden Medical Discovery." Its wonderful solvent properties also play an important part in the cure of gall-stones, severe constipation, with dry and almost impacted stools. Glycerine is also one of the very best anti-ferments and as such counteracts the excessive fermentation of foods in the stomach, present in most cases of indigestion or dyspepsia. Thus the pain, belching of noxious gas, bloating and other disagreeable symptoms are overcome and the Stone root, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot and other ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery" are greatly assisted in their action in completing a cure. As will be seen from the writings of Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and other high authorities, these agents can confidently be depended upon for the most positive, curative action in all atonic, or weak, states of the stomach, accompanied with distressing indigestion or dyspepsia. Read from the writings of the authorities quoted, under headings of Golden Seal root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Queen's root and Mandrake root and you will find that all these ingredients are recommended as remedies for indigestion or dyspepsia. All are ingredients of "Golden Medical Discovery," combined in such proportions that each enhances the curative action of all the others.

GOLDEN SEAL ROOT

(Hydrastis)

Professor Roberts Bartholow, M. D., was the first of the old school of medicine to publicly recommend (in 1887) Hydrastis—or Golden Seal root. At that time Dr. Pierce had used this preparation as a principal ingredient in his "Golden Medical Discovery" for over twenty years. Since then Hydrastis has become of National reputation as a remedy for mucous membrane diseases, especially in throat ailments and in inflammatory conditions of the lining membranes.

GOLDEN SEAL ROOT

(Hydrastis Canadensis)

Dr. Roberts Bartholow, Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, a recognized authority on Materia Medica and Therapeutics, says of Hydrastis (Golden Seal): "Very useful as a stomachic tonic (stomach tonic) and in atonic dyspepsia. Cures gastric catarrh (catarrh of stomach) and headaches accompanying same. In catarrh of the gall ducts and jaundice, it is of especial utility. Constipation dependent upon different deficient secretions, with hard and dry stools, may be overcome by the remedy. Chronic catarrh of the intestines, even if it has proceeded to ulceration, is remarkably benefited by Hydrastis."

The foregoing is certainly a wonderfully strong endorsement of one of Dr. Pierce's chief ingredients used in his "Golden Medical Discovery."

From "Organic Medicines," by Grover Coe, M. D., of New York, we extract the following: "Hydrastis (Golden Seal) exercises an especial influence over mucus surfaces. Upon the liver it acts with equal certainty and efficacy. As a cholagogue (liver invigorator), it has few equals. In affections of the spleen, and abdominal viscera generally, it is an efficient and reliable remedy. Also in scrofula, glandular diseases generally, cutaneous eruptions, indigestion, diarrhoea and dysentery, constipation, piles and all morbid and critical discharges."

QUEEN'S ROOT

(Stillingia Sylvatica)

Prof. John King, M. D., says: "An alterative (blood-purifier) unsurpassed by few if any other of the known alteratives, most successful in skin and scrofulous affections. Beneficial in bronchial affections—permanently cures bronchitis—relieves irritations—an important cough remedy—coughs of years' standing being cured. Aids in blood-making and nutrition, and may be taken without harm for long periods."

"Stillingia has long been in use as an alterative and employed for scrofula in its various forms. Most satisfactory results have been obtained from its use in syphilitic affections. Recommended in habitual constipation, torpidity of liver, jaundice, piles, ascites (dropsy), due to hepatic (liver) changes or obstructions."

STONE ROOT (Collinsonia Canadensis)

"Alterative, tonic, stimulant. Valuable in laryngitis—'ministers' sore throat.' In diseases of stomach and intestines—improves appetite, promotes flow of gastric juice; tonic effect upon organs involved. A good remedy in indigestion, dyspepsia, chronic gastritis, increasing the secretion from mucus and skin."—American Dispensary.

"There is no doubt of Collinsonia's action on the urinary organs. It has cured disorders supposed to be due to gravel, catarrh of the bladder and dropsy from deficient action of the kidneys. Cures irritation of the cardiac (heart) nerves with rapid, regular or irregular beating. Useful in valvular diseases."—Edwin M. Hale, M. D., Prof. Materia Medica in Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago.

Wm. J. Paine, M. D., author of Paine's Epitome of Medicine, New School Practice of Medicine and of the Medical Properties and Uses of Concentrated Medicines, writing of Collinsonin (the active medicinal principle residing in Collinsonia Canadensis, or Stone root), says: "I, not long since, had a patient who was so much oppressed with a valvular disease of the heart that his friends were obliged to carry him up-country. He, however, gradually recovered under the influence of Collinsonin, and is now attending to his business. Heretofore physicians knew of no remedy for the removal of so distressing and so dangerous a malady. With them it was all guess-work, and it fearfully warned the afflicted that death was near at hand. Collinsonin unassailably affords relief in such cases, and in most instances effects a cure." He further says: "In cases of persistent ascites (dropsy), where the ordinary remedies fail to afford anything more than a temporary relief, Collinsonin produced a permanent cure."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., in his treatise entitled "Specific Medication," says: "Collinsonia (Stone root), is a specific in 'stretches' (chronic laryngitis). He continues: 'It proves beneficial in other cases of chronic laryngitis, in chronic bronchitis and phthisis (consumption), allaying irritation and checking cough. It also exerts a favorable influence upon the digestive processes, improving the appetite, facilitating digestion and acting as a general tonic. It passes off through the kidneys and exerts a tonic influence upon the entire extent of the urinary tract. I regard it as one of the more direct and valuable agents of the Materia Medica and one that will give satisfaction to whoever employs it.'

The above are strong endorsements of one of the most valuable ingredients contained in "Golden Medical Discovery," viz., Collinsonia, or Stone root. Its virtues, however are not over-extended, as we can attest from our experience and observation in watching the beneficial action of the "Discovery" in heart affections, laryngitis, bronchitis, incipient consumption and other ailments noted above.

"Collinsonia stimulates the stomach, acts as a tonic to enfeeblled muscular structure of the heart and has a direct influence on the atonic (weak) and distended or otherwise impaired conditions of the veins. It is a specific remedy in piles. In catarrhal gastritis, where the circulation is defective, it either alone or combined with hydrastis, is of first importance. They increase the appetite and greatly improve the digestion and assimilation of food. Good for rectal pains and piles of the pregnant woman. Is a heart tonic of direct and permanent influence. Excellent in the bicycle heat, in rheumatism, inflammation and clergyman's sore throat."—F. Ellingwood, M. D.

REMARKS. We can not refrain, at this point, from calling attention to the wonderfully beneficial effects produced by Stone root in valvular and other diseases of the heart, as described by Drs. Paine, Hale and Ellingwood. The latter, it will be noted, says of it, "is a heart tonic of direct and permanent influence." He especially recommends it for the so-called "bicycle heat"

or, in other words, for all those cases of irregular heart action caused by over exertion. The wonderful regulating and strengthening effect produced upon the heart by "Golden Medical Discovery" is accounted for by the presence in it of the active medicinal principle of Stone root, and is also partly to be credited to the Golden Seal root contained in it. The Golden Seal root is a most valuable heart tonic, and in fact exerts a tonic effect upon all of the muscular tissues of the system, and, naturally it follows that the heart, being mostly composed of muscular tissue, is favorably affected and strengthened thereby.

BLACK CHERRYBARK (Prunus Virginiana)

Roberts Bartholow says: "Wild Cherrybark is an excellent stomach tonic; it has long been held in great esteem in domestic practice as a remedy in catarrhal states of the bronchial mucous membrane and in phthisis (consumption)." "The sirup is much used as an ingredient in cough mixtures."

"The tonic influence of this agent is more markedly apparent when it is administered in disease of the respiratory apparatus (breathing organs) of a subacute (mild or lingering) chronic character. A common remedy for chronic coughs, the cough of nervous patients without apparent cause; is popular in the treatment of mild cases of palpitation."—Edwin M. Hale, M. D., F. Ellingwood, M. D.

BLOODROOT (Sanguinaria Canadensis)

"Stimulates digestive organs, increases action of heart and arteries; stimulant and tonic. Very valuable as a cough remedy—acts as a sedative—further valuable as an alterative."—American Dispensary.

"Overcomes congestion of the lungs, after severe cold in the chest from exposure. Given in bronchial coughs, in membranous croup. It equalizes the circulation of the entire system, improving the nutrition of the skin and in the extremities. It will assist in overcoming hepatization (solidification) of lung structure and restoring normal tone and normal functional action."—F. Ellingwood, M. D.

"Has most frequently been employed in incipient phthisis, bronchitis, influenza, pneumonia, croup, asthma, diphtheria, in scarlatina, dyspnea (short breath), dyspepsia, hydrothorax (dropsy of the chest) and jaundice."—Edwin M. Hale, M. D.

"It is most important therapeutical effects are witnessed in diseases of the respiratory (breathing) organs. Used in croup, in functional anorexia (absence of menses), chronic nasal catarrh and nasal polypi."—R. Bartholow, M. D.

MANDRAKE ROOT (Podophyllum Peltatum)

"Certain, sure cathartic; leaves bowels in improved condition. A gentle stimulant tonic; improves the appetite. Particularly valuable in dyspepsia, gastric and intestinal catarrh. Beneficial in some affections of bladder."—American Dispensary.

"Recommended in biliousness with marked inactivity of the liver, sallow skin and conjunctiva (eyes), constipation, dry stools and bloated bowels, highly colored urine containing uric acid, or urates in great excess. Is given in jaundice, gall-stones, piles; is an alterative in plethoric (full blooded) conditions, in skin diseases and in scrofula and syphilis."—F. Ellingwood, M. D.

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President Roosevelt on the Massachusetts Law.

(From his Boston address, Aug. 25, 1902.)

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HUMBOLDT SCHOOL, ST. PAUL, WINS FINALS IN THE DEBATE

State High School Debating League 1906 Series of Contests Comes to a Close—Journal Cup Awarded to Brilliant Young Debaters of St. Paul.

Humboldt high school of St. Paul won the final debate of the 1906 series, held in the university chapel last night, and won the championship of the Minnesota State High School Debating League and was awarded possession, for the coming year, of the Journal prize cup.

While the decision of the three judges was unanimous, the Humboldt orators were given a close and spirited contest by their competitors from the Minneapolis Central high school. Every point was ably and stubbornly contested and after the last argument had been advanced each contingent was confident that its side deserved and would be awarded the victory.

Large delegations from the two schools were present and filled the large auditorium. High school enthusiasm was very much in evidence and the respective champions were enthusiastically applauded.

By the victory of the St. Paul contingent the high schools of the state have finally decided all elective, state, county and city officers should not be nominated by direct primaries held under state regulations rather than by delegate conventions. The Humboldt high school championed this view of the question, which has been argued nineteen times by twenty-two schools, and won without a dissenting voice among the delegates to the Supreme Court Justice Calvin L. Brown, Judge Frank T. Wilson, Washington county, and J. F. Carr of Hudson, Wis.

Humboldt's Delivery Good.

The decision was based upon both thought and delivery, and the latter had much to do with Humboldt school's success. The St. Paul representatives undoubtedly led in this feature. Their composed and convincing manner of delivering their arguments was worthy of much more mature debaters on more important forums. Both teams showed careful and able preparation, and their arguments revealed a thorough study of the complex political conditions that exist today and much able deductive reasoning therefrom.

Professor E. E. McDermott of the state university presided. At the close of the debate and after the decisions of the judges had been handed in, E. B. Johnson, representing the Minneapolis Journal, made a few very appropriate remarks relative to the great and lasting good that must accrue to both the winners and the losers in the debate, and finally presented the beautiful silver loving cup to the St. Paul team amid the uproarious demonstrations of the winning team's ardent supporters.

Miss Bessie Hull of Minneapolis opened the debate for the affirmative and rapidly outlined the position of the

local team. Minnesota, with its trial of the direct primary, was adopted as a battlefield of argument, and the first speaker contended that the adoption of the direct primary system in this state was bitterly opposed by the politicians and the only reason that it was not extended to include state officers was that a compromise with the politicians had to be made and the county and city primaries was the result.

She argued that the nomination of the 1,600 city and county officers by the direct primary system had been a marked success, and asked: "If the nomination of 600 officers has been such a success, why should not the nomination of 1,615 officers be equally successful? Any argument that applies to county officers applies to state officers, and the people who are capable of directly-nominating legislators to make their laws are just as capable of directly nominating all officers to enforce those laws."

She then asserted that the larger the area the smaller would be the number of candidates for any office, and on this theory she argued that in direct primaries the disarming statement that she and her colleagues were not opposed to primary reform, and that they believed every safeguard should be thrown about the electors, she advanced the argument that the direct primary system does not improve or eradicate these evils, but rather increases them and brings new evils.

Third, that the direct primary system is especially inefficient in large areas.

Fourth, that the direct primary system is absolutely impracticable.

"The 'spoils system' and the unintelligent voter are the two great evils of machine politics," declared the speaker. "But these evils are not inherent in the delegate system and they exist as much, or more, in the direct primary system. They are due to a lack of legal reform and can only be eliminated by proper state regulation of conventions."

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She then attacked the primary system and argued that it gave a better field for the corrupt politician and that it kept the better class of men from running for office. "Under the primary system the only issue is the candidate himself," said Miss Blumfeldt, "and it is, therefore, distasteful to any man of refinement. Under this system the business man has no time to make the double campaign, the poor man has not the money and the self-respecting man refuses to subject himself to the indignity and humiliation required."

Miss Ruth B. Ridges argued for the affirmative that the political grater has every opportunity to work under the convention system and that corruption is inherent in it. She claimed that this could be done away with by the direct primary system which brings the voters in direct touch with the officers. She cited instances of "log rolling" and political corruption that she claimed can alone exist in conventions where the delegates are twice removed from the people.

"We want to know how our opponents mean to make political parties under their plan?" was Eugene Coyne's opening statement and after enlarging upon this deficiency in the primary nomination of state officials he turned to what he cited as the injustice of minority nominations under the primary system. He cited the nomination of "Doc Ames and his corrupt gang whose operations shocked the whole country," as the first result of the trial of the direct primary. Hennepin county and the general position of the "city hall gang" in St. Paul as another of its fruits.

Theodore Thompson in closing for the Minneapolis team dwelt upon what he claimed to be the strongest argument in favor of the direct primary, namely, the much larger percentage of voters who take part in the nominations. "The indifference of the people is the greatest political danger," he declared. "That danger is eliminated by the direct primaries where under normal conditions 57 to 94 per cent of the voters take part in the nominations as contrasted with 25 per cent or less under the convention system."

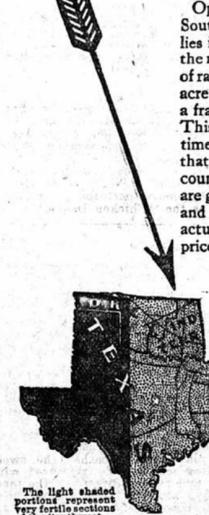
Benjamin Harmon closed for the negative with a very able argument. "Our well meaning, but misguided friends would do away with a party and put a ring in its place," he asserted. He cited local instances to prove this contention, and argued at length upon the claim that there would be no principle except the personality of candidates at stake under the primary nomination of state officers, and further claimed that the geographical selection of candidates would be impossible in such a large area.

In rebuttal the debaters evinced even more ability than in their principal arguments and showed much ready wit and broad knowledge of their subject.

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