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DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or over-busy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better. The cause of the wrong treatment, but probably worse, is a proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have cured them. The disease, therefore, by stopping all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

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DROWNINGS YESTERDAY.

Two men and one woman were drowned and seven men were rescued under difficult circumstances when a launch containing a gay party of merry-makers capsized in Maumee Bay, 500 feet off the Casino, a summer theater, near Toledo, Ohio, early yesterday morning.

When over the deep channel of the bay, near the mouth of the Maumee river, the launch turned turtle from the weight of the entire party, which had collected on one side, and turtled over four times.

The woman was in the cabin and was unable to get out, although there were evidences of a desperate struggle on her part.

The young wife of Harry Dill, the owner of the boat, was prevented with difficulty from throwing herself into the river at the scene of the drowning. She told the officers that her husband rarely went out in the launch without her, but that twice last night he refused her request to return home or take her along, she having sought him out at the Casino. At her solicitation one woman refused to accompany the party.

Mrs. Dill started out again yesterday morning seeking her husband, and learned of the tragedy from persons discussing it on the car.

Five cases of drowning, four the result of Sunday bathing, occurred in the vicinity of Philadelphia yesterday. Michael Juskey, aged 8 years, and William Harris, aged 10 years, sank while swimming in the Delaware river. Ernest Emmons, aged 19 years, of Burlington, was drowned in Sylvan Lake, Albert Taylor, also aged 19 years, met a similar fate in Big Timber creek, Florence Trude, aged 16 years, of Camden, while boating on a lake at Laurel Springs, lost her life.

UNEXPECTED RICHES.

When Katherine Howe, a humble telephone operator, married Robert Powers, of Brooklyn, she hadn't the slightest idea that she would share in a \$1,000,000 fortune. Neither did she think that in a few weeks she would be a widow.

But last Sunday Robert was drowned in Jamaica Bay where he had gone on an outing with his wife and a few friends, and the young widow, who had been so happy despite the thought of their scant means, was nearly brokenhearted and inconsolable when told yesterday of the money she would come into.

They found the young husband's body Wednesday night, and then Frank Powers told his brothers and sisters of Robert's marriage and they welcomed the grief-stricken bride, but tried in vain to comfort her.

It was then for the first time that the girl learned of the fortune into which her husband had come and which he had playfully concealed from her. She was told that by the will of an uncle, Dr. Andrew J. Dower, of 500 Ocean avenue, Flatbush, a wealthy and childless widower, who died on July 10, three days before her marriage to Robert, a sixth interest in Dr. Dower's estate, valued at more than \$1,000,000, had been left to Robert. Two other legatees are Robert's brothers, Frank and John; his sisters, Anna and Nora, and John W. Marsh, who for more than twenty-five years had been Dr. Dower's secretary.

It is believed that the dead man's interest will go to his bride. But this belief made little impression on her last night, as she sat waiting for the homecoming of her dead.

MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT.

Mrs. Grover Williams, a young married woman, was found late Thursday night last with her head crushed, and is lying at the point of death at the City Hospital, Indianapolis. She was beaten with a club or fence picket until large pieces of her skull were knocked out, her face was crushed and her hands were broken in warding off the blows of her assailant. In spite of the terrible injuries she was able to talk. She said Carl Knoll, a former Indiana policeman, who now lives with his wife in South Pittsburg, Tenn., was her assailant. Yesterday the Indianapolis police received a telegram from the South Pittsburg authorities, which read: "Carl Knoll has been here for months. Here Thursday and Friday." The telegram was in answer to one sent by Capt. Manning, telling that Knoll was accused of an assault that would probably terminate in a murder. When told that the police had been informed that Knoll had long been in Tennessee Mrs. Williams reiterated that he was her assailant. From several conflicting statements the police are convinced the woman in trying to shield the one who injured her.

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

Seven men are reported slain and many wounded as the result of a terrific battle, which started at a picnic at Ohanhausen, 10 miles from Minneapolis yesterday evening. A special train was made up at 7 o'clock, loaded with every available officer and deputy sheriff, and hastened to the scene, as the reports said the battle was still raging. At that hour five persons were dead and two additional have been reported since. Owing to the remoteness of the place, details cannot be had until the return of the special train, but men who came for aid and returned with the officers said everybody was fighting savagely, and that women and children were not being spared by the drunken contestants. It is said the fight started on the dancing platform, and rival factions immediately made a wholesale affair of it.

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