

RHEUMATISM

Dr. Frederick Pridham, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, claims to have discovered a specific for the cure of rheumatism. If he has succeeded in doing so, it will add another to the many debts of gratitude the people owe to the medical profession.

Constant progress is being made, but this would be one of the greatest discoveries of the age. The doctor puts it this way:

"The newest and most successful treatment of osteomyelitis, gangrene, arthritis and the various infections of the bones and joints is much simpler and one hundred per cent. more effective than any of those old time troublesome and uncertain methods. Indeed, scores of victims of recurrent bone diseases operated upon repeatedly by America's most conscientious and ablest surgeons without a cure and given up almost as incurable, have been cured by us and sent away capable of doing a man's work in the world and with tripled earning capacity.

"This newly-discovered specific applied locally by osmosis and first chemically combined by us has never been in medical use. Indeed, osmotic pressure, spoken of by the late Professor Morse, of Johns Hopkins University, as a great boon unused by doctors, has, except in the laughed-at home-made flax-seed poultice, been ignored by medical men and surgeons and is scoffed at by Doctor Osler.

"Certain mineral salts are necessary to physical stability and strength. They are as much fertilizers to your animal fabric as lime and phosphates, potash and nitre are to that agricultural fabric, the soil. We have succeeded in making a double boronitro salt synthetically which seems to take this place in man.

"The principle of our triumph over these diseases should be well known by chemists. It is curious that no physician or surgeon ever combined this double intro-oxide. Like many other great discoveries, its origin is incorporated to destroy and oxidize all diseased, decomposed and useless flesh, bacteria and matter. Meanwhile the diseased part granulates or heals from the ground up, and all of the ill, torn, injured and infected marrow, bone, muscle and flesh are simultaneously removed."

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