

ROCK ISLAND PLANS TO EXTEND.

Story of Its Purchase of the Cripple Creek Short Line.

UTAH NEXT TO BE INVADED.

Project to Acquire Links in Its Coast-to-Coast System of Railroads in the West.

Once more the Rock Island bobs up in the dispatches as having designs upon the central west in the acquisition of a coast-to-coast system. The story that it has acquired a big slice of the Colorado & Southern and has further purchased the Cripple Creek Short Line, to say nothing of developments on the Colorado Midland, indicates, if the old adage regarding that where there is smoke there is fire still holds good, that Salt Lake may yet hear the whistle of the Rock Island locomotive within her limits.

With the Colorado Southern and the Colorado Midland in its control the Rock Island will have the key to the railroad situation not only in Colorado but practically the entire west, as a new artery will be opened that will make its coast-to-coast line possible and materially facilitate completion of all that its owners have mapped out for the future of the system in the way of expansion," says the New York Commercial.

At present the Rock Island is blocked at Dalhart, Tex., by the Colorado & Southern, its Denver & Fort Worth branch connecting with that road at this point. With the Colorado & Southern as one of its assets, the Rock Island should be able to control the freight and passenger traffic of northern Colorado and, with the Short Line added, the mining business of the state would be within its grip. The Colorado & Southern now has a line on the trade of the Cripple Creek district, with its half ownership of the Colorado Midland. In the event that it becomes part of the Rock Island system, as well as the Short Line, it would be an end to any competing line in the Cripple Creek district, as the Colorado & Southern Central traffic by controlling that of the Midland. This would place the Rock Island in a position to dictate rates and no more rate wars could be waged in the great gold camp.

Utah and its operations are apparently confined to Colorado. It is safe to say, however, that at no distant date Utah will be included in the acquisition of a link in the contemplated transcontinental system.

DISS MUST ANSWER.

Sequel to the Land Frauds on the San Pedro.

Riverside, Cal., Jan. 27.—The grand jury today returned 16 indictments, six against H. T. Hays, former cashier of

the Orange Growers National bank, and four against Col. J. W. F. Diss, former right-of-way agent of the Salt Lake railway. Three of the Hays indictments allege embezzlement in sums aggregating more than \$10,000 from the Orange Growers bank. The other indictments against Hays allege the obtaining of money by false pretenses from the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad. All of the indictments against Diss are for the alleged obtaining of money by false pretenses, and claim conspiracy in frauds with Hays. Bench warrants for the arrest of Hays and Diss were issued and placed in the hands of Sheriff Soburn, who left for Los Angeles to make the arrests.

Ex-Cashier Hays is now under bonds of \$50,000 on federal indictments, returned in connection with the failure of the Orange Growers National bank, and his trial on these charges is set for Feb. 9 in the federal court. Maj. Diss was dismissed from the service of the Salt Lake railroad shortly following the exposure of alleged frauds connected with the land department of the company.

These alleged frauds, as were some other respectable incidents are all charged to the Los Angeles end of the line. The story created somewhat of a sensation here at the time it was first printed.

AFTER LIVE STOCK.

Chicago Great Western Appoints a New Man for this Territory.

The Chicago Great Western is making arrangements to get out after the livestock business of the western territory. With this object in view word was received from headquarters this morning of the appointment of E. Diffebach of Dickinson, N. D., as livestock agent in this territory under General Agent Starkweather of the Maple Leaf. That the Great Western means business can be assured when it is ascertained that this system has established several good feedings in transit points and announces that it is in a position to handle sheep, cattle, horses and hogs from Kansas City, St. Joe, Omaha and other Missouri river points to Chicago.

At Linwood, Ill., the system has feeding barns with a capacity of 1,000 sheep with another at Freeport of 12,000 capacity, while practically unlimited good grazing and running water are the features of the company's holdings at St. Joseph.

In addition to covering this territory Mr. Diffebach will look after sheep shipments in West Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming.

RIDGWAY TO RIO GRANDE.

Moffat Road Builder to be Manager Under C. H. Schlacks.

The Denver Post still insists that the Moffat road is for sale, and that the option on it held by Harriman expires on Tuesday next. The Post goes one better and avers that the vice president and general manager of the Colorado-Utah Construction company, and general manager of the road, is looking for a place to light when the change comes.

In this connection the Post says: A. C. Ridgway, vice president and general manager of the Colorado-Utah Construction company, and general manager of the Moffat road, is to be manager of the Denver & Rio Grande system if negotiations now on in New York City are carried to a successful issue.

Overtures to put Ridgway in Edison's old place began in Denver several weeks ago and the outcome depends entirely on what becomes of the Moffat road. David H. Moffat and his associates in the building of the latest Colorado railroad are now in New York for the purpose of selling their property, and if the transaction is closed, Ridgway will undoubtedly associate

himself with the Gould road. The option Moffat has given the easterners expires Jan. 31, and it will be definitely settled by that time what becomes of the property. Ridgway's future will also be decided then.

Vice President Charles H. Schlacks and General Traffic Manager A. S. Hughes of the Rio Grande, and A. C. Ridgway have been in New York nearly a week now consulting with President E. T. Jeffery on Ridgway's appointment, but nothing regarding the outcome has been heard here.

A. C. Ridgway, while always regarded as primarily a railroad builder, is also said to have advanced ideas on construction. He built the Florence & Cripple Creek road for David H. Moffat and also constructed the Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek District railway, which has been in the public eye so much of late.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Charles E. Hooper and wife left this morning over the Rio Grande for the east.

F. H. Crump, general assistant to the auditor of the Salt Lake Route at Los Angeles, is in the city on a short visit.

Wages of section hands on the San-pete branch of the Rio Grande Western have been advanced from \$1.25 to \$1.50 a day.

The big engines for the Salt Lake Route are continuing to arrive, and the situation around the roadhouse is becoming more acute owing to overcrowding.

That is good news that comes from the desert. It is now possible that "the last spike" will be driven on the Salt Lake Route about the middle of next month.

Attorney C. O. Whittemore of the Salt Lake Route has been invited to respond to the toast of "The Twin Cities" at the banquet of the Los Angeles chamber of commerce.

No successor will be appointed for the present to the position resigned by P. C. Scherer, who resigned as manager of the Chicago Great Western, to become assistant traffic director of the Harriman system. F. E. Storch, general freight agent, will be placed in charge of the freight department, and J. P. Elmer will have charge of the passenger department, both reporting direct to A. H. Stickney, president.

LESSONS LEARNED FROM RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

Washington, Jan. 27.—America is learning lessons from the Russo-Japanese war which will prove valuable to both the army and navy of the United States. Some of these lessons were considered at the meeting of the cabinet today, and the discussion which ensued will result in definite action within a few days. Some time ago President Roosevelt directed attention, through letters to Secys. Taft and Morton, to the desirability of encouraging by every means possible the physical development of cadets at both the military and the naval academies.

Subsequently the suggestion was made that instructors be employed at the academies to teach the science of Jiu Jitsu, the Japanese method of wrestling. At the meeting today the entire subject was discussed. It was concluded to appoint a joint military and naval board to study the matter with the idea of supplying the cadets at the two national academies with instruction, not only in wrestling, but in sword exercises and other forms of exercises which might prove of value to the cadets in personal encounters.

It was pointed out that the pending eastern war had demonstrated that hand-to-hand encounters were much harder to overcome than disease. I can't say that I have ever tried to do it, but I have heard of it. The reason for this condition, as indicated by

Secy. Taft, was the adoption of new methods of attack. The present war had developed an unusual number of night attacks, in which the attacking force usually was in very close proximity to the enemy before it was discovered.

The result was hand-to-hand encounters in which swords, lances, revolvers and the personal strength of the combatants figured materially. In many of these fights the Japanese, through their superior knowledge of sword play and their remarkable agility, had overcome their opponents.

The cabinet also discussed the subject of government supervision of wireless telegraph. As the matter now stands it will require congressional action to carry into effect the ideas of the administration. It is likely that Secys. Taft and Morton will bring the subject to the attention of Congress in a formal way, recommending the legislation they deem desirable.

The administration's views have been embodied in a bill drafted by the commissioner of navigation, assisted by Capt. Seabury of the navy, and others. The bill is to be revised further by the cabinet. It provides that no person or corporation shall use any apparatus for wireless telegraphy in this country or upon any American vessel except he be licensed by the secretary of commerce and labor.

Persons exchanging messages or signals between points situated in the same state or on behalf of the American government are to be exempt from this requirement, however. The official license shall be provided that the president of the United States, in time of war or public peril, may close any wireless station or authorize its use by the government.

The president is given power to establish regulations which shall prevent interference between the naval and military wireless telegraph stations and the private or commercial stations. Each licensed station is to be required to answer calls and signals from any other licensed station, and to receive all such messages or signals offered for transmission to a neighboring station, the rate to be that customary for such service. This requirement is to be observed regardless of the system used on pain of revocation of the license of the offending person or corporation.

Operation of any apparatus for wireless telegraph on a foreign ship, while that ship is in American waters, shall be in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the government. No person is prohibited from competing for commercial messages with licensed wireless stations.

Gave Aid to the Yaquis.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 27.—According to private advices received here today, Manager Sprecher of the Yaqui mine, in Sonora, is in jail at Guaymas, charged with aiding and abetting the Yaquis. It is said that his purpose was not to oppose the government or foster revolt, but to secure a change in the Yaqui government, which he believed was becoming lawless and fearing that they might be impressed into service by renegade countrymen, asked for aid in the form of arms and ammunition for self-defense. Though none of these Indians became troublesome, the government does not permit the arming of Yaquis, and when the authorities learned of the incident Sprecher was arrested.

Six Sided Carbon Silicide.

New York, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the New York academy of sciences and the Electro-Chemical society, the name Moissanite has been bestowed on the carbon silicide found in the form of six-sided crystals in the residue of a solution of the meteor at Canyon Diablo, Ariz. The name was given in honor of Dr. Henri Moissan, member of the Institute of France, who has added to many discoveries of carbides, by means of the electric furnace, that of the new silicide in the meteor. The newly-discovered silicide is harder than any known substance except the diamond, and is identical with carborundum.

German Coal Mine Owners.

Essen, Prussia, Jan. 27.—The coal mine owners object to their resolution of yesterday wherein they agreed to accept the judgment of the government commission on the workmen's complaints being interpreted as a change from their previous attitude, or as any acknowledgment that the workmen are in the right. The Mine Owners' association desired by the resolution to clear away public misunderstanding and to repeal the assurances the association had already given that its members were fully believed in the soundness of their position and that they were willing to accept the judgment of the government commission's decision.

Notwithstanding this explanation, it is well known that the mine owners have moved their stiff position and recognize that they are unable to maintain an uncompromising attitude against the government and public opinion. Although this is the situation it is to be seen in time to effect an actual settlement.

Roads and Schools for Alaska.

Washington, Jan. 27.—President Roosevelt signed today the most important measure affecting Alaska that has been enacted by Congress for several years. It provides for the construction and maintenance of roads and schools and the care of insane persons in Alaska. The bill passed the senate at the last session but was passed by the house only a little more than a week ago.

Popular Election of Senators.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 27.—The senate today passed the house resolution calling on Congress to amend the federal Constitution so senators may be elected by direct vote of the people.

A GOLDFIELD TRAGEDY.

James Simpson Shot by Tom Shippe Over a Mining Deal.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 27.—James Simpson was shot and mortally wounded today by Thomas Shippe of Goldfield, Nev. The shooting is the result of a disagreement over a mining deal. Simpson is president of the Bullfrog Mining company, one of the big mining corporations of the southern country. Shippe is a mining prospector and it is said he claimed some interest in Simpson's property. A quarrel ensued and today's shooting is the result. Simpson is shot through the abdomen and cannot live. Shippe has been arrested.

DOWN WITH THE CZAR!

That Was the Cry that Startled The Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Jan. 27.—An unexpected incident occurred in the chamber of deputies while M. Rouvier was reading the declaration of policy of the new ministry. The declaration contained a favorable reference to the active observance of the Franco-Russian alliance.

As the premier made this announcement he was interrupted by cries from the extreme left of "Down with the czar!" mingled with cries of "Assassinate!" The president of the house, M. Doumer, suppressed the demonstration, declaring and appealing that the chamber would not listen to such words.

TRADING STAMPS.

To the Editor: We are pleased to say that trading stamps are being done away with in this city, and we hope that the public

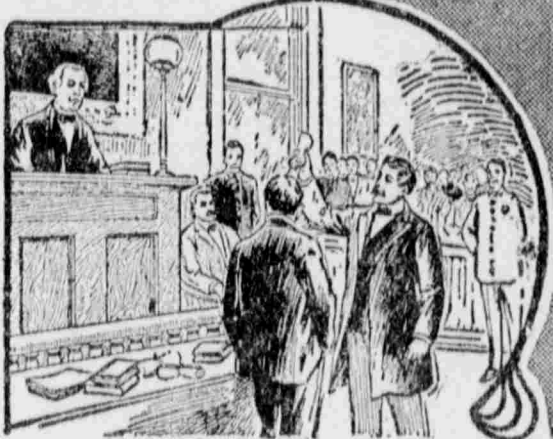
JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Was Alarmingly Afflicted With La Grippe. Cured by Pe-ru-na.

The Grip is Properly Termed Epidemic Catarrh.

As Pe-ru-na Cures Every Form of Catarrh,

It Cures More Cases of Grip Than All Other Remedies Combined.



HON. W. H. PARSONS.

There is no remedy in the world that meets the conditions produced by the grip better than Peruna.

Peruna strengthens as it renovates, soothes while it stimulates, and as it expurgates.

Peruna is not a purgative, or cathartic or sedative, or stimulant, nor a vegetable or mineral poison.

It reaches the source of all diseases of the mucous membranes by its action on the vaso-motor system of nerves.

After-Effects of the Grip.

Every person who has had la grippe during the last year should take a course of Peruna. No one need expect perfect recovery unless they do so.

The grip has produced catarrhal inflammation of the whole mucous membrane, and good health is impossible until these are restored to a normal condition. This Peruna will do.

A great many remedies have been suggested for this condition from time to time, but Peruna is the only remedy that has any substantial value in these cases.

It has never failed to give satisfaction during forty years' experience and still occupies the unique position of being the leading (if not the only) specific remedy for the after-effects of la grippe.

No Time Like the Present.

If you are suffering from the after-effects of la grippe—if you have become

A reward of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonials are genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. Every one of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1905.

1/3 Off At Barton's 1/3 Off Store.

All Next Week you'll have a chance to buy our GOOD Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Sweaters, etc., at ONE-THIRD OFF. This is an unusual price. We would rather sell at a loss than carry over, and that's the reason we make the cut in prices. Why not save money in buying Boys' wearables.

BARTON & CO., ONE PRICE 45-47 MAIN.

will help the merchants to overcome this evil by refusing stamps when offered.

If the public desires the merchants to give them their money's worth, they must help them banish these something for nothing fakes.

The grocers and butchers of Salt Lake City are making a crusade against this short weight evil, which is of greater importance to the public than to the merchant. The grocer or butcher sells for instance, a pound of butter just as he receives it, and it makes no difference to him if it contains 14 ounces or 15 ounces, but we do not wish to have the public robbed.

Many people have the idea that the Butchers and Grocers' association was organized to fleece the public, but it is not so, we want the public to feel that this association is for their benefit as well as the merchants.

We are trying hard to overcome the trading stamp graft, and we solicit the help of the whole community to assist our association in banishing this something for nothing fakes.

It stands to reason that for the merchant to transact an upright and legitimate business he must abstain from the premium method, for merchandise is sold too close for a man to conduct a legitimate business, and give trading stamps, coupons, discounts and premiums.

The merchant claims that the reason he makes a difference to him if it contains 14 ounces or 15 ounces, but we do not wish to have the public robbed.

Two ways to deal: (1) let the buyer look-out for herself; (2) look-out for her.

There is no middle way.

Your grocer steals your money if you don't like his thing's list.

W. H. Parsons is Ex-State Senator and Ex-Special Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas, and was also Brigadier-General in Confederate Army. In a recent letter from 925 H street, N.W., Washington, D. C., this prominent gentleman says:

"Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials as to the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the grippe with which I have been afflicted for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment with this justly celebrated formula. I feel a decided change for the better after using it only one week.

"It is especially good in toning up the stomach and has had a decided effect upon my appetite. I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration.

"My numerous friends in Texas, where I have had the honor to command a brigade of her Veteran Cavalry in a four years' war, may accept this voluntary testimonial to the merits of Peruna as a sense of obligation on my part for its wonderful efficacy."

discouraged in your attempts to cure yourself with other treatments, take a bottle of Peruna now.

A bottle of Peruna taken during the beginning of the disease is worth more than a dozen bottles after the trouble has become deep-seated.

Pe-ru-na Cured When All Else Had Failed.

Miss Eugenie Lafortune of 110 Berrie street, Montreal, Can., writes:

"Peruna cured me of a severe case of la grippe when nothing else had any effect on me. Five bottles did the work and they were worth hundreds of dollars."

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Salt Lake Turf Exchange
208 MAIN ST.
California and Eastern races. Direct wire for all sporting events.

New Comstock Turf Exchange
No. 23 West Second St.
NEW ORLEANS.
San Francisco and Los Angeles Races.



For your money is no novelty here. To give you more for your dollar than a dollar will buy elsewhere gives us the greatest pleasure.

Here are some values that are "solid marks" for your money.

All Young Men's SUITS and OVERCOATS — ONE-THIRD OFF.

Cluett and Monarch Shirts, colored, stiff and soft bosoms—
\$1.00 Shirts 75c
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Shirts ... \$1.00
\$1.75 and \$2.00 Shirts ... \$1.50

No old stock. Everything New and Clean.

Poulton, Madsen, Owen & Co.,
111-118 Main Street.
"Where the Clothes Fit."

How Sickness Starts in the Inside Nerves.

Most form of sickness start with the inside nerves. Indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia—weak kidneys, diabetes, Bright's Disease—Liver irregularities—Heart irregularities—Bowel irregularities—all of these ailments, and the ailments which they in turn, bring on, are due directly to derangements of certain nerve centers.

Understand first that we have two entirely separate nerve systems. When we walk, or talk, or eat, we call into play a certain set of nerves—nerves which obey our mental commands. That is why the arm can be raised, or the mouth opened, or the eye shut, at the slightest desire. That is why your fingers can delicately pick up a pin one moment, and hold a heavy hammer the next.

But these are not the nerves we are to consider here.

There is another set of nerves which control and govern and actuate the heart and the stomach, the kidneys and the liver and all of the vital functions. You cannot control these nerves. By no supreme effort of mind can you make your heart stop or start—nor can you even make it vary by a single beat a minute. And so with the stomach and the liver and the kidneys and the bowels—they are automatic—they do their work at a certain set speed whether you are awake or asleep—whether you will it or not.

It is on these inside nerves that life and health depends. So long as these nerves perform their proper duties, we are well and strong. When they fail, we know it. It is called the "cardiac plexus." The kidney center, the "renal plexus." Yet it is a well known fact that in the right place, the solar plexus, bow instantly stops the heart, although its usual operations concern only the stomach. Why? Because of the bond of sympathy between the various branches. That is the reason the inside nerves are the masters. The organs their slaves.

But the most interesting part about the inside nerves is the bond of sympathy which exists between all centers and branches of this great automatic system. The center, which, for instance, controls the stomach, is known to science as the "solar plexus." This heart center is called the "cardiac plexus." The kidney center, the "renal plexus." Yet it is a well known fact that in the right place, the solar plexus, bow instantly stops the heart, although its usual operations concern only the stomach. Why? Because of the bond of sympathy between the various branches. That is the reason the inside nerves are the masters. The organs their slaves.

This explains why stomach trouble often develops into heart trouble—why indigestion brings on nervousness—why diseases become complicated. It explains too, why ordinary medical treatments are wrong—why medicine so frequently fails.

For ordinary remedies are designed to treat the organ, not the nerve. When I first studied medicine, the whole foundation of what I was taught was:

For nervousness, give bromides.

For weak kidneys, give diuretics.

For weak stomach, give pepsin and salin.

For a weak heart, give stimulants.

To deaden pain, give a narcotic.

And so on.

Don't you, who do not know medicine at all, see that this is wrong? That it is mere haphazard? That while the suffering organ is being treated, the inside nerve, the nerve that is really sick may be getting worse and worse? Does this not explain to you why relief so frequently follows a supposed cure? Does this not account for the uncertainties of medicine?

More than thirty years ago this thought came to me:

"If life and health depend upon perfect heart action, upon proper stomach digestion, upon correct kidney filtering, why not, if the transmission is closed, life governing power nerves—these inside nerves."

My Free Dollar Offer

Any sick one who has not tried my remedy may have a Full Dollar's Worth Free. ask no deposit, no reference, no security. There is nothing to pay, either now or later. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept in full payment for a regular, standard size Dollar Bottle. And he will send the bill to me.

C. I. Shoop, M. D.

I realized, too, that all ailments which result from one cause may, of course, be cured by one remedy. I resolved not to doctor the organs but to treat the one nerve system which operates them all.

For those who treat only the symptoms need a different remedy for each. Such treatments are only palliative; the results do not last. A cure can never come in disease of the stomach, heart, liver or kidneys, until the inside nerve power is restored. When that is done, Nature removes the symptoms. There is no need of doctoring.

My remedy—now known by Druggists everywhere, as Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is the result of a quarter century of endeavor along this false line. It does not dose the organ or deaden the pain—but it

does go at once to the nerve—the inside nerve—the power nerve—and builds it up, and strengthens it and makes it well.

There is no mystery—no miracle. I can explain my treatment to you as easily as I can tell you why cold freezes water and why heat melts ice. Nor do I claim a discovery. For every detail of my treatment is likely to be known if you have not my offer. For facts and reason and even belief will not cure. Only the remedy can do that.

In eighty thousand communities—more than a million homes Dr. Shoop's Restorative is known. There are those who dare not try it, but who have heard, perhaps—whose suffering it has relieved. There is not a physician anywhere who dares to deny its value.

In the new medical principles which I apply. Your own common sense will tell you that to treat the inside nerve, the nerve that controls it. And for six solid years my remedy has stood the severest test a medicine can have. I have never said, "If it fails it is free" and it has never failed where there was a possible cause for it to succeed.

But this mountain of evidence is of no avail to those who shut their eyes and close away in doubt. For doubt is the enemy of the mind. I can not cure those who lack the faith to try. So now I have made this offer. I disagree the evidence. I lay aside the fact that mine is the largest medical practice in the world, and come to you as a stranger. I ask you to believe not one word I say until you have proven it for yourself. I offer to give you outright a full dollar's worth of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. If you do not believe it, so hard to remove every possible excuse for doubt. It is the utmost my unbounded confidence can suggest. It is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limitless belief.

I have made my offer that strangers to my remedy may know it. I am not intended for or open to those who have used my remedy. They need no further evidence. But to those who have not heard, or hearing, may have delayed or doubted, I say "simply write and ask." I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard size bottle of my prescription, and he will send the bill to me.

Will you accept this opportunity to learn at MY EXPENSE ABSOLUTELY how to be rid forever of all forms of illness which are caused by inside nerve weakness? Will you accept this offer, but of the very cause which produced it? Write today.

For a free offer, send for a full book 1 on Dyspepsia, dollar bottle you book 2 on the Heart. Must address Dr. Shoop 3 on the Kidneys, Shoop, 153 N. 1st St., St. Louis, Mo. 4 on the Liver, 5 on the Stomach, 6 on the Bowels, 7 on the Nerves, 8 on the Blood, 9 on the Skin, 10 on the Lungs, 11 on the Urinary System, 12 on the Reproductive System, 13 on the Nervous System, 14 on the General Health, 15 on the Diseases of Women, 16 on the