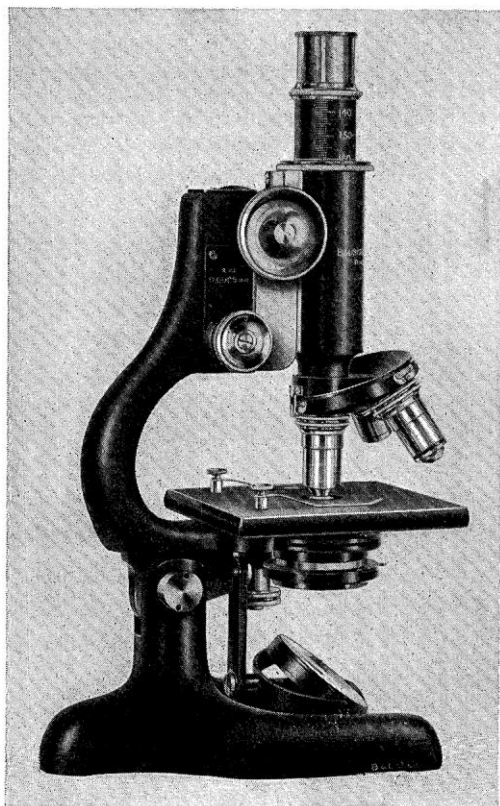


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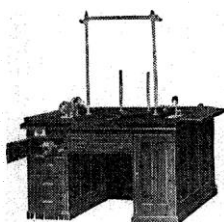
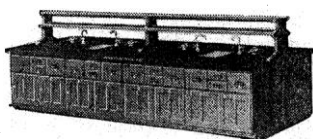


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THIS title was suggested by Dr. Chipman when he did me the honor of inviting me to speak to you on this occasion.

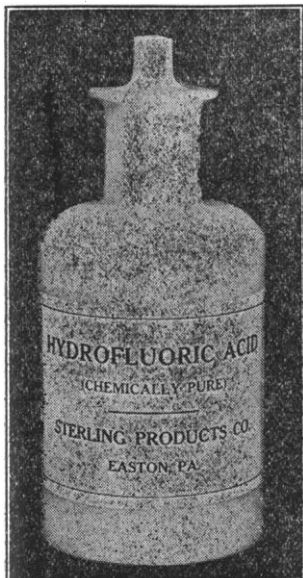
I accepted the invitation with pleasure for three reasons: First, because Dr. Chipman has long been one of my very good friends, for whose medical attainments and personal qualities I have the highest respect and the greatest admiration; secondly, because I love to renew my associations with this great hospital and university where I feel more at home than anywhere else, except in Boston and my native city; and lastly because I have certain definite views concerning the functions of a woman's clinic and gladly embrace the opportunity to express them.

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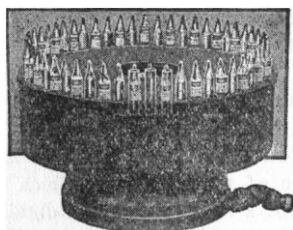
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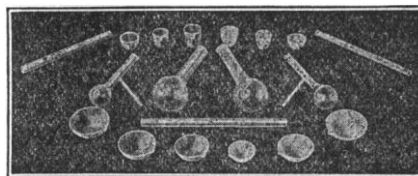
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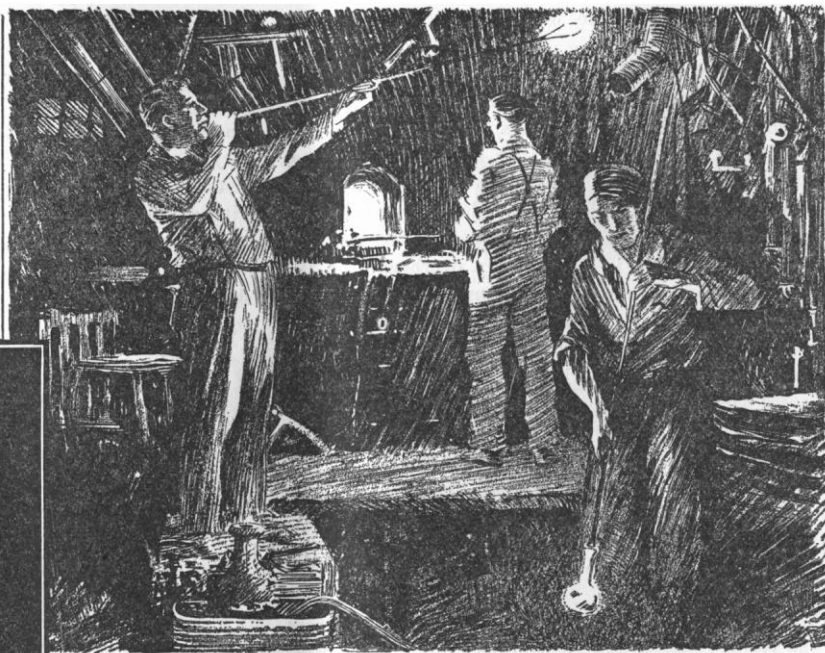
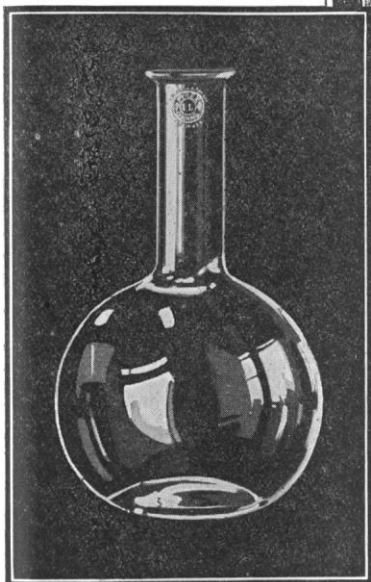
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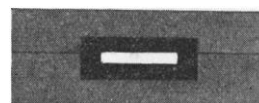
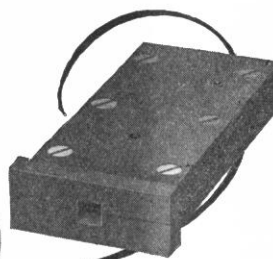
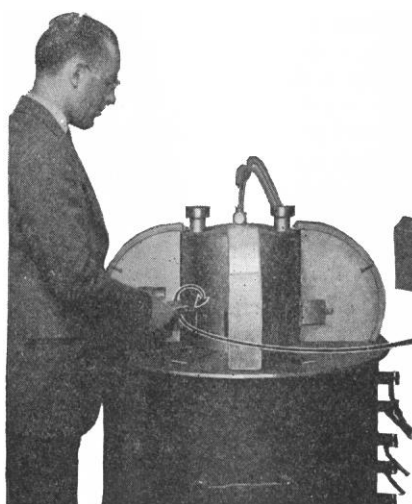
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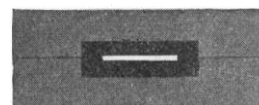
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