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HEALTH Appendicitis "From the old days of the "Doctor Book" down to this highly health-con-

scious period, a large number of persons have refused to admit their limitations in the healing art. Seeking outside advice on every other conceivable subject with which they are personally unfamiliar, they make a glaring and sometimes fatal exception of bodily ailments. Thus, in their own conceit or upon the non-professional advice of friends, they diagnose conditions and prescribe remedies. The extreme folly of this attitude is eloquently demonstrated in appendicitis," states Dr. Edith MacBride-Dexter, Secretary of Health

"Some time ago a study of thousands of hospital appendicitis cases was made in a metropolitan city. It was quite conclusively proved that the mortality was decidedly higher among those in dividuals who, under a woefully mis-guided idea of their ability to define symptoms, took laxatives to eliminate the abdominal pains associated with the condition. For example, among those who took one laxative dose 1 in 4 succumbed. While of those who persisted in this type of self-treatment 1 in 7 died

sive. But to it must be added the penalties of delayed proper treatment. The investigation showed that only 1 out of every 39 patients died who were operated upon during the first twenty-four hours of the attack. Of those receiving operative attention 48 hours after the onset 1 in 24 failed to survive. The patients operated upon 72 hours after first symptoms had a fatality rate

of 1 to 13. Finally, those reaching the operating room after seventy-two hours following the onset developed a mortality rate in the majority of instances the delay was caused by self-diagnosis and self-dosing.

"Certainly, such a situation justifies an emphatic warning to everyone who experiences persistent adbominal pain When so suffering no one should take a laxative or cathartic unless it is professionally advised. Indeed, nothing should be taken by the mouth. Instead the family physician should be sent for promptly. Pain of this kind which continues usually is serious.

"It is logical to assume that a fair proportion of the increased appendicitis toll could be decidedly diminished if the habit of self-diagnosis and self-medication could be curbed."

## POLAND IS GROWING AGGRESSIVE NATION

### Taking Its Place in Spotlight of World Affairs.

Washington .- Poland's strategic po sition between Soviet Russia and militant Germany brings this aggressive European nation more and more into the spotlight of world affairs.

land could not have been found on any map of Europe," says the National Geographic society. "Today it is the

sixth largest nation in Europe, with a steadily increasing population that will soon reach 40,000,000.

"Once before Poland was a great power. In the Sixteenth and Seventeenth centuries its territory extend ed from a point within fifty miles of Berlin to the meridian of the Sea of Azov, and from the Khanate of Crimes nearly to the Gulf of Finland In those days Warsaw, next to Paris, was the most brilliant city in Europe.

#### Divided by Powers.

"Then came weak rulers and internal dissension that paved the way for Prussian, Russian, and Austrian expansion. In the three disastrous partitions of 1772, 1793, and 1795 these powers divided Poland between them, then legalized the proceedings by the con- cabbage. gress of Vienna in 1815.

"The state had ceased to exist but ] the people never tost their fierce na-



# An Ace-High Dinner Serves Four Persons For One Dollar

**R**EMEMBER how you've felt when you held two aces and drew two more? That is some-thing the feeling the housewife Add one-fourth cup of water to has when she discovers an ace-high dinner which she can deal soup. Put alternate layers of Try this one, and you'll see that (using one cup of grated cheese) this is no bluff.

Cabbage and Tomato an Gratin 23¢ Sautéd Sweet Potato Slices 10¢ Buttered Beets 10¢ Sliced Cucumbers with Succea Cucumbers with Seasonings 10¢ Bread and Butter 8¢ Fruit Salad 32¢ Coffee with Cream 7¢

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