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Woman's Brain Power.
Dr. Bischoff, the celebrated professor of the University of St. Petersburg, published a pamphlet in 1872 against the study and practice of medicine by women. In this pamphlet he declared that women were physically unfit for heavy studies. After a careful investigation he discovered that a woman's brain was inferior to that of a man, and that it was incapable of any great development. He based his opinion upon the average weight of the brain of a woman, which was considerably less than that of the ordinary man. In his will he provided for the weighing of his own brain, and its expected weight, indeed, a pretty high figure. He died recently and it was found that his brain weighed considerably less than that of the ordinary intelligent woman. The ladies are delighted and the women have fallen back upon the theory that it is the quality of the brain that counts, and that the weight does not amount to anything. Some of them go so far as to assert that if a man's brain were composed of as good material as is put into a spiler's brain, it would make him an almighty smart fellow.

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