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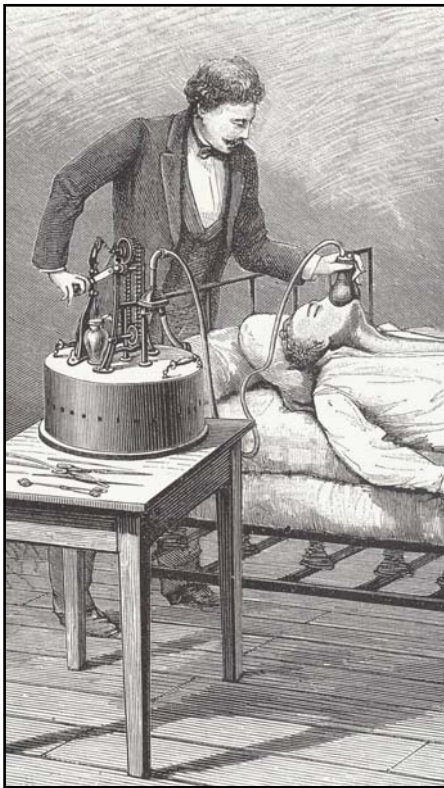
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THE CUTTING EDGE

Medical Practices & Quackery of the 19th Century

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Many aspects of the Victorian era intrigue, fascinate, or repulse those of us living in the 21st century, including topics such as weddings, mourning and funerals, clothing, and the regimented behavior rules of the time. Many of these topics have been covered over the years in exhibits at the Pabst Mansion creating fond memories which remain with guests still today. The upcoming exhibit is sure to join the ranks. *“The Cutting Edge: Medical Practices and Quackery of the 19th Century”*, explores the horrific, hilarious, and often hair-raising practices in 19th century medicine that existed alongside such medical breakthroughs as anesthesia and x-rays.

Advertisements for products, medical implements, and other topics on physical and mental well being from the time period are sure to entertain and amaze. Local related topics featured in the exhibit will include the founding of the Milwaukee Hospital in 1863, considered extremely progressive for its time, the Marquette University Dental School’s origins in the late 19th century, and the Battle Creek Sanitarium where the Kellogg Brothers created a nationwide health and well being resort, and began the development of the now world-wide Kellogg’s cereal company

The Pabst Mansion is open Monday-Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm and Sunday noon-4:00pm (Closed Monday mid-January through February). The Pabst Mansion’s admissions are Adults \$8, Seniors/Students \$7, Children 6-17 \$4, Children under 6 are admitted free. If you have additional questions please contact Dawn Hourigan at (414) 931-0808. *Photos are available upon request.*
