

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals.

More than two-thirds of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until this penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women Miss Lucilla Adams, of the Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham— About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor on the womb and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well.

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, so too surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman who suffers from inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.

IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON

Omaha Club Members and Guests Sit Down to Annual Banquet.

Colorado and Kansas Send Orators Springer and Atwood Thrill Their Hearers with Forceful Eloquence and Delight Them with Past Anecdotes.

Nearly 200 members of the Omaha club and their guests sat down last evening at the annual Washington day celebration. Secretary Deuel and his assistants had perfected their arrangements most thoroughly and the various courses were served with that nice regularity and good judgment which mark the perfection of forethought and planning.

As toastmaster President E. P. Peck was courteous, brief, but quite sufficient to all the demands of the occasion. He occupied no long intervals for a development of thoughts he might like to put forth. He sent the speakers to their pronouncements with elegance and grace, and the speakers for the most part were chosen well and wisely. There was one regrettable hiatus in the list, because C. F. Reavis of Falls City was prevented from attending by illness.

Day of Trimmer Is Past. John W. Springer of Denver opened the flow of patriotism in a thoroughly characteristic address. Mr. Springer is always forceful, and his remarks ever bear the stamp of thought and conviction. Last night he was at his best, and he fairly made the atmosphere redolent of the spirit of Washington's birthday.

Atwood from Kansas. John H. Atwood of Kansas gave a strong proof of an ability to cope with the rollicking spirits of a crowd or a clover club. Interruptions were to him but new incentives to pat anecdote and bursts of rhetoric which compelled the keenest interest.

High School Boys' Glee Club. The auditorium of Unity church was well filled last night with an intensely interested audience, the occasion being the first public appearance of the Omaha High School Glee club.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

"Pinafore" by the Amateurs.

"Pinafore" takes us quite a distance back along the track of memory, yet we might go farther and fare decidedly worse. It has the substance, the quality, of music and comedy that makes it last. It is not, perhaps, quite so well understood by the present generation as by those for whom it was written, yet "the lass who loved a sailor" is no possibility to any age of people, and may as well be found on board or about one of our floating fortresses as on one of the fine old "wooden walls" whose type has vanished. Save the mark! It is not uncommonly complimentary to Messrs. Gilbert and Sullivan, collaborators of blessed memory, that the hit of last evening was "Blue Bell." And this cannot be pleaded on the score of familiarity, for certainly no one who was there present could have been better acquainted with one than with the other. It might move one to—"Oh, more! Oh, fudge!"

The amateurs who took part in the presentation have every reason to feel proud of their achievement. They were listened to by an audience that filled the Creghton University auditorium to its utmost limit, and it is not likely that a better pleased audience ever left the hall, even though the presentation was stretched to an all but interminable length by the interpolation of songs of which the gifted authors were not so dramatic.

One of the delights of the evening was that afforded by Miss Mae O'Brien, who sang the role of Josephine. Possessed of a sweet and sympathetic voice that is both strong and flexible, with a range and purity of tone that is seldom to be met with, she sang with decided effect. She was just enough ill at ease on the stage to suggest the girliness of the heroine without detracting from the excellence of her general work. The aria at the beginning of the second act is not one of great difficulty, but it is sufficiently ambitious to test the mettle of an amateur in public, yet it was rendered in a manner faultless and charming. Miss O'Brien was warmly applauded.

MUSICAL OPENING

Saturday, Feb. 25

After two months of preparation and bad weather, we are at last settled in our new location at 10th and Harney Streets.

We invite you to an introductory opening on Saturday, Feb. 25. During the afternoon and evening we will have almost a continuous recital and concert by PIANO PLAYERS, SELF-PLAYING PIANOS and TALKING MACHINES.

Bargain Sale of Leeds Records

For a limited time we are selling the famous LEEDS RECORDS at 40 cents each. They formerly sold for \$1.00. There is no better Record made at any price than the Leeds. But you need not accept anyone's statement as to their superiority—they speak very plainly for themselves. It will cost you but 40 cents to prove them—the best Records on the market—and you save 60 cents in the transaction.

During opening day we will sell Leeds Records 3 for \$1.

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Omaha Company Strikes Oil. CHANUTE, Kan., Feb. 21.—A twenty-barrel well was shot here today on the property of the Constant Oil company.

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Card of Thanks. We desire, by this means, to express our gratitude to friends for their many kind words and acts of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our mother, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Card of Thanks. To our many friends we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the love and sympathy shown us, also for the many beautiful floral offerings to the dead one, our beloved husband and father.

Death from Heart Rupture. Dr. W. R. Lavender has held a post-mortem examination on the body of George L. Devine, who was found dead in his room last Sunday evening at the Doran house, 42 South Eighteenth street.

Baby Mine. Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery.

Mother's Friend. A mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity.



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All this week you can buy women's strictly high grade muslin underwear at one half price. We purchased from six of the leading factories of this country their entire sample lines.

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