



Mrs. L. A. Harris, a Prominent Member of a Chicago Woman's Political Club, tells how Ovarian Troubles may be Cured without a Surgical Operation. She says:

"Doctors have a perfect craze for operations. The minute there is any trouble, nothing but an operation will do them; one hundred dollars and costs, and included in the costs are pain, and agony, and often death.

"I suffered for eight years with ovarian troubles; spent hundreds of dollars for relief, until two doctors agreed that an operation was my only chance of life. My sister had been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for her troubles, and been cured, and she strongly urged me to let the doctors go and try the Compound. I did so as a last resort; used it faithfully with the Sanative Wash for five months, and was rejoiced to find that my troubles were over and my health restored. If women would only try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound first, fewer surgical operations would occur."—Mrs. L. A. HARRIS, 278 East 31st St., Chicago, Ill.

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

WONDROUS SOUTH AMERICAN RIVER

Little Hitherto Written about the Great Orinoco

One of the greatest rivers of the world, the Orinoco, is also one of the least known to Europeans. Its sister, the Amazon, has often been described, by Wallace and Bates, among others, but Humboldt remains practically the only real authority upon the great stream, which, rising on the frontiers of Brazil, runs for 2,000 miles through Venezuela, receiving in its course such immense tributaries as the Mela and Apure, and discharging itself by a hundred mouths into the South Atlantic opposite the British island of Trinidad, says the Caracas Herald.

The principal entrance and the only one available for sailing vessels is the Boca Grande, to the south, into which flow, among other tributaries, the Aratura and the Amacura, the latter almost coinciding in its course with the Schomburg boundary line between British Guiana and Venezuela. But most of the traffic of the Orinoco passes through Trinidad, where passengers and goods are transferred to steamers almost flat-bottomed, and reach the Orinoco by the mouth known as Macarao, the open sea being avoided. It was by that route that the writer started in the Apura, chartered for the occasion, on a trip of 500 miles up the great river, forming probably the first, and certainly the largest, party of tourists which had ever ascended it.

Six hours after leaving Port-of-Spain the entrance of the Macarao was reached and for fourteen hours we navigated a deep channel, perhaps half a mile wide. Well-nigh impenetrable forest and undergrowth hid ground which is for the most part ooze, covered for half the year by water. But the passerby sees none of the horrors of this great swamp. They are concealed by magnificent trees growing to the water's edge, whose branches may sometimes be touched from the steamer, when she is steered close to the shore in order to avoid the current. Sometimes that splendid parasite, the matapalo, has wrapped in its deadly folds several trees, and, these perishing, it stands alone showing walls of green, and resembling a large ivy mantled tower. Upon this and upon the tops of the tallest trees other parasites fling masses of blossom. A flock of flamingoes makes a brilliant scarlet patch here and there; the sun flashes from parrots of many sizes and various hues; snow white cranes gaze stolidly from the banks; macaws, green and yellow, or deep crimson on head and breast, fly heavily past; and smaller birds, of every color of the rainbow, scream or chatter and sing among the trees.—New York Press.

MOUNTAINS IN CONSTANT MOTION

Science Has Proved That the Huge Masses Gravitate

Mountains are not the stolid, immovable things they are credited with being in the popular mind. Scientists aver that a mountain in motion is just as common as the existence of mountains. They all move slightly, and to the untrained or unassisted observation, imperceptibly, of course, but move they do, nevertheless.

Railroad constructors find from actual experience in maintaining tunnels, bridges and tracks in mountainous regions that these huge bulks are constantly in motion. Drive a stake in the side of a mountain, take the location with the greatest care and return in six months! The stake is not in the same place. The whole side of the mountain has moved. This experiment has often been tried, and always with the result of showing that the mountain is ever shifting, ever restless.

In quite a number of mines located on fissure veins or between high tilted strata, movements have been for a long time observed, and sometimes of so pronounced a nature that the shoring requires rebuilding. These movements do not seem to be the result, as in coal mines, of a sinking from excavation of material, but actual slipping movements of the mountain itself along certain lines. The Smuggler Mountain at Aspen, Colo., has mines in the deep workings of which timbers two feet thick and eight to ten feet long placed across the slopes are snapping in two like reeds, and having their ends broomed up by the overwhelming pressure and slipping movements of the walls.

Railway in Alaska

Company Has Been Incorporated for Such an Undertaking

In the state of Washington the Trans-Alaskan Railway company has been incorporated with a capitalization of \$50,000,000. Its projectors say they intend to build a line of railway in Alaska to connect with the trans-Siberian system by a steam ferry service across Behring Strait. It may safely be predicted that many a year will pass before the \$50,000,000 will be raised for such a scheme, before the new company's cars and ferries will be running and before dividends will be paid on the stock. It is not likely that the promoters of this ambitious enterprise will succeed in obtaining large subscriptions from conservative investors.

The Russian government had what it considered good and sufficient reasons of its own for constructing the

line across Siberia. Not for many a generation would private capital have embarked upon so colossal an undertaking in so vast a region, so thinly settled and in the face of obstacles so stupendous. Unless the population of Siberia increases enormously, the railroad through northern Asia must inevitably be operated for an indefinite period at a heavy annual loss. But its possible value to the huge Russian empire for military purposes may, perhaps, be incalculable in later years. Where could the proposed trans-Alaskan trunk line secure passengers and freight enough for its cars and its steamships to pay even the most modest profit?

In several Belgian towns dogs are being made use of by the police.

business men who have to really work for their living.—London Express.

MONOCLE DISTORTS THE FACE.

Expert Opinion on the Increasing Use of "Window Panes."

Manufacturers of eyeglasses state that the wearing of monocles has again become a "fad" among the followers of fashion, and the optical trade papers are discussing the question from a practical point of view.

The editor of the Dioptric and Ophthalmometric Review, under the heading of "Straight Talks" writes: "To the provincial and sensible optician it seems a difficult task to realize to what an extent the wearing of monocles is in evidence in London, for, apart from its anisorefractive qualities, it has a disastrous effect in distorting the muscles of the face.

"Wearing monocles," continues the editor, "is a habit; it may be like others, an acquired taste; or it may have grown on one, like drink. I even know one or two opticians who wear them; they are thoroughly ashamed of them, but they cannot help it.

"At the best of times it is a difficult task to make an eyeglass stick in one's ocular, as it is not everyone who is gifted with the superfluous adipose tissue necessary to keep the lens in its place. I have heard it recommended to beginners that it is well to open the mouth, or rather to drop one's chin into one's collar, put the lens in position, and then let your chin resume its natural position."

From the above remarks it will easily be seen that the editor of the optical trade organ does not favor the "window pane" affected by Aley in Piccadilly. It is improbable that monocles will ever be popular with

SISTERS OF CHARITY

Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—A Congressman's Letter.



Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

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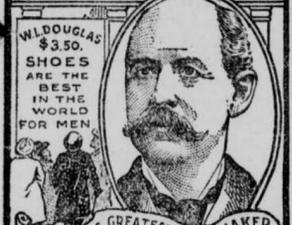
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