

MRS. MANGES ESCAPES OPERATION

How She Was Saved From Surgeon's Knife by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mogadore, Ohio.—"The first two years I was married I suffered so much from female troubles and bearing down pains that I could not stand on my feet long enough to do my work. The doctor said I would have to undergo an operation, but my husband wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound first. I took three bottles and it made me well and strong and I avoided a dreadful operation. I now have two fine healthy children, and I cannot say too much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. LEE MANGES, R. F. D. 10, Mogadore, Ohio.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

W. L. Wood

We Will Pay You \$120.00 to distribute religious literature in your community. 60 days' work. Experience not required. Man or woman. Opportunity for promotion. Respectable may be used. International Bible Press, 1014 Arch St., Philadelphia

Airman's Dream. M. Esnault, Pelletier, one of the best-known French aviation experts.

Patience—I hear that Montreal police authorities are in favor of the proposal to add several police women to the force.

Patrice—The trouble is that none of 'em want to be plain-clothes women, I suppose.

Sure Proof. "How can a girl be sure that a young man loves her?"

"Oh, there are reliable signs. Now, my beau stands for my father's stale stories and even for an occasional touch."

The less a man knows about women the more wisdom he has.

Breakfast Sunshine Post Toasties and Cream

There's a delicious smack in these crisp, appetizing bits of toasted corn that brings brightness and good cheer to many and many a breakfast table.

Toasties are untouched by hand in making; and come in tightly sealed packages—clean and sweet—ready to eat with cream and sugar.

Wholesome Nourishing Easy to Serve

Sold by grocers everywhere.

HER FRIEND EUNICE

By EVA TAYLOR.

"George," said Leslie, "you have heard me speak about my friend Eunice Vane? I have just had a letter from her; she is coming to pay me a visit for a couple of days, with her two children, while her husband is away in New York. I haven't seen her for nearly six years. You know we were at college together."

"Then I guess I'll have to spruce up tomorrow night," answered Leslie's fiance, as he rose to take his leave of her. He kissed her and put on his hat. As he went down the steps Leslie looked after him with a vague dissatisfaction which she could not quite analyze.

"Lucky Eunice!" she soliloquized, a little bitterly. "Here we are, both verging on thirty, and both engaged for the same month. And you have a rich husband and two babies, while I—" She shrugged her shoulders and went back into the parlor.

George and Leslie had been engaged for nearly six years. She was a school teacher and George a lawyer in the same town. But Leslie earned more than George and he would not marry her—nor did she desire it—until he was earning enough to support her at home. They had meant to be married many years before, but first George's firm had failed, and he had had to set up for himself, this involving the expenditure of all the little hoard that had been accumulated so carefully. Then had come a period of sickness, when all Leslie's savings had gone on hospital and physicians' fees. Finally, just when they had begun to put something aside for furniture, a nation-wide panic had cut down George's earnings to the bare minimum of subsistence, and he was only just beginning to earn a living wage again.

"Happy Eunice!" sighed Leslie. And then she began to understand why she was miserable that evening. It was not altogether envy of her friend. The fact was—she felt that George and she were drifting apart. There was no longer the sense of romance, of rapture, in their meetings.

"Why?" asked Leslie. And George was growing careless. He never asked her permission before pulling out that old pipe of his in the parlor. And he had said that he would have to "spruce up" for Eunice—had said it brazenly, as though admitting that it was not necessary to take such a measure for her!

Leslie spent a miserable night. In the morning Eunice arrived with the children. Leslie was astonished at Eunice's appearance. She had always thought of her as the young, immature, rather sedate young girl with whom she had roomed at college. Instead of which she saw before her a matronly young woman, calm, self-possessed, with two children, a boy and a girl, who made Leslie's heart ache as she kissed them.

They found a certain sense of embarrassment in their meeting. They were conscious that everything had changed since their college days; their interests had become divergent; they had grown apart in many ways. And Leslie was painfully conscious that it was she who had stood still, not Eunice. It was not until after George's visit that evening that Eunice seemed to thaw.

"So that is George," she said. Then she took Leslie by the hand. "My dear, how long have you been engaged?" she asked.

"Five years," said Leslie, rather frigidly.

"Leslie, do you know that you could have been married for five years and had that much more happiness?" asked Eunice.

Leslie began to explain the circumstances, the long series of misfortunes. There was a touch of envy in her tone which was not lost upon her friend.

"My dear," she answered, "I know that you have made a great mistake—I should say the great mistake."

"Why?" asked Leslie. "Do you believe in marrying before one is in a position to do so? If George had had your husband's advantages—"

"When Philip and I got married," answered Eunice, "he had just \$50 in the world. And we spent that on our honeymoon. We had no furniture, he had no prospects except those of a poorly paid clerk. The first three years were a continuous struggle. A month before Arthur was born we did not know where the doctor's expenses would come from. And we have been very happy all through it. Philip always says that if he hadn't had me he would never have reached the position he holds today."

"If he had waited, as you have waited—where would he be now? Dear Leslie, do you think marriage is a thing that should come after one has made one's way in the world? Philip says that it is part of life, not the reward of life."

Leslie hardly slept that night. And on the next day, after Eunice had gone, she was too ill to go to school. She knew now that it was not like-

ly that George and she would ever marry. She had seen her face in the mirror; she had changed even more than Eunice, but instead of taking on the matronly aspect of a happily married woman she had become a querulous-looking old maid instead. Some day George would awaken to the understanding of what he had missed in life; he would marry some young girl, and she—well, it would be like those horrible breach-of-promise cases that she had read in the newspapers. She must let George go. She knew that he did not love her. She had become merely a part of the routine of his life.

A ring at the bell—George's ring! He never called at four in the afternoon. Something must have occurred to make him leave his office at that hour. She fastened her hair and slipped down the stairs.

George followed her into the parlor and sat down heavily. His face was unshaven, his tie sagged from his collar; he looked thoroughly dejected.

"Leslie," he said, "I have come to offer you your freedom. I can never marry you."

She looked at him; a new-born pity rose in her heart. How men had to struggle! She had not thought before that George, too, might be as wretched as she.

"The bank has failed," he continued, in a monotonous voice. "Every penny is gone. I am at the bottom of the ladder again. It will mean three years longer. Leslie, I can't hold you. Leslie! Why, what are you laughing about?"

She laughed, and the tears in her eyes were those of happiness. She went across to George's chair and perched herself upon the arm of it, just as she used to do in the first days of their engagement.

"My dear," she said, "how would you like to marry me without the house and the furniture and the new trunks and the outfit and the trousseau? Do you want me, dear, or do you want these?"

He leaped up and caught her hands incredulously. "Do you mean that, Leslie?" he cried. "Why, I have never dared to make that suggestion. Do you—will you? Today?"

"Tomorrow," answered Leslie, smiling, and then a flood of happy tears blinded her eyes.

VICTORY WON BY DIPLOMACY

When Mr. Thurlow Knew How to Soften the Heart of His Charm-er's Mother.

Mrs. Darnton," said William Thurlow, "there is a matter which I would like to discuss with you, if I may at this time."

Mrs. Darnton looked over her glasses and frowned. She was the secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Manly Independence, and she had a well defined idea of the nature of the proposition that Mr. Thurlow wished to discuss.

"Well, go on," she said in her most impressive manner, "what is it?"

"I love your daughter and I have reasons to believe that she returns my affection."

"Have you dared to make love to her without first gaining my permission?"

"No, dear lady. I have never called her sweetheart or darling, or anything like that. I have merely gained the impression, owing, perhaps, to the pleasure she seemed to have in my company, that she might lean to care for me if I gained authority from you to try to win her love."

Mrs. Darnton's features hardened, and she coldly asked:

"What recommendation have you to offer for yourself? If you love my daughter now, how am I to be convinced that your love will not be as evanescent—kindly mark the word—as evanescent as is the love almost every other man has for his wife at the beginning?"

"I am sure my love will not be evanescent. I shall love Geraldine always, I know. I shall never cease to worship her for her beauty. I have noticed that she takes after her mother. If I may say so, and that is a guarantee that her beauty will not fade as the years go by. If I might, with permission, try to win—"

Geraldine came downstairs and interrupted them then, but the jury returned a verdict in Mr. Thurlow's favor.

Almost the Same Thing. A little girl, visiting her aunt, was compelled to sleep in a room colder than that to which she was accustomed at home. Every night, before retiring, she took a hot bath, and auntie noticed that from the bathroom she made swift and straight flight to bed. "Don't you say your prayers at night, dear?" asked the lady, in tones of gentle reproach. "Oh, yes, auntie dear, I say them in the bathroom. It's warmer. I say them just the last thing before I come to bed."

"But," said auntie, who had noticed the child's habit of lying flat in the water for a few moments before emerging from the bath, "you don't kneel down to say them, do you?" "No," was the unexpected answer, "but I turn over on my front."

USING COMMON SENSE IN THE HOG LOT



Berkshire Geits.

In breeding swine we must consider the type of hog the nearest market demands.

Never sacrifice a good body in order to shorten the snout or decrease the size of the ears.

Buy a boar of some reliable breeder who has been working for years to get the correct type of a pig and who is prepared to furnish the type you desire.

With well bred hogs your feed and care will produce the best results. It is mistaken idea that breeding animals to do well must be fed only enough to keep them alive.

At mating time both sire and dam should be in the pink of condition to produce the best results.

Feed a pig all he can eat without squawling. This can be done only by watching him eat and knowing just how much he needs.

An old school teacher once said to her class on physiology, "the internal

organs of a hog are the nearest like those of a human being and any dumb animal," unless it be a man.

Swine are natives of a tropical climate and should have warm and dry quarters.

In this era of cheap woven wire fences there is absolutely no excuse for a nasty ill-smelling hog yard near the house where disease is bred, and the best fertilizers of the farm dissipated into air.

Is it any wonder that pigs lose their thriftiness and constitution and become weak in the back with crooked legs when they are confined in an 8 by 10 pen that is cleaned but once a year, and then when the owner has time. Stop and figure the losses that result from pigs that do not do well and are restless when all they need to make them comfortable and contented is the run of a nice clean pasture where they can leave their droppings to the benefit of the soil.

USEFUL HINTS ON FEEDING THE HOGS

Animals Should Be Separated According to Size—Some Labor-Saving Schemes.

As a general thing, on the average farm too much time is used in feeding and caring for hogs. Unnecessary slow and tedious methods are employed, whereas shorter cuts in feeding than those practiced at present would produce equally good results either by the use of horse labor, by the rearrangement of the feeding yards and troughs, by the more careful use of pasture and crops that may be harvested by the hogs, and thus reduce the number of hours required to care for the animals and at the same time save labor, says the Iowa Homestead.

Where one is feeding many hogs it frequently is a labor saver to use a horse in transporting swill, water and feed directly from the tank and bin to the pens, yards or field in which the animals are kept. Wide alley hogs houses make possible using the one-horse truck, not alone for hauling feed in, but for hauling out the manure and thereby keeping the surroundings clean and sanitary.

There are few who have taken the trouble to separate the shoats according to size so that they could be fed more easily and satisfactorily. Many prefer to feed hogs of all sizes together, either continuing the feeding until all are full or else wasting time chasing the larger ones away until the smaller ones are fed. Feeding all the animals will hold is a wasteful method, while beating up the big ones while the smaller ones eat is not conducive to gains in either the old or young. It is always well in feeding hogs to sort according to size and limit the number to twenty or thirty in a feeding place.

FARM WATER TANK IS BIG NECESSITY

Force Pump Is Great Help and Engine or Windmill Will Furnish Needed Power.

Water is used more often than anything else in the home, therefore it should be of the best quality and handy.

The old open well was a death trap for everything that crawls, walks or flies, and these, decaying, caused disease and a big doctor's bill. So, writes B. C. Lane of Michigan in the Epitome, have a good driven well and get the supply from below the surface water. Put on a force pump, and if you are using any quantity of water attach a gasoline engine or a windmill to do your pumping.

Lay pipe to your house (be sure to get it below the frost line) and connect the pipe with a tank. The pneumatic tank in the basement is the best, but an open tank with a loose cover in an upper room is all right. The size of a tank will depend on the quantity of water you use. Have it large enough to hold at least a day's supply. Or, if you can't afford anything better, and it is for house use only, put in a good barrel on a stand in one corner of the kitchen. If you put in a tank run a pipe from it to any place needed, and be sure to have a sink with waste pipe.

If you have only hand power for pumping, you will find it takes but little more exertion to pump water into the tank, and it will save carrying—no small chore.

One Crucial Method. The old way of carrying fowls by their legs or wings is not practiced by the present day poultrymen. It is a cruel practice. Holding the fowl firmly by the legs and allowing the body to rest on the arm is a much better method.

Don't Winter Loafers. Put the old hens by themselves and feed liberally with corn to fatten them for market. Do not winter any loafers, but it may be well to keep a few for hatching purposes.

RED, ROUGH HANDS MADE SOFT AND WHITE

For red, rough, chapped and bleeding hands, dry, fissured, itching, burning palms, and painful finger-ends, with shapeless nails, a one-night Cuticura treatment works wonders. Directions: Soak the hands, on retiring, in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment, and wear soft bandages or old, loose gloves during the night. These pure, sweet and gentle emollients preserve the hands, prevent redness, roughness and chapping, and impart in a single night that velvety softness and whiteness so much desired by women. For those whose occupations tend to injure the hands, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are wonderful.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."

How happy the average married man would be if he were only half as well satisfied with his wife as he is himself!

Philadelphia police have been instructed to enforce rigidly the law governing the speed of trolley cars.

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

Vancouver, B. C., is to have a new \$350,000 opera house.

Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles

are quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment. Lay it on—no rubbing. Try it.

Ankle Sprain and Dislocated Hip. I sprained my ankle and dislocated my hip by falling out of a third story window. Went on crutches for four months. Then I started to use your Liniment, according to directions. I must say it is helping me wonderfully. My hip will never be without Sloan's Liniment anymore."—Miss Johnson, Leominster, Mass., N. Y.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT Kills Pain

Splendid for Sprains. "I fell and sprained my arm a week ago and was in terrible pain. I could not use my hand or arm until I applied your Liniment. I shall never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment."—Mrs. H. B. Springer, Elizabeth, N. J.

Fine for Stiffness. "Sloan's Liniment has done more good than anything I have ever tried for stiff joints. I got my hand hurt so badly that I had to stop work right in the middle of the year. I thought at first that I would have to have my hand taken off, but I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and cured my hand."—W. H. Wheeler, Morris, Ala.

At all Dealers, 25c. 50c. and \$1.00. Send for Sloan's free, instructive booklet on horses, cattle, dogs and poultry. Address

Dr. EARL S. SLOAN, Inc. BOSTON, MASS.

BEST LOCATION OF THE POULTRY FARM

Do Not Set Hens Late in Fall Unless Buildings Are Well Suited for Broods.

Hens should not be set late in the summer or fall unless there are buildings well suited for housing the young broods. Chickens will not thrive if shut up on a barn floor. They are far better to be cooped up out of doors upon dry ground. They must have sunshine, air, exercise and a full supply of green food, in addition to their regular grain rations and plenty of clean fresh water given twice a day. It requires close attention to all the little points in the feeding and management of poultry to make the business profitable. It is not an easy business. Probably a large proportion of sudden deaths amongst young chickens are due to overfeeding (cramping), badly ventilated coops and yards infested with germs. Give free grass range. Poultry cannot be kept healthy when kept closely confined in small yards.

Chickens require feeding three times a day and only a small quantity at each meal should be the rule. A very successful poultryman says: "One-quarter of a pint of corn is ample grain for a hen for one day without any other food, and one teaspoonful of corn mush or coarse meal per day is sufficient for a young chicken."

In locating a poultry business, select gravelly or sandy land that drains naturally. A hillside sloping to the south, protected by a grove of trees on the north and west, with a stream of running water at the bottom of the slope should be chosen. Heavy limestone and red clay land, unless well drained, is not suitable for poultry. Such land, even with the best of management, is liable to be cold and wet in the early spring and during most of the winter months.

PACKING HONEY IN PRINTED CARTONS

Neat Little Receptacles Are of Great Convenience to Dealer and Consumer.

The best grades of comb honey should be put on the market in neatly printed cartons. They are a great convenience for the dealer, they serve to keep honey free from dust, and also prevent marring the delicate comb when handling from the grocery to the consumer's kitchen.

Cartons are so inexpensive and so useful that it is surprising that more of the best comb honey is not put on the market in them.

Of course, those using cartons should be very careful to see that only the most perfect sections of honey are put into them. A honey purchaser will seldom buy cartoned honey the second time if she has been once deceived—by getting, for instance, a partly filled comb in a carton; or, perhaps, a dirty-looking comb.

Cartons should be used more extensively than they are now, as they also furnish an added opportunity to send printed honey information with each comb of honey sold.

Read-Dust for Chicks. Begin this month to gather road-dust in barrels for the hens to bathe in during winter. In the summer they dig in the field and sun themselves, half buried in the dust.

Pigs Must Have Grain. Neither rape nor clover alone will do for growing fattening hogs. They must have some grain twice a day for best results.

Shelter for Sheep. Do not think because a sheep has a heavy coat of wool it will be able to endure cold rains and sleep without a warm shelter.

Sheep Are Immune. Sheep are practically immune to tuberculosis.

WINCHESTER

Rifles Shoot Well, Work Well and Wear Well

The rough, hard usage that hunting rifles often receive requires them to be constructed on sound mechanical principles and of the best materials. All Winchester rifles are so made. Nothing is left undone that will make them shoot well, work well, look well and wear well.

Winchester Guns and Ammunition—The Red W Brand—are made for all kinds of Hunting. WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., NEW HAVEN, CONN.

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

\$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 AND \$5.00

FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Best Dressed in the World. \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

Ask your dealer to show you W. L. Douglas shoes. Just as good in style, fit and wear as any other make costing \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. Shoes in all leather, styles and shapes to suit everybody.

If you could visit W. L. Douglas's shoe factory at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are worn longer than any other make for the price.

If W. L. Douglas shoes are not for sale in your vicinity, order direct from the factory. Shoes for every member of the family, at all prices, by Patent Free. Write for Illustrated Catalogue. It will show you how to order by mail, and why you can save money on your footwear.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature

of

Dr. J. C. Fletcher

In Use

For Over

Thirty Years

CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act.

ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral NOT NARCOTIC

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHEUR

Pumpkin Seed - 60 lbs. - 100 lbs. - 150 lbs. - 200 lbs. - 250 lbs. - 300 lbs. - 350 lbs. - 400 lbs. - 450 lbs. - 500 lbs. - 550 lbs. - 600 lbs. - 650 lbs. - 700 lbs. - 750 lbs. - 800 lbs. - 850 lbs. - 900 lbs. - 950 lbs. - 1000 lbs.

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP

Fac Simile Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.

46 months old 35 Doses - 35 CENTS

Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS.

IF YOU SUFFER FROM ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AFFLICTIONS: RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, BRUISES, SCALDS, BURNS, SORES, WOUNDS, FROSTBITE, CHILBLAINS, ETC., WRITE FOR MY FREE BOOK, THE MOST INSTRUCTIVE AND VALUABLE EVER PUBLISHED BY THE NEW YORK DISPENSARY, 141 N. 2d ST., N. Y. CITY.

IF YOU ARE A SUFFERER FROM ANY OF THE ABOVE AFFLICTIONS, WRITE FOR MY FREE BOOK, THE MOST INSTRUCTIVE AND VALUABLE EVER PUBLISHED BY THE NEW YORK DISPENSARY, 141 N. 2d ST., N. Y. CITY.

IF YOU ARE A SUFFERER FROM ANY OF THE ABOVE AFFLICTIONS, WRITE FOR MY FREE BOOK, THE MOST INSTRUCTIVE AND VALUABLE EVER PUBLISHED BY THE NEW YORK DISPENSARY, 141 N. 2d ST., N. Y. CITY.

IF YOU ARE A SUFFERER FROM ANY OF THE ABOVE AFFLICTIONS, WRITE FOR MY FREE BOOK, THE MOST INSTRUCTIVE AND VALUABLE EVER PUBLISHED BY THE NEW YORK DISPENSARY, 141 N. 2d ST., N. Y. CITY.

IF YOU ARE A SUFFERER FROM ANY OF THE ABOVE AFFLICTIONS, WRITE FOR MY FREE BOOK, THE MOST INSTRUCTIVE AND VALUABLE EVER PUBLISHED BY THE NEW YORK DISPENSARY, 141 N. 2d ST., N. Y. CITY.

IF YOU ARE A SUFFERER FROM ANY OF THE ABOVE AFFLICTIONS, WRITE FOR MY FREE BOOK, THE MOST INSTRUCTIVE AND VALUABLE EVER PUBLISHED BY THE NEW YORK DISPENSARY, 141 N. 2d ST., N. Y. CITY.

IF YOU ARE A SUFFERER FROM ANY OF THE ABOVE AFFLICTIONS, WRITE FOR MY FREE BOOK, THE MOST INSTRUCTIVE AND VALUABLE EVER PUBLISHED BY THE NEW YORK DISPENSARY, 141 N. 2d ST., N. Y. CITY.

IF YOU ARE A SUFFERER FROM ANY OF THE ABOVE AFFLICTIONS, WRITE FOR MY FREE BOOK, THE MOST INSTRUCTIVE AND VALUABLE EVER PUBLISHED BY THE NEW YORK DISPENSARY, 141 N. 2d ST., N. Y. CITY.