

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 three-fourths 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 the 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 Luella 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. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, 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.

An odd accident happened in the Royal Opera House, Vienna. The stage carpenter, during a storm scene, permitted a thundercloud to drop on two actors, and they were severely injured.

Artificial mummies are made in Italy, Germany and France, and hence shipped to Egypt, where they are sold to dealers in antiques. A real skull is used, but all the rest is ingenious imitation.

Gravitation is explained by the new theory of W. A. Nippoldt as due to the motion of matter having the density usually assigned to the ether. All matter is in motion and the smaller the aggregation the greater is the maximum velocity. Open space contains very minute particles in rapid motion in all directions. The particles are small enough to pass between the molecules of ordinary bodies, and they are stopped or reflected in proportion to the mass of the body bombarded. Two bodies in space shield each other on one side, being thus apparently attracted.

Eminent Doctors Praise Its Ingredients.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Hemolius Dioica*) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system." He continues "In Hemolius we have a medication which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent." Dr. Fyfe further says: "The following are among the leading indications for Hemolius (Unicorn root). Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women; mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic disorders of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhoea (suppressed or absent monthly periods), arising from or accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and anaemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Hemolius, and the medicinal properties of which it most faithfully represents.

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of Favorite Prescription, Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb. In all catarrhal conditions... and general enfeeblement, it is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription faithfully represents all the above named ingredients and cures the diseases for which they are recommended.

HUMOR OF THE WEEK

STORIES TOLD BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Odd, Curious and Laughable Phases of Human Nature Graphically Portrayed by Eminent Word Artists of Our Own Day—A Budget of Fun.

"Which do you most admire?" queried Miss Flippan, "my fluffy hair or my sparkling eyes?"
"Neither," answered the old bachelor. "The most admirable thing about you is your blooming cheek."

Open to Blackmail.
"You say he has some disgraceful secret in his family?"
"He certainly has."
"What is it?"
"I don't know."
"Then how do you know it exists?"
"He's a subscriber to 'Fads and Fancies.'"—Houston Post.



"Does your mother still keep summer boarders?"
"Well, she got two that she sez she'll keep all winter if they don't pay up."

Man Next Door.
"My daughter," said the proud father, "played several selections from Wagner last evening."
"Indeed!" rejoined the man who lives next door. "I heard the noise but thought it was some one tuning the piano."

Her Kick.
"What makes her act so like sixty about her photos?"
"She's acting like sixty because the camera made her look like 40."—Houston Post.

At His Expense.
Citiman—I don't suppose you keep chickens out at your place.
Subbubs—That's just what I do.
Citiman—Ah! Plymouth Rocks?
Subbubs—No. Naylor's. They're his, but I practically keep them because they take their meals in my truck patch.—Philadelphia Press.

In Trouble.
"He's sorry now that he quarreled with his wife."
"She has gone home to her mother I suppose."
"No; she's had her mother come home to her."—Philadelphia Press.

Emergency Resource.
"What is doing in Chicago?"
"Rather quiet to-day."
"No hold-ups?"
"Believe not."
"Mysterious crimes?"
"No."
"Big accidents?"
"None."

"Well, run up to the university and tell one of the professors to publish some freak theory. We must stay in the limelight somehow."

Rare Occasions.

Her Method.
Miss Weerie—What a pretty watch for you are wearing. May I see it?
Mr. Stoplate—Certainly; here it is.
Miss Weerie—Oh, and such a beautiful watch! So charmingly engraved and—dear me, if it isn't 12 o'clock! Just look! I'd never have thought I was so dreadfully late, would you?
Cleveland Leader.

Old Chap—Young man, you must be up and doing to attain success in this world. Do you ever see the sun rise?
Young Man—Once in a while—
Old Chap—When?
Young Man—Oh! On my way home in the morning.



OLD FRIENDS.
The Wife—What luck?
The Husband (wearily) — None whatever.
The Wife—Were there no servants in the intelligence office?
The Husband (sadly) — Lots of them; but they had all worked for us before.—Woman's Home Companion for December.

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There are lives of wearisome monotony which a word of kindness can relieve. There are suffering which words of sympathy can make more endurable, and often open in the midst of wealth and luxury there are those who listen and long in vain for some expression of disinterested kindness. Speak to those while they can hear and be helped by you, for the day may come when all our expressions of love and appreciation may be unheard.

I suppose we ought to conceal our joys, but I think half the fun in being happy consists in telling of it. The hardest thing I know of is to argue against a success; it is like kicking against the bricks.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.
A Woman Who Has Suffered Tells How To Find Relief.

The thousands of women who suffer backache, languor, urinary disorders and other kidney ills, will find comfort in the words of Mrs. Jane Farrell, of 606 Ocean Ave., Jersey City, N. J., who says: "I reiterate all I have said before in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. I had been having and my general health was affected when I began using them. My feet were swollen, my eyes puffed, and dizzy spells were frequent. Kidney action was irregular and the secretions highly colored. Today, however, I am a well woman, and I am confident that Doan's Kidney Pills have made me so, and are keeping me well."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A secret half revealed is a grate deal wuss than one all told.

Two of the world's interesting mammals have lately become extinct without attracting attention. An English naturalist points out that the great straight-horned race of the Indian buffalo, which was occasionally met with fifty or sixty year ago, is no longer known. The other vanished form is the wolf of the Falkland Islands, a type of considerable importance, which seems to have been exterminated by strychnine about thirty years ago.

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