

# OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from ovarian or womb trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for ovarian or womb operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Hotel English, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cures as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—  
"I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for ovarian and female troubles. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life."

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

**No New Ones.**  
Friend of the Family—You are very lucky, my boy, to be the seventh son. It will bring you everlasting fortune. Son Number Seven—It hasn't so far. All its brought yet is the old clothes of my six brothers.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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**Penalties of Fame.**  
Scribbler (gloomily)—Literary fame is a continual torment.  
Spacer—How so?  
Scribbler—A fellow's creditors keep dunning him just to get his autograph.

# FARM AND GARDEN



## LIGHT AND HEAVY HOGS.

It is very well-known that the market demands and prices vary for the different weights of hogs. Explaining this a commission man who has long handled fat hogs in the market says that beginning in September the heavy hog comes more into evidence and commands a premium over lighter ones. The height of the demand for fat-backs is reached in December, January and February, for in those months the great slaughter houses at every market center are packing thousands of hogs every day. The time was when nearly all hogs were marketed as heavy-weights, but now even in the winter months, the demand for extreme weights is not so great as formerly. This can be largely attributed to an increasing consumption of fresh pork and most of the fresh meat cuts can only be obtained from the lighter grades of hogs. Beginning about April 1st the light hog sells on a par with the grades and a month or so later the light-weights command a premium at every market.

There is one system of hog management quite prevalent among farmers that seems to be in direct opposition to these market demands. Many hog raisers, and good ones at that, sell their eight-months-old pigs in the winter at a weight of 250 pounds and then dispose of the old sows in the summer when they weigh around 400 pounds, thus bringing their light hogs on a heavy hog market and vice versa. However, the loss in such a system is rapidly becoming less as the demand for the extremely heavy hogs grows smaller.

A prime, well-finished hog weighing about 250 pounds will generally land nearer the top and this may be said to be somewhere near the ideal market weight. We don't mean that this weight of hogs will top the market every day of the year, but prices on that class will average the best during a whole year.—Indiana Farmer.

## LARGE RETURNS FROM POULTRY.

Upon a recent visit to Indiana our attention was called very forcibly to the immense sums received by the Indiana farmers for their poultry product. One establishment at Waterloo handles about three-fourths of the poultry and eggs marketed by the farms in De Kalb County. The establishment is taking in eggs at the rate of 1,000 cases per week, gathered from the various stores throughout the country. Last Fall it bought and packed over fifty carloads of dressed poultry, averaging 18,000 pounds to the car. The poultry is picked and dressed before shipment to the Eastern markets. More than \$200,000 dollars is paid through this one establishment to the farmers of one county for their poultry products every year.

Wisconsin is practically as well located for poultry raising as any portion of Indiana, particularly this section of it. It is a business which requires no little time and attention, but it yields large returns. When Jackson county farmers raise as many chickens and market as many eggs as the farmers of De Kalb County are now doing they will receive a larger sum from their poultry product than they now receive for their dairy product. The Jackson County farmer can well afford to go more extensively into poultry raising. No branch of farming offers better inducements.—Black River Falls Journal.

## THE RICHEST MILK.

The rule is that the richer milk is given at the milking that occurs after the shorter number of hours between milkings. If the milking is done in the winter at 7 in the morning and 5 in the evening, the evening's milk will be the richer, for there is only ten hours between the morning and evening milkings. In the summer when the hours of milking are reversed, the morning milk will be richer. After allowance has been made for all the above mentioned causes, there is still a daily and weekly fluctuation in the richness of the milk due to causes as yet unknown. But the fact of this variation is certain. I have found it in single cows and in large herds, when there was no assignable cause. I have isolated a fine, healthy, vigorous cow and treated her with exceptional care and regularity, and yet she has varied in a whole per cent in the richness of her milk during a single week. This phase of the subject needs to be made prominent because a lack of knowledge of the fact has led to many a wrangle and much hard feeling at creameries that pay by test. Because your test one week is different from the week before I do not jump at once to the conclusion that the creamery man has made a mistake or is trying to cheat you. Either may be true, but the variation in the test is not proof of either.—Prof. W. W. Cooke in the Indiana Farmer.

**THE VALUE OF SAWDUST.**  
A good absorbent to use in the

# UNCLE SAM—"A Remedy That Has Such Endorsements Should Be In Every Home."



## Election Returns That Interest All Parties.

**Can This Be True?**  
Tom—Ever notice it?  
Jack—Did I notice what?  
Tom—That a widow never calls for help when a man attempts to kiss her?  
Jack—Of course she doesn't. It's usually the man who needs help.

## ITCHING SCALP HUMOR.

**Suffered Tortures Until Cured by Cuticura—Scatched Day and Night.**  
"My scalp was covered with little pimples and I suffered tortures from the itching. I was scratching all day and night, and I could get no rest. I washed my head with hot water and Cuticura Soap and then applied the Cuticura Ointment as a dressing. One box of the ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap cured me. Now my head is entirely clear and my hair is growing splendidly. I have used Cuticura Soap ever since, and shall never be without it. (Signed) Ada C. Smith, 309 Grand street, Jersey City, N. J."

**Wise Ancients.**  
Traveler—The houses in some of the ancient cities had walls ten feet thick.  
Mr. Brickrow (enviously)—I presume some of the neighbors were musical.

I have used Piso's Cure for Consumption with good results. It is all right.—John W. Henry, Box 642, Fostoria, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1901.

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