Appailing Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year-How Women May Avoid Them.



on those snow-white beds women tried and true remedy.

and girls, who are either awaiting The following letters or recovering from serious opera-

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themply because they have neglected them selves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhœa, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or healthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations

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Going through the hospitals in our ness, sleeplessness, melaucholy, "all-large cities one is surprised to find such gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feela large proportion of the patients lying ings, they should remember there is one The following letters cannot fail to

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gratis.

I'm not positive, Johnny, but I

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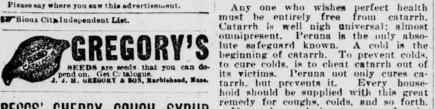
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credit has been supported during this
week in the usual manner—by buying week in the usual manner—by buying with state money such securities as have been pushed to a sale and thus keeping the price up. That it a costly and dangerous method, but it is the only way open to Russia in this emergency. The effect, of course, is only temporary. Germany and France are plastered with Russian state securities, given for borrowed money, and every given for borrowed money, and every time a holder of these wishes for any reason to turn his paper into cash he is confronted with a public not eager to buy. The effect of all this upon the business of Europe can not fail to be hurtful-how hurtful only time can NO FAITH IN MEDICINES

Lapsus Linguae. The New Yorker: A rich but ignorant lady who was rather ambitious in her conversational style, in speaking of a friend, said, "He is a paragram of po-

Excuse me," said a wag sitting next to her, "but do you not mean a parallel-'Of course I do." immediately replied

the lady. "How could I have made such a mistake?"

Macaroni Wheat. Salzer's strain of this Wheat is the kind which laughs at droughts and the ele-ments and positively mocks Black Rust, that terrible scorch!

It's sure of yielding 80 bushels of finest Wheat the sun shines on per acre on good Ill., Ia., Mich., Wis., O., Pa., Mo., Neb. lands and 40 to 60 bushels on arid lands! No rust, no insects, no failure. Catalog tells all about it. tells all about it.

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Expect Too Much.
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One Night Treatment: Soak the hot, creamy lather of Cuticura Soap. Dry, and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, or bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For red, rough and chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with brittle, shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, a single treatment affording the most grateful relief, and pointing to a speedy, permanent and economical cure. In no other ailment have Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment been more effec-

Gilding Coaches.

gives to Salzer's Oats its heartiest endorsement. Salzer's New National Oats yielded in 1904 from 150 to 300 bu. per acre in 30 different States, and you, Mr. Farmer, can beat this in 1905, if you will. Gilding Coaches.

London Chronicle: A curious old proclamation was dated November 19, 1661, "to repress the excessive gilding of coaches and chariots to the great wasting and expense or gold." This, no doubt, arose from the increasing popularity of Hyde park, where even the sober Evelyn seems to have noticed the "innumerable appearance of gallants and rich coaches." The king. Speltz or Emmer, above illustrated, gives 80 bushels grain and four tons hay besides per acre. It's wonderful. Salzer's seeds are pedigree seeds, bred up through careful selection to big yields. lants and rich coaches." The king. however, evaded his own proclamation by accepting directly afterwards a magnificent coach, made in Paris at a cost of 2,000 louis, from De Grammont; and to ride in this coach became 300 bu. so coveted a favor that my lady Castle-maine fell out with several ladies of the court through her desire for it. No wonder, after this, that, a ballad of time sang: Salzer's Pedigree Potatoes.... 1,000 bu.

Now such yields pay and you can have
them, Mr. Farmer, in 1905.

Of all parts of England Hyde park hath the name For coaches and horses and persons or

RHEUMATISM IN TWO SEVERE CASES Chicago Record-Herald: Governor La Folfette will go to the senate. His rate MASTERED IN FEW WEEKS.

> The Remedy Used by Mr. Schroeppel and by Captain Balfour in Great Demand in Vicinity of Their Homes. In the winter of 1902-3 Mr. Schroeppel

> was confined to his bed by a severe attack of rheumatism. His doctor's treatment proved unsuccessful, but he subsequently regained his health by means which he describes with great enthu-

"After five or six weeks of helplessness and pain," said he, "during which
I was receiving regular visits from the
doctor, I felt as bad as ever. Just then

That there are other bacilli which cause
pnuemonia is also admitted. How
many different varieties are in this
class is a question, but several of them "After five or six weeks of helplessmy mother, a woman eighty years of age, paid me a visit. She had received great benefit from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she was confident they would help me. At her solicitation I gave up the body before." the doctor's treatment and took the pills in its place."

"And were you cured as the result of taking her advice?"

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that sclence has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's gatarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building ap the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best. "Yes, quickly and thoroughly. Defore the second box was finished I felt very manifest improvement, and within two weeks I was able to leave my bed and take up my neglected farm work. I confidence in the problem of th "Yes, quickly and thoroughly. Beall they are doing is beating the world out of one." tinued to use the pills, however, until der average normal conditions. eight boxes had been taken, although long before that I felt that every vestige of the disease had been eradicated.

"Are there no traces left?" "Absolutely none. For a year and three months there has never been the dent, therefore, that maintaining the slightest return of the old trouble. For slightest return of the old trouble. For this happy result I and my family freely praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Within the bounds of China township, Life: Bank President—We're ruined; St. Clair county, Mich., there is no bet- The cashier has absconded with \$100,-Within the bounds of China township, ter known farmer than Mr. Henry ter known farmer than Mr. Henry

Director—Don't get excited; he has Schroeppel. His cure has therefore natleft a note offering to take us into urally attracted a great deal of attention. partnership. One of Mr. Schroeppel's neighbors, Captain George Balfour, after hearing of the salutary results in Mr. Schroeppel's case, decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for an attack of rheumatism from which he was himself suffering. He took eight or ten boxes and now declares himself

free from the painful ailment.' It is little wonder that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are much in favor in the commanity where Mr. Schroeppel and Captain Balfour are so well and favorably known. They are sold by all druggists and are equally successful in curing neuralgia, sciatica and partial paralysis.

QUEER CUSTOMS OF WISCONSIN INDIANS

Menomonees of Badger State

Still Cling to Ancient

Rites.

In Cases of Illness, Dancing and Drink ing Are Supposed to Materially Assist in Effecting a Cure.

Milwaukee Sentinel: But few of the church people in Wisconsin realize that while they are supporting foreign mis-sions, yet living in their own state, within a stone's throw of white neighbors and within ten miles of a railroad, is a tribe of pagan Indians who neither believe in the Christian religion nor in the science of medicine. While they have learned to till the soil like the white men, and the squaws run sewing machines and other modern conveniences, they nevertheless retain their primitive custom of having medicine men look after sickness and

conduct the medicine dances,
A person passing along the Wolf river, where it runs through the Menomonee reservation, will notice a white flag high up on the bluff. If one follows a winding trail for 100 yards from the road he will see the flag, which is a faded American one, floating at half-staff in a pagan cem-

The burial place is far different from that of the whites. There are thirty-three graves, each one covered with a wooden roof, which is supported by sidings of two logs. In the rear of each of these is a shelf, upon which water and food are placed, and a hole cut so that the spirit may come out and eat and drink. There is also a faded American flag at the end of each grave,

A short distance from the graves is a frame of wigwam, 12 by 30 feet and about 12 feet high in the center. Six months after each burial this is covered with blankets and skins, and the medicine dance is held for the departed spirit. At these there is much dancing, feasing and drinking, for it appears to be no trouble for the Indians there to obtain liquor. hands or feet on retiring, in a strong, During the interval between the death and the dance the place of the deceased is set at the table for each meal during the six months and the amount of food which he would have had if alive is placed there. If a visitor happens in at meal time he is given the food, which is considered a high honor. If no one appears it is eaten by the family.

If one of the tribe is taken sick a dance

is held at his place, where the Indians all gather for an all day dance, and even more feasting and drinking than at the cemetery. Up to a few years ago there cemetery. Up to a few years ago there was no drinking at these festivals, but those living in that neighborhood report that the Indian no longer considers the affair a success unless all get drunk. As at one end of the wigwam, and the medicine men, with their faces painted and carrying their medicine, which was manufactured from herbs, in small snake skins or the hide of a small animal, dance in a circle. As they pass the victim they throw some of the medicine on the one to be treated and push him over. It is told that at one of these dances a squaw whose husband had died was obliged to appear on a cold winter day in a light dress, with face painted and otherwise gotten up for the occasion, and compelled to run through the snow in the woods for half a miles in a zigzag course, so as to lose the spirit.

One of the most interesting characters on the reservation is Frank Corn, the old est medicine man of the lot. Corn is the only living Indian in Wisconsin who par ticipated in the Black Hawk war, and while he does not know his age he points to his height and motions to show that he fought with a bow and arrow, being too small for firearms. He is now fast failing.

A short time ago the bone in his right leg pained him, and to treat it he cut the flesh until the bone was exposed, and placed some of his own medicine on the diseased part. Now when he is approa hed by a white man he is willing to ask for advice in his case; for he will state to all visitors, "Bad leg. Meat good, bone sick. What helps?" One person informed him that a white man would cut it off if it was his, and since that time the old In- dere's gwine to be old boy to pay right dian is not so anxlous for the white man's

Deadly Pnuemonia.

Pearson's Magazine: In all its varieties, pnuemonia is due to infection. Twenty years ago even that much was unknown. Now it is an undis-puted fact that a majority of cases of this most deadly of acute diseases are caused by a germ known as the pnuemococcus-or, as it goes about in pairs

Investigations have apparently es-tablished the fact that all the micro-organisms which cause puenmonia en-ter through the respiratory organs. The bacilli are found in large quantities in the mouths and noses and breathing passages of persons in a nor-

When pnuemonia develops in one lung or both, as a result of a cold or because of some other depressing fact, it means that the patient is in such a reduced state that the micro-organisms can take hold and multiply. It is evi-

Not Alarmed.

De Real Dangers,

First Highwayman-Say, Chimmie, is dey any danger in bein' put late at night like dis?
Second Highwayman—Naw! O' course dey ain't! W'y, we is de real dangers.

Not Very Much. Philadelphia Press: "She broke off the engagement yesterday, and now she's sorry for it."

"I don't think so. (the told me last night that she didn't care." 'Yes, but she told me today that she lidn't care-very much."

DANGERS AVOIDED IN FEBRUARY.



February is a month of severe storms Even in the South, where the prevailing temperature is much above wintry latitudes, February brings sudden changes of temperature.

Mercury sometimes drops 20 degrees a a single night.

Therefore, the following health hints re applicable to the whole of North

Ventilation.

The sleeping rooms should be well ventilated, but so as to avoid direct currents of air.

Bathing.

Mr. J. Ed. O'Brien, Pres. American Pilot Ass'n, Pensacola, Fla., writes:

"I heartily give my endorsement to Peruna as an effective cure for catarrh and bronchial trouble."

Those in vigorous health should take a cold water towel bath every morning before breakfast. Those in feeble health should take a brisk dry-towel-rub every morning. Diet.

including meat, and occasionally fresh vegetables. Sunshine.

The nights being long and the days short, as much sunshine as possible should be let into the house during the

The head should be kept cool at all times. The feet should be kept warm and dry, day and night. Pe-ru-na.

When unavoidably exposed to cold or wet, a few doses of Peruna will avert bad consequences. Precaution.

Intense Cold Breeds Catarris. Sudden Changes Breed Catarris.

As much sleep as possible should be obtained in the forepart of the night.

Catarrh of Head.

Mr. Frank Cobb, 175 Summit street, Mr. Frank Cobb, 175 Summit street,
Deering, Me., writes:
"I was troubled with catarrh in my
head. I wrote to Dr. Hartman for
advice and he prescribed Peruna.
"I took it and am happy to say it
helped me at once. I feel better than I
have for years."

Bronchial Trouble.

Throat and Lungs.

Frank Battle, Jr., 111 N. Market St. Nashville, Tenn., writes:
"Peruna has cured me of chronic bronchitis. "It is the grandest discovery of the age for the throat and lungs."

Mr. A. C. Danforth, St. Joseph, Mich., "I contracted a severe cold which

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"Peruna gave me relief within a couple of days. Three bottles saved me a large doctor bill and a great deal of suffering."

Thousands of Testimonials.

We have on file thousands of testimonials like the above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast array of unsolicited endorsements Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving.

When seized with a chill, or even slight chilliness, a dose of Peruna should of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, be taken at once.



"Stonewall" Jackson's Battles.

Mrs. Roger A. Pryor's Reminiscences: "Stonewall' Jackson's negro body servant knew before anybody else when a battle was imminent.

"The general tells you, I suppose, said one of the soldiers.

"Lawd, no, sir! De gin'rul nuvver tell me nothin'; I observates de 'tention of de gin'rul dis way: Co'se he prays, jest like we all, mornin' and night; but when he gits up two, three times in a night to pray, den I rubs my eyes and gits up too an' packs haversack-co'se I done fine out

ACHED IN EVERY BONE.

Chicago Society Woman, Who Was So Sick She Could Not Sleep or Eat, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Marion Knight, of 33 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Orator of the West Side Wednesday Club, says: "This winter when I start-



ached in every bone and had intense pains in the kidneys and pelvic organs. The urine was thick and cloudy, and 1 could barely eat enough to live. I felt a

ed to use Doan's

Kldney Pills I

The second week I began eating heartily. I began to improve generally, and before seven weeks had passed I was well. I had spent hundreds of dollars for medicine that did not help me, but \$6 worth of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to perfect health.' A TRIAL FREE-Address Foster-

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Her Suggestion.

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