

A SURGICAL OPERATION



If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

For proof of this statement read the following letters.

Mrs. Barbara Base, of Kingman, Kansas, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "For eight years I suffered from the most severe form of female troubles and was told that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has saved my life and made me a well woman."

Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes: "I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am well and strong."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, and backache.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Ingenuous Johnnie.

From the Delinquent. Mother had a bright red apple which she wished to give to the children, at the same time teaching the little brother a lesson in generosity. Johnnie had a peculiar fondness for apples. Calling him to her side she said: "Now, dear, mamma has a nice, rosy apple to give you, and she wants you to be generous." That word was not in Johnnie's vocabulary, so he said, "Mamma, what do you mean by being generous?" "Oh dear, that means you are to divide the apple into two parts, and give sister the larger."

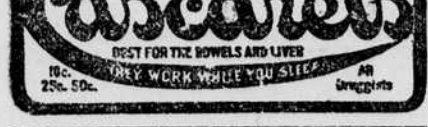
Cheap Affection.

Mrs. Tellit—That Mr. Gay is the meanest man I ever saw.
Mrs. Askit—What's he done now?
Mrs. Tellit—Started suit against a man for alienating his wife's affections, then settled for \$3.

Workers Who Want Work.

The Free Labor Bureau of the Bowery Mission has, within the past four months, sent over 1,300 men to country districts in response to the appeals of farmers for field laborers, but still has on hand many hundreds of common laborers, farm hands, general handy men, and mechanics skilled in almost every branch of industry.

TO-NIGHT Arcaret



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Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC

Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors, which water, soap and tooth preparations alone cannot do. A



Large Trial Sample WITH "HEALTH AND BEAUTY" BOOK SENT FREE THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.

Genuine Indifference.

From the New York Tribune. "Jack" Abernethy, the Rough Rider, can catch a wolf alive by grabbing its lower jaw with his bare hand.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS

Under NEW LAW obtained by JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C. A Competent Witness. Justice Maule is regarded as the leading judicial wit in England. He had doubts as to the credibility of a witness on one occasion, and the man declared that he had been "wedded to truth" from infancy, says the London Tatler.

What a Poultry Man Says About 20-Mule Team Borax.

"As I am in the poultry business, I had ten white chicks to wash and prepare for a show. I used 20 Mule Team Soap for washing the birds, and I can say from years of experience, washing white birds, never before have I found a soap or Borax that cleaned my birds so fine and easy. I had a great deal of comment on my birds being so white." J. A. Dinwiddie, New Market, Tenn. All dealers, 1/2, 1 and 5 lb. cartons. Sample and booklet 5c. Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago, Ill.

Another Food Fad.

In New York's Mexican colony they were praising at a recent dinner Pedro Alvarado of Parral, who had just given \$2,000,000 to the poor. "He was poor himself," said a broker. "That is why he is now king of the poor." A splendid fellow. Whenever I go back to Mexico I look him up. "Alvarado likes to tell the quaint experiences of his days of poverty. "In Mexico City he once pointed to a bakery and said to me: "You see that bakery? Well, as I looked for work one morning early, I saw a tramp on hands and knees at the grating above the ovens. "A policeman appeared. He tapped with his stick the seat of the tramp's trousers. "Here, you, move," he said, sternly. "That's inhuman, mister," whined the tramp. "I'm just inhalin' my breakfast."

A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Tortured by Sharp Twinges, Shooting Pains and Dizziness.

Hiram Center, 518 South Oak street, Lake City, Minn., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back. I had dizzy spells, was nervous and my eye-sight affected. The kidney secretions were irregular and too frequent. I was in a terrible condition, but Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me and I have enjoyed perfect health since."

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

HOW BEECHER GOT EVEN.

Made a Woman Who Slammed a Door in His Face Wish She Hadn't.

Two preachers not long ago were discussing the men who have been shining lights of the metropolitan pulpits, and as a matter of course Henry Ward Beecher led the procession of reminiscences. "Beecher was never a conspicuous example of a preacher and pastor combined," said one of the men. "He made the preaching end of the week his chief concern, and left the flock to be pastored by his assistants. "But once in a while he would decide that he owed it to his parishioners to make a round of calls. He himself told me the following story of an incident which had occurred on one of these expeditions. "He had made out a list of names, had got the addresses from the church directory—perhaps an old one—and was taking them in their most convenient order. This brought him to a house in which, according to his list, lived a Mrs. B. "It was a very modest house, and when Mr. Beecher rang the bell he had to wait some time for a response. When this did come it was a very irritated one in the person of a woman, who was evidently just from the wash-tub. "Is Mrs. B— in?" asked Mr. Beecher in his best manner. "Don't live here!" snapped the woman, and slammed the door in his face. "Mr. Beecher waited quietly on the doorstep until the woman had certainly had time to go back to the basement and to resume her washing. Then he rang the bell. After a while the door was again opened by the sassy female. "Who said she did!" exclaimed Mr. Beecher, and went down the steps and off up the street. "And I'm inclined to think, he chuckled, as he told the story, that the woman who treated a civil question better the next time she meets one."

Let Something Good Be Said.

When over the fair fame of friend or foe The shadow of disgrace shall fall; instead Or words of blame, or proof of thus and so.

Let something good be said. Forget not that no fellow-being yet May fall so low but love may lift his head; Even the cheek of shame with tears is wet.

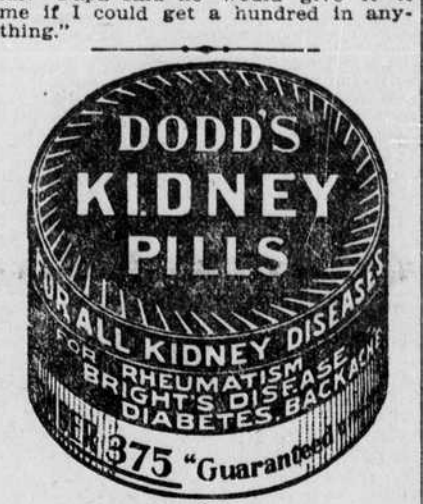
If something good be said, No generous heart may vainly turn aside In ways of sympathy; no soul so dead But may awaken strong and glorified. If something good be said.

And so I charge ye, by the thorny crown And by the cross on which the Saviour bled, And by your own souls' hope of fair renown Let something good be said.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

Ready for the Dollar.

From the Delinquent. Marjorie, aged 9, had not been having very satisfactory reports from school. Her father finally said, "Marjorie, for the first hundred you get I'll give you a dollar." Time went on and the reward could not be claimed. One day the child was taken violently ill. Her mother sent for the doctor. When he had gone Marjorie said, "Mamma, am I very ill?" "No, dear; your temperature is a little over a hundred, but the doctor thinks you will be all right in a day or so." Smiles broke through Marjorie's tears. "Now, mamma, I can have my dollar. Papa said he would give it to me if I could get a hundred in anything."



The Dreamer.

The dreamer dreamed, and the busy world Passed by with a mocking smile, As it went in search of the world's reward. But the dreamer dreamed the while. He saw the world as the world should be. When longer years had run, And the world but paused in its work to ask: "Pray, what has the dreamer done?" Yet ever the dreamer dreamed his dream, Until, in some wondrous way— As the water, springing in depths of earth Finds passages to upper day— The dreamer's dream found the man of power— "The strange how men's lives are knit— Who knew not the dreamer, but took his dream And transformed the world with it. The world bows down to the man of power. Forgotten the dreamer dies. Yet the dream he dreamed is the secret force That has forged men's destinies. —The Bellman.

Oregon, Willamette valley lands.

For descriptive matter. Olmsted Land Co., Salem, Ore.

The Smell of Cities.

The man with a nose always recognizes the smell of any place. He has only to land at Calais to smell garlic. London's smell—when the Londoner returns—is just soot and fried fish. Paris always smells of chocolate and wood-smoke. Florence is violets and sewage. But so soon as you get to Rome, the smell is entirely different. Moscow, the city of fruit, that comes from the Crimea, has a special smell of the cranberry (which has various names) in late summer. And you cannot land in St. Petersburg without noticing instantly—the smell of the place.

Why Southern Illinois is Called Egypt

From the Albion Journal. The year 1824 was very wet. Heavy rains fell frequently. Corn on flat lands was a total failure. The year the weevil destroyed the wheat after it was harvested. The next year, 1825, there was a remarkable growth of thistles on the branch bottoms. The winter of 1830-31 was known as the winter of deep snow. The snow was of a depth of from two and a half to three feet on a level. It drifted much and was very destructive to fruit trees. The weather was intensely hot. Both in 1831 and 1832 the early frosts so injured the corn as to entirely render it worthless for almost any purpose. During the years between and including 1824-32, so nearly corresponding to the years of famine in the days of Pharaoh and his ruler, as he made Joseph to be, the people of Illinois, dependent upon the southern part of the state for so much grain, particularly corn, that people in remembrance of the bible story began to call the part of the state which had been so helpful in time of need Egypt.

The Sole Proprietor.

From Puck. The Worshipper—Doesn't the talk at a musicale annoy you dreadfully? The Great Person—Not if they talk about me.

Health and Income.

Both Kept Up on Scientific Food. Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money.

With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset.

"I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time.

"A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts, which I did, making this food a large part of at least two meals a day.

"To-day I am free from brain-tire, dyspepsia and all the ills of an overworked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SIMPLE METHODS TO IMPROVE COMPLEXION

Parisiennes Eat Oranges All Day and Wash in Juice—Rub Face With Oil.

If you cannot endure herb teas or sulphur and molasses, try oranges for your spring medicine. Fashionable Parisiennes have gone crazy on oranges. They are the first thing they eat in the morning, and the last thing they take at night. Then, in addition to eating them all day long, they cut them up in slices, let them stand in water over night and use the liquid as a face wash. Its action is very strengthening and it makes the skin white and takes off tan, to which the Parisienne has a great objection.

WHEN THE TIDE IS LOW.

Some time at eve, when the tide is low, I shall slip my mooring and sail away. With no response to a friendly hail Of kindred craft in a busy bay, In the silent hush of the twilight pale, When the night stoops down to embrace the day, And the voices call in the water's flow— Some time at eve, when the tide is low, I shall slip my mooring and sail away.

READING IN BED.

Sometimes Has Beneficial Effect on Over Wakened Brain.

From the Family Doctor. Reading in bed, like most luxuries, can be overdone, in fact there seems to be only one excuse for this fascinating way of ending the day. Certain people find that their worries accumulate in their brains after bedtime; their nerves are at high tension and their minds are actively at work trying to solve problems that should have been left behind in the day.

A Cheap Homemade Barometer.

A weather man described the other day a cheap, home made barometer. He said it was only necessary to take a piece of string about 15 inches long, and to soak it several hours in a strong solution of salt and water.

Our Barbarous Fourth.

Mrs. Isaac L. Rice makes out a strong case against "Our Barbarous Fourth" in her destructive and constructive discussion of the national holiday's abuse and possibilities in the June Century. Figures, she says, show that during the celebration of five national birthdays, from 1903 to 1907 inclusive, 1,153 persons were killed and 21,520 were injured. Of the injured 83 suffered total, and 289 partial, blindness; 108 persons lost arms, legs or hands, and 1,000 lost one or more fingers. But these figures, startling as they are, convey only a faint idea of the suffering, both physical and mental, which went to swell the total cost of these five holidays; in this we must also include the weeks and often months of anguish of the injured, the suspense of entire families while the fate of some loved one hung in the balance, the horror of a future of sightless years, the pinching poverty now the lot of many because of the death or maiming of the breadwinner.

He Suffered, Though.

Mr. Wise—I suffer awfully from rheumatism.

Mr. Conn—You surprise me. You look healthy.

Mr. Wise—I am, but my wife has the rheumatism.

THE KNOWING MULES OF OLD MEXICO

Apparently They Have a Labor Union to Tell Them What Constitutes Day's Work.

"Everybody knows that all mules are brainy, but the mules of old Mexico have something on other mules for a sort of precedence of their own," said a man who has spent many years in the neighboring republic of Mexico. "His meaning is that if you don't ask any more of your mule than you should ask of him the mule will be able to make the trip in two days. But if you attempt to drive the brute he'll soldier on you, and in consequence the journey may take you three days."

Squealing a Warbler.

From the Washington Star.

Jacob H. Schiff, on the way to Egypt on the Caronia, was criticizing in the smokeroom the tenor singing of a young man who gave, all by himself, a little musicale every night after dinner.

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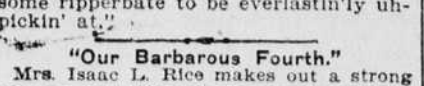
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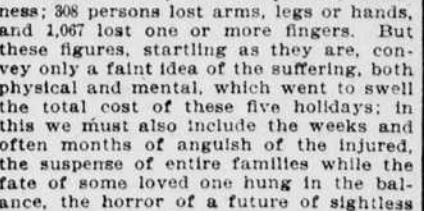
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by whom it is manufactured, printed or the

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS, one size only, regular price 50c per bottle.

Handicapped by Her Husband.

From the London Globe.

Lady Mary Glyn, the wife of the bishop of Peterborough, was recently sitting in Peterborough infirmary by the bedside of a maid servant who had been taken from the palace suffering from burns. At a neighboring bed an evangelist was speaking to another patient. Mistaking Lady Mary for the girl's mother, he approached her with a handful of tracts, and the words: "Are you saved, madame; are you sure you are saved?"

"As nearly as a bishop's wife can expect to be," was Lady Mary's reply.

Real Fishing.

From the Atlantic Monthly.

I've whipped miles of trout stream, I've played many a bushy bass, I've read of the angler's battles with tarpon and salmon and tuna; but when I want just real fishing, I seek out a quiet little river I know, dig a can of worms, get down on the small of my back under a willow, and watch my stopper float and wait for the perch to bite.

CUTICURA CURED FOUR.

Southern Woman Suffered with Itching, Burning Rash—Three Little Babies Had Skin Troubles.

"My baby had a running sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it took effect until I used Cuticura. My face was nearly full of tetter or some similar skin disease. It would itch and burn so that I could hardly stand. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment cured me. Two years after it broke out on my hands and wrist. Sometimes I would go nearly crazy, for it itched so badly. I went back to my old stand-by, that had never failed me—one set of Cuticura Remedies did the work. One set also cured my uncle's baby, whose head was a cake of sores, and another baby who was in the same fix. Mrs. Lillie Wilcher, 770 Eleventh St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

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Muskrat skins are largely used for the manufacture of the cheaper grades of fur coats.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Paste FREE

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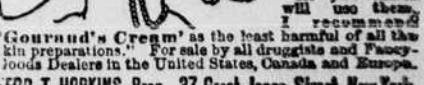
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