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



Going through the hospitals in our ness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "allon those snow-white beds women tried and true remedy. and girls, who are either awaiting The following letters cannot fail to or recovering from serious opera- bring hope to despairing women.

Why should this be the case? Sim- West Philadelphia, Pa., writes: ply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles Dear Mrs. Pinkham:are certainly on the increase among wrote to you for advice. I had a serious womb and morel returned because the women of this country. the women of this country—they creep und ovarian trouble and I could not carry a upon them unawares, but every one of child to maturity, and was advised that an joyous duty, we go far toward makthose 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, leucorrhea, diz-ziness flatulency displacements of the symptoms are indications of an un- you have done so much for me. healthy condition of the ovaries or Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East womb, and if not heeded the penalty Chicago, Ind., writes: has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest them- Dear Mrs. Pinkham:selves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and subobliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation - but remember X-Ray on me, said I had an abcess on the Hookes of Conway, gent., who was that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable ovaries and would have to have an operation. Compound has saved thousands of My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkwomen from surgical operations

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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

Mrs. Fred Seydel, 412 N. 54th Street,

ziness, flatulency, displacements of the girl six months old. I advise all sick and womb or irregularities. All of these suffering women to write you for advice, as

ham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation and father of twenty-seven children, but made me entirely well.'

Lydia E. P.nkham's Vegetable Com- 1637." bearing-down feeling, inflammation of Refuse to buy any other medicine, for

Ex-Sonator Albert Merritt, Park Place, N. Y. 61 a bottle. Thrift in British Isles. In England and Wales about one in home. our of the population has an account

> in the postoffice savings bank, in ireland one in ten, and in Scotland one In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease. A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortble, nervous and often cold and damp.

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tional lottery.

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we'll excuse Mr. Plunkett. Jealous Workman Does Damage. Jealous of what he thought undue favor to another employe, Hugo Heckelsmuller, an oiler in the works of the United Railways of San Francisco, began putting sand in the machinery journal boxes of the power house machinery. He was caught when he had done damage to the amount of \$10,000.

Temple of Fraternity. the features of the Lewis and Clark centennial at Portland, Ore.

HIS SOCIETY "STUNT."

named Helfert had just been sen-BOWERY HERO HAD AT LEAST tenced in Moravia to penal servitude ONE ACCOMPLISHMENT. for life when he learned that he had won a prize of \$10,000 in the state lot-

tery, and a few weeks earlier Ernesto Effort of Tom Gould to Impress the Ladies of the Astor Household in the Only Way He Could Think of at Embarrassing Moment.

When Mr. Astor ran for Congressand lost-one of his adherents was Tom Gould. Mr. Gould was a type. He was proud of his own physical other brands. Others say they cannot strength; proud of Mr. Astor as his visits, the enjoyment of most women choice for the national legislature. is largely dependent on the amount of Any bibulous one who visited Mr. Gould's bar and expressed a dislike firtation. No matter how indignantly The effect of every poisonous drug for Mr. Astor fell a prey to trouble.

Mr. Astor liked Mr. Gould, being thive on admiration .- Ladies' Field. struck with his amazing garb and untrammeled manners. The ladies at toxicologist that he can, in cases of suspected poisoning, not only verify his house, to whom he spoke of Mr. the suspicion, but determine the drug Gould and his eccentricities of speech that England is a soupless country, and dress, were smitten of a desire meaning that English cooks cannot to know more of him. They besought make soup and that soup does not Mr. Astor to invent an excuse and appear on the menu of an English laboratory would have made short work of the Borgias, Toffanas and have Mr. Gould to the house, where every day dinner. Which is a fact, ears with him.

Mr. Astor made the excuse: Mr. Gould appeared. The latter wore a silk hat, a reefer jacket with white for the air of autumn was chill.

Mr. Astor received his visitor in of those of her employer. the drawing-room; presently the and moral natures keenly alive to ladies of the household drifted in, and Mr. Gould was presented. ing ourselves true sons of God, true

Having launched his adherent on what might be termed the tides of high society, Mr. Astor, to the end that the ladies study Mr. Gould at quest of certain papers of moment in his campaign. Left alone and unprotected. Mr. Gould was discouraged. and tried to hide it. The ladies themselves could think of nothing to say. but eyed Mr. Gould in timid silence.

Mr. Gould began to feel the strain: that he might be more at elegant ease he paced the floor-five majestic who died the 20th day of March, strides one way, then wheel and re-

This pedestrianism gave a measure "Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy of relief and yet Mr. Gould felt the necessity of saying something. He must screen his awkwardness from the

> happy thought swept over him. Mr. authority of the king. Gould paused, half turned to his fair auditors, shrugged his square shoulders, inflated his deep chest, made a gesture with his hand, palm downward, and spake these words huskily: "Soy, lydies! I'll bet y' a hundred dollars I kin lift th' pianny."-A. H.

STATISTICS OF THE OCEANS

Few People Seemingly Realize Their Enormous Extent.

the writer that most folk seem to be Seeing much, suffering much and as ignorant about the size of the sea as they are of the distance between the heavenly planets. Here are a few facts for the curious: The Pacific covers 68,000,000 miles,

the Atlantic 30,000,000 miles, and the Indian ocean, Arctic and Antarctic 42,000,000.

To stow away the contents of the Pacific it would be necessary to fill a tank one mile long, one mile wide. and one mile deep every day for 440 years. Put in figures, the Pacific holds in weight 948,000,000,000,000,

The Atlantic averages a depth of not quite three miles. Its waters weigh 325,000,000,000,000,000 tons, and a tank to contain it would have each of its sides 430 miles long.

The figures of the other oceans are in the same startling proportions. It would take all the sea water in the world 2,000,000 years to flow over Niagara. A tank to hold it all would have to measure nearly 1,000 miles along each of its sides.

Masculine Duliness. See, Alice is knitting. "One-skip two-

Then over. Somehow, I just feel that he Is going to like these slippers I've knit—Only one thing troubles me: Will they fit? And I wonder if he will like pale blue? Will he understand it—'My love is true?' Four—five—six—seven—eight—skip ten— (He'll never suspect this was hard to 'It's surprising, they say, how knitting I guessed his size. These are number Now, with pale-blue slippers I really The prettiest bows are a sea-shell pink; He will enjoy putting these on at night; Dear boy, he sits up till past 3 to write! With these on he will be dreaming of (But he says he does that continually.") What's this festive young bundle tied up Decorated with holly and mistletoe? Alice writes it's something she has made I must 'promise to wear them constant-The dear little angel-she only lacks (If I only knew the name of these Is it two pincushions-or a sachet?-Whatever it is, I will put it away.'

-New Orleans Picayune.

Not a Safe Juror. question, Mr. Plunkett. Have you We are the largest manufacturers of vehicles and harness in the world sellany prejudice in this case, one way or the other?"

Talesman-No sir. Attorney-If you should be accepted as a juror do you think you could render' a verdict in accordance with the law and the evidence? Taleman-I think I could.

Attorney (after whispered conference with his client)-Your honor,

A temple of fraternity will be one of

A little girl was very proud of being taken for a walk by her father, and, though sometimes the rambles extended a trifle beyond her strength. she would not have pleaded fatigue for worlds. One day, however, her father noticed that she was lagging. "Tired, Pussy?" he asked. "No, fath- Ministers of All Denominations er-that is, not azackly tired. I was only wishing I could take off my legs and carry them a little bit, that's all.'

Feminine Confessions.

Whether we are doing the London season or a round of country house opportunities accorded to them for some of my sex may deny it, we all

Do Not Make Good Soup.

they might rejoice their eyes and though soup is about the first form that English charity takes. Japanese Servants.

A traveler says that the Japanese pearl buttons as large as silver dol- servant is a person of social importlars, checked trousers, striped shirt, ance. In the absence of the mistress red necktie and a waistcoat like unto callers are entertained at tea by the an alarm of fire. Over all this splen- housemaid, whose knowledge of the dor was cast a light green topcoat; etiquette of tea drinking and whose grace and charm are often the equal

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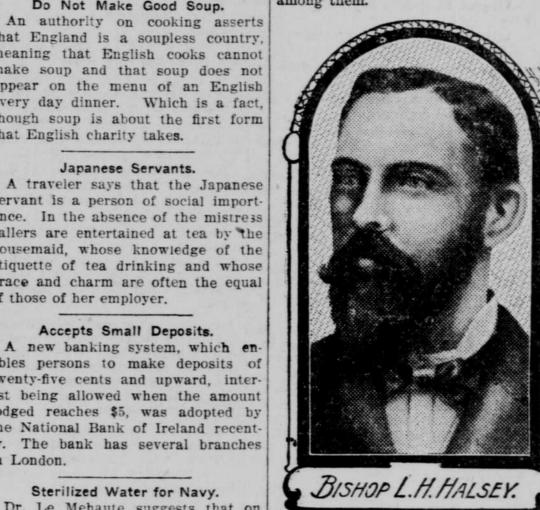
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