

THE very word "operation" strikes terror to a woman's soul. Nearly always these operations become necessary through neglect. If the menses are very painful, or too frequent and excessive, get the right advice at once and stop taking chances. It will cost you nothing for advice if you write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for it, and if you let the trouble run along it will surely cost you a great deal of pain and may mean an operation.

**WOMEN
AVOID
OPERATIONS**



MISS SARAH J. GRAHAM, Sheridanville, Pa., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I had suffered for several years with female troubles and doctored until I was discouraged. I felt wretched and tired of living. I had disease of kidneys, bladder trouble, dropsy and bloating, had womb trouble and a large tumor had formed; in fact all my organs were out of fix.

"Seeing a woman's letter praising your remedies, I wrote to her and she begged me to try it, telling me all that it had done for her. I bought six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now cannot express my gratitude to you. The tumor began to come away in pieces and I got better all the time. I believe now that I am entirely cured.

"My doctors could not believe it at first, as they all had told me that my case was a hopeless one, and no human power could do me any good. They were astounded. If I can say anything that can help other women, I shall be glad to."

It is not safe to wait until the last moment. Head off trouble by prompt attention to it. Don't be satisfied without Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

democratic administrations the strikes are against reduction of wages and the working men usually have to accept the reduction.

The democratic test of loyalty is that one must be willing to starve and stagnate under democratic mismanagement, rather than endorse by his vote one of the most magnificent administrations ever enjoyed by the American people.

The county attorney question is again before the people. This year the republicans have in the field one of the straightest, cleanest, best and most respected attorneys that ever practiced law in this county. Do you think you can support such a man? His name is E. U. Overman and you will make no mistake by putting an X after his name.

Control of the next congress by the republicans is very important. See to it that your ballot is cast in the right way to help elect a republican congressman and two republican senators. Remember too; that unexpected vacancies in the senate may happen at any time, to be filled by action of the governor, or the legislature in session.

With peace assured in the Philippines a great deal of surplus American capital will go there for investment rather than be loaned to Europe. But that will not please Bryan. He complains if money is scarce at home, and he grows if we have so much that we can lend some of it abroad. He is determined not to be suited—not while running for office on a platform of discontent and calamity.

When you go to vote don't forget to put an X after the name of I. B. Hampton for senator. He is a good man and capable of representing this district in the senate with credit. His long residence in this county and his record during all the years he has lived here is an enviable one. We predict for him the largest majority of any republican on the ticket. And he is deserving of it.

Chas. E. Hicks, the republican candidate for representative, is a man whom no one needs to be ashamed to vote for. He is an honest, conscientious man in whom everyone can place confidence and trust. He would never betray either and he is eminently fitted for the office to which he aspires, having been once before elected to the state legislature, and having acted in a manner that not only reflected credit upon himself but also honor upon his constituents. A good act is always worth repeating and you can do it better than to again put a cross after his name and send him back.

The two thirds vote in the electoral college for McKinley which is predicted by some authorities would be a grand thing for this country. There is no doubt at all but what the republicans will win, but this is a case in which the size of the majority is of vital importance. It is to the interest of every business man and every wage worker in the United States that the majority against the repudiation candidate be so crushing that the base money infamy be killed for all time. The presence of a man like Bryan at the head of a great party is not only a tremendous financial loss to the country but it is a national humiliation. An ordinary majority against him might tempt the democracy to nominate him or somebody equally as bad in 1904. The majority should be put far above the one hundred mark this time.

No republican can afford to be lax this year in his duty toward his party. If there ever was a time when every man should put his shoulder to the wheel of prosperity and help push it along it certainly is now. If you are in any way thankful for the many good things that have come to you during these four years of prosperity get out and do something to show your appreciation. The enemy is working industriously to destroy all that has been built up in this administration by careful honest effort for the good of everybody. Don't think you are doing your duty by letting the precinct committeemen do all the hustling. It is every individual voter's absolute duty to do some talking of the right kind if you wish to retain the honor of the country and a continuation of that unparalleled prosperity which has swept over the land.

There is no question as to what is the paramount issue in Nebraska, says the Chicago Tribune. It is prosperity and it is spelled with a big P. Here is the real issue as found by a prominent populist of Colfax county, the paradise of populism. In 1896 a populist came to T. M. Bowman, a dealer in implements at Schuyler, and bought a buggy to be paid for in corn at the market price at the gathering time that year. The buggy cost \$35 and it took 550 bushels of corn to settle the bill. A couple of weeks ago one of his neighbors came in to the same dealer and asked the price of the same buggy, which was quoted to him at \$65. "That is an advance of \$10 over the price of four years ago. Where is your McKinley prosperity?" said the disciple of Bryan. "Wait a minute," said the dealer, "you

BOILS AND CARBUNCLES



These unwelcome visitors usually appear in the spring or summer, when the blood is making an extra effort to free itself from the many impurities that have accumulated during the winter months. Carbuncles, which are more painful and dangerous, come most frequently on the back of the neck, eating great holes in the flesh, exhaust the strength and often prove fatal. Boils are regarded by some people as blessings, and they patiently and uncomplainingly endure the pain and inconvenience under the mistaken idea that their health is being benefited, that their blood is too thick anyway, and this is Nature's plan of thinning it. The blood is not too rich or too thick, but is diseased—is full of poison—and unless relieved the entire system will suffer. The boil or carbuncle gives warning of serious internal troubles, which are only waiting for a favorable opportunity to develop. Many an old sore, running ulcer, even cancer, is the result of a neglected boil. Keep the blood pure, and it will keep the skin clear of all the irritating impurities that cause these painful, disfiguring diseases. S. S. S. cures boils and carbuncles easily and permanently by reinforcing, purifying and building up the blood and ridding the system of all accumulated waste matter. S. S. S. is made of roots and herbs which act directly on the blood, and all poisons, no matter how deep-seated, are soon overcome and driven out by this powerful purely vegetable medicine. S. S. S. is not a new, untried remedy, but for fifty years has been curing all kinds of blood and skin diseases. It has cured thousands, and will cure you. It is a pleasant tonic as well as blood purifier—improves the appetite and digestion, builds up your general health and keeps your blood in order. Our physicians have made blood and skin diseases a life study—write them fully about your case, and any information or advice wanted will be cheerfully given. We make no charge whatever for this service. Send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases—free. Address, The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Dangerous Carbuncles
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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- National Ticket.** For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY; For Vice President, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
 - State Ticket.** For Governor, C. H. DEITRICH, Of Adams County; For Lieutenant Governor, E. P. SAYAGE, Of Cass County; For Secretary of State, G. W. MARSH, Of Richardson County; For State Treasurer, W. M. STUEFFER, Of Cuming County; For State Auditor, CHARLES WESTON, Of Sheridan County; For Attorney General, F. N. PROUT, Of Gage County; For Commissioner Public Lands, GEO. D. FOLLMER, Of Nuckolls County; For Superintendent Public Instruction, W. K. FOWLER, Of Washington County.
 - Congressional Ticket.** For Congressman, 5th District, W. S. MORLAN, Of Red Willow County.
 - Senatorial Ticket.** For State Senator, 20th District, I. B. HAMPTON, Of Webster County.
 - Floater Representative Ticket.** For Floater Representative, FRED P. OLMSTEAD, Of Adams County.
 - County Ticket.** For State Representative, CHAS. E. HICKS, Of Adams County; For County Attorney, E. U. OVERMAN.
- Vote for McKinley and the full dinner pail.
Mary Ellen Lease at the opera house next Monday evening.
Campaign betting continues in favor of continued prosperity.
Do you want to swap horses while crossing prosperity's stream?
A vote for Bryan is a vote for free trade—for labor in Europe against American labor.
Vote for a republican legislature which will elect two republicans to the United States senate.
Vote for the republican congressman so as to sustain the president in his policies for good government.
In a speech at Zanesville, Ohio, the other day Bryan said, "on the money

question the democratic party stands where it did in 1896."

The only German daily newspaper in Kansas has joined the big procession in that prosperous state and declared for McKinley and Roosevelt.

The Kansas banks have over \$61,000,000 they are unable to loan, yet Mr. Bryan complains because we are loaning money abroad at a good rate of interest.

The democratic stone and egg throwers have manifested their disgust for Governor Roosevelt, but the American vote-caster will offset all that sort of thing on election day.

"I have not promised Mr. Croker anything, but you can hardly expect me, in case of my election, to refuse such a wise and loyal statesman anything that he wanted"—Wm. J. Bryan.

Former President Harrison hits the nail on the head when he declares the full dinner pail is not a sordid emblem. The man who will not work and vote to provide for his family is not a good citizen.

W. V. Allen held forth at the opera house last Friday evening. We have seen times when the opera house would be packed for this man, but judging from the crowd last Friday we are led to believe his days are past.

A change of three votes in each precinct in the state will give the state to the republicans.—Nation. That's the way to tell it boys. Get off your coats and get out and hustle and see that those three votes are changed in your precinct.

Strikes occur under all administrations, but under republican administrations the strikes are for higher wages, and the working men usually get the increase demanded. But under



The Art of Self-Defense.
The popular idea expressed in the phrase, "the art of self-defense," shows the opinion that the chief enemies a man has to defend himself from are visible and external. But the real danger of every man is from minute and often invisible foes. In the air we breathe and the water we drink are countless minute organisms leagued against the health of the body. The one defense against these enemies is to keep the blood pure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery thoroughly purifies the blood, removing poisonous substances and accretions. When the blood is pure there is no harborage for the germs of disease which find a lodging only when the blood is impure and corrupt. "I consider your 'Golden Medical Discovery' one of the best medicines on the face of the earth," writes Mr. Wm. Procter, of Red Oak, Montgomery Co., Iowa. "While in the southwest, three years ago, I got poisoned with poison ivy. The poison settled in my blood and the hours I suffered cannot be told in words. I thought I would go crazy. I tried different kinds of medicine, tried different doctors, but all the relief they could give me was to make my pocket-book lighter. I then began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Took four bottles without relief. Kept taking it. I took in all ten bottles and got entirely cured." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

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