

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations. Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female 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 abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, 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—remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I have been a great sufferer with irregular periods and female trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had an abscess and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition. My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I went for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I used it for some time.

Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vegetable Compound."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

SOME STRIKE STATISTICS.

Statisticians on both sides have made some estimates of the effect of a general suspension of coal mining. They figure that there now are about 450,000 union miners and mine laborers, and 150,000 of them are estimated to be in the hard coal field. This altogether would mean strike conditions to about 2,000,000 persons.

Estimating the average miner's wages at \$425 a year, the miners' loss in wages would be \$2,500,000 a week. It has been estimated that the reduction of 5.55 per cent in wages accepted by the miners two years ago reduced their aggregate annual wages \$18,000,000 or \$20,000,000 a year.

The great 1902 anthracite strike was declared May 12 and it ended Oct. 23. The estimated loss of receipts by the operators was \$46,100,000, the loss in wages to mine employes was \$27,000,000. There was a decrease in freight receipts of transportation companies amounting to \$28,000,000, and incidental losses added many millions more, bringing the aggregate loss far above \$100,000,000.

The miners at this time have approximately \$400,000 in their national treasury and have \$2,600,000 in district, sub-district and local treasuries. There is a little more than \$3,000,000 in hard cash available for a suspension. The fully-paid-up membership is 325,000 men. The per capita defense fund in all these treasuries is a little less than \$10 to the man.

However, these funds are not evenly distributed. More than \$900,000 of the money is in the Illinois district treasury, and it belongs to the Illinois miners absolutely. Ohio has approximately \$150,000 in its district treasury, the two Indiana districts an aggregate of \$125,000, but many of the improvident districts have practically no district funds on hand.

1,000,000 JAPS STARVING.

Famine in Island Empire Reported Growing Daily.

The New York State branch of the American National Red Cross has issued a statement as to famine conditions in Japan.

"The famine in Japan," the statement says, "which has been considered for some time moderately serious, is now known, as the result of reliable private advices received by the New York State Red Cross, to be one of the most terrible starvation emergencies of modern times.

"The failure of rice crops, which at one time was believed to be limited to certain classes only, in the northern provinces, has been found to be general in those parts of Japan, and conservative estimates place the number of starving Japanese at from 800,000 to 1,000,000 persons. For those, owing to extended rains last summer which have ruined the rice and other food crops, there is absolutely no relief in sight until next October, when a new harvest will be available.

"As if this were not bad enough, the present winter has been one of the most severe in Japan in many years. The sum of \$16,000,000 will be required to save the Japanese country people. This is estimated by allowing for a cost of ten cents per person per day."

A special meeting of the Japanese famine committee has been called for Monday. The committee is now considering whether it is wise to undertake the collection and transportation of food as well as money. Already two food experts from Japan have been asked to prepare a food list showing what American staples can be used.

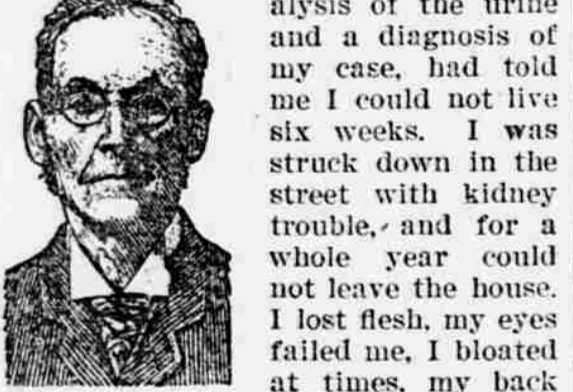


A LIVING DEATH

Vividly Described by a Citizen of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Andrew Johnson, 411 West Twelfth St., Sioux Falls, S. D., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. My doctor, from a careful analysis of the urine and a diagnosis of my case, had told me I could not live six weeks. I was struck down in the street with kidney trouble, and for a whole year could not leave the house. I lost flesh, my eyes failed me, I bloated at times, my back hurt and I suffered a living death. There seemed no hope until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I began to improve. The pain left gradually, the swellings subsided, I gained appetite and weight, and to make a long story short, I got well!"

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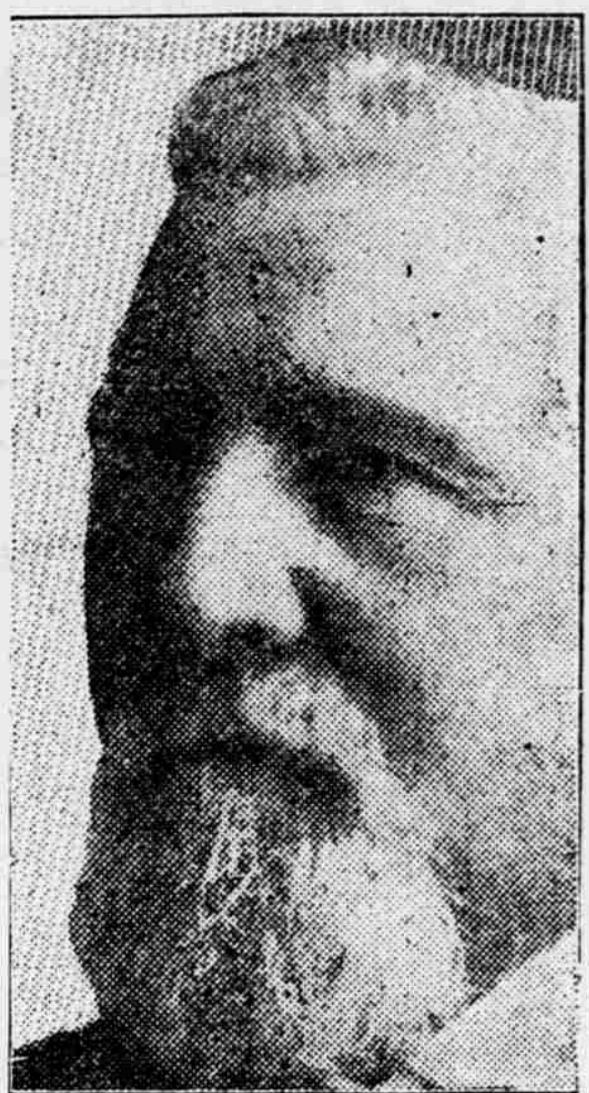


Doan's Kidney Pills. Mrs. Chugwater—Josiah, this paper speaks of a man in Washington as a "Senatorial time server." What does that mean?

Mr. Chugwater—I reckon he's the man that winds the Senate clock. What do you want to ask such a fool question as that for?

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EX-MAYOR CRUMBO RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA



My Endorsement of Pe-ru-na is Based On Its Merits. —Ed. Crumbo.

E. D. CRUMBO, Ex-Mayor of New Albany, Ind., writes from 511 E. Oak street:

"My endorsement of Peruna is based on its merits.

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"It is bound to help anyone, if used according to directions. I also know dozens of men who speak in the highest terms of Peruna and have yet to hear of anyone being disappointed in it."

Mr. Crumbo, in a later letter, dated Aug. 25, 1904, says:

"My health is good, at present, but if I should have to take any more medicine I will fall back on Peruna."

Scottish Railroads.

A newspaper writer, meeting Lord Brassey at Red Bank, N. J., asked the distinguished foreigner if he feared to travel on American railroads.

"Oh, no," Lord Brassey answered. "Your American railroads kill a good many people in the year's course, but we must remember that they carry a good many people a good many miles. In proportion, probably, they do no more damage than the railroads of France or of Scotland."

"The Scottish railroads used to be very dangerous indeed. To ride on them was like traveling through a desolate country infested with brigands."

"The famous Dr. Norman Macleod was once about to set off on a long railway journey through Scotland. Just as the train was pulling out the clergyman's servant put his head in through the window and said:

"'Ha'e ye ta'en an insurance ticket?'"

"'I have,' the doctor answered. 'Then,' said the servant, 'write yer name on it, and gie it to me. They ha'e an awful bad habit o' robbin' the corpses on this line.'"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fakirs of India.

Perhaps the most wonderful of all instances of religious fanaticism is that presented by the "fakirs," not "falkers," of India and other countries of the East. In all ages and countries men have been known to inflict upon themselves bodily suffering from mistaken religious zeal. The fakirs of the East Indies are a very large class, numbering, it is believed, more than 3,000,000 of persons, of whom about three-fourths are adherents of the Hindu and the remainder of Mohammedan religion. The word "fakir" is of Arabic origin, signifying poor or beggarly, and is applied to all these enthusiasts who separate themselves from the ordinary pursuits of the life around them to give their whole time to religious observances and the practice of self-mortification. The fakirs are of different grades, some bearing a respectable character for learning and piety, according to their religion, whether Hindu or Mohammedan; while others, forming the mass of the order, are signalized only by their wretched condition and the disgusting character of the inflictions which they impose upon themselves.

The Old Story.

"Old Smith's widow has refused a pension?"

"Great Scott! Is she crazy?"

"No, only she won't admit that she was old enough to be married at the time of the war."—Cleveland Leader.

SAVED BABY LYON'S LIFE.

Awful Slight from that Dreadful Complaint, Infantile Eczema—Mother Praises Cuticura Remedies.

"Our baby had that dreadful complaint, Infantile Eczema, which afflicted him for several months, commencing at the top of his head, and at last covering his whole body. His sufferings were untold and constant misery. In fact, there was nothing we would not have done to have given him relief. We finally procured a full set of the Cuticura Remedies, and in about three or four days he began to show a brighter spirit and really laughed, for the first time in a year. In about ninety days he was fully recovered. Praise for the Cuticura Remedies has always been our greatest pleasure, and there is nothing too good that we could say in their favor, for they certainly saved our baby's life, for he was the most awful sight I ever beheld prior to the treatment of the Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Maebelle Lyon, 1826 Appleton Ave., Parsons, Kan., July 18, 1905."

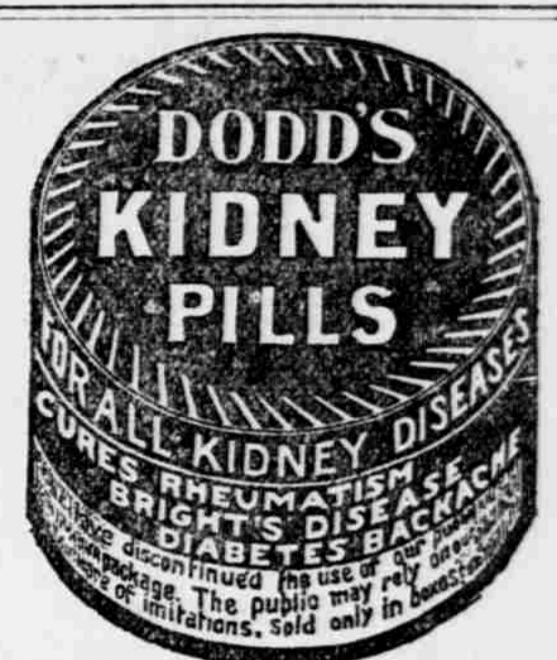
Sympathetic.

Miss Thuttyfore—He was the best and truest man in the world, but we quarreled, and—well, you know the rest.

Miss Chillion—Yes, I understand; it is always the biggest fish that gets away.

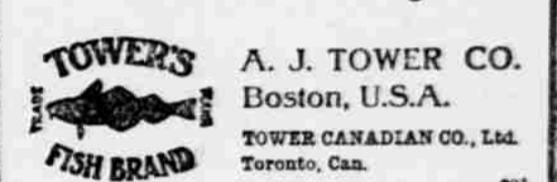
Czar's Wealth in Forests.

Few people who have not traveled about the Russian empire can imagine how boundless is its wealth in timber. "Wooden Russia" is the name applied to the vast forest areas of Russia in Europe, which cover nearly 5,000,000 acres, or 30 per cent of the entire area of the country. In Russia houses built of any other material than wood are almost unknown outside the cities and wood constitutes the principal fuel. The forest belt called the "Taiga," in Siberia, stretches in a direct line from the Urals to the Pacific for 4,000 miles and in many parts is 500 miles broad. All this is the property of the czar.



Don't Get Wet!

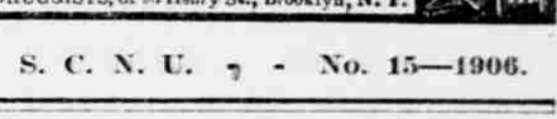
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The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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