

# IN WOMAN'S REALM

## NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

### Mr. G. W. Wattles Entertains Unique Gathering of Father's Friends.

### ONE EVENT THAT GETS WOMEN OUT

### Omaha Women's Club Holds Birthday Reception in Parlor of First Congregational Church Tuesday Evening.

The Omaha Women's club celebrated its fourteenth anniversary of the club's organization Tuesday evening in the club rooms. The house and home committee had the decorations in charge, with Mrs. Charles E. Black as chairman. Preceding the reception Mr. Enos Mills gave an interesting lecture on forestry in the auditorium room of the church, following which the company went to the parlor of the club. These had been beautifully decorated in red and white. Calla lilies were the flowers used, and palms and red candles completed these artistic appointments. In the receiving line were Mrs. A. H. Somers, Mrs. Draper Smith, Mrs. W. H. Hancock, Mrs. M. D. Cameron, Mrs. J. W. Akin and Mrs. C. H. Chism. About 20 guests were present.

**Unique Out-of-Town Affair.**  
Mr. G. W. Wattles played host to a unique gathering a week ago Saturday out at Los Angeles. Mr. Wattles' father is living there, about 85 years of age, and discovering that about a dozen of his former neighbors and associates from the old home at Chidden, Ill., were also in the vicinity they were invited to a banquet in honor of the elder Mr. Wattles.  
"I never had so much real enjoyment in my life," says Mr. Wattles, describing the affair. "The old fellows came in for a little social reunion before they sat down to the table and before they had gotten halfway through the meal they had gotten into the reminiscence mood. They told more stories about my prowess in boyhood days than I had ever dreamed, and vouched for the verity of every one of them. They had been told to come in their everyday clothes and they did, and when they were through we packed them into a couple of automobiles and drove out to my country place, where I invited them to make themselves at home when it should be finished."

### Week's End Parties.

In honor of Miss Nellie Wood's birthday Mrs. George M. Wood of 231 South Thirty-second avenue gave a delightful afternoon party Saturday. A variety of games afforded the amusement and prizes were awarded to Miss Marjorie Howland, Miss Glenn Way, Miss Della Cross and Miss Helen Walkover. Those present were: Miss Kathryn Wallace, Miss Berenice Whitney, Miss Amy Waters, Miss Mildred Merrill, Miss Helen Walkover, Miss Hazel Cook, Miss Glenn Way, Miss Florence Rhoades, Miss Marjorie Howland, Miss Glenna Peake, Miss Helen Hunter, Miss Bertha Vaughan, Miss Lauretta Beetham, Nora Miller, Miss Florence Goodland, Miss Irene Carey, Miss Lucile Wood, Miss Carrie Stubbs, Miss Frances Byatt, Miss Della Cross, Miss Florence Frost, Miss Marjorie Quinn, Miss Amy Davis, Miss Helen Peterson, Miss Esther Meyers and Miss Johnson.

Miss June Hart was hostess Saturday afternoon of a party in celebration of her fourth birthday. The room was prettily decorated for the occasion with carnations and American Beauty roses. A feature of the afternoon was a large birthday cake lighted by four candles, which was brought in and cut. A variety of games afforded amusement for the children. Those present were Misses Gladys Porter, Anna Robertson, Lucille Ridgway, Margaret Hart, Rose Hart, Winifred Hart, Fern Furnley, Mary Brandt, Dorothy Arter, Ethel Bynum, Hasso Kimmel, Myra Redden, Maud Farley, Masters Gray, Hayes, George Robertson, Kenneth Porter, Teddy George, and Tommy Hart, Jr.

### Wilkinson-Rogers.

A wedding of interest to many Omaha people is that of Miss Eva Wilkinson of Kightown, Ind., and Mr. John Rogers of Newcastle, Ind., which was solemnized Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Wilkinson is a sister of Mr. Frank B. Kennard and during her visits in Omaha has won for herself a large circle of friends.

### Personal Gossip.

Miss May Rothchild will entertain the little social club Thursday at the Metropolitan club. Mrs. Edward del Brother, who has spent the past week at the Wise Memorial hospital owing to a slight illness, is expected to return to her home in a day or two. The Monday Bridge club, which was to have met with Mrs. Warren Rogers, was

postponed this week on account of the grand opera.

### Come and Go Gossip.

Mrs. William E. Martin has returned from Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. C. E. Crain left Sunday evening for her home in Springfield, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clarke, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Clarke, have returned to their home in Okmoules, I. T.

Mrs. F. A. Brogan will leave Sunday for Emporia, Kan., where she will be the guest of relatives.

Miss Beulah Sharpe has been spending several days in Council Bluffs the guest of friends.

Mr. Jack Beaton left Monday evening for Chicago, where he will spend ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Clancy have returned from California, where Mrs. Clancy and small daughter Roberta have been spending the winter.

Mr. William Karnes of Kansas City is expected Saturday for the opening of the Country club.

### Modern Scheme for Play.

The plan of the Playground Association of America to install a model playground and a complete play exhibit at the Jamestown exposition, and to hold there a play week, in which the leaders of this movement in this country will gather in convention, has already met with such favor that the officers of the association are hopeful that they will be able to collect the \$5,000 necessary to carry out their idea. Dr. Henry S. Curtis, secretary of the association, 806 G street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., who has charge of raising funds, has announced that the exposition officials have granted free space and free use of convention halls. The model playground which the association hopes to erect at the exposition will embody all the valuable features and apparatus found to be useful in the municipal playgrounds as operated by many cities of the country. In charge of the playground will be a number of trained physical directors and play leaders, who will carry out daily, with large classes of children and adults and the little visitors to the exposition, the play programs which are followed in crowded sections of great cities. In addition there will be an extensive play exhibit of photographs, charts, collections of statistics and data about the leading playgrounds of the country, so arranged as to yield ready information to visitors.

At the play convention to be held in September, many of the speakers at the association's festival in Chicago, to be held in June, will give illustrated lectures. The games at Chicago, in which 7,000 school children will take part, will be illustrated at Jamestown by complete moving picture exhibitions in the Convention hall. Of the purposes of the exhibit at the exposition, Dr. Curtis said:

"We are aiming to give practical demonstrations to municipalities and to individuals of the civic, moral and physical value of organized play for children and adults. President Roosevelt has urged the mayors of every city to send official representatives to the play festival in Chicago. The expensive trip from the south to Chicago, however, probably will deter many southern cities from sending representatives. We are, therefore, particularly anxious to show model play apparatus at Jamestown, where it will be accessible to that section, which is becoming greatly interested in the movement. Our southern members feel that such a playground in full operation will do much to lead cities of the south to set aside land, and install playgrounds for their citizens. The exposition also will be more accessible to the east, and a play exhibit here would probably be seen by many who can not get to Chicago. All of this costs money, but I am sure that the friends of the children will not let pass this great opportunity to prove to hundreds of thousands of people, that it is the duty of every municipality to provide in this way for the happiness and physical welfare of its people."

### School Teacher's Creed.

I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great tomorrow; that whatsoever the boy soweth the man shall reap, I believe in the curse of ignorance, in the efficacy of schools, in the dignity of teaching and in the joy of serving others. I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as in the pages of a printed book; in lessons taught, not so much by precept as by example; in ability to work with the hands as well as to think with the head; in everything that makes life large and lovely. I believe in beauty in the school room, in daily life and in out-of-doors. I believe in laughter, in love, in faith, in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on. I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do. I believe in the present and its opportunities, in the future and its promises and in the divine joy of living. Amen.

### Cheerful Disposition.

A cheerful disposition is something to be cultivated and is one of the desirable attributes to a lovable character. If you would be cheery do not associate with pessimists, either in business or home life. Do not stay in their presence any longer than is absolutely necessary, as they are bound to reflect part of their despondency on you, but rather select the society of people who disband gloom and have cheerful, hopeful and helpful things to say. It is never one's duty to remain enshrouded in gloom because of the despondency of others any more than it is one's duty to go out into the deep water with one who would make no effort to swim.

### Boys' Bedroom.

Blue and white barred gingham is one of the materials peculiarly practical and appropriate for the finishing of a boy's bedroom. It gives an air of freshness and cleanliness without seeming to be effeminately dainty. It launders satisfactorily, and its clean blue and white gives a pleasing sense of immaculateness. Make a spread for the bed with wide stripes around the sides and at the end. The window seat may be made with a covering of the same easily removable, and if the seat be made with a lid so that the interior may be used as a catchall it will commend itself to the boy. Chair and couch cushions should be of the same ruffled material.

### SEASONABLE FASHIONS.



### NO 6906-A MOST GRACEFUL KIMONO.

The kimono is perhaps more relied upon for negligee wear than any other style of loose garment and its styles are as numerous as can be imagined. Here is a kimono made with its yoke and sleeves in one, giving a long graceful shoulder line and a true Japanese style. The front and back are gathered full to the yoke so that a pretty sweep is assured. The kimono may be finished in wrapper or dressing sack length and may be developed in any lawn, washable silk or Japanese stuff. For the medium size 3 1/2 yards of 27-inch material are needed for the wrapper and 3 3/4 yards for the dressing sack.

### For the accommodation of The Omaha Bee readers these patterns, which usually retail from 25 to 50 cents, will be furnished at the nominal price of 10 cents, which covers all expenses.

In order to get a pattern enclose 10 cents, giving number and name of pattern wanted and best measure. As the patterns are mailed direct from the publishers at New York, it will require about a week's time to fill the order. Address: Pattern Department Bee Pub. Co., Omaha, Neb.

### Wreck on Great Northern

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 23.—Twelve persons were seriously injured and a dozen or more were more or less badly hurt in the wreck of the Great Northern passenger train No. 4, one mile east of Blair, last night. One or two of the injured may die. The wreck was caused by a broken rail. The engine did not leave the track, but the baggage, express, mail and smoking cars and day coach and tourist sleeper were hurled into the ditch, where they lay in their sides.

### TWO ORDERS HOLD MEETINGS

Ladies of Macabees and Royal Arcanum Adjourn State Conventions.

### FORMER AT WASHINGTON HALL IN NIGHT

With Public Meeting Women Conclude Their Affairs in Presence of a Very Large Attendance.

The center of interest of the Ladies of the Macabees convention prevailed during the afternoon meeting in the election of the delegate to the supreme hive, which meets in Port Huron, Mich., in June. There were several contestants for the honor, but it finally settled on Mrs. Emma Talbot of No. 115 of South Omaha.

The remainder of the afternoon session was devoted to an interesting exemplification and amplification of the work of the order by one of the Omaha teams. Mrs. Hollister presided at the afternoon session, which was continued until a late hour. Following the ceremonial service the grand hive adjourned sine die.

### Winners of Prizes.

The public meeting held at Washington hall in the evening was greeted with an overflowing attendance. The attraction was the prize contest between the drill teams of Lincoln hive No. 9, Laurel hive No. 13 and Hollister hive No. 21 of Omaha. The judges of the contest were Battalion Sergeant Major Pagel of the Thirtieth United States Infantry, First Sergeant Hayes, Company K, and Sergeant Smith, Company K, Thirtieth infantry, of Fort Crook. Two prizes were contested for, \$10 and \$5, respectively.

### Two Fraternal Conventions.

The state conventions of fraternal orders were in session in the Rohrbough building Tuesday, the Ladies of the Macabees and the Royal Arcanum.

The triennial session of the grand hive of the Ladies of the Macabees of the World convened at 10 a. m. with Supreme Commander Lillian M. Hollister presiding. The proceedings were opened by Miss Ella L. Mark, grand commander of Nebraska and supervisory grand commander for Iowa.

### About 500 delegates were in attendance.

The morning session was devoted to the reading and reference of reports of committees and delegates. The address of the grand commander of the state showed the condition of the grand hive to be most prosperous. She said:

"Among the states in which the order is established Nebraska stands sixteenth in total membership. The oldest hive, Valley Queen No. 2, was organized in 1831. The largest hive in the state is Pride of Nebraska No. 1, located at North Platte. Its membership on April 1 was 252 members. There are now fifty-three hives in good standing in Nebraska. The membership numbers 2,376, representing a protection of \$1,757,790.

One thousand, one hundred and twenty-eight certificates were written during the term just passed, the protection on which amounted to \$317,500. During the term forty-one deaths were reported, the claims amounting to \$2,000. Forty-two claims were paid, the total amount expended in the state of Nebraska alone during the term being \$152,190. The total paid in benefits since organization in Nebraska has reached the amount of \$491,461.

### A partial tabulation of the fraternal work voluntarily done by the subordinate hives of Nebraska shows that this amounts to over \$2,000.

If all hives would look up their records in this respect and send complete reports there would undoubtedly be much larger.

### Big Gain of Members.

Miss Blina M. West, supreme record keeper, submitted an exhaustive report showing the total membership of the order to be 253,000, a gain of over 15,000 during the last three years. Of this number 24,87 are social and 128,336 benefit members, their protection aggregating \$88,600,000.

### ARCANUM ELECT NEW OFFICERS

### Move Up One Notch the Various Men on the Staff.

The eleventh annual session of the Grand Council Royal Arcanum of Nebraska opened in Arcanum hall, Rohrbough building, at 9 a. m. Tuesday with all the grand officers present but Grand Regent N. F. Reckard, who is temporarily absent from the city.

### Grand Vice Regent H. H. Compton presided, and closed late in the day.

The morning session was devoted wholly to the reading of reports, the reading of the annual report of the grand regent and reference of current matters to the respective committees. Representatives were present from all councils in the state. Deputy Supreme Regent E. A. Barbour of Springfield, Mo., and Supreme Deputy A. W. Shinnell were among the distinguished members of the order present outside of the regular representatives to the grand council.

Advance reports of the several officers had been previously furnished the various representatives and the reading of these reports was dispensed with.

Grand Secretary C. A. Grimmel acted as secretary, with George S. Powell of Omaha as reading clerk.

Resolutions were adopted directing the committee on resolutions to prepare appropriate resolutions of condolence and respect on the death of the late Supreme Secretary W. O. Robson, expressive of the sentiment of the Grand Council, and in memory of members who have died within the last year. Resolutions were also adopted commending the efficiency of the retiring grand secretary, C. A. Grimmel, and Grand Regent Reckard.

The report of the finance committee showed the affairs of the Grand Council to be in excellent shape and that the order had made an encouraging increase in membership during the past year. Reports were made by the representatives of the various subordinate councils, all of which were in a more or less prosperous condition, with every assurance for greater prosperity during the coming year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. H. Compton, Frontier Council No. 942, Cedar Rapids; grand vice regent, Beman C. Fox, Nebraska Council No. 115, Lincoln; past grand regent; N. F. Reckard, Union Pacific Council No. 1093, Omaha; grand secretary, George S. Powell, Union Pacific Council No. 1909, Omaha; grand treasurer, E. A. Barbour, Pioneer Council No. 118, Omaha; grand orator, H. R. Gering, Case Council No. 1023, Plattsmouth; grand chaplain, S. P. Morris of Omaha; grand guide, W. P. McDevitt, Knoxall Council No. 1464, South Omaha; grand warden, J. D. Young, Havelock; grand scribe, E. A. Sanderson, Omaha; grand clerk, E. A. Sanderson, Omaha; delegate to supreme council, J. M. Teegarden, Weeping Water; alternate, N. F. Reckard, Omaha; grand trustees, A. S. Pinto, Omaha; H. W. Damon, Omaha; S. W. Orton, Weeping Water.

### The new officers were installed at the close of the afternoon meeting by Deputy Supreme Regent E. A. Barbour.

Tuesday evening the grand council representatives was entertained by Pioneer council, Omaha.

### ROGER'S BLUFF TO COME DOWN

### High Land at Nineteenth and Leavenworth Streets Will Be Laid Low.

Contracts have been let by Herbert Rogers of the Milton Rogers & Sons company for grading the lot owned by the Milton Rogers estate at the northwest corner of Nineteenth and Leavenworth streets and for wrecking the large brick house, formerly the Keeley institute, on the lot.

The lot extends from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, having a frontage of 20 feet on Leavenworth street and is 300 feet deep. When the grading is completed the tract will be platted and placed on the market, although it is probable the lots will be improved by the erection of brick flats and store buildings.

Mr. Rogers is contemplating erecting a row of brick flats on the north half of the lot, fronting on Nineteenth street, and devoting the entire Leavenworth street frontage to brick stores and flats.

The grading will be completed in about two months when work will be begun on the brick flats and stores.

### Creighton Building Larger.

An additional story is to be placed on the new building for the Creighton School of Pharmacy, which is now under construction by P. J. Creeden & Sons, adjoining the Creighton Medical School. The new building will be four stories in height instead of three as was originally contemplated and the additional story will be used for the pickling rooms for the storage of cadavers for the medical college.

Work on the pharmacy building has been delayed because of the inability of the contractors to secure sufficient brick from the Kansas kilns, but is now being pushed to completion. The new pharmacy building will be ready for occupancy before the fall term of school opens.

### Work at Happy Hollow.

A large gang of workmen under the direction of Ernest Gibson, who was formerly with the Field club, began work Monday morning on the new golf course at the Happy Hollow Country club by laying out the fair greens. Attention was directed to hole No. 1 of the course and the brush and small trees between holes Nos. 1 and 2 were cleared out.

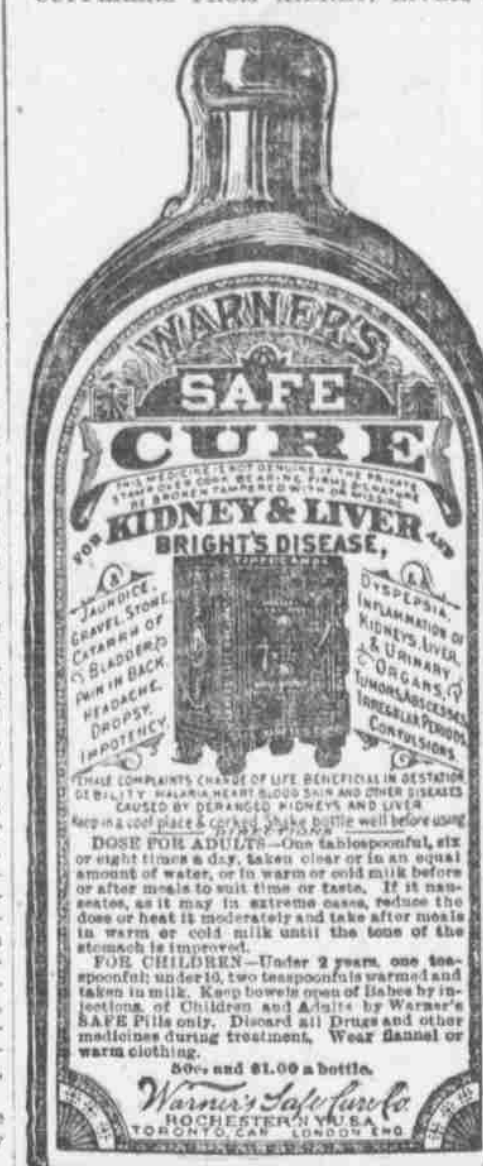
Tom Bendelow, the golf expert who came from Chicago to lay out the course, staked out part of the links Tuesday as well as the

## BRIGHT'S DISEASE

of Many Years' Standing, Causing Much Suffering Entirely Cured With Six Bottles of

## WARNER'S SAFE CURE

A TRIAL BOTTLE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST KIDNEY CURE SENT ABSOLUTELY FREE TO EVERY READER OF THE OMAHA DAILY BEE WHO SUFFERERS FROM KIDNEY, LIVER, BLADDER OR BLOOD DISEASE.



Mr. C. M. Dow, The Dalles, Ore., in a letter dated December 25, 1903, commenting on his remarkable recovery from death's door due to kidney disease says: "During the latter part of October I got over a severe case of typhoid fever which left my kidneys in very bad shape. I had no appetite or ambition and began to lose flesh rapidly. I was thin, feverish and weak. My brother-in-law advised me to take Warner's Safe Cure, which I did. I did not feel any radical change until I had taken the second bottle, when I found I was not compelled to rest so often during the night. I have now finished my fourth bottle and weigh 145 pounds, feel solid flesh. I feel and look better than I have for years and have no further trouble from my kidneys, thanks to your valuable medicine."

Write Sarah E. Banghart of Des Moines, Ia., adds her testimony, she says: "I had been a sufferer of Bright's disease for about fifteen years and had been growing worse and worse until about six weeks ago I commenced taking Warner's Safe Cure, and I am now able to do my own housework. The doctor who had been attending me for several years previous told my husband that I would die within a week and got a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure, and I noticed after taking one bottle a very decided change for the better. I have now taken six bottles, and can't say enough words of praise for your wonderful remedy. It is certainly the only remedy that ever helped me. I hope that these words will be of benefit to some one afflicted the same as I have been."

### CURES KIDNEY DISEASE

When the kidneys are diseased the uric acid is not carried off and this causes a deposit of uric acid in the joints, rheumatism of the muscles, rheumatism of the heart, rheumatism everywhere.

In Bright's disease the bowels are often constipated and the liver torpid. Warner's Safe Cure pills quickly relieve this condition, and no ill after effect is experienced.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE is put up in two sizes and is sold by all druggists, or direct, at 50 cents and \$1.00 a bottle. Refer to substitutes containing harmful drugs which injure the system.

TRIAL BOTTLE FREE To convince every sufferer from disease of the kidneys, liver, bladder and blood that WARNER'S SAFE CURE will cure them a trial bottle will be sent post-paid, to any one who will write WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO., Rochester, N. Y., and mention having seen this liberal offer in the Omaha Daily Bee. The genuineness of this offer is fully guaranteed. Our doctors will also send medical books containing descriptions of symptoms and treatment of each disease and many convincing testimonials, free, to every one.

King Quality Oxfords are so fitted that they cannot slip at the heel, and so cut that they will not chafe the ankle. In fact, they are comfort and beauty personified. Not to wear them this spring is to do your feet an injustice.



The most critical examination of the most discerning experts fails to reveal a flaw in any part of these elegant shoes. If dealer does not carry "KING QUALITY", send for Price Catalog.

### ARNOLD SHOE CO., No. Abington, Mass.

grounds for the new tennis courts and other outdoor sports. He probably will complete his work within a few days.

Architect J. B. Mason has been awarded the contract for drawing the plans for a new \$250 residence for Mrs. Charlotte M. Davis, which will be erected this spring on her lot at 112 North Forty-second street. The new house will be of frame, two stories in height and completely modern.

### Announcements of the Theaters.

They were two ladies. They were come from the Lyric theater last night, where they had been to attend the performance given by Ruth Grey.

"How do you suppose she did it?" asked the woman with the red hat.

"Really, I wish I knew," said the one

### Building Permits.

The following building permits have been reported: E. E. Woods, 97 North Thirty-seventh, \$2,500 dwelling; W. Lawrence, Thirty-eighth and Chicago, \$1,000 dwelling; J. B. Galbreath, company, Ninth and Jones, \$10,000 alterations and repairs.

# Operations Avoided

Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls. Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in those dragging sensations, pain at the left or right of side, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back; all of which are indications of an unhealthy condition.

Do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an examination and possible operation. Build up the feminine system, remove the derangements which have signified themselves by danger signals, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, has saved many women from the hospital. Read the letters here published with the full consent of the writers, and see how they escaped operations by a faithful reliance on Mrs. Pinkham's advice and consistent treatment with

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Perry Byers, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, writes:  
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I was told by my physician that I had a fibroid tumor and that I would have to be operated upon. I wrote to you for advice, which I followed carefully and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am not only cured of the tumor but other female troubles, and can do all my own work after eight years of suffering."

Miss Rose Moore, 307 W. 26th St., New York, writes:  
"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me of the very worst form of female trouble and I wish to express to you my deepest gratitude. I suffered intensely for two years so that I was unable to attend to my duties and was a burden to my family. I doctored and doctored with only temporary relief, and constantly objected to an operation. I was advised to undergo. I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it cured me of the terrible trouble and I am now in better health than I have been for many years."

This and other such cases should encourage every woman to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before she submits to an operation.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women  
Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located, and helpful advice sent absolutely free.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND, made from Native Roots and Herbs, complies with all conditions of the new Pure Food and Drugs Law, and is so guaranteed.