

Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from female trouble is told that an operation is necessary, it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital, the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart.

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure. The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who by taking



MISS ROSE MOORE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs, have escaped serious operations, as evidenced by Miss Rose Moore's case, of 307 W. 26th St., N. Y. She 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 objecting to an operation which 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 the quickest and surest way of recovery advised.

Snake-Bite Lancer.

According to Consul General W. H. Michael, of Calcutta, a lancet invented by Sir Lauder Brunton, called the "snake-bite lancet," has been introduced in India and is being widely distributed by the authorities to police outposts in Bengal and Assam, the central provinces and united provinces, and also to all village officials by some of the native States in upper and central India. A report by one person is to the effect that he had saved the lives of 20 persons bitten by cobras and karats within the last year by the use of one lancet. The use of this simple instrument may be the means of saving thousands of lives annually in India, and hence will prove a great blessing.

Plating Aluminum.

A process of plating aluminum with copper by welding methods has been invented in Germany by Herr Wachtitz. This is regarded as important because one of the obstacles to a wider use of aluminum has been its comparative lack of resistance to the action of many fluids and its failure to hold paint. These objections are removed when it is covered with a thin plating of copper, while its weight is not materially increased.

COMMON SENSE

Leads most intelligent people to use only medicines of known composition. Therefore it is that Dr. Pierce's medicines, the makers of which print every ingredient entering into them upon the bottle wrappers and attach its correctness under oath, are daily giving in favor of the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines is open to everybody. Dr. Pierce being desirous of having the search light of investigation turned fully upon his formulae, being confident that the better the composition of these medicines is known the more will their great curative merits be recognized.

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Take the "Golden Medical Discovery" in time and it is not likely to disappear if you only give it a thorough and fair trial. Don't expect miracles. It won't do supernatural things. You must exercise your patience and persevere in its use for a reasonable length of time to get its full benefits. The ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed have the unqualified endorsement of scores of medical leaders—both men and women of lay, or non-professional, testimonials. They are not given away to be experimented with but are sold by all dealers in medicines at reasonable prices.

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Glass Balls Of Billiton.

According to a foreign correspondent of the Geological Survey at Washington, among the most interesting features of the small island of Billiton, between Sumatra and Borneo, an island long famous for its rich tin mines, controlled by the Dutch government, are the "glass balls of Billiton," found among the tin ore deposits. The natural glass balls are round, with grooved surfaces. Similar phenomena are occasionally found in Borneo and Java, as well as in Australia. The correspondent quoted thinks they cannot be artificial, and there are no volcanoes near enough to support the theory that they are volcanic bombs.

Seeing Elysium.

We encountered many celebrities in the course of our journey, and among them Petrarch.

Of course the fellow with the megaphone would have his joke. "The melancholy gentleman to your right," he said, "is Petrarch, the poet who loved Laura. Some say Laura did not love him, but I don't believe that. At all events, she must have liked him. If he wasn't the poet Laura liked, how came he to be the poet laureate?"

The sally provoked no little merriment, for a number of our party were from the country. There was especially a new bride, who thought it perfectly killing.—From Puck.

No matter how many times a girl dreams it's either about a pearl necklace or orange blossoms.

The Alaska Packers Association furnish the Government hundreds of thousands of cases of Salmon a year. Out of 240,000 cans examined by the Government at Camp Thomas only four defective cans were found. This firm packs the Argo Red Salmon.

Southern Pacific's net earnings in January increased \$1,045,291, a gain of about 45 per cent. over that month, 1906. Union Pacific's net profits increased \$439,645, or 19 per cent. over January of last year.

Stood the Test.

Allcock's Plasters have successfully stood the test of sixty years' use by the public; their virtues have never been equalled by the unscrupulous imitators who have sought to trade upon the reputation of Allcock's by making plasters with holes in them, and claiming them to be "just as good as Allcock's."

Allcock's Plasters stand to-day indorsed by not only the highest medical authorities, but by millions of grateful patients who have proved their efficacy as a household remedy.

The more of his own money he has in his pockets the less use it seems to his wife to be married to him.

THREE BOYS HAD ECZEMA.

Were Treated at Dispensary—Did Not Improve—Suffered 5 Months—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My three children had eczema for five months. A little sore would appear on the head and seemed very itchy, increasing day after day. The baby had had it about a week when the second boy took it, and a few more developed, then the third boy took it. For the first three months I took them to the N— Dispensary, but they did not seem to improve. Then used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and in a few weeks they had improved, and when their heads were well you could see nothing of the sores. Mrs. Kate Keim, 513 West 29th St., New York, N. Y., Nov. 1, 5, and 7, 1906."

A man calls it training his child when he gets mad with his mother because it cries.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

A nice thing about grand opera is the enjoyment you will have at a vaudeville show the next time you go.

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COMMERCIAL COLUMN.

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"Depression in the stock market did not extend beyond Wall Street, commodity prices ruling high and general business continuing vigorous. The traffic conditions have improved somewhat, increasing the distribution of merchandise, and spring sale of dry goods have equalled anticipations. Retail trade is good for the season and late buying of winter goods, necessitated by the severe weather in many sections, has depleted stocks in a most satisfactory manner.

"A few trade reports tell of conservatism regarding operations for the future, due to high prices and tight money, and there is practical unanimity as to the activity of current trade, comparisons with last year's figures, being almost always decidedly favorable. Several wage scales are under discussion that may not be settled without further enhancing the cost of money production or operation, but no serious strike is anticipated, and higher freight rates have become necessary on some railroads because of increased expenses.

"Renewed demand for Bessemer iron from the leading interest indicates that it is unable to provide for the needs of the steel mills, and the distribution of the contract among many furnaces testifies to the good condition of order books, as no single concern could make the desired delivery. Other inquiries are noted, and there is no evidence of weakness in any department, while strength and activity are conspicuous in the lighter shapes of steel, notably sheets and hoops.

Wholesale Markets.

Baltimore.—Flour—Dull and unchanged; receipts, 8,592 barrels; exports, 207 barrels.

Wheat—Easier; spot, contract, 78 @ 78 1/4; No. 2 red, Western, 80 1/4; February, 78 @ 78 1/4; March, 78 @ 78 1/4; April, 79 1/4; May, 81 1/4 @ 81 1/4; steamer, No. 2 red, 73 1/4 @ 73 1/4; receipts, 1,796 bushels; Southern, on grade, 73 1/2 @ 78 1/4.

Corn—Steady; spot, 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4; February, 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4; March, 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4; April, 51 1/4 @ 51 1/4; May, 51 1/4 @ 51 1/4; steamer mixed, 48 1/2 @ 48 1/2; receipts, 214,619 bushels; Southern, white, 49 1/2 @ 51 1/4; Southern, yellow, 48 1/2 @ 50 1/4.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 39; No. 3 white, 47 1/2 @ 48; No. 2 mixed, 46 1/2 @ 47; receipts, 17,443 bushels. Rye—Firm; No. 2 Western, domestic, 73 @ 74; choice, 77 @ 78; receipts, 525 bushels.

Butter—Firm and unchanged; fancy imitation, 26 @ 27; fancy creamery, 34 @ 35; fancy ladie, 22 @ 24 store packed, 17 @ 20.

Cheese—Strong and higher; large, 14 1/2; medium, 15 1/2; small, 15 1/2.

New York.—Wheat—Receipts, 67,000 bushels; exports, 11,704 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 82 1/2 elevator; No. 2 red, 83 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 92 1/2 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 86 1/2 f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 110,225 bushels; exports, 123,089 bushels; spot firm; No. 2, 58 elevator and 54 1/4 f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white and No. 2 yellow, 54 1/2 f. o. b. afloat. Option market was firm on unfavorable weather reports, closing partly 1/4 c. net higher. May, 54 1/4 @ 54 1/2, closed 54 1/2; July closed 53 1/2.

Oats—Receipts, 64,500 bushels; spot firm; 26 @ 32 pounds, 48; natural white, 30 @ 33 pounds, 52 @ 54; clipped white, 36 @ 40 pounds, 52 1/2 @ 55.

Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 5,048 packages.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 1,629 packages.

Poultry—Alive dull; Western chickens, per pound, 11; fowls, 12; turkeys, 16. Dressed easy; Western chickens, per pound, 11 @ 16; turkeys, 13 @ 16; fowls, 8 @ 13.

Philadelphia.—Wheat steady, but quiet; contract grade, March, 78 @ 78 1/2. Corn steady, fair demand; March, 50 1/2 @ 50 3/4. Oats firm, 1/2 c. higher; No. 2 white natural, 49 @ 49 1/2 c.

Butter firm, good demand; extra Western creamery, official price, 34c.; street price, 35; extra nearby prints, 36.

Live poultry unchanged; fowls, 13 @ 14c.; old roosters, 9 @ 10c.; chickens, 10 @ 14; ducks, 15 @ 15; geese, 12 @ 13; winter chickens, 18 @ 20.

Live Stock.

New York.—Beef—Dressed beef steady, with fair demand at 7c. and 9c.

Calves—Dressed calves full steady; city dressed veals, 8c. and 14c. per pound; country dressed firm at 8c. and 12 1/2 c.

Sheep and Lambs—Market very dull and feeling easier.

Chicago.—Cattle—Market steady. Common to prime steers, 4.00 @ 7.00; cows, 3.25 @ 4.75; heifers, 2.75 @ 7.00; bulls, 3.00 @ 4.00; calves, 2.75 @ 7.50; stockers and feeders, 2.75 @ 4.85.

Sheep—Market sheep firm; lambs slow. Sheep, 5.00 @ 6.00; lambs, 6.00 @ 7.50.

WORTH REMEMBERING

According to the Bureau of Statistics the total value of the exports of American manufactures for the calendar year 1906 was \$719,000,000, as compared with \$571,410,497 for 1905.

The production of wool in the German Empire is decreasing annually. In 1861, the number of sheep, in round numbers, was 28,000,000, while in 1900, the last year for which statistics are available, it had fallen to 9,692,500.

The General Condemnation of So-Called Patent or Secret Medicines

of an injurious character, which indulge in extravagant and unfounded pretensions to cure all manner of ills, and the

National Legislation Enacted to Restrict Their Sale

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The Value and Importance of Ethical Remedies.

Remedies which physicians sanction for family use, as they act most beneficially and are gentle yet prompt in effect, and called ethical, because they are of

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To gain the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the world and the approval of the most eminent physicians, it is essential that the component parts be known to and approved by them, and, therefore, the California Fig Syrup Company has published for many years past in its advertisements and upon every package a full statement thereof. The perfect purity and uniformity of product which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character are assured by the California Fig Syrup Company's original method of manufacture, known to the Company only.

There are other ethical remedies approved by physicians, but the product of the California Fig Syrup Company possesses the advantage over all other family laxatives that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts, without disturbing the natural functions or any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of Syrup of Figs, and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtlessly it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs; and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for Syrup of Figs, or by the full name, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, and the same heretofore known by the name, Syrup of Figs, which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

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Let Everybody Plant Trees.

If every landowner would plant in every available place such trees as would not only give present beauty, but also insure a future supply of valuable timber, it would so supplement the larger work of a government forest reserve that deforestation and the preservation of an adequate supply of good timber would be much simplified.

The precious and almost indispensable white oak is naturally only a forest tree, but the black walnut, which intrinsically is even more valuable, will grow almost anywhere and in a much shorter time, and will pay for itself from the time it begins to bear. The same is true of the chestnut.

There is no question that cabinet woods will always be in demand, for no other material can possibly take the place of wood in the making of furniture.—Craftsman.

A Heart.

"That was a bad break," said an automobilist apropos of an embarrassing error. "It reminds me of the automobile dinner W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., gave last year."

"It was a large dinner of 200 covers or more, and some of the invitations were to motorists that Mr. Vanderbilt only knew slightly. A declaration that he received ran like this:

"Mr. T. Willis Pitcoke died last March or he would, no doubt, have taken great pleasure in accepting Mr. Vanderbilt's kind invitation for dinner Thursday."—Washington Star.

Father's Little Scheme.

"My boy, I like you and I want you to marry my daughter. But, have you spoken to her mother about it?"

"No, sir."

"Then, to cinch it for you, I'll oppose the match."—Denver Post.

FOOLED THE PREACHER.

A Doctor's Brother Thought Postum Was Coffee.

A wise doctor found out coffee was hurting him so he quit drinking it. He was so busy with his practice, however, that his wife had to write how he fooled his brother, a clergyman, one day at dinner. She says:

"Doctor found coffee was injuring him and decided to give Postum a trial, and we have used it now for four years with continued benefit. In fact, he is now free from the long train of ills that follow coffee drinking."

"To show how successful we are in making Postum properly, I will relate an incident. At a dinner we gave, doctor suggested that we serve Postum instead of ordinary coffee."

"Doctor's brother, a clergyman, supposed it was old fashioned coffee and remarked, as he called for his second cup, 'If you do preach against coffee I see you haven't forgotten how to make it.'"

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