

# Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

## These Two Women Prove Our Claim.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost anything."

Charlotte, N. C.—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. I even lifted a chair it would cause a hemorrhage. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health and am the mother of a nice baby girl. You can use this letter to help other suffering women."—Mrs. Rosa Sims, 16 Wyona St., Charlotte, N. C.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman submit to a surgical operation without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.



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American View. "So you don't approve of those London suffragettes?" "I don't know much about them," replied Miss Cayenne, "but I can't help feeling that a woman who can't subdue a few men without the use of dynamite is something of a failure."

For SUMMER HEADACHES Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—no matter what causes the headache, from the heat, sitting in draughts, feverish condition, etc. 10c., 25c. and 50c. per bottle at medicine stores. Adv.

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## MADE RULES FOR COMPOSERS

Frederick the Great, Talented Musician Himself, Laid Down Imperative Orders.

Frederick the Great was the most distinguished musical amateur of his age, and his position gave him the power to regulate the style of composition employed by the musicians of his period. For instance, he made the following rules to be followed by operatic composers: "All the principal singers must have big arias and different in character, as an adagio aria, which must be very cantabile to show off to good advantage the voice and delivery of the singer; in de capo the artist can then display her art in embellishing variations; then there must be an allegro aria, with brilliant passages, a gallant aria, a duet for the first male singer and the prima donna. In these pieces the big forms of measure must be used so as to give pathos to the tragedy; the smaller forms of time, such as two-four and three-eight, are for the secondary roles, and for these a tempo minuetto can be written. There must be the necessary changes of time, but minor keys must be avoided in the theater, because they are too mournful."

Its Adornments. "What's the 'plant' in Wall street?" "Mostly green suckers."

GROWING STRONGER Apparently, with Advancing Age.

"At the age of 50 years I collapsed from excessive coffee drinking," writes a man in Mo. "For four years I shambled about with the aid of crutches or cane, most of the time unable to dress myself without help. 'My feet were greatly swollen, my right arm was shrunken and twisted inward, the fingers of my right hand were clenched and could not be extended except with great effort and pain. Nothing seemed to give me more than temporary relief. 'Now, during all this time and for about 20 years previously, I drank daily an average of 6 cups of strong coffee—rarely missing a meal. 'My wife at last took my case into her own hands and bought some Postum. She made it according to directions and I liked it fully as well as the best high-grade coffee. 'Improvement set in at once. In about 6 months I began to work a little, and in less than a year I was very much better, improving rapidly from day to day. I am now in far better health than most men of my years and apparently growing stronger with advancing age. 'I am busy every day at some kind of work and am able to keep up with the procession without a cane. The arm and hand that were once almost useless, now keep far ahead in rapidity of movement and beauty of penmanship.' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for copy of the little book, 'The Road to Wellville.' Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with the addition of cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 'There's a reason' for Postum.

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Dun's Review says: "Early promise of another year of remarkable crops will not be fully realized, yet the purchasing power of the agricultural community is sustained by high prices for the leading farm products. Official confirmation of considerable deterioration in cotton caused a sharp rise in that staple, and corn advanced on a continuance of hot, dry weather. "The reduced harvests are calculated to ultimately have some effect upon railway freight traffic, but it is gratifying that sentiment remains cheerful in spite of the less favorable outlook in certain directions. "While the delay in the adoption of the pending tariff bill acts as a check, business has nevertheless emerged from its customary summer lethargy, and with the approach of the fall season the revival of activity is becoming more pronounced. "Failures the past week numbered 205 in the United States, against 243 last year, and 19 in Canada, compared with 21 a year ago."

## Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 96c elevator, New York export basis, and 87 1/2c f o b afloat; new, No. 1 Northern, \$1 f o b afloat. Corn—Spot strong; export, 85 1/2c f o b afloat. Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 48 1/2c; No. 3, 38c; fancy clipped white, old and new, 50c; 52 1/2c. Butter—Firm—imitation creamery firsts, 25c; packing stock, June make, No. 1, 23c; 23 1/2c. Cheese—Firm—State, whole milk, fresh, colored or white, specials, 15c; 16c; average fancy, 15 1/2c; skims, 11 1/2c; 12 1/2c. Eggs—Firm—State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white, 28c; gathered white, 24c; Western gathered whites, 23c; 30c. Poultry—Live, weaker; Western chickens, 18 1/2c; fowls, 16c; turkeys, 16c. Dressed irregular; fresh-killed Western chickens, 17c; 23c; fowls, 15c; 19c; turkeys, 18c; 20c.

PHILADELPHIA—Wheat—Car lots in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and September, 90c; 90 1/2c; steamer, 88c; 88 1/2c; No. 3 red, 87c; 87 1/2c; rejected "in," 84c; 84 1/2c; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 90c; 91c. Corn—Car lots for local trade, as to location, No. 2, yellow natural, 85 1/2c; 86c; steamer yellow, natural, 85c; 85 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, white, new, 47 1/2c; 48c; standard white, new, 46 1/2c; 47c; No. 3 white, new, 46c; 46 1/2c; No. 4, new, 44c; 45c; sample, new, 40c; 43c.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—Contract, No. 2 red Western, 95c; No. 2 red, 93 1/2c; No. 3 red, 92 1/2c; steamer, No. 2 red, 90c. Corn—Fresh shelled yellow corn, on track, for domestic delivery, at 87 1/2c per bushel for car lots on spot. Oats—No. 2, white, new, 46 1/2c; 46 1/2c; Standard white, new, 45 1/2c; 45 1/2c; No. 3, white, new, 44 1/2c; 45c; No. 4, white, new, 43 1/2c; 44c. Rye—No. 1 Western, domestic, new, 74c; 77c; No. 2, 71c; 72c. Bag lots, nearby, as to quality, new, 60c; 70c. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$17.50; 18.00; standard timothy, \$17.00; No. 2 timothy, \$16.50; No. 3, \$15.00; 16.00; light clover mixed, \$16.00; 16.50; No. 1 do, \$15.50; 16.00; No. 2, do, \$14.00; 15.00; heavy do, \$15.50; 16.00; No. 1 clover, \$15.50; 16.00; No. 2, do, \$13.50; 15.00.

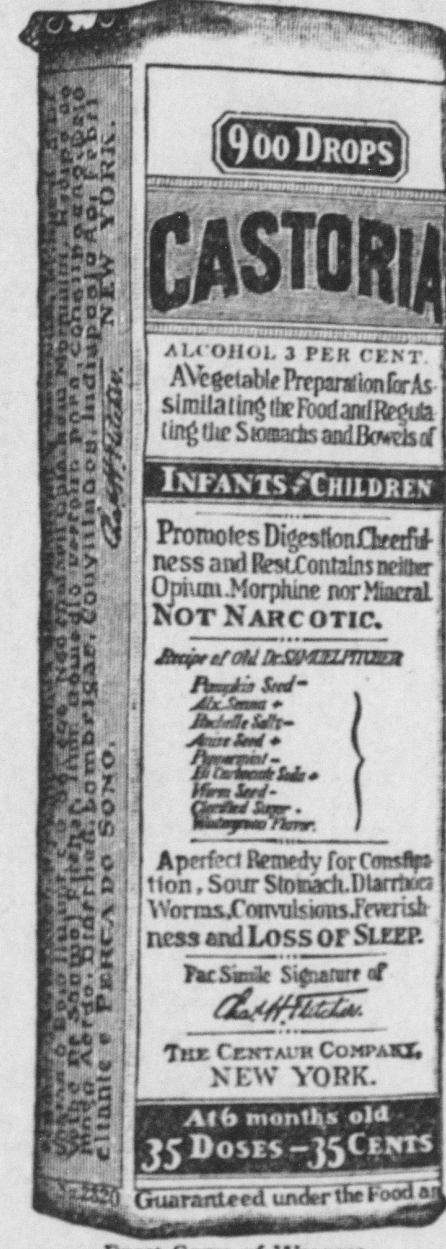
Straw—No. 1 straight rye straw, new, \$14.50; No. 2, do, \$14; No. 1 tangled rye, \$9.50; 10; No. 1 wheat, \$7.50; No. 2, do, \$7; No. 1 oat, \$8; No. 2, do, \$7; 8c. Butter—Creamery, fancy, 29 1/2c; do, choice, 28c; 29c; do, good, 26c; 27c; do, prints, 26c; 27c; do, blocks, 28c; 30c; ladies, 22c; 23c; Maryland and Pennsylvania, rolls, 21c; 22c; Ohio, rolls, 21c; 22c; West Virginia, rolls, 21c; 21 1/2c; store-packed, 21c; 21 1/2c; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania, dairy prints, 21c; 21 1/2c; process butter, 24c; 26c. Cheese—We quote, jobbing lots, per pound, 17c; 17 1/2c. Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 26c; Western firsts, 26c; West Virginia firsts, 25c; 26c; Southern firsts, 24c. Recrated and rehandled eggs, 1/2c higher. Live Poultry—Chickens, old hen, heavy, 16c; do, small to medium, 16c; do, old roosters, 10c; do, spring; large, 19c; do, small to medium, 19c. Ducks—Old, 12c; do, spring, three pounds and over, 13c; do, smaller, 12c. Pigeons, young, per pair, 20c; do, old, 25c. Guinea Fowl—Old, each, 30c; do, young, one and one-half pounds and over, 55c; do, smaller, 35c; 45c.

## Live Stock

CHICAGO—Hogs—Strong and 10c to 15c higher; bulk of sales, \$7.75; 8.30; light, \$8.30; 8.95; mixed, \$7.45; 8.85; heavy, \$7.30; 8.55; rough, \$7.30; 7.60; pigs, \$3.50; 8.25. Cattle—Steady to 10c lower, Calves, 25c to 50c lower. Beeves, \$6.90; 9.15; Texas steers, \$6.70; 7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.50; 7.90; cows and heifers, \$3.70; 8.60; calves, \$8.75; 12. Sheep—Lambs steady to 10c higher; sheep weak, Native sheep, \$2.50; 4.75; yearlings, \$5; 5.75; native lambs \$5.50; 7.65.

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## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory." Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place." Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent." Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's." Dr. Wm. J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home." Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy." Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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The Blue Forest orchestra had just finished an ear-piercing melody on the front lawn of "Burry Inn." One of the guests approached the violinist and somberly inquired: "Did you play by note?" "Niver a note do I play, sir," replied Mr. Hennessey, mopping his fevered brow with a handkerchief of sanguinary hue. "Ah, by ear, then?" said the summer boarder, with a smile of gracious interest. "Niver an ear helps me," responded the other, returning his handkerchief to his capacious pocket. "Indeed! May I ask how you—what you do play by, then?" persisted the inquirer. "By main strinth, be gorry!" said Mr. Hennessey, with a weary air, as he plucked his ancient instrument into its green bag; "an' it's mighty dry wurk an' that's no mistake."

## THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

## Time to Drop Him.

"I don't see you running around with that young oculist any more, Rella."

"No. My eyes are well now."

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## Literat.

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## His Position.

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