OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.

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

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for just such operations!

It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for the trouble from which I suffered. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life. Hearing how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had saved other women from serious operations I decided to try it, and in less than four months I was entirely cured; and words fail to express my thankfulness."

Miss Margret Merkley, of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing-down pains, and an irritable disposition compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had a serious female trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected—and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well; and I cannot express my thanks for what it has done for me."

Serious feminine troubles are steadily on the increase among women—and before submitting to an operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. for advice.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been curing the worst forms of female complaints, all functional troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement, weakness, irregularities, indigestion and nervous prostration. Any woman who could read the many grateful letters on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office would be convinced of the efficiency of her advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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BONAPARTE'S LODGINGS

Tourists Have Been Looking at the Wrong Place.

Americans who have been staring in admiring wonder at the upper windows of the house No. 5, on the Quai Conti, Paris, where an inscription placed upon the wall near the street door says that the great Bonaparte dwelt in the garret of that house when he was a young artillery officer, have been looking at a fake. Not an intentional one, however, for the inscription was put up by the city authorities.

M. Victorien Sardou, the celebrated dramatist, who is an authority on Napoleonic subjects, has been looking up the subject and has discovered that a mistake has been made. It was in the house now numbered 13 Quai Conti that the Little Corporal lived. The inscription is to be removed from its present to the correct position.

Of the 46,216 employes in the postal and telegraph service of London 7,557 are women.

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FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

TRADE CONTINUES HEAVY

Rush of Fall Business Over and Next Spring's Is Now Receiving Attention.

Trade continues of large volume, and while the ordinary rush of fall trade is over and next spring's is receiving attention, active retail demand has induced a heavy volume of re-order business from jobbers. Except in a few sections, where mild weather last winter left unsold stocks on hand, supplies of goods are not excessive.

Hence a continuance of the active re-order trade is likely, weather conditions allowing. Perhaps the most active branch of wholesaling and jobbing is that of cotton goods, which are in heavy demand, with slow deliveries still complained of.

Industries return reports of great activity; the iron and steel, metal workings, coke, cotton, other textile, furniture, carpet and, indeed, practically all lines are pushed. Exceptions are found in shoes, which have not been as well ordered as a year for fall and winter, though excesses on last spring's account make a net gain for the year as a whole.

There is complaint that low prices offered for grain are restricting sales by farmers West and Northwest, but lack of motive power and of cars is credited with holding back deliveries.

The feature of the iron and steel trades is the pressure to produce sufficient quantities to meet requirements. High prices and premiums for prompt deliveries seem to be the rule. Pig iron is higher and as high as $25 a ton has been paid for No. 2 foundry in Eastern and Western centers for spot supplies. Bessemer pig commands very high prices in the Central West. In the Chicago district furnaces are sold ahead for the first quarter of 1907, and nearly so for the first half of the year. Steel billets are scarce everywhere, and car builders have bought forging billets in the Chicago district in fair quantities.

Demand for structural material and plates continues good, with car builders figuring largely in the tonnage ordered. Steel and iron bars are firm. New orders for steel rails are only moderate. Merchant pipe is up $4 a ton on black and galvanized pipe, and $2 on casing.

Business failures for the week ending October 18 number 170.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Wheat—No. 2 red	$ 70	72
Rye—No. 2	72	73
Corn—No 2 yellow, ear	55	59
No. 2 yellow, shelled	58	59
Mixed ear	60	61
Oats—No. 2 white	38	45
No. 3 white	43	39
Flour—Winter patent	4 25	4 30
Fancy straight winters	4 00	4 10
Hay—No. 1 Timothy	15 75	16 75
Clover No. 1	15 75	16 25
Feed—No. 1 white mid. ton	22 50	23 00
Brown middlings	19 50	20 00
Bran, bulk	22 00	21 50
Straw—Wheat	7 50	7 50
Oat	7 50	8 00
Dairy Products.		
Butter—Elgin creamery	$ 24	26
Ohio creamery	20	22
Fancy country roll	19	20
Cheese—Ohio, new	12	13
New York, new	12	13
Poultry, Etc.		
Hens—per lb	$ 14	15
Chickens—dressed	16	18
Eggs—Pa. and Ohio, fresh	19	20
Fruits and Vegetables.		
Potatoes—Fancy white per bu	55	60
Cabbage—per ton	13 00	15 00
Onions—per barrel	2 00	2 25

BALTIMORE.

Flour—Winter Patent	$ 5 05	5 25
Wheat—No. 2 red	75	76
Corn—Mixed	46	47
Eggs	21	23
Butter—Ohio creamery	24	28

PHILADELPHIA.

Flour—Winter Patent	$ 5 05	5 25
Wheat—No. 2 red	74	75
Corn—No. 2 mixed	57	58
Oats—No. 2 white	35	36
Butter—Creamery	23	25
Eggs—Pennsylvania firsts	21	23

NEW YORK.

Flour—Patents	$ 5 00	5 15
Wheat—No. 2 red	75	78
Corn—No. 2	67	68
Oats—No. 2 white	36	38
Butter—Creamery	28	25
Eggs—State and Pennsylvania	16	18

LIVE STOCK.

Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.

Cattle.		
Extra, 1,450 to 1,600 lbs	$5 75	$6 00
Prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs	5 50	5 75
Good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs	5 15	5 40
Tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs	4 75	5 10
Fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs	3 75	4 50
Common, 700 to 900 lbs	3 00	3 50
Common to good fat oxen	2 75	4 00
Common to good fat bulls	2 50	3 75
Common to good fat cows	1 50	3 75
Heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs	2 50	4 25
Fresh cows and springers	16 00	48 00
Hogs.		
Primeheavy hogs	$ 7 00	
Prime medium weights	7 00	
Best heavy Yorkers	6 95	7 00
Good light Yorkers	6 80	6 90
Pigs, as to quality	6 60	6 75
Common to good roughs	5 30	5 90
Stags	4 00	4 40
Sheep.		
Prime wethers	$ 5 60	5 75
Good mixed	5 25	5 50
Fair mixed ewes and wethers	4 80	5 00
Culls and common	2 00	3 50
Culls to choice lambs	5 00	7 50
Calves.		
Veal Calves	$5 00	8 25
Heavy and thin calves	3 00	4 50

Princess Fehim was Margaret Morgan, an American circus rider. Prince Fehim saw her ride, fell in love with her, and married her. He was banished by the Sultan and the Princess was expelled from Turkey.

KEROSENE FOR IRONS.

Starch will stick to the irons sometimes, but the following will prevent it somewhat: Put a little keresone on a cloth and rub the hot iron over it three or four times, or take a cloth your lamps have been wiped off with. This keeps the starch from sticking and removes soot or stove polish that collects on the bottom of a hot iron and soils the garment. It also gives a gloss to the clothes. There is no danger, as very little oil is necessary. —New York Mail.

Price of Poetry.

At the Author's club in New York, Richard Le Gallienne, the English poet, said one day of poetry: "The poet was once the mouth-piece of the nation. Honors and wealth were showered on him. To be a poet was to be a king. But now the poet is nothing. He can not earn a living. I doubt if an industrious poet, working eight hours a day, could make one-half as much as an industrious bricklayer. Were it not for advertisement poetry"—

Mr. Le Gallienne smiled. "The other day," he said, "meeting a poet, I asked in a low voice: 'Well, how is poetry now?'

"'Dull, very dull,' the poet answered gloomily. 'Breakfast food verse is only bringing a quarter a line. Patent medicine "ads" have fallen to 20 cents. Fall clothing poetry has been wabbly for a week and canned beef dropped seven points yesterday in as many minutes.'"

The New Women of China.

A daily newspaper for women is now published in Pekin, and has awakened a widespread desire on the part of the Chinese women to learn to read. It is called the Pekin Woman's Journal, and is the outcome of the intellectual awakening that followed the Boxer uprising and the occupancy of the country by the allies. In the attempt to assimilate western learning which followed these troubles the leaders of the nation realized that their women must be educated, and the paper was one of the means adopted to this end. Paragraphs against foot binding appear frequently in the paper, and among the subjects of recent articles are "Evils of Obtaining Evidence by Torture," "Proof That the World Moves," "Care of Children," "Kindness to Animals," "Evils of Opium Taking," "Importance of Education," and "Love of Country."—Newspaperdom.

As to Olive Oil.

America is making annually about 100,000,000 gallons of cottonseed oil. Of this vast by-product of our $500,000,000 cotton crop we export to foreign countries one-half, of 50,000,000 gallons. That which remains at home is converted into soaps for the laundry and toilet, substitutes for lard, etc., and druggists use enormous quantities in preparations for external application, such as salves and ointments. The 50,000,000 gallons exported are converted into olive oil and butterine, the latter a substitute for butter much used in Holland, Belgium, France and other European countries. It will astonish many persons to learn that the Netherlands take about 12,000,000 gallons of our cottonseed oil anually for the manufacture of butterine. France takes 8,000,000, Germany 5,500,000, Austria-Hungary 5,000,000, Mexico 3,000,000, Italy 2,000,000, etc.—New York Press.

The Real Jack Horner.

The legend of Little Jack Horner as told in Somersetshire is as follows: At the time of the dissolution the Abbot of Glastonbury wished to send some important deeds to the brother of Queen Jane Seymour. For safety he concealed them in a pie and intrusted it to one Jack Horner. During the transit Jack Horner pulled out the plum in the shape of the title deeds of Mells Park, where his descendant now resides.—Notes and Queries.

PLAYS GOLF AT 88 YEARS

Earl of Wemyss, Nearing Four Score and Ten, Amuses Himself with Game.

Though nearing the ninetieth year, the Earl of Wemyss is an active and proficient golfer. He has been entertaining the duchess of Connaught at Gosford, Haddingtonshire, where he has private links. Golf is the duchess' favorite pastime and she always enjoys her visits to Lord and Lady Wemyss.

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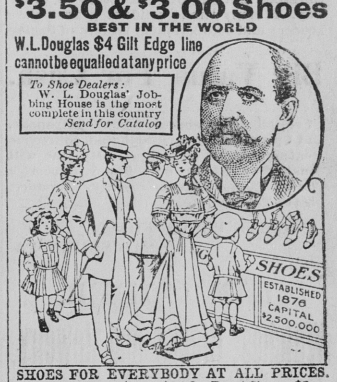

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