

## 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 a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after an operation has been decided upon as the only cure.

### 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.



MISS ROSE MOORE

## A BATTLE ROYAL.

How Stallion and Buck Fought Blindly to the Death.

At about 2 o'clock in the morning, at that mystic hour when nature seems to send a message to all her animate children, preparing them for the advent of dawn, the white stallion got up, shook himself, stepped softly down to the brook's edge for a drink, and then fell to cropping the grass wherever it remained green. The forest, though to a careless ear it might have seemed as silent as before, had in reality stirred to a sudden, ephemeral life. Far off, from some high rock, a she fox barked sharply. Faint, muffled chirps from the thick bushes told of junks and chickadees waking up to see if all was well in the world. The mice set up a scurrying in the grass. And presently a high-antlered buck stepped out of the shadows and started across the open toward the brook.

The dark buck, himself a moving shadow, saw the stallion first, and stopped with a loud snort of astonishment and defiance. The stallion wheeled about, eyed the intruder for a moment doubtfully, then trotted up with a whinny of pleased interrogation. He had no dread of the antlered visitor, but rather a hope of companionship in the vast and overpowering loneliness of the alien night.

The buck, however, was in anything but a friendly mood. His veins adame with the arrogant pugnacity of the rutting season, he saw in the white stranger only a possible rival, and grew hot with rage at his approach. With an impatient stamping of his slim fore-hoofs he gave challenge. But to the stallion this was an unknown language. Innocently he came up, his nose stretched out in question, till he was within a few feet of the motionless buck. Then, to his astonishment, the latter bounced suddenly aside like a ball, stood straight up on his hind legs, and struck at him like lightning with those keened, slim fore-hoofs. It was a savage assault, and two long, red furs—one longer and deeper than the other—appeared on the stallion's silky, white flank.

In that instant the wanderer's friendliness vanished, and an averaging fury took its place. His confidence had been cruelly betrayed. With a harsh snarl, his mouth wide open, and lips drawn back from his formidable teeth, he sprang at his assailant. But the buck had no vain idea of standing up against this whirlwind of wrath which he had evoked. He dived aside, lightly but hurriedly, and watched for an opportunity to repeat his attack.

The stallion, however, was not to be caught again; and the dashing ferocity of his rushes kept his adversary ceaselessly on the move, bounding in to the air and leaping aside to avoid those disastrous teeth. The buck was awaiting what he felt sure would come, the chance to strike again; and his confidence in his own supreme agility kept him from any apprehension as to the outcome of the fight.

But the buck's great weakness lay in his ignorance, his insufficient knowledge of the game he was playing. He had no idea that his rushing white antagonist had any other tactics at command. When he gave way, therefore, he went just far enough to escape the stallion's teeth and battering fore-feet. The stallion, on the other hand, soon realized the futility of his present method of attack against so nimble an adversary. On his next rush, therefore, just as the buck bounced aside, he wheeled in a short half circle, and lashed out high and far with his steel-shod heels. The buck was just within the most deadly range of the blow. He caught the terrific impact on the base of the neck and the forward point of the shoulder and went down as if an explosive bullet had struck him. Before he could even stir to rise the stallion was upon him, trampling, battering, squealing, biting madly; and the fight was done. When the wanderer had spent his vengeance, and paused, snorting and wild-eyed, to take breath, he looked down upon a mangled shape that no longer struggled or stirred or even breathed. Then the last of his righteous fury faded out. The sight and smell of the blood sickened him, and in a kind of terror he turned away. For a few hesitating moments he stared about his little retreat and then, finding it had grown hateful to him, he forsook it and pushed onward on the edge of the stream, between the black, impending walls of the forest.—From Charles D. G. Roberts's "A Stranger to the Wild" in the Century.

**Grudge Against Columbus.**

The late Bishop McCabe related the following story about an incident in which he participated:

"Once upon a time I was in a railroad accident. It was one of the only two I have ever experienced, and I have travelled more than 750,000 miles on trains and steamers. A broken wheel threw the train off the track. Behind us as we left the car came a noble-looking English woman with her husband by her side. She was scolding him well for starting on their journey on Friday.

"I told you, James," she said, "that something would happen if we should start on Friday."

"Madam," said I, "do you know that Columbus set sail to discover America on Friday?"

"She looked at me with indignation and said:

"Sir, in my opinion it is a great pity that America was ever discovered at all."—Northwestern Christian Advocate.

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## What, in Kentucky?

The once honorable milk punch now contains formaldehyde, beading oil, and wooden nutmeg.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Take Garfield Tea, the herb remedy that has for its object Good Health! It purifies the blood, cleanses the system, makes people well. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Law.

## Atmospheric Jurisdiction.

Blackstone tersely says that land hath in its legal significance an indefinite extent upward as well as downward. The title to the landholder extends to the center of the earth and to the zenith. The sovereignty of a nation is similarly extended, and it appears that the assertion of national jurisdiction over the upper regions is becoming a matter of some importance in view of the recent development of aerial navigation. The Netherlands parliament has been considering a curious bill, which, if passed, would forbid any airplane from landing on the territory of the Low Countries under a heavy penalty. An amusing feature of the bill is the provision that any airplane maneuvering over Holland must instantly comply with the signals made to it from below and come down in order that the pilot may be punished. If the trespassing aerial navigators are imprudent enough to descend somewhere else in the country, the sentence will be greatly increased.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Overwork.

More accidents involving loss of life have taken place on the railroads in the past year or two than in any previous period of equal duration. In this particular the United States has won a bad pre-eminence among the great countries of the world. There are several times more fatalities in this country on the railways every year than there are in England, Germany or France, in proportion to the number of persons traveling. Overwork on the part of employes has been the cause of many of these casualties. Physical torpor due to excessive hours of labor of railway workers is accountable for the failure, in many cases, to make use of the mechanical devices to prevent accidents.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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## Copper Business in Japan.

Japan is the largest copper producing country of the Far East, but as yet her output (1905) is only one-fifth of the total production of the world. The output rose from 23,899 tons in 1899 to 36,000 tons in 1905. Copper mining is at present one of Japan's weak points, the operations being conducted without method. Her home consumption is about 7,000 a year.

## How Chinese Treat the Insane.

In China, if a member of the household becomes insane and troublesome the common custom is to chain that person to a post or to a heavy stone when in the house. In Canton is a woman who has thus been chained for 15 years. A similar case occurred in New York some years ago.

## FADED TO A SEADOW.

Worn Down by Five Years of Suffering From Kidney Complaint.

Mrs. Remeth Myers, of 180 South Tenth St., Ironton, O., says: "I have worked hard in my time and have been exposed again and again to changes of weather. It is no wonder my kidneys gave out and I went all to pieces at last. For five years I was fading away, and finally so weak that for six months I could not get out of the house. I was nervous, restless and sleepless at night, and lame and sore in the morning. Sometimes everything would whirl and blur before me. I bloated so badly I could not wear tight clothing, and had to put on shoes two sizes larger than usual. The urine was disordered and passages were dreadfully frequent. I got help from the first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and by the time I had taken four boxes the pain and bloating was gone. I have been in good health ever since."

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## Spelling Reform in France.

It looks as though spelling reform were really arriving. France proposes to make certain changes compulsory in all its schools. Thus "s" is to be substituted for "x" in plurals—"chevaux" for "chevaux." The "h" is to be dropped in certain words, giving us "retorique" and "teatre." And the French hen will henceforth do its clucking over an "euf."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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## 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

have established more clearly than could have been accomplished in any other way

### 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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Mexican Millionaire Would Exterminate the Yaquis.

Pedro Alvarado, whom the smile of fortune converted in a few years from a 50-cents-a-day miner to the Croesus of the Mexican Republic, now proposes to become a promoter of peace, since his offer to pay the national debt of Mexico was declined. His plan, however, differs astonishingly from that of the American millionaire who contributes his mite to the Hague Peace Tribunal.

Instead of doves of peace, Alvarado would unleash the dogs of war, and all at his own expense. He offers \$10,000,000, or \$20,000,000, if need be to recruit and maintain a special army to exterminate the Yaqui Indians. He has been led by President Diaz's declaration that he would die happy if he knew his country were free of its bloodthirsty enemies to ask that he be permitted to pay the cost of such a war of extermination or subjugation, in which the Mexican Rurales have fallen.

The one-time mine laborer, although possessed of little exterior culture, has a big heart and an intense love for his country, which, he says, is entitled to a just share of the wealth he has dug from its soil. He gives millions every year to charity.

### Impatience Sometimes of Value.

Impatience may be a fault at home or in society, but in the workshop or office it is a big step towards success.

### 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."

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"Did you hear that?" Mr. Sala whispered to a friend. "Why, he arranged for the dinner himself."

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Some time ago a man went to visit a friend who was an inmate of a lunatic asylum. After a prolonged chat in a humorous if not very intelligent vein, the visitor thought it time to go. "Is that clock right, John?" he asked of the inmate. John gazed at his friend for a time in apparently speechless amazement, then, with a chuckle, he said, "My dear friend, do you think the clock would be here if it was all right?"

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### Two Kinds of Foolhardiness.

Some of the men who laugh when a woman gets off a car backward would pull the muzzle of a loaded gun toward them when crawling through a fence.—Washington Post.

### Chinese Fishermen.

The Chinese fish with a net suspended at the end of a bamboo pole. The fishermen, when he desires to raise or lower his net, walks up or down the balance board.

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### Crow's Hidden Treasure.

A well-known naturalist speaks of a wild crow which made a collection of bits of broken china and similar odds and ends, and hid them in a nettle patch. One day the naturalist stumbled on the bird standing in the middle of his treasures and arranging them. Next day they were all gone. The crow, aware that his secret hiding place was known, had moved everything to some new spot.

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