

STOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIE B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

Comparative Good Fortune.
"Of course," said Jonah, when he found himself in the whale; "I'm a little nervous."
"Cheer up," said the whale. "You ought to be glad I'm an innocent, inoffensive whale. A few thousand years later you might have been sighted by a ruthless submarine."

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says, "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that, so many people claim, it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Easiest Way.
"What's the best way of getting some hard cash?"
"Work some soft thing."

Woe to the politician whose nerve has become affected.

To Prevent Grip

Fortify the System Against Winter Cold
The strong withstand the Winter Cold Better than the Weak. If your Blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system will not be able to withstand the Winter Cold. Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the cold weather by taking regularly

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

Contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system, thus fortifying the system against colds and grip. Price 60c.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

WHAT CONSTIPATION MEANS

It means a miserable condition of ill health that leads to all sorts of special ailments such as headache, backache, dyspepsia, dizziness, indigestion, pains of various kinds, piles and numerous other disorders—CONSTIPATION is a crime against nature, and no human being can be well for any length of time while constipated. DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS is the remedy and has been used successfully all over this country for 72 years. Get a box and see how it feels to have your liver and bowels resume their health-giving natural functions. For sale at all druggists and dealers everywhere.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills

You can't discourage the prohibition movement by throwing cold water on it.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

Quite So.
"These are the bridal apartments."
"Oh, what a suite thing!"—Baltimore American.

To Dyspeptics: Others have found a steady course of Garfield Tea a pleasant means of regaining health. Why not you? Adv.

The Softest.
"Why is it," queried the fair widow, "that they always say a man 'pines' for a woman?"
"I suppose," growled the fussy bachelor, "it's because pine is about the softest wood there is."

Physicians' Deaths.
As an example of how malicious and seemingly innocent is German propaganda in the United States may be cited the rumors and the actual facts about mortality among the allied physicians at the western front. Recently the actual statistics were produced, which showed that the battle risks of a physician are scarcely more than those of civil life. Between the beginning of the war and June 25, 1917, only 195 French and English doctors have been killed, 707 wounded and 62 cut down by disease.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

One Sorrow.
John Mitchell, chairman of the food commission of New York, told a reporter a Christmas story.

"I visited a hall in Pittsburgh one Christmas," he said, "where 200 children from the poorest quarter were fed on turkey, cranberry sauce and mince pie.

"Two scrawny little girls attracted my attention, and I halted near them to hear how they were enjoying themselves. This is the dialogue I heard:
"Say, Maime, ain't this grand?"
"You bet it is! Only I'm sorry for one thing, Lizzie."
"What are you sorry for, Maime?"
"I'm sorry I went and got me carsets mended."

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Chivalrous Youngsters.
Henry has a large Newfoundland dog named Rex. While at play a frozen and hungry little dog approached. Rex growled and Henry said: "Be a gentleman, Rex. Don't hurt the little dog; he got no home or friends."

British women are taking up the shoe-repairing trade.



The activities of the woman's division in Red Cross work are so varied that there is something for every woman to do. And the same work must be done over and over again. When we consider the numbers of men in the armies and hospitals, and the refugees and orphans, all looking to the Red Cross to relieve them from suffering, something of the size of its gigantic task dawns on us. During the month of December the central division inspected and shipped 3,130,203 articles, all of them the work of women's fingers.

In order that no labor may be wasted it is essential that all these articles be made according to Red Cross standards. Every chapter has manuals of instruction to be given out to any woman who needs them as a guide in doing the work she elects to do. Women who must work at home may make refugee garments, hospital garments and linen, in addition to knitting. It almost goes without saying that our knitting bags should be always with us. Some women enjoy making and fitting up comfort kits, and they are constantly needed to red the men at the front. Sweaters and helmets (if knitted according to the directions in the Red Cross Manual No. 400) are in constant demand.

While on the subject of knitting, there are a few "don'ts" that must be considered if our work is to pass the inspector. Don't put colored bands in knitted articles, except in socks. These may have colored stripes, if the colored yarns are boiled before using so that the color will not run when the socks are washed.

One of the things asked for by the Red Cross is the kid waistcoat for soldiers and sailors. Soft leather of every description may be used for making it, such as cast-off kid gloves, discarded furniture covers, pieces of book leather. Factories where leather goods are made should be asked to donate all their waste clippings for this purpose. To make this garment, a waistcoat buttoning up to the throat is first made of cotton goods. The leather is applied to this foundation by machine-stitching the pieces onto it. When this is done the foundation is backed with brown or khaki-colored silesia, or galathea, or other inexpensive material. The waistcoats are made so that they meet or lap over in front, but are not provided with buttons or fastenings of any kind, and they may be made from as large or small scraps of leather as are available. The leather does not show, for it is worn inside. When old gloves are used they are to be cleaned and cut open and the leather used in single thickness only.

Frocks With Narrow Braid Garniture



The one-piece frock of cloth, for street wear, worn with a separate coat when the weather is cold, has run a very close second to the tailored coat suit for more than a year. And the one-piece afternoon gown of satin, silk or crepe georgette, for dressy wear, has outlasted everything else, in point of popularity. Both these are shown in immense variety of design and decoration. The two examples pictured above are selected from among many that employ sash-like braid or braid effects in their garniture. Both are similar in construction.

The frock of serge at the right has been developed in other popular weaves, the straight, long-waisted bodice and plaited skirt being style features of wide application. In the details of the sleeves, girdle and decoration this model has charms peculiarly its own. One reason for the success of frocks of this kind lies in the absence of a waistline; for the management of the waistline appears to have given American dressmakers more trouble than any other part of their work.

In this model the skirt is box-plaited, extending to the ankles, with plaits pressed in to stay. The sleeves are of the serge set into a plain underbodice, and divided below the elbow, where the fairly full upper sleeve is joined to a close-fitting long forearm portion. The girdle is of black satin and extends about the sides and back, where it is knotted and falls in long ends, finished with balls fashioned of the satin. Soutache braid and needlework make up the handsome and unusual decoration. An embroidered linen collar proclaims its loyalty to this model with embroidered needlework motifs matching those that appear on the bodice and sleeves.

The frock of georgette crepe is belted at the waist with a lighter color in crepe than is used for the dress. The collar and bands at the sides of the bodice are of this light crepe and the braid used for decorating the panel at the front of the skirt, and the bodice, match it in color. In spite of its sheerness and softness georgette crepe proves to be a fabric of considerable strength, not nearly as fragile as it looks.

Stripes on Sweaters.
Roman striped bands of color at the lowest edge of dark sweaters, of navy blue yarn or silk, are new and smart. These sweaters are worn at the Southern resorts with white sports skirts, and the result is decidedly good.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

YOU'LL enjoy this real Burley cigarette. It's full of flavor—just as good as a pipe.
IT'S TOASTED

The Burley tobacco is toasted; makes the taste delicious. You know how toasting improves the flavor of bread. And it's the same with tobacco exactly.



Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co. INCORPORATED

Record Prices!

WE ARE NOW PAYING FOR FURS:
Black Muskrats up to \$1.25
Brown Muskrats " .80
Raccoons " " 3.50
Minks " " 7.00
Opossums " " 1.30
Rabbit Skins 4c. per piece
We charge no commission and pay expressage
LEWIS BAER & CO., Inc. :: BALTIMORE, U. S. A.
LARGEST AND OLDEST FUR HOUSE IN THE SOUTH

But Are These Legal Tenders?
"Buy your food with thought," says a Hoover bulletin.
"Pay your taxes with a smile," runs a revenue slogan.—Boston Transcript.

Watch Your Skin Improve.
On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free sample address "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Show the pessimist a silver lining and he will tell you it is the cloud darkening the silver.
Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAIN-O-LINIMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

Many widows are said to be garrulous. Possibly that's why they are widows.
Chronic Constipation is as dangerous as disagreeable. Garfield Tea cures it. Adv.

Life is a cheap restaurant, where the things you want fail to show on the bill of fare.
A FIGHT FOR LIFE

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their troubles with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stones in the bladder.
To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm endorsers of Anuric, as are thousands of neighbors.
Step into the drug store and ask for a 6c package of Anuric, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg. Anuric, many times more potent than lithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar.

WHAT NEIGHBORS SAY
Finksburg, Md.—"I want to say in reference to Anuric that I think it is wonderful. My back was so bad when I stooped a few minutes I could scarcely straighten up. I don't think it was more than two days after I began taking Anuric until I saw it was helping me. After using one box I was completely cured, that's saying a great deal for it, as I am over 60 years of age."—MARION J. LEISTER.
You will escape many ills and clear up the coated tongue, the sallow complexion, the dull headache, the lazy liver, if you will take a laxative made up of the May apple, leaves of aloes, root of jalap, and sold by druggists as Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Pellets."—Adv.

COLT DISTEMPER
You can prevent this loathsome disease from running through your stable and cure all the colts suffering with it when you begin the treatment. No matter how young, it when you begin to use on any colt. It is wonderful how it prevents all distempers, no matter how colts or horses at any age are "exposed." All good druggists and turf goods houses and manufacturers sell SPOHN'S at 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 a dozen.
SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Mfrs. Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.