HOW TWO WOMEN ESCAPED OPERATIONS

Doctor Advised Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Happy Results in Both Cases

St. Joseph, Missouri.—"Both of my sides swelled and hurt me so that I could not move or do any of my work. There was heavy pressure and pains through my lower organs and the doctor told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for these troubles. He said I had this one chance, and if the Vegetable Compound did not help me nothing but an operation would. After taking several bottles I felt it was helping me and now I am able to do my own work. If my testimonial will help others I shall be glad for them to read it and hope your Vegetable Compound will do them as much good as it did me."—Mrs. Wm. Lockman, 513 N. 4th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

White Plains, N. Y.—"I had such a pain that I could hardly walk and the doctor said that I needed an operation. I was sick for a year before I started taking your medicine and I could not work. I saw your advertisement in a little book and that is how I came to take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicines. I have been taking the Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, also Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and the capsules and prescription recommended. I am doing all my work and have gained twenty pounds. I am taking the medicines still, but I feel fine. You have my permission to use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. Mary Mark, 37 Hamilton Ave., White Plains, N. Y.

Some female troubles may through neglect reach a stage when an operation is necessary. But most of the commoner ailments are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors, or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same.

When disturbing ailments first appear, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. Many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

"Vaseline" Carbolated Petroleum Jelly

is an effective, antiseptic first-aid dressing for cuts, wounds and insect bites. It helps prevent infection.

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His Sad Dilemma.

The disheveled stranger made his way into the police station.

"Are you the sergeant in charge?" he asked.

"I am," replied the stout man in uniform, who was seated at a desk and writing in a large ledger.

"I'm lost," said the disheveled man.

"You are—eh?" replied the stout man in uniform as he continued writing. "Well, if you can prove that anybody's missing you we'll take up the case."

Brief and Comprehensive.

Ben Dierks has an express agency and transfer business in a village in Sonoma county, California. Recently he detailed one of his teamsters with a wagon and pair to take a San Francisco man and wife to their country place a few miles out of town. The bill, as rendered by the teamster, read: "Haul trip, grub, and people, three hours, three dollars."

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Nothing to Choose Between Them.

Husband—Ha, ha, ha! Did you ever see a funnier sight than a woman trying to drive a nail?

Wife—Yes; a man trying to wrap up a bundle for the laundry!—London Answers.

Wolverine News Brevities

Portland—Property on the west bank of Grand river near here has been obtained by the Board of Commerce for a tourists' camp.

Bessemer—The city council here called a special election for June 5 to vote on a $130,000 bond issue to meet the city's expenses for the rest of the year.

Mt. Clemens—Circuit Judge Harry Dingeman, of Detroit, refused to dismiss the liquor case brought against Rau & Bruggle, proprietors of the Green Tree Cafe.

Lansing—The state securities commission has approved application of the Hudson Motor Car Company, of Detroit, for permission to recapitalize and absorb the Essex Motor Company.

Battle Creek—Forty trusties from Jackson prison will work on the addition to the American Legion hospital for tuberculosis ex-soldiers. The men are living in tents near the hospital.

Muskegon—Muskegon voters decided to adopt daylight saving time, by a vote of two to one. A bond issue of $275,000 for construction of storm sewers was defeated by a narrow margin.

Pontiac—Pontiac city commission has drafted an ordinance which will entirely prohibit card playing in billiard halls or adjacent rooms. No form of card game is allowable under the ordinance.

Lansing—A complaint charging W. W. Lewis, Lansing insurance agent, with over-insuring household goods, was filed with the State Insurance department of public safety. It is alleged Lewis insured household goods worth about $300 for $2,000.

Cadillac—State Senator Albert J. Engel has announced his candidacy for the United States house of representatives, to succeed James C. McLaughlin, who has held the seat since 1907. Engel is an attorney at Lake City and is a world war veteran.

Grand Rapids—Mrs. Mary Goodside, answering the bill for divorce of her husband, Paul Goodside, filed in superior court, denies his charges of cruelty, and declared as evidence of her faithfulness, that, during the 19 years of their married life, she made all the trousers and vests produced in his shop.

Greenville—The Rev. Charles D. Brokenshire, of Alma, while driving a recently purchased automobile through Greenville, became excited and brushed the side of another auto. His machine then went over the curb and into the plate glass window of Erickson's grocery. The minister was badly cut by flying glass.

Albion—One hundred and fifty Albion college co-eds dressed themselves in boudoir costume and paraded in their annual kimono parade. They did a "snake dance" from the college campus to the downtown section, where they attended a special theater entertainment. Later they serenaded the members of the faculty.

Ann Arbor—Frances Ames, of Lansing, a junior literary student of the University of Michigan, has been elected president of the Women's league. By virtue of her election, she becomes owner of the full-blooded Persian kitten, with a pedigree something less than a yard long, which the Boosters' club of the campus recently purchased, to be given to the president.

Marquette—The solemn consecration of Msgr. Joseph Gabriel Pinten, vicar-general of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Marquette, as bishop of Superior, took place at St. Peter's Cathedral here May 3. Members of the Catholic hierarchy, priests from the Diocese of Marquette and the Diocese of Superior and from other parts of the country came in large numbers to participate in the ceremonies.

Lansing—Hezekiah H. Duff, secretary of the Michigan securities commission, issued a warning to prospective buyers against a flood of Texas oil stock literature which is being sent into the state. Duff declares that the oil stock promoters are try to get ahead of the new "blue sky" law now pending in the federal congress, which when passed, will stop the mailing of literature dealing with "wild cat" promotions.

Marquette—Edward Vanevera, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Vanevera, wealthy mine owners here, was drowned when he went over the Upper Falls in the Sturgeon river in a canoe, a drop of 20 feet. His companion, Wing Agne, also the son of a wealthy lumberman here, was with Vanevera in the canoe. He was saved by being washed ashore. The two were on a fishing expedition. Vanevera and Agne were seniors in the Michigan College of Mines in Houghton.

Iron River—The Rev. Henry Brockman, pastor of the German Lutheran church in Stambaugh, near here, shot and killed himself in his home May 1. A deputy sheriff was waiting in a downstairs room to take the Rev. Mr. Brockman to Marquette on a federal warrant charging violation of the Mann white slave act. The pastor asked to be excused for a minute while he got something to eat. Going to his room, he sent a bullet through his right temple. The officer, rushing upstairs, found the pastor on the floor dead.

HAS FIRST WELL DAY IN YEARS

Huntington Citizen Could Neither Sleep Nor Eat With Any Satisfaction Before He Got Tanlac.

"Before taking Tanlac I had not seen a well day in years," said W. H. Peoples, 325 22 3 St., Huntington, W. Va.

"It seemed like I had lost my health for good. I could neither sleep nor eat with satisfaction. I was badly run down, nervous, had no appetite and had to force down every mouthful I ate. Even then my food soured. I would fill up with gas until I had intense pains in my stomach and chest. Headache almost drove me mad, rheumatism in my arms, shoulder and hips kept me in pain all the time, and I had to force myself to work.

"Tanlac went right at the root of my troubles. On four bottles I gained ten pounds and the rheumatism and stomach trouble soon left me. My wife has given a statement about the good Tanlac did her, and I am glad to add my endorsement of this wonderful medicine."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

Lame, Perhaps.

Blobb—There is always room at the top.

Neville—Yes, but the majority of people are always waiting for a lift to take them up.—Answers.

A REWARD OF $5,000.00

Would be a small amount to pay for saving a man's life. If you could save your life for a dollar bill would you hesitate to spend it? You risk your life everytime you drive your car in the rain because you can't see through your windshield. A dollar bill sent to the Baltimore See-Thru Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland, will ensure you having a clear windshield for the next three years, as their preparation is guaranteed to keep your glass as clear as a summer's day. Nothing like it on the market. One application will last as long as a rain storm, even if it lasts a month. It is absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Send for it to-day and be prepared for the next rain storm.—Advertisement.

NEVER EVEN TOUCHED HER

Reader Must Figure Out for Himself Just What Caused Negress to Jump Over Railing.

A negress was charged with assaulting another negress.

"Luella Washington," said the judge, "what have you to say for yourself?"

"Your honah," replied Luella, "Ah nevah struck that woman. Ah nevah touched her. Ah had reprimanded her foh throwin' garbage out back, an' she kept on doin' it, an' this mawnin' Ah reprimanded her again. Ah come downstairs from mah flat up above, an' was holding up mah right hand jes' like the Statue of Liberty, jes' like Ah'm holdin' up mah right hand now, reprimanding that woman, an' as Ah come close to her, that woman jes' jumped head first ovah the railing. Ah nevah touched her."

"What did you have in the hand which you were holding up like the Statue of Liberty?"

"A hatchet."

Reversal.

With very realistic sobs the weary tramp told the tale of the farmer's wife and she nearly believed him.

"But, surely, if you have an aged mother to support," she said sympathetically, "you could find some better way of doing it than begging? You know necessity is the mother of invention.'"

"Not in my case, I assure you," said the tramp, earnestly. "With me, lady, mother is the invention of necessity."—Pearsons.

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It is absolutely necessary if you expect Alabastine results that you ask for and secure *Alabastine*.

Avoid kalsomines under various names and insist on the package with the cross and circle printed in red. That is the only way to be sure you are getting the genuine Alabastine.

Alabastine is easy to mix and apply, lasting in its results, and absolutely sanitary.

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ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE DOES IT

When shoes pinch or corns and bunions ache, get a package of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions, gives instant relief to Smarting, Aching, Swollen feet. 1,500,000 pounds of powder for the feet were used by our Army and Navy during the war.—Advertisement.

BIBLE ASCRIBED TO SATAN

Evil One Declared to Have Assisted Monk to Perform Work, for a Fearful Price.

One of the most famous copies of the Scriptures in existence is the one which bears the curious title, "The Devil's Bible." It is an exquisite piece of workmanship, inscribed on 200 asses' skins, and was taken to Stockholm at the conclusion of the Thirty Years' war.

According to tradition this Bible was the work of a poor monk who was condemned to death for some defection, but was told that the sentence would be commuted if he would copy out on asses' skins the entire Bible in a single night. He agreed to try to do it but, finding the task too great, made a compact with the devil to exchange his soul for the required transcript. The devil kept his part of the bargain, and the work was finished on time. The monk's life was spared by his marveling judges, but tradition is silent as to how he kept his end of the agreement.

"Luciferous," Illuminated.

Lloyd George is said to have used the word "luciferous." An unusual adjective, but, we think, an invention of his. An Englishman asked an acquaintance what he would understand by "a luciferous story." The other replied: "Like one of yours; a devilish bad one."—Boston Transcript.

His Business.

Brown—"That man gets on people's nerves." Goose—"Oh! Why?" "Oh, he's a dentist!"—London Answers.

Shave With Cuticura Soap

And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving bathing and shampooing.—Advertisement.

MATTER OF PROPERTY RIGHT

Negro Had His Own Good Reasons for Bestowing Care on His Headgear.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge said in a recent address in Cambridge:

"Communism has proved its worthlessness in Russia. After Russia no tub-thumper will ever say again that private property is a mistake and it is better for us that everything should be owned in common.

"Private property! Why, that is one of our most ineradicable instincts.

"A Southern planter once gave an old top hat of his to one of his slaves. He saw the slave returning from church the next Sunday in a rainstorm. The slave's head was bare. Rain beat on it and dripped from it in torrents. As for the top hat, he carried it carefully sheltered under his coat.

"'Washington,' called the planter, 'why don't you protect your head from the rain instead of protecting that worthless old hat?'

"Wash chuckled.

"'Boss, man,' he called back, 'hit's like dish-yere. Mah hahd belong ter you, but de ole hat's mah own.'"—Detroit Free Press.

One of life's peculiarities is that the world is seldom watching a man when he is doing good.

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The Thrifty Citizen Who Caught the Plugged Nickel

MR. BROWN had swallowed his lunch and had paid his bill. Cautiously he counted his change. "Here!" he said, sharply, "Take back this plugged nickel and give me a good one!"

Mr. Brown walked proudly out. They couldn't fool old Brown.

But Old Brown had fooled himself.

Brown's day was heavy and dull. He lacked "pep." There was a mid-afternoon drowsy spell when he needed to be awake—the direct and natural result of heavy, starchy breakfasts and lunches, taken on faith and without question as to value—just because the food looked and tasted like food.

Thousands of shrewd business men who count their change, take their food for granted.

That's what builds up the sanitarium business, and puts the tired "all-done" feeling into the mid-afternoon of a business day.

Grape-Nuts is a scientific food whose delicious, appetizing flavor and crispness are an introduction to well-balanced nourishment—a nourishment easily and quickly assimilated, so that body, brain and nerves are well fed and kept free of the stored up poisons left by so many ill-selected foods.

Served with cream or good milk, Grape-Nuts is a complete food, always ready, always a delight to the taste—and always a safe selection for the man who thinks his stomach is entitled to some of the same protection he gives to his pocket.

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