

OPERATIONS FOR FEMALE TROUBLES

Some Are Necessary, Some Are Not
These Women Gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First

Fairview, S. Dakota.—"A year ago I was sick in bed for three weeks and the doctor said I would not be any better without an operation. I had bearing-down pains and sick headaches, with pains in the back of my neck. I felt tired all the time, down-hearted, and got poor and pale and was scarcely able to do anything at all for some time before I took to my bed. The doctor said one of my organs was out of place and caused all my troubles. I was too weak and run-down to think of an operation and as one of my neighbors told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I began taking it. I have received great relief from it and recommend it very highly. It cannot be praised too much in cases of female weakness."—Mrs. O. M. RING, Box 106, Fairview, South Dakota.

New Jersey Woman Writes
Camden, New Jersey.—"I take great pleasure in writing you this testimonial. I was a great sufferer of woman's ailments and doctors told me 18 years ago that I must have a serious operation to remove some of my organs. I refused to have it done and took a full course of your medicines for six months, then after the full course I took a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound every week or two, also Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine every

Spring. I am well and stout and still have my organs they wanted to remove. It was while I was in the hospital that I heard your medicines praised by other patients there. I have recommended them to my friends and to my own family. You may use this testimonial far and near, from the smallest paper to the largest, and I will gladly answer letters from women who wish to know what the Vegetable Compound has done for me and what it will do for them if they give it a fair trial."—Mrs. J. RICH, 322 N. 40th St., Camden, New Jersey.

Through neglect, some female troubles may reach a stage where an operation is necessary, but most of the common ailments are not surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same.

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.

In a recent country-wide canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, over 100,000 replies were received and 93 out of every 100 reported that they had been benefited by its use. This statement is important to every woman. For sale at drug stores everywhere.

NEW VIM FOR WEAK, THIN, PALE WOMEN

To enjoy your work and have your share of the pleasures of life get rid of that run-down feeling and enrich your thin blood. Begin right now to take Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It will help you wonderfully. At your druggist's, in both liquid and tablets.

Free Trial Tablets To see for yourself the health-building value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, write today for generous Trial Package of Tablets. Send no money—just name and address to M. J. Breitenbach Co., 53 Warren St., N. Y.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan Tonic and Blood Enricher

Stops Eczema
Relieves the inflammation, itching and irritation; soothes and softens the skin and leaves it smooth and spotless.

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The complexion's best friend. 60c at your druggist or from the SHUPTRINE CO., SAVANNAH, GA.

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Removes Dandruff, Stops Hair Falling, Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. 25c and 50c at Druggists. Rineox Chem. Wks. Pathecoque, N. Y.

HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Calluses, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. 10c, by mail or at Druggists. Rineox Chemical Works, Pathecoque, N. Y.

Unethical
You can never tell about women, and even if you can, you shouldn't.—Stanford Chaparral.

Foe of Whistling Fined

Angelo Gonzales owns a shoe factory in Mexico City and abhors whistling. When two of his employees forgot this recently and whistled at their work Angelo discharged them. But, according to Mexican papers, the labor commission decided that whistling was not sufficient ground for dismissal, and Senor Gonzales had to pay his ex-employees three months' wages as compensation.—New York Times.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills correct indigestion, constipation, liver complaint, biliousness. Costs you nothing to send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Some Help

It was four o'clock when the poker game showed signs of flagging. "And I am due at work at eight," remarked Tenspot ruefully. "My wife will have a good deal to say." "In that case let's play an hour or two longer," suggested another of the gang. "That will materially cut down her speech."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Gum for Belting

One of the chief industries in British Guiana is collecting balata gum, which is used in making rubber belting.

Men's maxims reveal their hearts.

Croatia and Its People



Croatian Men in Native Costume.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Croatia is about to become an active partner in the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, after being a silent partner for nearly four years.

The Croats were not at all pleased with the dominance of the Serbs in the new kingdom, and since the adoption of the constitution in June, 1921, 96 Croatian members of the national parliament—nearly a quarter of its membership—have abstained from taking their seats. Their decision to sit now, however, does not mean that they are any more pleased with the situation, but that, according to one of their spokesmen, they are going to use their votes to help the opposition. They have been spurred to this decision by the treaty between Italy and Yugo-Slavia turning Fiume over to Italy and smaller nearby ports to Yugo-Slavia. Fiume was originally Croatian, and against the wishes of the Croats was carved out by Hungary as a royal town. After the World War Croatia hoped to see its ancient possession returned but D'Annunzio and diplomacy have thwarted these hopes.

Croatia has a coast line of nearly 100 miles on the bays and channels of the northeastern Adriatic from Fiume southeastward, and extends inland toward the Save and the Drave rivers about the same distance. The Croats are the most western of the Southern Slavs both in location and in culture, for they were permitted to develop under their Austro-Hungarian overlordship while the lots of their fellow Slavs were cast in a less promising environment.

Croats are by no means unknown to America. Before the World War the emigration stream from Croatia flowed from Fiume and Trieste as constantly as the water trickles through and under the limestone plateau of the Karst region, a noteworthy physical feature of Croatia. **Development Is Lacking.** Though "Croatia and Slavonia" is rich in agricultural land, has vineyards, pastures and forests, lack of capital has handicapped commerce and industry. Indeed its southwest, rich in forests and grazing land and accessible to the sea, is accounted one of the least developed regions, economically, in Europe. The chilling blasts of the bora have something to do with the sparse population and backwardness of this region.

Wine is cheaper than water in some sections. A curious by-product of the vineyards is the "grape cure" at Zombor, a sanitarium where the chief prescription is a stipulated ration of the variety of grapes held to be beneficial for the ailment under treatment. Croatia's chief city, center of her politics and culture, is Zagreb, formerly known better by its German name, Agram. It sits in the lap of the Croatian hills and looks off across a fertile plain. The city is divided into three parts, one of which contains the palace of the banus, who under the rule of Austria-Hungary was the local administrator, and is reached by a funicular railway or by winding streets from the lower town.

Up from the railway station, almost to the main square of the city, there runs a fine mall, in the midst of whose lawns there are various fine public buildings, and a little to the left, as one looks toward the hills behind the city, there are the beautiful grounds and buildings of the University of Zagreb, which is unsurpassed in all Yugo-Slavia.

Market Day In Zagreb. Except on market day this great square is a drab, uninteresting place. Early in the morning on the days of the market long lines of tables are placed on the cobblestones until they reach to the very tables of the coffee houses along the southern side, and the country roads are alive with attractive figures, clothed in their holiday best, en route to the market.

The waists and skirts of the women are of white, with much red embroidery up and down the front, around the waist and across the apron. Stout white hose with roll tops and ribbon garters fill in the space between the knee-length skirts and the moccasin-like slippers of soft leather. Around the head is worn the Slavic shawl, that form of self-beautification which reduces the high cheek-bones of the Slav to a pleasing oval that would honor a Madonna of Italy.

The women are both vendors and shoppers. But many a sturdy wife is assisted by the presence of her picturesque man, whose costume is just as colorful as her own. His rather full white trousers are worn loose or strapped in at the bottom with the thongs which secure the sandals, and his heavily embroidered shirt hangs down outside to a truly Slavic length. The yellow vest, with scores of bright buttons and gay stitching, is likely to be worn unbuttoned unless his shirt lacks ample decoration.

Almost always one is likely to see some of the gypsies of the region and, spattered with fire as is the white costume of the Croatian women, they seem lacking in color when a gypsy woman strides by. Her head shawl is a blaze of Turkey red. The massive red flowers or other designs in her waist may or may not be carrying on silent war with the tone of the head-dress, but if by any chance they harmonize, the bright colors around the bottom of the apron surely do not.

The gypsy woman's main decoration, besides the bright rings of base metals which emphasize the proletarian quality of her hands, is a long necklace of the huge silver cart-wheel currency which bear the head of Francis Joseph and make him popular throughout the now defunct empire of the Hapsburgs.

In a Beautiful Setting. Behind the city there are lovely valleys reaching into the hills and livened with singing brooks on their way to the Save, with peasant houses flanked by huge haystacks hiding in the trees, and along the ridges are scattered the eeries of suburbanites who love the air.

Here, too, is one of the finest wild parks in Europe, its vegetation untamed and full of beauty, with benches pleasantly located to look off across the city and the valley of the Save. But perhaps the prevailing impression of the visitor is not concerned with loveliness which Nature has lavished on the surroundings, but the way in which man has kept the place attractive. The tables of the coffee shops are as spotless as the white skirts of the women, and as soon as the market is over, usually at noon, the cobbles of the square are polished till they shine. Every bench, lettuce leaf or plum pit is spirited away so that its presence may not add a touch of variety to the great gray square in which, but a few hours before, a thousand gayly-dressed people surged back and forth in the eternal drama of barter and sale.

Out in the wide plain beyond the cathedral there is an amusement park or circus ground, where the Croatian peasant follows his main delights of eating, drinking, singing and dancing. But with nightfall these colorful folks are well out on the white roads which lead to their farms, the women totting along under the large willow basket with the newly-purchased geese rubber-necking from their elevated coln of vantage, and the man, his brimless black felt hat, compromise between dunce-cap and derby, with its bright band around it perched over one ear, and his yellow vest, studded with small brass buttons until one can scarcely see the leather, flapping idly beside his care-free bosom. A veritable spotless town, Zagreb emphasizes the labor of women in a way which reminds one of the electric sign in which a woman is constantly fighting dirt.

Around Orchard

VIGOROUS TREES ARE BEST FOR PLANTING

"In planting an orchard only trees of the best quality should be used. This means vigorous trees having good root systems, free from disease and insects and true to name. No ill-shaped tree should be used, as the shape can never be corrected. Best results cannot be obtained from using trees too old and too large. There is a tendency for those buying in small quantities to want trees that are very large, thinking they will come into bearing earlier. The younger and smaller trees will not only come into bearing as soon, but can be trained to the desired shape, will cost less money and more of the trees will live," says R. F. Payne, extension horticulturist of the North Carolina State college and department of agriculture.

"Best results are obtained from one-year-old apple and pear trees four to five feet high, one-year-old plums and cherries three to four feet high, peaches that are four to six feet high, and from June-budded peach trees that are two to three feet in length. Cheaper prices can be obtained where a number of farmers club together and order their trees co-operatively.

"Upon receipt of the trees from the nursery they should be set out at once. If this cannot be done, they should be 'heeled-in,' which means digging a trench deep enough to cover the roots, setting the trees in this trench and covering the roots so they will not dry out. Many trees, especially peaches, are lost through drying-out before they are set in the orchard."

Supply of Raspberries for an Average Family

Raspberries are very fine and are easily grown. Fifty to one hundred hills of canes well taken care of will yield plenty of fruit for the average family.

Early in spring prepare a plot of ground for the setting out of the roots, which can be bought from any nursery. Set the roots in rows three feet apart and place them two feet apart in the rows. Give them repeated and clean cultivation, allowing about two canes to start from each root. Tie them to stakes, but get as good a growth through the summer as possible. Something like one-third of a crop of fine berries will be had the following season.

The spring of the second year, cut out all the old canes and allow two to three young canes to grow up through the summer, but when they get 30 inches high, top them. Pinching off the top bud causes the canes to take on a thicker growth and also causes side branches to start out from the ground to the tops. They will stand up straight and strong and require no stakes.

Tolerably early cut all the side branches back to about one foot in length. Do this before the leaves begin to come out. Treated in this way, each cane looks like a little shrub and after the bloom comes, all of them are loaded with it and the result is a very large yield of perfect fruit.

With this sort of treatment each year an abundance of fine berries is secured with little trouble.

Pruning Farm Orchard in Spring for Best Results

Late March or early April is a good time to prune the farm orchard. If the work is done at this time, the wounds of the trees will heal quickly. All trees that are badly diseased or broken should be removed altogether. Young trees should be pruned so as to encourage the development of low-growing, well-shaped trees.

In pruning a bearing tree, the aim should be to allow good circulation of air and light to all parts of the tree. If the tree has a tendency to grow too tall, the top should be cut back in order to further lateral growth. All dead wood and stubs should be totally removed. Water sprouts should be taken out except when they fill a space which needs a branch. Where branches interfere with one another, one branch should be removed to allow the other to properly develop.

Orchard of Sufficient Size for Family Table

Sometime in the near future every farmer means to have an orchard, but, like the rest of us, he is afflicted with that well-known disease called procrastination. In the meantime opportunities are passing and the family demands are increasing, yet their needs are not supplied. The time to do a thing needed to be done is now. Delays are dangerous and procrastination is discouraging, so take advantage of the opportunities and put in an orchard of sufficient size to care for the family.

Evergreens Add Shelter and Beauty to Farmstead

Mark the locations where some additional windbreak trees will add to the comfort of man and beast. The best windbreak trees are the evergreens and they will add both shelter and beauty. A few clumps of evergreens add immensely to the value and appearance of the home. A shelter belt north of the feed lot and barns reduces the rate of wind and adds to their efficiency.

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



NO ALLIGATORS

The Florida beach and blue sea looked inviting to the tourist, but before going to swim he thought he would make sure.

"You're certain there are no alligators here?" he inquired of the guide.

"Nossuh," replied the latter, grinning broadly. "Ain't no 'gators nyah."

Reassured, the tourist started out. As the water lapped about his chest he called back. "What makes you so sure there aren't any alligators?"

"Dey's got too much sense," belittled the guide. "De sharks done skeered dem all away."—Houston Post.

THE MAGIC TOUCH



"In the old days whatever King Midas touched turned into gold."

"Yes; but in these days whatever King Gold touches turns into anything you want."

An Expert

As on and on the question flows, "Tis plainly seen, An expert is a man who knows What lawyers mean."

Its Unnecessary

"Hoss swapping is a mighty uncertain business," remarked Og Onken of Slippery Slap.

"Think so?" returned one of the prominent and influential citizens assembled in the crossroads store.

"I know so! I tried to stick Zeke Yawkey tuther day, and burhung if he didn't stick me!"

One of the Radio Fans

Michelli—Come in and tell me what you think of my loud speaker. Albertson—Should love to, old man, but I promised faithfully to meet mine at seven o'clock sharp.

WITH CHECKERED CAREERS



"The kings of Europe are mere pawas now."

"Yes—with checkered careers."

Polar Research

The old North pole is lost again. Though in the same position. To get discovered now and then Would seem its only mission.

That Accounts for It

Visitor (at studio)—How did you get that actress to do such wonderful grief in the new picture?

Director—I told her I was going to cut down her salary.

What Does He Think It Is?

Antioist (after killing lady's poodle)—I'm sorry, madam, but I'll replace the animal.

Angry Lady—Sir, you flatter your self.

Friendly Agreement

Comedian—Look 'ere! I objects to going on just after the monkey act. Manager—Well, perhaps you're right. They might think you were an encore.

Worth a Whistle

"Hear the north wind whistling!" "Why shouldn't it? It's on its way south, where the weather is nice and warm."

Gosh!

"Yesterday Salerno suddenly lost control of his car." "How so?" "He couldn't pay his installments."

The Shining Exception

"Did any of your family ever make a brilliant marriage?" "Only my wife."

WATER TOO DEEP



"His subject was the sea, and he waded in as if he knew all about it." "But soon got into water too deep for him, eh?"

Children Cry for

Fletcher's CASTORIA

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