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The Roumanian peasantry lead a very simple life. The principal dish at each meal is the maize-cake. Each person in his turn breaks off a small portion for himself. Besides this, each takes a couple of onions, a small bowl of beans, a slice of watermelon, a few plums and a draught of water. To this frugal meal is bidden any laborer or wayfarer who may look as though he had no dinner. Roumanian hospitality knows no limits. "I have not even a bite left for a guest," is the bitterest complaint a housewife can make.

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SUFFERINGS UNTOLD.
When Hate Were Always Worth.
Some one has revived the old question of women's hats in church. Pepps shows that in the seventeenth century both men and women wore their hats to worship. "To church," he writes, "and heard a simple fellow open the praise of church music, and exclaiming against men wearing their hats on in the church." Later he notes that he saw a minister "preach with his hat off," which I never saw before.
The hat was then an integral part of both male and female costume, and Pepps catches "a strange old in my head by flinging off my hat at dinner."
Few of Either Sex Die of Love.
"Men have died from time to time," says Rosalind in "As You Like It," "but not for love."
The Duke of Wellington in his sober, prosaic manner has made the retort courteous upon Rosalind's sisters—with perhaps more humor than he was conscious of: "I cannot say that I have ever known of a young lady dying of love. They contrive in some manner to live and look tolerably well."
That and This.
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THOUGHT BIRDS HAD NO HOME.
City Youngster Pities Feathered Songsters at Liberty.
Remarkable instances were narrated of slim children's ignorance of country life—their idea that milk was an extract of the milkweed, that eggs came from the eggplant, that mush was a product of the mushroom, and so on.
"Those instances," said Mrs. Alice Barber Stephens, "are old and well known. But let me tell you of a new one that happened last summer.
"A little East Side boy was on his first country excursion. He lay on the grass in a peach orchard making a chain of daisies and buttercups. Across the blue sky a line of birds darted, and his hostess, a young woman, said:
"Look up! Look up, Tommy! See the pretty birds flying through the air."
"Tommy looked up quickly, and then he said in a compassionate tone: "Poor little fellows! They ain't got no cages, have they?"—New York Times.

PARALYSIS CURED
Case Seemed Hopeless but Yielded to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.
Mr. Kenney has actually escaped from the paralytic's fate to which he seemed a short time ago hopelessly doomed. The surprising report has been fully verified and some important details secured in a personal interview with the recent sufferer.
"The doctor," said Mr. Kenney, "told me that if I wanted to live any length of time I would have to give up work altogether, and he told my friends that the paralysis which had begun would in time involve my whole body."
"Just how were you afflicted at this time?" Mr. Kenney was asked.
"Well, I had first hot, and then cold and clammy feelings, and at times my body felt as if needles were being stuck into it. These sensations were followed by terrible pains, and again I would have no feeling at all, but a numbness would come over me, and I would not be able to move. The most agonizing tortures came from headaches and a pain in the spine."
"Night after night I could not get my natural sleep and my system was wrecked by the strain of torturing pains and the effect of the opiates I was forced to take to induce sleep. As I look back on the terrible suffering I endured during this period I often wonder how I retained my reason through it all."
"But relief came quickly when I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The very first box seemed to help me, and seven boxes made me entirely well. There can be no doubt about the thoroughness of my cure, for I have worked steadily ever since and that is nearly four years."
Mr. Kenney is at present employed by the Merrimac Hat Company and resides at 101 Albany Street, Amesbury, Mass. The remedy which he used with such satisfactory results, is sold by all druggists, or direct by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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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 ovarian or womb 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 ovarian or womb 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.
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Margrile Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Hotel English, 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 ovarian and womb troubles. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life.
Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

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Miss Margret Merkle 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 extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor after making an examination, said that I had ovarian 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."
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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 ovarian or womb 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 ovarian or womb 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.
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Margrile Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Hotel English, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:
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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 ovarian and womb troubles. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life.
Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

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Miss Margret Merkle 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 extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor after making an examination, said that I had ovarian 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."
Ovarian and womb 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 ovarian troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement of the womb, leucorrhoea, 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.

HER CONSCIENCE NOW TENDER.
It Required Boarding House Steak Treatment to Soften It.
"Contrary to common experience, my conscience is more tender now than when I first went into business," said the good-looking typist, according to the New York Press. "Then I did not mind working for any kind of a fakir; now I strongly object. One of my first big jobs was for a man who was sending out a lot of letters containing tips on racing. One day, when I was in the thick of the work, another customer read one of the circulars.
"I wonder," he said, "how many poor devils will lose all the money they have in the world by being drawn into this cut-throat scheme?"
"I don't know," said I. "Anyway, that is not my lookout."
"Then your conscience doesn't trouble you for helping pull them in?" he asked.
"Not in the least," said I, serenely. "It is purely a matter of business with me. They will have to look out for themselves, the same as I do. There is one thing sure, I shan't lose anything."
"So I went ahead and wrote the letters. There were so many of them that my bill amounted to \$27.50."
"I wonder," put in the tall girl, "if many people really did lose on the deal?"
"I know one that did," said the typist. That was me. I never got my \$27.50. That is why I have such a tender conscience."

Omaha, Nebr., Oct. 26.—It is reported from Casper, Wyo., that sales of town lots for the new town of Shoshone located at the edge of the Wind River Reservation on the new line of the Chicago & North-Western Railway across the state from Casper, have been unprecedented.
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Work Habit Worth Cultivating.
I know, by my own experience, that the more one works, the more willing one is to work. We are all more or less "dos animaux d'habitude." I remember very well, that when I was in business, I wrote for hours together every day, more willingly than I should now half an hour; and this is most certain that when a man has applied himself to business half the day, the other half goes off the more cheerfully and agreeably.—Chesterfield.

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His Condition Not Improved.
Some years ago a prominent citizen of Wallingford, Conn., was taken very ill. The local weekly paper was in the habit of stating from time to time the progress of his malady. Finally he died, and two weeks after the sad event, through a mistake on the part of the printer, this item appeared: "The condition of Deacon Hall has not improved."

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