Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.

Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhœa, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, 412 N. 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was in a very serious condition when I wrote to you for advice. I had a serious womb and ovarian trouble and I could not carry a child to maturity, and was advised that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I could not bear to think of going to the hospital, so wrote you for advice. I did as you instructed me and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am not only a well woman to-day, but have a beautiful baby girl six months old. I advise all sick and suffering women to write you for advice, as you have done so much for me."

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have been a great sufferer with irregular menstruation and ovarian trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had an abscess on the ovaries and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

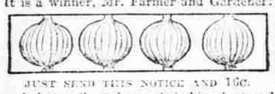
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Motor Cycles for British Soldiers.

The British war office has under consideration a proposal for forty of the 155 privates of the Motor Volunteer corps, extensively used in the recent army maneuvers, to be motor-bicyclists, with an allowance of $3.75 a day when employed instead of the $7.50 paid to motor car owners.

Earliest Green Onions.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., always have something new, something valuable, this year they offer among their new money making vegetables, an Earliest Green Eating Onion. It is a winner. Mr. Farmer and Gardener!



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and they will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
2,000 rich, juicy Turnips,
2,000 blanching, nutty Celery,
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,
1,000 special Onions,
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

In all over 10,000 plants—this great offer is made to get you to test their warranted vegetable seeds and

ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE,

providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a big package of Salzer's Fourth of July Sweet Corn—the earliest in cultivation—10 days earlier than Cory. Peep o' Day, First of All, etc. [W.N.U.]

Labor-Saving Machine.

A cotton-picker machine has been invented which, it is claimed, will save one-third of the crop and the wages of twenty-eight men. In the cotton zone 25,000,000 acres are devoted to cotton growing, and the average yield is 10,827,000 bales of 500 pounds each, worth $425,000,000.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¾-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

First Schoolhouse Flag.

On Catamount hill, at Molrain, Mass., a swell monument has been raised to mark the site of the first flag raised over a public schoolhouse in the United States. The flag question was displayed in May, 1812, from a log schoolhouse which stood on the hill.

Defiance Starch is guaranteed biggest and best or money refunded. 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now.

Train Loads Increase.

Fifty years ago a trainload of 200 tons was heavy. Now loads of 2,000 to 2,500 tons are handled.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by all wholesale and retail Druggists.

Sheep Farmer and Author.

Haldon Chambers was a sheep farmer in Australia before trying his fortunes in London.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOS. ROBBINS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Victims of Bright's Disease.

Only sixteen to one hundred victims of Bright's disease are under 45 years of age.

Plato and Diogenes.

Plato entertained some of his friends at dinner and had in the chamber a couch with costly furnishings. Diogenes came in and got up on the couch and trampled it, saying, "I trample upon the pride of Plato." Plato mildly answered, "But with greater pride, Diogenes."

NO SLEEP FOR MOTHER

Baby Covered With Sores and Scales—Could Not Tell What She Looked Like—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"At four months old my baby's face and body were so covered with sores and large scales you could not tell what she looked like. No child ever had a worse case. Her face was being eaten away, and even her finger nails fell off. It itched so she could not sleep, and for many weary nights we could get no rest. At last we got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. The sores began to heal at once, and she could sleep at night, and in one month she had not one sore on her face or body.—Mrs. Mary Sanders, 709 Spring St., Camden, N. J."

Saving by Electricity.

The results of the change from steam to electrical power on New York's elevated railways are a reduction of cost per passenger from 2.24 cents under steam to 1.98 cents; an increase in gross earnings of $400,000, accompanied by a decrease in expenses of $90,000.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

Good Turn of Fortune.

A young man in Morgantown, W. Va., wanted to get married but he did not have money to buy a license. Things looked dark for him, but finally he decided to make a bold dash for fortune. He tried poker and won $20. The next day was his wedding day.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Cranberry Culture.

Cranberry culture is the greatest gamble in the entire fruit industry. In a successful year a good bog often nets the grower 20 per cent on his investment. But the very next season he may lose his entire crop.

Insist on Getting It.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

Railway Information.

Palace and sleeping cars go back only to the close of the civil war, the airbrake to 1868, and vestibuled trains to 1886.

Many School Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Appendicitis Insurance.

Appendicitis insurance policies are issued in England at $1.25 a year for every $500.

DON'T FORGET

A large 2-oz. package Red Cross Ball Blue, only 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Millions Spent for Tobacco.

About $70,000,000, it is estimated, is annually spent on tobacco and pipes in the United Kingdom.

The Great Nonesuch Remedy

ST. JACOBS OIL

The old monk cure, strong, straight, sure, has for a large part of a century battled with and conquered

Aches and Pains

the world over. Price 25c. and 50c.

WORST BLIZZARD IN YEARS EXTENDS OVER WHOLE WEST

St. Louis: Following the blizzard that struck this city Saturday night and Sunday morning, cloudy weather prevailed all day Sunday. The mercury hovered near the zero mark nearly all day and began to fall by degrees Sunday night. At 9 o'clock the thermometer registered 3 degrees above zero, but at midnight the mercury had gone down to 1 below. An inch and a half of snow fell in St. Louis.

Street car traffic in St. Louis was not delayed by the snowfall, as the sweepers were out early and the tracks were cleared before the snow had frozen hard. All the owl cars ran on schedule time although the traffic was unusually heavy.

For the third time within a few weeks the West and Southwest are suffering from a blizzard which, for unusual severity and resulting suspension of business, exceeds the two that have gone before.

Snow, sleet and at some places rain which froze as it struck the ground, accompanied the high winds that rushed down from the Northwest at times with the intensity of a gale, creating the most disagreeable weather that has overspread the Western section of the United States for many years.

Reports of four persons frozen to death come from Oklahoma, three of them unconfirmed. Charles Williams, a negro, was frozen to death while loading a wagon with cord wood near Guthrie, and two men at Mulhall and one at Carney are said to have died from cold.

From Monatua comes the report of the finding of the frozen body of William S. Aulsbury, a miner, near Moscula.

Texas, as far south as the Gulf Coast region is suffering from the severe weather. Zero prevails at many points, and cattlemen are apprehensive of great damage to stock. Damage to fruit will be great.

Fuel famines threaten several towns in hot vicinity of Temple, Tex., and a continuance of the blizzard would bring about terrible conditions. The ranches near Abilene are covered with ice and snow, and a falling temperature, which at the latest report, was hovering near the zero mark, causes grave fears for cattle.

Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Indian Territory are in the grasp of zero weather, Omaha reporting a temperature of 16 below on Sunday. The storm which brought severe weather to Omaha last week remained stationary over Nebraska until Saturday, when it swept with unusual swiftness over the States to the south and east.

Missouri and Illinois are suffering from intense cold, and the snowfall throughout Missouri averaged five inches, which, on top of snow remaining from two previous storms, has covered the ground to such a depth that traffic in the country is practically at a standstill.

CZAR'S PROMISE AROUSES HOPE

Moderate Liberals Ready to Rally if Reactionaries Are Cast Off.

St. Petersburg: The news that Emperor Nicholas has indorsed the scheme for the revival of the zemsky sabor, or ancient land parliament, which the old emperors convoked in times of stress, has spread through the city and created intense satisfaction among the liberal classes. The newspapers Sunday morning were filled with articles descriptive of this ancient Russian institution, indicating that word had come much earlier that the government had decided to listen to the voice of representatives of the people. Naturally there is some skepticism as to whether the government intends frankly of take the step, but the general verdict is that the emperor has succeeded in shaking off reactionary influences and now proceeds in good faith to summon the zemsky sabor, he will rally to his support the moderate liberals and perhaps arouse a wave of genuine enthusiasm in the country. Liberals are convinced that a meeting of such a conservative body must be followed by reforms.

The anticipated renewal of trouble among the workmen Sunday was not realized. Neither strikers nor students made the slightest attempt or demonstrate, and throughout the day the city presented a normal appearance.

M. Souvorin, in a sarcastic editorial article in the Novoe Vremya, suggests that the best egress from the present trouble is to invite an American syndicate of crime in and tackle over the government, "as Americans make the best managers of big enterprises."

House Session Pays Tribute to Hoar.

Washington: Tribute to the memory of the late Senator George Frisbie Hoar of Massachusetts was the occasion of a special session of the House of Representatives Sunday. Many of the members attended the session, which began at 12 o'clock. The galleries were occupied liberally. Representative Lawrence of Massachusetts presided. Resolutions expressing the sense of bereavement and loss in the death of Senator Hoar were offered by Representative Lovering of Massachusetts. Speakers to these resolutions were Messrs. Gillet, Lawrence, Thayer, Sullivan, Green, Roberts, McNary, Powers, Kelliher and Tirrell, all of Massachusetts, and Clark and De Armond of Missouri. The eulogies occupied the house until 2:37 p. m., when the resolutions were adopted and the House adjourned.

Students Threaten to Resort to Arms.

St. Petersburg: Nearly 150 university students have sent a letter to the rector, refusing to resume their studies in accordance with the orders of Gov. Gen. Trepoff. They declare that they are determined to resist with arms if necessary attempts of the police or soldiers to enter the university.

Bank for West Frankfort.

Duquoin, Ill.: State Auditor McCullough has issued a permit to F. A. Carr, Edward Duncan and Peter Wastler to organize a State bank at West Frankfort, Franklin county, with a capital of $25,000.

Oldest Active Engineer.

Evansville, Ind.: John Ray, aged 84, the oldest active engineer here, and well known in Memphis and St. Louis, died Sunday night.

Morton to Address Swedish League.

Peoria, Ill.: The executive committee of the Swedish American Republican league of Illinois, in session here completed arrangements for the annual banquet here in March, at which Secretary of the Navy Morton will speak.

Gorki Sent to Riga.

St. Petersburg: It is reported that Maxim Gorki has been sent to Riga to undergo trial. He was permitted to travel first class, paying his own fare.

Admiral Dewey Has the Grip.

Washington: Admiral George Dewey is ill at his home here with the grip. He has been confined for a week under the care of Surgeon General Rixey of the navy department. It is said that his illness is not serious.

Arrest State Senator.

Sacramento, Cal.: Senator Ell A. Wright, indicted by the grand jury of Sacramento county Thursday night on a charge of bribery, was arrested on Friday.

Czarina Reported Broken Down.

Berlin: Newspapers here state that the czarina and her children will shortly visit Darmstadt. Her majesty is completely broken down by anxiety over the national troubles and the constant dread that her husband will be assassinated.

Lee Maintains Silence.

London: Arthur Hamilton Lee, Civil Lord of the Admiralty, speaking Monday night at Gossport, said that he declined to make any reply to German comments on his Eastleigh speech.

GAYNOR AND GREENE MUST STAND TRIAL

English Privy Council Decides for the United States Government.

London: The privy council Wednesday decided the John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene extradition case in favor of the United States Government.

The council reversed the two judgments of Justice Caron of Quebec, August 15, 1902, and ordered the respondents to pay the costs of the appeal. The council's decision caustically criticises the action of Justice Caron in releasing Greene and Gaynor and Caron's "extraordinary interpretation," and adds:

"Where a prisoner is brought before a competent tribunal charged with an extradition offense and is remanded for the express purpose of affording the prosecution an opportunity of bringing forward evidence whereby the accusation is to be supported, if in such a case upon a writ of habeas corpus a learned judge treats a remand warrant as a nullity and proceeds to adjudicate the case as though the whole evidence was before him, it would paralyze the administration of justice and render it impossible for proceedings in extradition to be effective."

The decision leaves Greene and Gaynor under remand as before Justice Caron intervened.

New Witness Found in Watson Case.

New London, Mo.: The appearance here Wednesday of T. J. Reaves of Kansas City, who claims to have seen a man throw a woman off the Organ ferry bridge into Salt river about the time Dr. Watson is alleged to have killed his wife, has caused a sensation in New London. Excitement marked the arrival of Mr. eaves. There were no sessions of the court in the Watson murder case Wednesday, as Juror James W. Moore is still confined to his bed on account of sickness, and Clay Underhill, another juror who was called to Salina township to attend the bedside of his dying daughter, had not returned.

Judge Sample M. Parks Is Dead.

Duquoin, Ill.: Judge Sample M. Parks, the oldest active jurist in Perry county, died at his home in this city Sunday after a lingering illness. He was elected to the State Legislature on the Republican ticket at the last election, but had not been able to attend any of its sessions.

Takes Acid and Hangs Himself.

Kokomo, Ind.: Enos Neal, a wealthy farmer, aged 70, committed suicide here Sunday by hanging and carbolic acid. A month ago he tried poison and hanging separately, but failed. He left a sealed letter to the coroner.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Evansville, Ind.: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moran celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. They were married in St. Louis. Mr. Moran is a former city councilman.

White Church, Mo., Store Burns.

West Plains, Mo.: The store of Burroughs & Stein, at White Church, burned Saturday night. Loss, $4,500; insurance, $2,500.

Strike Gas at Petersburg, Ind.

Evansville, Ind.: Gas was struck Friday at Petersburg, Ind., at 1,100 feet. The pressure is 575 pounds.

Funeral of Judge Legrand Ratekin.

Mokane, Mo.: The remains of Judge Legrand Ratekin, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of this section, were interred in the cemetery in this city Saturday afternoon. He was 83 years of age and had spent his entire life in this county.

Tower Hill Elevator Burns.

Tower Hill, Ill.: The brick elevator and corn cribs of Barton & Price burned here at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, with several thousand bushels of oats. Loss is $5,000, partially insured.

Duke Must Face a Jury.

New York: The question of whether Brodie L. Duke of Durham, N. C., is competent to manage himself and his property was submitted to a jury on Thursday, by a decision of Justice Leventritt in the Supreme Court.

Tchertkoff's Loss of Leg Fatal.

Warsaw: Gen. Tchertkoff, lately governor general of Warsaw, died on Thursday night. He had a leg amputated a few days ago. He was succeeded as governor general by Gen Foulon.

Gripenberg's Resignation Reported.

St. Petersburg: The question of the acceptance of Gen. Kuropatkin's resignation was considered Monday, but the difficulty caused by the general's dissension was solved by the acceptance of the resignation of Gen. Gripenberg.

Sturgeon Votes for Electric Lights.

Sturgeon, Mo.: At a special election held Monday to vote to bond the city for the purpose of installing an electric light plant the proposition carried by a vote of 167 to 15.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything, and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

SIDNEY JUSTUS.

A TRIAL FREE.—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

Consumption Attacks Negroes.

Consumption occurred rarely if at all among the negroes in slavery, but now, after a little more than a quarter of a century of freedom, causes more deaths among them than all the other contagious diseases combined. The negro death rate from consumption is more than three times that of the whites.

Work of Weather Bureau.

The Weather Bureau collects its information by telegraph, and for a short time twice a day the whole telegraphic system of the country is at its service to the exclusion of all other business whatsoever. The telegrams are sent in cipher, to secure their correct, careful transmission, and to lessen tolls.

HER BLOOD TOO THIN

GENERAL DEBILITY RESULTS FROM IMPOVERISHED BLOOD.

The Remedy That Makes New Blood Banishes Weakness, Headaches, Indigestion and Nervous Troubles.

Hundreds of women suffer from headaches, dizziness, restlessness, languor and timidity. Few realize that their misery all comes from the bad state of their blood. They take one thing for their head, another for their stomach, a third for their nerves, and yet all the while it is simply their poor blood that is the cause of their discomfort.

If one sure remedy for making good, rich blood were used every one of their distressing ailments would disappear, as they did in the case of Mrs. Ella F. Stone, who had been ailing for years and was completely run down before she realized the nature of her trouble.

"For several years," said Mrs. Stone, "I suffered from general debility. It began about 1896 with indigestion, nervousness and steady headaches. Up to 1900 I hadn't been able to find any relief from this condition. I was then very thin and bloodless. An enthusiastic friend, who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, urged me to give them a trial and I finally bought a box.

"I did not notice any marked change from the use of the first box, but I determined to give them a fair trial and I kept on. When I had finished the second box I could see very decided signs of improvement in my condition. I began to feel better all over and to have hopes of a complete cure.

"I used in all eight or ten boxes, and when I stopped I had got back my regular weight and a good healthy color and the gain has lasted. I can eat what I please without discomfort. My nervousness is entirely gone, and, while I had constant headaches before, I very rarely have one now. I cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to women who suffer as I did."

Mrs. Stone was seen at her pretty home in Lakewood, R. I., where, as the result of her experience, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are very popular. These famous pills are sold by all druggists. A book that every woman needs is published by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. It is entitled "Plain Talks to Women," and will be sent free on request.

Interesting to Maidens.

Mrs. Straylace—I am certainly surprised to hear you girls discussing "students" in that unmaidenly fashion, and on Sunday, too. May Breezy—Oh, but they're theological students, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

A Woman's Martyrdom

Is too often her own fault, simply because she won't take sufficient trouble to try a medicine that so many thousands of women enthusiastically recommend, viz.: Dr. Caldwell's (laxative) Syrup Pepsin. This bland, soothing, curative medicine, regulates disordered functions of stomach, liver, bowels, etc., and soon restores sick women to perfect health. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Money back if it fails.

Hair Used for Wigs.

Most of the black hair used in wigs and "switches" comes from the Italian and Spanish convents, and most of the blonde hair from the heads of Swedish, Danish, Russian and German peasant girls.

$100 Reward, $100.

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.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Botanical Note.

A fern in a jardiniere and two little sprouts in tin cans if put in a window are sufficient to give the woman who owns them the right to use the word "fernery."—Atchison Globe.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Koreans Are Poor.

In Korea the inhabitants are comparately poor, and wages are lower than in any part of the world that has any pretense to civilization.

Identified.

A story illustrating his readiness of speech is told of Curran, the Irish wit. When Curran, who was a man of not very prepossessing appearance, presented himself one day at the house of a noble lord, who had not had the honor of his personal acquaintance, his lordship exclaimed: "What! You're not Curran? You could not say 'boo' to a goose!" "Boo, my lord!" replied the wit, coolly. "Yes, yes; you're the man. Come in at once!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Modern Samson.

At Tisza Szs Miklos, in Hungary, recently, Rudolf Tyrritz, a man of herculean proportions, was building a stable for a farmer. It was nearly finished when Tyrritz quarreled with his employer, and in the heat of the argument ran up to one of the pillars of the stable and shook it with such force as to cause the whole building to collapse. Tyrritz himself was buried among the ruins, and later was dragged out dead.

Sympathetic Colors.

Science has made the discovery that every person is sympathetic to some particular color. This being the case, it is important that every person should learn what that color is. Nervous persons are said to find blues and greens soothing, while reds and yellows best suit the emotional temperament. The brain worker will find it beneficial to use a shade of his or her special color over the reading lamp.

No Accounting for Tastes.

The pretty girl left her seat and went over to the other side of the car to get away from a passenger who smelled strongly of tobacco. "I don't see how a man can bear to put a nasty old pipe in his mouth!" she muttered. But she muttered it rather indistinctly. She was holding between her rosy lips the battered old 5 cent coin with which she was about to pay her car fare.

Sea Level.

Sea level is a level only in the imagination. For instance, the water in the bay of Bengal is 200 feet higher than the surface of the Indian ocean, and along the Pacific coast of South America the sea is often 200 feet higher than its lowest surface. The differences result from the attractive powers of great mountain ranges.

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$36.00 per M. Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, costs more than other brands, but this price gives the dealer a fair profit—and the smoker a better cigar. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

His expense Account.

In a tailor shop window in Brooklyn is a legend, reading: "Confined Woollens." This may go with the story of the solicitor of a Newark insurance company who rendered a bill for traveling expenses as follows: "Self, wife and birth en route, $8."

"Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy saved my life." I had dyspepsia and kidney disease.—Ex-Senator Albert Merrill, Paris Place, N. Y. $1 a bottle.

Lightning Statistics.

The risk of being struck by lightning is five times greater in the country than in cities, and twenty times greater at sea than in a railway carriage.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous and often cold and damp, if you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

White Men Gather Cotton.

White farm labor is producing an increasing proportion of cotton, and the dictum that the negro is absolutely indispensable for cotton culture is fast becoming a worn out tradition.

USE THE FAMOUS

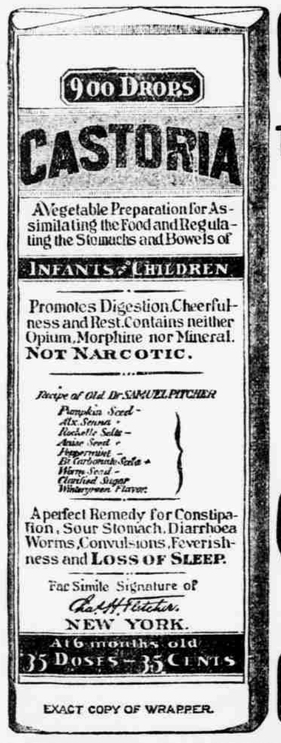
Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2-oz. package 5 cents. The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

Palestine Railroad.

It is purposed to construct a railway from Haifa, on the Palestine coast, to the Sea of Gennesareth, taking in Nazareth and other towns in Galilee. It will be controlled by Germans.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

She—In your bachelor clubs what is the penalty for marrying. He—Marriage.



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