

Women's Voices Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

These Two Women Prove Our Claim.
Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired morning after morning that I could not move or do a bit of work. I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost anything I pleased."
Now answer this question if you want to submit to a surgical operation without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs. It has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be promptly read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



IN THE FATHERLAND

INTERESTING BITS OF NEWS FROM THE GREAT GERMAN EMPIRE.

WHAT'S DOING IN OLD HOME

Summary of the Most Important Happenings in the Land of the Kaiser—Timely Items for the German Readers.

The German athletes had to go to America for an instructor, and have hired Dr. Alvin C. Kraenzlein, a German-American born in Milwaukee. Dr. Kraenzlein will be given complete charge and will be assisted by four directors, who in all probability will be Americans. He will make his headquarters in Berlin, while his assistants will travel throughout the empire giving pointers to athletes who are likely to make the Olympic games to be held in the recently erected stadium at Berlin. Germany has sought the services of Dr. Kraenzlein for over half a year, but the athletic director held out because he desired to take up dental work, which he had followed intermittently in the last ten years. He returned recently from the year's tour of Europe, where he had studied advanced dentistry. It is understood one offer was made to Dr. Kraenzlein early in the year and this offer was improved upon recently. It is said that Kraenzlein will receive about \$50,000 for his five years' service.

Berlin appears to be an extraordinarily healthy place for its age, who thrive there in remarkably large numbers. A feature of the figures is the much greater number of old women in proportion to old men, and with every decade above seventy the proportion increases astonishingly. In Berlin the number of men between seventy and eighty is 12,898, while the number of women is 25,204. For Greater Berlin the figures are 20,645 and 37,520 respectively. Of persons between eighty and ninety, women are in an enormous majority. For Berlin the figures are 2,026 men and 5,271 women, and for Greater Berlin, 3,161 men and 7,810 women. Berlin has a large number of non-ageing, and of these three out of every four are women. In Greater Berlin there are 364 women who have passed their nineteenth birthday, but only 111 men.

Judging from the official returns just published, Austria-Hungary's consumption of beer seems to be steadily decreasing. The total output for 1912 was 14,744,000 barrels, which was nearly five per cent. less than the preceding year.

The Landstut reeling district in Lower Bayern returned the Centrum candidate to the reichstag, so that the election did not change the political complexion of that body.

Grape vine lice have been seen in large numbers in Austria, Hessen-Nassau and Rheinland. Exports of measures have been taken to prevent the spreading of the dreaded pest.

Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador in Washington, has induced the German government to reconsider its decision not to take part in the Panama exposition in San Francisco. Nothing will be done, however, until congress has disposed of the tariff one way or the other.

Borings for kalle in Hannover led to the discovery of a vein of petroleum at a depth of 1,600 feet. Since the beginning of the month 300 barrels of oil has been taken out every day. Spectators lost no time in paying land around the place. The National-Zeitung is responsible for this information.

Brig.—Two more officers of the German army's flying corps were killed in an aeroplane accident here. Lieutenant von Eckenbrecher and Lieutenant Prinz, both young men, were testing a new aeroplane over the military aerodrome when the left wing collapsed. The aviators were crushed to death.

Strasbourg.—Another German military aviator, a non-commissioned officer named Kahl, died as the result of injuries received in an aeroplane accident. He was making a trial flight when his machine fell 100 feet. The fuel tank burst and he was fatally burned.

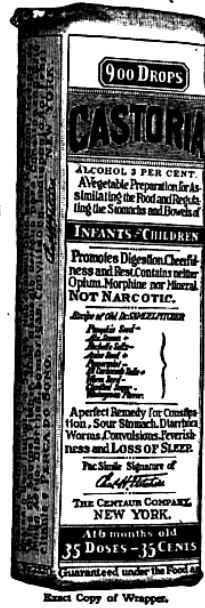
The Berlin police spent 24 hours of feverish investigation and examination, all brought about because an American woman threw a bouquet of roses from a hotel window at Kaiser's birthday. The bouquet was caught by the military maneuvers at Tempelhof field. The bouquet bore a label inscribed "To the great German emperor."

The closing of the accounts of the city government of Berlin for the past year shows that the city has been well managed from a financial point of view, the surplus being over \$3,000,000. Some of the departments managed by the city are exceedingly profitable. The city authorities are naturally jubilant over the result.

The competition for designs for a new German embassy building in Washington by the government was won by Prof. Bruno Moschler, the leading architect of Berlin.

Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: First—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless; Second—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food; Third—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrup, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—Hall's Journal of Health.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. R. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."
Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."
Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. J. H. Hamlin, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, and I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Claassen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. B. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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Bears the Signature of
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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle at once.

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because they are a good home medicine that cannot fail but heal kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities, if they are once taken into the system. Try them now for positive and permanent help.

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NOT WORKING FOR ART'S SAKE

Violinist Certainly Had No Mistaken Idea as to His Bid for the Melody.

The Blue Forest orchestra had just finished an ear-piercing melody on the front lawn of "Berry Inn."

One of the guests approached the violinist and solemnly inquired: "Do you play by note?"

"Never a note do I play, sir," replied Mr. Hennessy, mopping his forehead with a handkerchief of sanguinary hue.

"Ah, by ear, then," said the summer boarder, with a smile of gracious interest.

"Never an ear helps me," responded the other, returning his handkerchief to his capacious pocket.

"Indeed, sir, I ask how you—what you do play by, then?" persisted the inquirer.

"By main strin'g, be gorry!" said Mr. Hennessy, with a wary air, as he plucked his ancient instrument into its green bag. "An' it's mighty dry wurk an' that's no mistake."

Better Than Trees.
Her Father—Have you a family tree?

Her Lover—No; but I have 10,000 acres of pine timber.

Her Father—Great! Have a drink, a good cigar and the girl!—New York Post.

GROWING STRONGER
Apparently, with Advancing Age.

"At the age of 50 years I collapsed from excessive coffee drinking," writes a man in Mo. "For four years I languished about with the aid of crutches or cane, most of the time unable to dress myself without help."

"My feet were greatly swollen, my right arm was shrunken and twisted inward, the fingers of my right hand were clenched and could not be extended except with great effort and then temporary relief."

THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Avoid additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated. The purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free by mail. Send for booklet, address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Another Area.
"The prima donna fell down in the opening to that aria."

"Lardy lads! So did our cook."

Most men are too polite to adhere strictly to the truth.

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REPEATING RIFLES FOR HUNTING

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MADE RULES FOR COMPOSERS

Frederick the Great, Talented Musician Himself, Laid Down Imperative Orders.

Frederick the Great was the most distinguished musical amateur of his age, and his position gave him the power to regulate the style of composition employed by the musicians of his period. For instance, he made the following rule to be followed by operatic composers: "All the principal singers must have big arias and different in character, as an adagio aria, which must be very cantabile to show off to good advantage the voice and delivery of the singer; in da capo the artist can then display her art in embellishing variations; then there must be an allegro aria with brilliant passages, a gallant aria, a duet for the first male singer and the prima donna. In these places the big forms of music are must be used so as to give pith to the tragedy; the smaller forms of time, such as two-four and three-eight, are for the secondary roles, and for these a tempo minuetto can be written. There must be the necessary changes of time, but minor keys must be avoided in the theater, because they are too mournful."

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a big knee like this, but your horse may have a horse or bruise on his knee, hock, stifle, knee or throat.

ABSORBINE
It will clean it off without leaving the horse up. No blister, no hair gone. Concentrated—only a few drops required at an application. \$2 per bottle delivered. (Specify your case for special instructions.)

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Sufferers from all kinds of skin diseases, such as eczema, psoriasis, etc., will find relief in the use of Absorbine. It is a powerful antiseptic and will clean the skin of all impurities. It is a powerful antiseptic and will clean the skin of all impurities.

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