OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Ulcerations 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.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrite 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 female troubles. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life. Hearing how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had saved other women from serious operations I decided to try it, and in less than four months I was entirely cured; and words fail to express my thankfulness."

Miss Margret Merkley of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

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"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, leucorrhœa, 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.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

GIVE REBATES TO MERCHANTS

Railroad President Reveals the Method Used to Evade Injunction.

RETURN MONEY TO SHIPPERS

Young Men Employed by Routing Agencies Quietly Visit Customers, Leave Bundles of Bills Upon Desks and Then Disappear from Sight.

St. Paul, Minn., dispatch: President A. B. Stickney of the Great Western railway has boldly allied himself with President Roosevelt in the fight for railroad rates reform. The speech which was most remarkable in many particulars, was delivered at the banquet given here Friday night on the occasion of the president's forty-seventh birthday by the "Original Roosevelt club."

President Stickney revealed the extreme methods to which the railroads go to gain business through rebates and the ingenuity exercised in keeping the rebates secret. The railroads, said the president of one, have an absolute monopoly and against them the shipper has no chance for a square deal.

Coming from President Stickney, the address created nothing short of a sensation.

Return Money to Merchants.

"Since the injunctions were issued and the terrors of the law are considered imminent," said President Stickney, "I have been told—I do not vouch for its truth, although I have seen what purports to be a copy of the contract between shippers and the routing agency—of cases where young men from so-called routing agencies in New York make periodical trips through the western cities, leaving rot bank checks but packages of actual money, without note of comment, upon certain merchants' desks, taking no voucher or receipt. Curiously, when these packages are counted, they are found to be exactly a certain percentage, supposed to be 25 per cent of the amount of freight which such merchants have paid a certain railway company since the last previous visit of the young man who thus distributes hundreds of thousands of dollars annually."

President Stickney explained how it was the big shipper and not the railroad who was responsible for the rebate. He explained how the big flour mills of Minneapolis put the small country mills out of business through the rebate system and later how through the milling-in-transit scheme the oueside millers turned the tables on the Minneapolis millers.

Not a Square Deal.

"Stating the gist of the law in a nutshell," he continued, "the railway companies have an absolute monopoly and under the law fix the price upon that which they alone can produce and which every living man must consume—railway transportation—and the law makes it a misdemeanor for the consumer to kick. Is that a 'square deal'?

"Theodore Roosevelt says it is not a square deal, and every fair-minded man will say it is not a square deal. In twenty years, possibly in ten years, there will be few, if any, competitive railways, and it therefore becomes important while we can to establish the correct principle in the law.

"Experience has proven that no commission can be a disinterested board of arbitrators while at the same time it is engaged in the prosecution of the case at bar. Hence if the recommendation of the president is adopted the arbitration commission, which should be appointed for the purpose of arbitrating disputes in respect to rates, should not be charged with the executive duty of enforcing the provisions of the law or of their own decisions.

Governor Cummins followed Mr. Stickney, speaking on the topic of the president and the tariff:

"I am a protectionist born and bred," he said, "and I stand for the defense of our own markets. I want our producers to take them at a fair American price, but I shall fight the duty which compels our consumers to pay more than a fair American price so long as I have voice and strength.

"The time has come when statesmanship demands that, through reciprocity in some form or other, our farmers shall be permitted to enter foreign markets with their products upon even terms with their competitors everywhere. It will not satisfy them to say that we are prosperous.

"There is one way and only one way to earn the gratitude and plaudits of those who come after us. It is to remember that this is and must be a government of the people, by the people, for the people and that our laws must be tested in the crucible of the common good."

ORPHAN GIRLS ARE POISONED

Three Die at Vermont Institution and Thirteen More Are Sick.

Burlington, Vt., special: Seventeen girls whose ages range from 2 to 6 years, at the St. Joseph's orphan asylum in this city, were taken suddenly ill and three of them died within three hours. At an autopsy held under the auspices of the state board of health it was determined that the death of the three girls was due to poisoning, but that the cause has not appeared.

HEALTHY CHILDREN.

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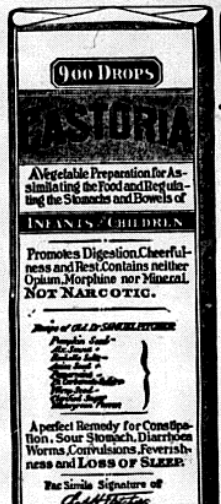

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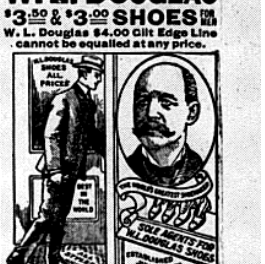

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