

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y. — "For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation." — Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.



Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

If you want advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass.

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Use for Hospital Supplies After War

Of the many words of wisdom that emanate from Mrs. Jean Blewett, the noted writer, none to a greater degree "hit the nail on the head" than a few she has penned on her own page of this month's *Everywoman's World*. She suggests that when the war is over some of the hospital appointments and accessories that will in all likelihood be left unused, be donated to equip hospitals in out-of-the-way places throughout Canada. Her concluding words are: "Now, when victory is ours, and whiterobed peace goes softly through the land, there is going to be an embarrassment of riches in the way of hospital equipment. Never in the history of the world has there been such quantity, such quality. When the last wounded hero is well enough to walk out of the last military hospital, think of the unused linen, the sheets, pillows! Think of the beds, the chairs! Think of all the up-to-date equipment there is going to be! Surely the real philanthropists will see to it that of this unparalleled supply enough is reserved to furnish a hospital wherever a hospital is needed.

A California woman has patented an apparatus that simplifies the examination of paper money under magnifying glass.

Dressing the high-speed steel with a portable grinding-stone which makes 500 revolutions a minute is a new branch of munition work of English women.

Pills That Have Benefited Thousands.—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, Parkelee's Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other specifics have failed. Innumerable testimonial can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Once tried they will be found superior to all other pills in treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

NOTE AND COMMENT

It is estimated by the authorities that allowing for exemptions and ineligible there are about 450,000 Canadians available for services in the ten classes formed by the conscription bill. It is believed that the first three classes should be able to furnish the 100,000 or more; in fact it is estimated that three classes should furnish 125,000 men, over and above exemption and ineligible. The first three classes consist of unmarried men and widowers with no children between the ages of 20 and 34 inclusive.

As an inducement to returned soldiers to take up agriculture, the Ontario Government will pay \$1.10, the rate paid to men serving overseas, for every day spent at Monteith training farm and after graduating each man will be given 80 acres of land in Northern Ontario. In case of married men, the Government will also pay a separation allowance of \$20 a month to the wife or mother, and \$6 a month for each child under 16 years of age. At present there are 30 men taking a course of agriculture at Monteith and many more applications are being received daily.

Providence Journal.—With the crusade against waste of food materials appealing both to patriotism and ordinary economic good sense, it is instructive to recall the remark of the millionaire mustard manufacturer, that he did not accumulate his fortune from the mustard that people ate, but from what they left on their plates.

Catarrh Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrh deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. ALL DRUGGISTS, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo O.

The Car Owner

An auto owner is the one best bet, if you're entirely out of debt, if you have money tucked away, providing for the rainy day. But if you're mortgaging your home, that you in pomp and state may roam, and if in roaming thus you burn your roubles fast as you can earn, your auto is a Jonah cart, and some day it will break your heart. An auto is a precious boon, the smoothest thing beneath the moon, if you, as down the street you lie, can look the grocer in the eye, and say within your secret soul, "I haven't put him in the hole." An auto is the thing for you, if, when the butcher looms in view, you know you are not owing coin for liver-wurst or tenderloin. An auto is a blessed thing, all kinds of comfort it will bring, if you're not dodging the galoots who sell you clothes and lids and boots, if you can say in ringing tones, "I owe no plunks or bucks or bones, and I've a package of long green to blow for oil and gasoline." If you can't put up such a talk, don't own a car—you'd better walk.—WALT MASON.

Over 1,000,000 women in Germany will be mobilized for service of various kinds in the army.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

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THE LURE OF GOLD

How It Drew the Half Crazy East to California In 1849.

WAS A WILD RACE FOR RICHES

The Excitement Caused by the Discovery of the Precious Metal, the Fury With Which the "Yellow Fever" Raged and the Rush to the Coast.

One of the most exciting periods in the United States of a commercial character was the wild rush of people from the eastern part of the country to California in 1848 and 1849, following the announcement of the extensive discovery of gold. It looked as if the faces of all eastern people were turned west through the exaggerated stories that were published of the vast quantities of the yellow metal that were everywhere in evidence.

The height of the excitement was reached when on Dec. 5, 1848, President Taylor announced the discovery in his message. The abundance of gold was such, he said, as could hardly be believed were it not for the reports of officers on the public service who had seen the mines.

The first question that entered the mind of the eastern prospector was how to reach the diggings. Till spring came the overland route was closed. But the way by sea was open and to dwellers on the seaboard was far the better.

Then began a series of most unusual advertisements in the newspapers. Manufacturers of rubber goods advertised tents, beds, gold bags and camp outfits. One publisher got out a book containing fifty-four engravings of implements used in washing gold from sand. A manufacturer advised all going to the gold country to take along one of his gold washing machines. Such advertisements as "An oyster house will be sold low; proprietor is going to California," and "For sale, for a hundred dollars, half a light, easy business that pays a handsome profit, as the advertiser is going to California," became common.

Every ship, brig, schooner or sloop that was half fit to go to sea was scraped, painted, fitted with bunks or cabins and advertised as an A1, fair sailing, copper bottomed, copper nailed vessel, bound for San Francisco direct or via Chagres. Before the middle of December four ships loaded with adventurers left New York, and six others were to sail in a few days.

A New York paper found fifteen vessels loaded for California and reported many more ready to go to that country from Boston, Salem, Philadelphia, Baltimore and New Orleans.

Many went out as individuals, while thousands joined companies or associations which chartered or bought ships. Many associations chartered ships and sent them around the Horn, while they journeyed overland. Many of these associations had odd titles—as, for instance, "the New York Yellow Fever company."

By the end of January, 1849, eighty vessels had set sail for San Francisco via Cape Horn, fourteen for Chagres and two for Vera Cruz, carrying, all told, over 5,700 passengers.

The newspapers spread broadcast all sorts of exciting rumors, and with the arrival of each batch of letters the gold fever raged more fiercely than ever. A letter from a gentleman in California stated that lumps of gold a pound in weight had frequently been found and that good sized pieces could be dug from the crevices in the rocks. Every ship that sailed was so crowded that temporary houses were built on its deck, and by the middle of March more than 17,000 gold hunters had left for California.

Much trouble followed those who passed through Mexico, on account of the bitter feeling that had been engendered by the recent war with that country, and all along the route through Mexico were said to be strewn the bones of those who had been murdered.

Early in March the great emigration overland began, and scores of companies and thousands of men attached to no company set off for the gold fields. In less than three weeks, it is said, 2,850 wagons crossed the Mississippi at St. Joseph and 1,500 at Savannah Landing and Council Bluffs. The country, it was said, for miles and miles represented a great tented field. Toward autumn the first of the overland emigrants came streaming across the mountains. In less than two years after the discovery of gold close to 100,000 emigrants found their way to California in search of the yellow metal.

Bell Tones.
The peculiar magic in the tones of a bell is due to its striking not a single note, but a chord, and to obtain the perfect octave entails an immense amount of calculation as well as skill. The bell caster, therefore, has to be not a mere mechanic, but a highly trained specialist.

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Dr. E. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURG FALLS, VERMONT, U.S.A. 110

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Spring House-cleaning Days

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When you are making these purchases be sure to come to this store and see our Complete Stock, bought before the advance in prices.

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