

ESCAPED AN OPERATION

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Many Such Cases.

Cairo, Ill.—"Sometime ago I got so bad with female trouble that I thought I would have to be operated on. I had a bad displacement. My right side would pain me and I was so nervous I could not hold a glass of water. Many times I would have to stop my work and sit down or I would fall on the floor in a faint. I consulted several doctors and every one told me the same but I kept fighting to keep from having the operation. I had read so many times of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it helped my sister so I began taking it. I have never felt better than I have since then and I keep house and am able to do all my work. The Vegetable Compound is certainly one grand medicine."
—Mrs. J. R. MATTHEWS, 3311 Sycamore Street, Cairo, Ill.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letter, and many others like it, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

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

"Can't Cut Off My Leg" Says Railroad Engineer

"I am a railroad engineer; about 20 years ago my leg was seriously injured in an accident out West. Upon my refusing to allow the doctor to amputate it I was told it would be impossible to heal the wound. I have tried all kinds of salves and had many doctors in the past 20 years, but to no avail. Finally I resolved to use PETERSON'S OINTMENT on my leg. You cannot imagine my astonishment when I found it was doing what over 100 things had failed to do. My leg is now completely cured."
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Constipation indigestion, sick-headache and bilious conditions are overcome by a course of Garfield Tea. Drink before retiring.—Adv.

Cheerfulness is an excellent wearing quality. It has been called the bright weather of the heart.—Samuel Smiles.

Youth doesn't value its youth, and even a million in later years has its disappointment.

AFTER 6 YEARS--STILL WELL

Now Strong and Hearty Though Case Looked Hopeless

"Six years ago I was in awful condition," says E. K. Chase, 36 E. Cross St., Ypsilanti, Mich. "My family was told I couldn't live more than two months. I was in constant pain from the uric acid and was so bad with rheumatism my legs seemed all drawn up. My back never stopped hurting. The kidney secretions were held back until only a few drops came, and I bloated until I thought my skin would burst. My legs were twice their normal size. The water seemed to fill my chest and press against the heart. For three months I never moved out of the chair and I choked and gasped for breath like a dying man. All the doctoring failed, and my weight went from 185 to 125 pounds. Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life. Eleven boxes cured me of every complaint. I have been well six years and able to work as hard as any man."
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THEDA BARA



Theda Bara, known all over the "movie" world as the sensational vampire woman, owns a full-blooded Russian wolf hound, a present from Countess Schwaynzi. The dog is called "Gallop" and is one of the most valuable of its kind. Unable to stand the summer heat of this country, Gallop spends his midyear vacation in Russia.



THE FAIRIES' HOLIDAY.

ONE morning when Elsie got up she found it was raining very hard and that of course put an end to all that Elsie had planned for the day. She was to take her lunch with some other girls and their mothers and go to the park for a picnic. Elsie did not want any breakfast. She did not want to say good morning even. She was cross at everybody because it rained.

"I just think it is too mean for anything, this old rain to come and spoil our fun," she said.

"But, my dear, the park will be much sweeter and cleaner after the rain," said her mother. "Be a good, cheerful little daughter and smile."

But Elsie would not smile. She pouted and even cried, and when breakfast was over she went sulkily upstairs to the playroom and looked out of the window.

"Horrid old raindrops!" Elsie said. "I just hate raindrops."

"Oh, I am sorry," said a voice beside her; "for those are my sisters out there on the window pane."

On the arm of the big chair in which she was sitting, Elsie saw a pretty little creature all in silver, which sparkled like a diamond, and she knew that her visitor was a fairy, because she carried a wand.

"I am sorry you hate the raindrops," said the fairy again. "I am sure you

won't when you know who they are." "They have spoiled my picnic in the park," said Elsie. "and I am sure I shall never like raindrops again."

"But wait until I tell you about them!" said the fairy. "Those are my sister fairies, and the only time we ever have a holiday is when we can disguise ourselves as raindrops and have a day off."

"A day off!" questioned Elsie.

"What do you mean by that?"

"Oh, dear! Didn't you know that a fairy is just as busy as can be, run-



ning about and whispering good things into the ears of children who think wrong things?"

"No; I didn't," said Elsie. "I never heard you whispering to me!"

"Oh, yes, you have—many times," replied the Fairy. "Only, of course, you did not know it was a fairy who made you do right."

"But why are you not having a holiday, too?" asked Elsie.

"I was until you said such things about us, and then I had to change my dress and come to tell you who the raindrops are. We work so hard all the time that I am sure now you will not be cross with us for having a holiday, and when you see how bright and green everything is tomorrow in the park I am sure you will forgive us for playing today."

When Elsie opened her eyes, for, of course, she had been asleep, the Fairy had gone. But outside were all the little raindrops chasing each other down the window pane, and as Elsie watched them with great interest now one drop, larger than the others, stopped until it was pushed on by the others.

"That drop must have been my Fairy," thought Elsie. "Oh, you cunning little raindrops! I don't hate you at all—I love you, and I am glad you have a good time," she said. "and I'll never be cross and cry again when it rains, for I shall know it is a fairy holiday, and I do hope I did not spoil the day for the little Fairy who told me about it by being cross."

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Beauty Chats

By Edna Kent Forbes

THE TEETH.

ONCE every six months the woman who values her good looks will go to a dentist and have her teeth looked after. During this time, very little decay can take place, and such tiny cavities as appear can be fixed with small expense and trouble. The longer the time between visits, the greater the damage to the teeth and the more painful the fixing.

At this half-yearly visit, the teeth should be cleaned by the dentist. All the tiny lime deposits that collect and yellow the teeth are removed by a small knife like instrument, the

daily use would injure the gums. The woman should find out from her dentist whether she is subject to acid mouth or not, and which dentifrice would suit her best.

The teeth should be brushed twice a day, night and morning. Many recommend three times daily, but this is almost needless cleanliness. The brush should be used up and down, not crosswise, so the bristles can penetrate between the teeth. This saves much decay and disfigurement.

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"Off Again, On Again" STRICKLAND W. GILLILAN

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THE MORNING HOURS.

"You think 'an hour's an hour?' Well, you get another guess. Some hold a great deal more of good, some hold a great deal of less. The hours when the day is old, and resting-time draws nigh, are feeble, tottering hours and they creep instead of fly. The noontime hour is lagging some, and goes on weary feet—The morning hours are the ones that simply can't be beat!

The morning—when you're full of pep, the whole big day ahead! The terrors of the night are gone, discouragements are fled. It's youth again and truth again come back with hope renewed, With yester's wisdom standing by to check each impulse crude. The early, peary hours are the ones that can't be beat—The hurly-burly hours when the day is young and sweet!

NO INNOVATION!

"This 'digging themselves in' is a new stunt in warfare, isn't it?"

"Nab! The chiggers have been doing that for centuries."

Being Honest With J. F.

Dear Offagin—Do you sign your stuff because you think it is good?—J. F., La Crosse, Wis.

No, no, Jayeff, far from it. We are past forty, and rid of all illusions. But we are deeply impressed with the advice that all writers should sign their stuff, and are doing this in a spirit of self-sacrifice, and to show our nerve.

These Things Annoy One So.

Dear Offagin—You think you're mighty smart, so let's see if you can answer a real conundrum, one I made up my own self. This is it: What is the difference between a tailor and a freshly tarred automobile road?—L. B. Rolla, Mo.

We suppose, smarty, that it is because one makes men's wear and the other makes men swear—eh, what?



Bad Teeth Spoil the Prettiest Smile—Good Teeth Enhance It.

teeth are then cleaned with powdered pumice on a small whirling brush, and then cleaned again with chalk. They look beautifully white.

To keep them white—though milk white teeth are no longer considered so beautiful—a little peroxide may be used once a week. This foams inside the mouth and is one of the best antiseptics that could be used. But

What the Sphinx Says.

By Newton Newkirk.



"To use any means to an end means an end for nobody but a MEAN man."

WHEN ALL RUN-DOWN, NERVOUS, WEAK

Staunton, Va.—"Whenever I feel all run-down, nervous or weak I always find renewed health and strength in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the Golden Medical Discovery. These medicines have been of especial benefit to me during expectancy and enabled me to raise my child. This was perhaps due to kidney trouble, which always gave me considerable anxiety during each expectant period. After I took the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I had no further trouble with my kidneys during expectancy, and I surely realize all that that these tonics meant to me and to my child."
—Mrs. E. V. Hook, 8 Tams St.

Gained 35 Pounds
Moundsville, W. Va.—"Some eight years ago in the opening of spring I began to go down in health. I became nervous, weak, could not eat nor sleep, and became very thin. Was so completely run-down I could not work. I went on this way one whole summer. I took medicine, but it did not do me any good. I was so weak I could scarcely get up and down stairs, when I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' I only took about three bottles when I was a well person and began to be strong and hearty. I gained thirty-five pounds in weight and am today strong and have never had any sickness since."
—Mrs. M. J. Wilson, 801 First St.

Charlottesville, Va.—"For years I suffered with woman's weakness, during which time I doctored and took medicine without getting relief. I suffered with back-aches and pains in the side. I was very weak and nervous and was miserable, when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. When I had taken two bottles I was so much improved that I knew I had at last found the right medicine. I took six bottles and by that time I was well."
—Mrs. W. W. Southard, 108 Hinton Ave.



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