

diately colled in Mr. Markel and told him we would have to make some other orrangements. Mr. Stevens said the men could be fed on the isthmus for 30 cents a day. Mr. Markel said he could feed them for 30 cents if permitted to reduce the food to the quality given the laborers under Mr. Stevens' plan." Mr. Shoft's said he had been inform-ed that j'enty of Spanish labor could be found and from a health point of les.



Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations .- Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suf- Vegetable Compound had saved other women fering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her. from serious operations I decided to try it, and in less than four months I was entirely cured; and words fail to express my thank-fulness."

The very thought of the operating Miss Margret Merkley, of 275 3d

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 just such 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 vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be per-formed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must he used to the point where the knife must he used to the point where the knife must he used to the point where the knife must he used to the point where the knife must he used to the point where the knife must he used to the point where the knife must he used to the point where the knife must he used to the point where the knife must he used to the point where the knife must he used to the point where the knife must he used to the point where the knife must he used to the point where the knife must he used to the point where the knife must he used to the point where the knife must he used to the point where the knife must he used to the point where the knife must he used to comme instant. formed. 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. Pinkwomen who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St. Vegetable Compound has been curing Andrew's Society, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows: the worst forms of female complaints infummation

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-

ulceration, falling and displacement, I cannot find words to express my thanks weakness, irregularities, indigestion Trannot 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 the trouble from which I suffered. 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.

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

for advice.

Serious feminine troubles are steadi-

ry, but there was no wind blowing. The waves did not have combers on them. I do not see why a boat could not have been lowered."

"Did you hear any reason given on the Topeka as to why no boats were lowered'

Mr. Allison then went on and told of the condition of the vessel when he left. He stated the hurricane deck was rising and falling with every wave left.

was rising and failing with every wave that struck the ship. That caused many of those on board to leave; think-ing that she was about to break up. A. Willis, another passenger, testified the first boat was not lowered proper-ly. He said the cliff on which the Valencia was wrecked was so abrupt where he landed that he could not get to the life line that was shot ashore.

where he landed that he could not get to the life line that was shot ashore. John Segalos, the Greek fireman, who was the real hero of the Valencia. testified before the inspectors this afternoon. Telling of his own daring in plunging into the waves and trying to take a line ashore he said: "I feel vary sorry for the man second

"I feel very sorry for the poor people, I make the sign of the cross, tie a line around my walst and jump in. But the water it was too strong for me and I have to come back to ship."

have to come back to ship." Segalos spoke good English, but with a strong accent and used his own idiom. He contradicted witness Alli-son, saying the seas were terrific the morning after the ship struck. Rev. Fletcher L Wharton, paster of the First Methodist Episcopal church, today appeared before the board of in-spectors investigating the wreck of the Valencia, at the invitation of the latter, and explained that he had been led to

Valencia, at the invitation of the latter, and explained that he had been led to speak to his congregation concerning the alleged uselesaness of the life pre-servers on board the disabled vessel on account of statements made by Asst. Supt, of City Schools Frank F. Bunker. "The public would like to know," said Mr. Wharton, "what guarantee it has from the inspectors as to the efficiency of seamen and equipment of vessels on the Pacific coast. There is a feeling that the officers of the Valencia took on board men who were unskilled as seamen and unable to care for passen-gers in the event of a wreck or other disaster. It is held, too, by some, that the quality of the life preservers was such as to render them useless. I am here merely to seek information, that I may impart to the public, and I would like to know if the inspectors are sit-ting in judgment on their own acts. "The inspectors showed for Winstrom

The inspectors are sit-ting in judgment on their own acts. The inspectors showed Dr. Wharton life belts made of tules and of cork. They contended tha the tule helt was They contended that the tule belt was equally as good as cork, and said that a majority of witnesses had testilled that the former were all right. A tule-belt worn by Joe Segalos, the Greek fireman, rescued from the life raft picked up by the City of Topeka, was exhibited. A 26-pound weight was ited to it and the life-preserve was im-mersed in a barrel of water. When the court adjourned at 5 o'clock the belt had been in the water six hours and was still afloat. was still afloat. Dr. Wharton was informed that ma-

rine inspectors had nothing to do with the selection of seamen, and he stated ly on the increase among women-and that he was personally satisfied with the explanations given and would be pleased to inform his congregation.

pleased to inform his congregation. Witnesses called this afternoon were A. H. Hawkins and Joseph McCaffery, passengers, and Martin Taroey, a quartermaster on board the Valencia. All three were on the raft picked up by the City of Topeka. Witnesses in each instance testified that there was no apparent attempt on the part of members of the crew to crowd the pas-sengers from the life boats and rafts. Hawkins declared that the small working boat was dropped into the water on account of the breaking of the tackle. write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's all functional troubles, inflammation,

McCaffery declared there was a lack of discipline among the members of the crew; that they were not at their sta-tions when the boats were being lowered and he expressed the opinion that

President Rosevelt's two sisters. Mrs. Cowles and Mrs. Robinson, and two gen-tlemen into the private lobby just back of the hall of the house during the session today.

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the hall of the house during the session today. This lobby is so sacredly reserved for members that the rules forbid the speaker to entertain a motion to admit others. Senator Warren, accustomed to the prac-tise of the senate to entertain guests in the marble room, which corresponds to the house lobby, escorted the party into the lobby and temporarily left his guests. Asst. Doorkeeper Kennedy, with apologies, escorted them hurriedly be-yond the dead-line and to a place in the gallery reserved for the president and his triends. friends

NEGRO ASSAULTS A WOMAN, LEAVING HER TO DIE

PLOT TO KILL SOLLOGUB.

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 30 .- The police ave discovered a plot to kill Gen. ollogub, the governor-general of the Baitle provinces, and several tivil and military officials. Man rests have been made. The suspicions

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