THREE EPOCHS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE



MRS, ELVA BARBER EDWARDS

There are three critical stages in a woman's life which leave their mark in her career. The first of these stages is womanhood, or the change from a care free girl to budding womanhood, The second is motherhood, and the third is Change of Life.

Perils surround each of these stages,

and most of the misery that comes to women through ill health dates from one or another of these im-portant crises.

Women should remember that Lydia

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herba has carried thousands of young girls over the critical period of puberty, has prepared mothers for childbirth, and in later years carried them safely through the change of life more successfully than any other remedy in the world. Thousands of testimonials from grateful persons, two of which are here published, substantiate this fact beyond contradiction.

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Ill. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I feel it my duty to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me in preparing for childbirth. After suffering and losing my children a friend advised me to try your valuable medicine, and the result was that I had very fittle inconvenience, a quick recovery and the long record of more long record of more long record.

During its long record of more than thirty years its long list of actual cures, entitles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded person.

How Sexton Foretold The Weather. When anybody asks Abe Hicks. sexton of the Bushby orthodox meeting-house, what he thinks about the nist. probabilities for fair weather, Mr. say t Hicks gives his opinion with the air of one having authority.

"When I took my old bell rope in hand last night to ring her for the Christian Endeavorers," Mr. Hicks will say on occasion, "she scrunched up dry as an old bone. You no need to carry your umbrellas today, unless you want 'em for

But there are other times when Mr. Hicks shakes his head at the hope-

ful leaders of a picnic party.
"Better plan to stay nigh shelter today, so's you can get under cover," he says firmly. "There wa'n't a mite o' give to my old bell rope till yes-terday, but last night she's most as m'ist as a sponge, all kind o' stringy an' spodgy. I tell ye should put off that enterprise I tell ye, I yours till next week. The roads'll be prime after the two days rain that's coming to us."—Youth's Com-

Explained The Phenomena.

A farmer in a Western Kansas town was trying to hire hands to help him with his haying. "Where's Bill Johnson?" asked the farmer; he's a good hand with the pitchfork at hayin' time."
"Bill's sleepin' off a drunk," re-

"Why, what's come over him? I never saw Bill drunk before in my

Yes, ye have," put in the inebriatsober."-Kansas City Star.

An automobile is a sign that if the man who owns it didn't he would be able to pay his bills.

The Badge of Honesty

Is on every wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of the ingredients composing it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood purifier and invigorat-ing tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills. It builds up the run-down system as no other tonic can in which alcohol is used. The active medic-inal principles of native roots such as Golden Seal and Queen's root, Stone and Mandrake root, Blockroot and Black Cherrybark are extracted and greenward. Cherrybark are extracted and preserved by the use of chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce at Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet which at bullalo, N. Y., for free booklet which quotes extracts from well-recognized medical authorities such as Drs. Bartholow, King, Scudder, Coe, Ellingwood and a host of others, showing that these roots can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach,

can be depended upon for their curative action in all weak states of the stomach, accompanied by indigestion or dyspepsia as well is in all billous or liver complaints and in all wasting diseases "where there is loss of flesh and gradual running down of the strength and system.

'The "Golden Medical Discovery "makes rich, pure blood and so invigorates and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, and, through them, the whole system. Thus all skin affections, blotches, pimples and eruptions as well as acrofulous swellings and old open running sores or ulcers are cured and healed. In treating old running sores, or ulcers, it is well to insure their healing to apply to them Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve. If your druggist don't happen to have this Salve in stock, send fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalida' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and a large box of the "All-Healing Salve" will reach you by return post.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known compostrion, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

PATENTS Do you wish to know about PATENTS? Do you wish is know about TRADE-MARKS? Do you wish to know about PENBIONS? Do you wish to know about PAY and BOUNTY. Their write to W. O. Wills. Attorney-at-Law (Notary Publis). Wills Building, 312 Indiana Avenue, Washington, D. O. 24 years in Washington, Union folders and Salfory—war 1861-6-entitled to pension on age after they reach of it pensioner described by the will be about they reach of the pension of

shealthy a child as can be found anywhere, ydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a blessing to all expectant mothers." Mrs, Elva Barber Edwards, of Cathlamet, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-"I want to tell you how Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound carried me through the critical period of the Change of Life without any trouble whatever, also cured me of a very severe female weakness, I cannot say enough in praise of what your medicine has done for me."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Edwards it will do for other women in their condition. Every suffering woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Invitation to Women.

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. From the symptoms given, the trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of her vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Her advice is free and helpful.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes Sick Women Well.

Smoking And Bad Tempers.
"Bad weather and bad tempers do
our business good," said a tobacconist. "What other business can you

say that of? You see, the more dismal the weather is the more men seek the solace of tobacco. In consequence the more money falls into the tobac-

conist's till. Bad-tempered men are always the cigar dealers' best customers. The ill-natured man not only flies to his weed oftener than others, but he smokes twice as rapidly as his placid, mild-mannered brother." -Philadelphia Bulletin.

DON'T DESPAIR.

Read the Experience of a Minnesota Woman and Take Heart.

If your back aches, and you feel sick, languid, weak and miserable day after day-don't

worry. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women in the same condition. Mrs. A. Heiman, of Stillwater, Minn., says: "But for Doan's Kidney Pills I would not be living now. They cured me in 1899 and I've been

well since. I used to have such pain in my back that once I fainted. The kidney secretions were much disordered, and I was so far gone that I was thought to be at death's door. Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I ed loafer. "You got acquainted with feel as if I had been pulled back from him drunk and you've never seen him the tomb."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Bought A Town For \$5,000. The village of Wilkinsonville, in the eastern part of Sutton, Mass., was sold at public auction recently. The place was once one of the most important manufacturing villages on the Blackstone River, but of late years the business has gradually

Besides the mills, which when in operation had \$41 looms and produced a weekly average of 2,000 pieces of print cloth, the estate consisted of 19 houses and 42 tene-ments, a store, hall and boardinghouse. The cotton mill has been idle since 1897.

The principal part of the property, consisting of the main mill, smaller mills, 19 houser, 24 acres of land and the water rights, was sold for \$4,925 to a dealer in second-hand machinery.—Village.

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet-Would Cry Until Tired Out-Speedy Cure by Cuticura.

Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby was about nine months old when she had rash on her face and feet. Her feet seemed to irritate her most, especiall, nights. They would cause her to be broken of her rest, and sometimes she would cry until she was tired out. I had always used Cuticura Soap myself, and had heard of so many cures by the Cuticura Remedies that I thought I would give them a trial. The improvement was noticeable in a few hours, and before I had used one box of the Cuticura Ointment her feet were well and have never troubled her since. I also used it to remove what is known as 'cradle cap' from her head, and it worked like a charm, as it cleansed and houled the scalp at the same time. Now I keep Cuticura Ointment on hand in case of any little rash or insect hites, as it takes out the inflammation at once. Perhaps this may be the means of helping other suffering babies. Mrs. Hattie Currier, Thomaston, Me., June 9, 1900."

And many a Woman's greatness is due to the smallness of her husband.

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COMMERCIAL COLUMN. Weekly Review of Trade and Latest

Market Reports. New York .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s

weekly review of trade says: "Severe storms restricted new business in many sections of the country during the past week and in-creased the delay in making deliverles on old orders. Commodity prices advanced as a rule. Jobbers report a good demand for spring delivery, especially in dry goods, but business is retarded by slow shipments from the mills, and collections are only fair. Manufacturing plants operate at full capacity in the leading in-dustries, although there are com-

plaints of fuel scarcity. Few variations are recorded in quotations of iron and steel, the in-dustry fully maintaining its remarkly satisfactory position, although con-sumers find deliveries less prompt because of delays by deep snow and low temperature.

"Aside from a few upward price movements there is no change in the cotton goods situation. Less pressure to place orders is noticed in some in view of the large contracts already on the books, while in other sections of the market there is still eagerness to secure future deliveries with little regard for prices.

'More speculative interest has developed in the wheat market, encouraged by cabled reports of heavy home needs for Russian wheat in relieving the famine and increased inquiries by exporters. Corn was firmly held above last year's quotations, despite a movement that indersed large crop estimates, but foreign demand was

Wholesale Markets.

Baltimore.—Flour—Dull and un-changed; receipts, 11,870 barrels; exports, 1,010 barrels.

Wheat—Firm: spot, contract, 78½ @ 78¼; February, 78½ @ 78¼; March, 79¼ @ 79½; May, 81½ @ 81%; steamer, No. 2 red, 76¼ @ 76 1/2; Southern, on grade, 73 1/2 @

Corn-Firm; spot, 50@50% January, 50@50%; March 50@ 50%; May, 51@51%; steamer, mixed, 48@48%; Southern, white, 48% @50%; Southern, yellow, 47% @

49%. Oats-Firm; No. 2 white, 431/2; Oats-Firm; No. 2 white, 431/2; No. 3 white, 42 1/2 @ 43; No. 2 mixed, 4114 @ 42. -Steady; No. 2 Western, do-

mestic, 70 @ 71; choice, 75.

Butter—Steady and unchanged;
fancy imitation, 25 @ 27; fancy
creamery, 31 @ 32; fancy ladle, 21 @ 22; store packed, 17@20. Eggs—Firm and unchanged at

Cheese—Active and unchanged; large, 141/8; medium, 141/8; small, 141/8.

New York. — Wheat — Receipts

bushels; exports, 79,950 Spot firm; No. 2 red, 821/4, 32.000 elevator; No. 2 red, 83%, f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 92%, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, 87½, f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Receipts, 80,625 bushels; exports, 1,350 bushels. Spot firm; No. 2, 5644, elevator, and 52, f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 5242; No. 2 white, 53.

Onts—Receipts, 60,000 bushels; exports, 1,850 bushels. Spot strong; mixed oats, 26@32 pounds, 42; natural white, 30@33 pounds, 44@45; clipped white, 36@40 pounds, Eggs-Easier; receipts, 14,179;

State, Pennsylvania, and near-by fancy selected white, 30 @ 31; choice, 28@29; mixed extras, 28@29; Western firsts, 26 (official price firsts, 26); seconds, 25@25½. Poultry—Alive, firm; Western Poultry—Alive, firm; Western fowls, 13½; turkeys, 13; dressed, Western brollers, 13@16; turkeys, 14@17; fowls, 8@14.

Philadelphia.—Wheat firm and ½c.

higher; contract grade, February, 78 @ 78 %. Corn firm; February, 49 % @781/2. Corn firm; February, 491/2 @50. Oats, firmer; No. 2 white natural, 44c. Butter firm; ext a Western cream-

ery, official price, 33c; street price, 3314; extra nearby prints, 35c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh and Western fresh, 26c at mark. Cheese firm; New York full cream, fancy,

14%; do, choice, 14%; do, fair to good, 13%@14. Live poultry firm; fowls, 13@14c; old roosters, 9@10; chickens, 10@13½; ducks, 14@15; geese, 13@14;

turkeys, 14@16.

Live Stock. New York .- Beeves-Dressed beef in fair demand at 7c to 9c per pound for native sides. Liverpool and London cattle markets firm at 11 1/2 @ 13c

per pound, dressed weight. Calves-Veals steady, but no good veals offered; Western and barnyard calves nominal; common to fair veals, 5.75 to 8.75; dressed calves steady; city dressed vaels, Sc to 14c

steady; city dressed vaels, Sc to 14c per pound; extra do, 15c; country dressed, 7c to 12 ½c.

Hogs—Steady for hogs; easier for pigs; quotations, 7.25 to 7.50.

Chicago, III.—Cattle—Market strong; common to prime steers, 4.00@7.00; cows, 2.75@5.00; heif-ers, 2.60@5.25; bulls, 3.00@4.50; calves, 2.75@8.00; stockers and feeders, 2.75@8.00; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.90.

Hogs—Market 5@10c higher:

feeders, 2.75 @ 4.90.

Hogs—Market 5 @ 19c higher; choice heavy shipping, 6.97 @ 7.00; light butchers', 5.92 ½ @ 5.97 ½; light mixed, 6.90 @ 6.97 ½; choice light, 6.92 ½ @ 6.97 ½; packing, 6.90 @ 6.95; pigs, 6.40 @ 6.80; bulk of sales, 6.90 @ 6.97 ½.

WORTH REMEMBERING

At the present rate of increase the population of Europe will double itself in a century.

Over 200,000 pounds' weight of paper is used in this country yearly for the manufacture of cigarettes. In the long history of Parliament there are several instances of sittings of the House of Commons on Christmas Day. But there is only one of a division on that day. This hap-pened in 1646, and 200 members took part in it.

India's cotton acreage this year is nearly a million larger than last year. The output is a record—5,-105,000 bales.

Consul D. R. Birch, of Malaga, reports that no Spanish olive oil will find its way into the American market during 1907.

Mary Mauske, 13-year-old daughter of a Wheeler (S. D.) farmer, hauls a load of wheat daily to market and sees to its disposal. The largest crematory in Germany is at Gotha. The number of wodles burned in it last year was 445, an increase of 56 over 1995.

are about to introduce the Argo Red Salmon in this market. They are the largest Salmon canners in the world, employing an army of 7500 men, with a fleet of over sixty vessels, and the Argo is the choicest Red Salmon packed. It is caught in the icy waters of Bering Sea. The flesh is very firm, of a beautiful red color and delicious flavor. It is much below the price that good qualities of Selmon have gold for in the past Salmon have sold for in the past.

Argo Red Salmon is cheaper than beefsteak at 10 cts. per pound, because it contains more nourishment.

Customer (in Postoffice)—How much for this telegram?

Clerk—One franc fifty. Customer—What a lot of money! Now that you can telegraph without wires, I think it ought to be cheaper.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
bylocal applications as they cannot reach the
diseased portion of the ear. There is only one
way to cure deafness, and that is by constiutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an
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Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will mation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused bycatarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused bycatarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F.J. Chenner & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

It shocks a woman to hear her hus-band swear around the house, but it makes her mighty suspicious when he is so sweet-tempeed that he doesn't.

FIT'S, St. Vitus Dance: Nervous Diseases permanently cured by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. H. R. Kline, Ld., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. A lot of worry comes to those who

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Criticism, like charity, should begin

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens thegums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25ca bottle

When Dutton Came Back.

It is said that fifty years ago a man named Dutton lived on the present Squire Smith place, near the bridge crossing Sugar Creek, on the road to Beau Lake. One morning Mrs. Dutton had bread to bake and sent Dutton out after an armful of oven wood, as they call it over there heavy wood to produce a lasting ire. Dutton was something of a slow poke, and as he went out his wife, who was something of a shrew, said to him: "Now, don't be gone

five years." The husband did not return with the wood, and his disappearance caused a big sensation. Some said he had been foully dealt with, others said that he had eloped with a wom-But exactly five years later he walked into the house with an armful of oven wood, which he threw into the wood box of the kitchen stove. His wife displayed no aston ishment, whatever her feeling might have been. "Now," she said, "carry the slop out to the pigs.'

Dutton carried the slop out to the pigs, as directed, and resumed his old place in the household without comment or explanation .- Atchi son Globe.

The Best-Selling Book.

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DREADED TO EAT

A Quaker Couple's Experience.

How many persons dread to eat their meals, although actually hungry nearly all the time!

Nature never intended this should be so, for we are given a thing called appetite that should guide us at to what the system needs at any time and can digest.

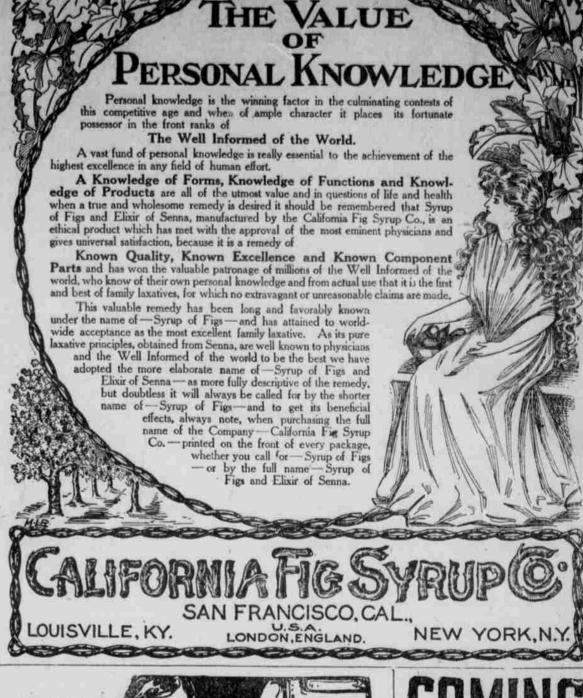
But we get in a hurry, swallow our food very much as we shovel coal into the furnace, and our sense of appetite becomes unnatural and perverted. Then we eat the wrong kind of food or eat too much, and there you are-indigestion and its accompanying miseries.

A Phila. lady said the other day: "My husband and I have been sick and nervous for 15 or 20 years from drinking coffee - feverish, indigestion, totally unfit, a good part of the time, for work or pleasure. We actually dreaded to eat our meals. "We tried doctors and patent med-

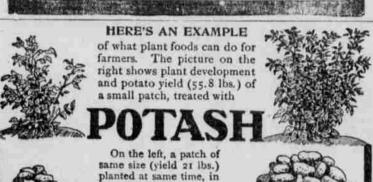
icines that counted up into hundreds of dollars, with little if any benefit. "Accidentally, a small package of Postum came into my hands. I made

some according to directions, with surprising results. We both liked it and have not used any coffee since.

"The dull feeling after meals has left us and we feel better every why. We are so well satisfied with Postum that we recommend it to our friends who have been made sick and nervous and miscrable by coffee." Name of the sound since the same of the same o and miscrable by coffee." Name giv-en by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Rea-







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