

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE

Dangers and Pain of This Critical Period Avoided by the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women as this time draws near is not without reason?

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, dizziness, headache, dread of impending evil, sounds in the ears, timidity, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best and strongest for women at this trying period, and may be relied upon to overcome all distressing symptoms and carry them safely through to a healthy and happy old age.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism, and builds up the weakened nervous system as no other medicine can.

Mrs. A. E. G. Hyland, of Chester-town, Md., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham, says:

"I had been suffering with falling of the womb for years and was passing through the change of life. My womb was badly swollen. I had a good deal of soreness, dizzy spells, headaches, and was very nervous. I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me, and I have passed safely through the change of life a well woman."

For special advice regarding this important period, women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. It is free and always helpful.

The Time for Repentance.

Here is the way a Benton county man confessed at a revival: He had been pressed to repent, and finally got up and said: "Dear friends, I feel the spirit moving in me to talk and tell what a bad man I have been, but I can't do it while the grand jury is in session." "The Lord will forgive," shouted the preacher. "I guess that's right," said the penitent, "but he ain't on the grand jury."

FITspermanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, 272 Westland, Philadelphia, Pa.

The more active the mind the greater the need for physical recreation.

Fined \$100 for Killing a Man.

Andrew Roscoe, struck Frank Magle over the head with a billiard stick on the night of August 2, at New Brunswick, N. J. Magle died. Roscoe was indicted for manslaughter, but was convicted of simple assault only. Judge Strong fined him \$100 for killing the man and gave him 60 days to pay the fine.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

ly local applications as cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. Whether the tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are cured by Catarrh Cure, a new method of treatment. Write for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Social Function in 1920.

The accomplished and beautiful Mrs. Porkand gave a delightful wine party at her lovely home, Jagshire.

Mrs. Porkand was gowned in black silk, the waist being ornamented with \$5,000 bills, and the skirt tastefully draped with government bonds, making altogether a superb effect.

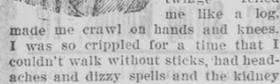
Mrs. Depuster-Stuyvesant-Crab, a rival for social leadership, whom Mrs. Porkand had tactfully invited, was attended in blue crepe de chine, trimmed and draped with \$1,000 bills, government bonds and airship stocks.

A GIANT LAID LOW.

Crippled and Made Ill by Awful Kidney Disorders.

John Fernans, fruit raiser, Webster, N. Y., says: "I used to lift railroad ties easily, but wrenched my back and began to suffer with backache and kidney trouble. I neglected it until one day a twine felled me like a log. I made me crawl on hands and knees. I was so crippled for a time that I couldn't walk without sticks, and headaches and dizzy spells and the kidney secretions were muddy and full of brickdust sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills made the pain disappear and corrected the urinary trouble. I have felt better ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



Doan's Kidney Pills

CORRESPONDENTS IN THE CIVIL WAR

The Censor Was Unknown and the War Reporter Almost Universally Trusted.

"I do not recall hearing the word 'censor' used in the Army of the Potomac," said Major S. G. Brock, who served on the staffs of General Howell, General Foster and General Terry in the Civil War. "There were always a lot of correspondents around headquarters, but they were given absolute liberty of action, with one exception. There was an English writer with us who sent his matter in to the London Times. This gentleman seemed to be dissatisfied with the way the war was conducted on the Union side, and sent out some very exaggerated and unfair reports. When his paper came over here these articles were copied by the American press, and fell into the hands of the American commanders. Mr. Englishman was then courteously invited to move out, and he did so."

"The American correspondents, however, were almost universally trusted. I have seen them come into the General's office and voluntarily tender their manuscript for inspection. "Thought I'd let you see how I handled that 'little affair' of yesterday, General," they would say. "I'd take it as a favor if you'd correct any misstatement of facts."

"When a secret movement was in progress there was no need to caution the boys of the press. They were patriotic and appreciated the value of discretion as highly as the soldiers. There were no yellow journals in those days, and while the correspondents were as ready and anxious to print the news as reporters are now, they were not given to exaggeration and high-sounding phrases. The bald truth was vivid enough. The correspondents contracted the soldier habit of direct, terse language. That was just what the people of America wanted. The public mind was so wrought up that so-called 'fine writing' or an attempt to make bad worse for the sake of sensationalism would not have been tolerated."

"The soldiers liked the correspondents. From their work in the papers they first learned of the results of the moves they had been engaged in. The soldier who bore the brunt of the firing line was often ignorant of what his courage had accomplished until he read about it in the papers. You see, the front was often ten miles long, and there was no means of knowing what was going on all along it except as gathered from the press reports. Of course, the correspondents rode up and down the line, interviewed the commanders, viewed the field from all positions, and obtained information impossible to the soldier. I have seen a particularly patriotic newspaper man become so enthused over a battle that he would seize a musket and take a hand in the scrimmage. That sort of a man, you could well imagine, wouldn't need a press censor."

"It was the respect rendered by these intelligent press workers of the '60s that led me into newspaper work at the close of the war. I don't know what sort of things would happen nowadays if the United States should be drawn into a great war, but I fear these new varieties of self-righteous journals that have since grown up in the large cities of the East would hardly send to the front the same stamp of correspondents that shared trouble with the Army of the Potomac."—Macon (Mo.) Correspondence Kansas City Star.

Getting at the Fact.

The census taker rapped at the door of the little farmhouse and opened his long book, relates the Youth's Companion. A plump girl of about eighteen came to the door, and blinked at him stupidly. "How many people live here?" he began. "Nobody lives here. We are only staying through the hop season." "How many of you are there here?" "I'm here. Father's in the woodshed, and Bill is—"

A Woman Never Does.

A loafer on the street, whose wife was probably at home getting out a neighbor's washing to make money to buy the children shoes, asked a busy man the other day if he ever saw a baldheaded woman.

No, I never did.

"And I never saw a woman walking around town with a cigar in her teeth. Neither did I ever see a woman sitting all day at a street corner on a dry goods box, telling people how the Secretary of the Treasury should run the national finances. I have never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle in her pocket, sit on the bank all day and go home drunk at night. Nor have I ever seen a woman yank off her coat and say she could lick any man in town. God bless 'em, the women are not built that way."—Kansas City Journal.

Bounties on Coal Oil.

About \$340,000 was paid in bounties on coal oil produced in Canada, during the last fiscal year. At the rate of one-half cent per gallon this would represent a net output of some 2,250,000 gallons of crude petroleum. This output of Canadian wells is far short of the total consumption. In addition to the home production, there was imported during the year about 22,000,000 gallons of coal oil, naphtha, gas oil and the like products of petroleum.

FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW

DUN'S WEEKLY SUMMARY

Steel and Iron Mills Have Orders Far Ahead and Much Business on Must Be Carried Over.

R. G. Dun & Co's "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Recent mild weather might have been expected to retard business, but freight blockades and several similar conditions testify to the contrary. Holiday trade promises to supply unprecedented business. Manufacturers are fully occupied that contracts for early delivery cannot be considered in most cases, and the amount of business that will be carried over into 1906 will certainly eclipse all records. These sanguine prospects are confidently announced in several of the leading industries, latest news from the iron furnaces and steel mills being notably gratifying. Crops were not seriously injured by the frost, and such a small percentage of the year's yield still remains exposed to danger that agricultural results may be summed up as most favorable. Railway earnings thus far reported for October gained only 0.2 per cent. over last year's movement, but prices of securities were little influenced by the bankers' addresses urging conservatism. Failures this week numbered 214 in the United States, compared with 208 a year ago, and 25 in Canada against 24 last year.

Bradstreet's will say: Further strength has developed in iron and steel. Premiums for quick delivery are now almost universal, and contracts far into 1906 are announced for both crude and finished products. The only flaw in the situation at present, one, by the way, flowing from intense activity in all lines of industry, is the growing inability of the railroads to handle the freight traffic offerings. This complaint is well nigh universal.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Table with columns for Grain, Flour and Feed. Items include Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Flour, and various feeds with prices listed.

Dairy Products.

Table with columns for Butter, Cream, and other dairy products with prices.

Poultry, Etc.

Table with columns for Hens, Chickens, Eggs, and other poultry items with prices.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Table with columns for Apples, Potatoes, Cabbage, and other fruits/vegetables with prices.

BALTIMORE.

Table with columns for Flour, Wheat, Corn, and other items with prices.

PHILADELPHIA.

Table with columns for Flour, Wheat, Corn, and other items with prices.

NEW YORK.

Table with columns for Flour, Wheat, Corn, and other items with prices.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for Union Stock Yards, Cattle, Hogs, and other live stock with prices.

Canada's Bonus on Immigrants.

There has been a complaint in the British Parliament because Canada is paying only 7 shillings bonus on British immigrants and 20 shillings on foreigners. The British people have apparently a right to complain about this discrimination, but the Canadian people have a much more valid ground of complaint at both bounties. That Canada is paying bonuses to obtain immigrants, while the United States is adopting various devices to keep them out, is a bad advertisement for us, and a good one for our neighbors.—Toronto Globe.

British Coldness.

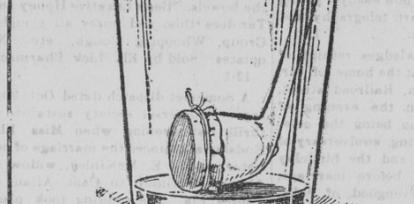
The first encounter with an Englishman, though he be but your fellow passenger in boat or train, is invariably truth tellingly discouraging. Reserved and cold to a degree that chills us Frenchmen to the very marrow, he absolutely ignores the thousand and one trivial little amenities which—though it is possible we may exaggerate them—so effectively smooth away the asperities of existence.—Adolphe Brisson in Grand Magazine.

To make Cheap Gas-light for Country Homes

TAKE a common Clay Pipe. Put a simple "Acetylene" Gasburner on its stem. Bind the two in position with a tight-fitting piece of Rubber Hose. Then fill the bowl of the pipe with fine-ground Calcium Carbide.

Next tie a rag over head of the bowl to keep in the Carbide. Now put the pipe into a Glass of Water as in picture. There you have a complete Gas-plant for 25 cents. Touch a match to the Burner—and you'll get a beautiful White Gas-light.

Of course, this is only an experiment, but it shows the wonderful simplicity of Acetylene Lighting. That very simplicity gave Acetylene



Light a setback, at first. It seemed so simple to turn Calcium Carbide into Gas-light that over 600 different kinds of "tanks" and "Acetylene Machines" were invented, patented, and marketed for the purpose, by about as many different people.

Well, the thing to be expected certainly happened! About 530 of these "Acetylene Machines" had been invented and sold by people who knew more about "Acetylene" than they did about Gas-light.

The "Calcium Carbide" was all right all the time, but 530 of the machines for turning it into Gas were all wrong all the time.

So Acetylene Gas "got a bad name," though it is clear enough now that it never deserved it at any time. It was like selling Wood Stoves to burn Hard Coal in, and then blaming the Coal for not burning.

Lots of things happened to grieve the Owners of these 530 makes of alleged "Acetylene Machines." But very few accidents occurred from them even in the days of rank experiment and dense ignorance, among "Generator" makers.

Of course, a gun will go off unexpectedly, now and then, if the trigger be pulled by a person who "didn't know it was loaded." But, that's no fault of the Ammunition—is it? Well, finally the Insurance Companies got after these 530 odd makes of "Acetylene Machines" that wouldn't Acetylene, and the Insurance Board made an investigation of all Generators that were submitted to them.

Then, out of the 600-odd "Machines" patented, only about 70 were "permitted" by the Insurance Board to be used.

Oh, what a howl was there! By "permitted" I mean that the Insurance Board was willing that any building should be insured, with-

out extra charge, which used any one of these 70 Acetylene Generators it had found safe, and effective, just as it permitted houses to be piped for City Gas, or wired for Electricity, under proper conditions.

Now, the Insurance Companies ought to know whether or not these 70 different makes of Acetylene Generators were absolutely Safe to use.

Because, they have to pay the bills, if Fire or Explosion occurs, from any one of the Acetylene Generators they authorize.

And, here's a proof of their good judgment. Though there are now Two Million people using Acetylene Light in America, there have only been four Fires from it in one year, against 8865 Fires from Kerosene and Gasoline.

There have also been 4001 Fires from Electricity, 1707 Fires from City Gas, and 527 Fires from Candles. Besides these there have been 26 Fires from the Sun's rays, But—only four Fires from Acetylene.

That shows how careful the Insurance Board was in its examination of Acetylene Generators, and in "permitting" only the 70 makes that were above suspicion, out of the 600 experiments that were once on the market.

Well—the boom in Acetylene Lighting made lower prices possible on the material it is derived from, viz., Calcium Carbide, a material that looks like Granite but acts like Magic.

Today, Acetylene Light is a full third cheaper than Kerosene Light, or Gasoline Light, per Candle-Power. It is not more than half the price of Electric Light, nor three-fourths that of City Gas.

If I can't prove these statements to your full satisfaction my name is not "Acetylene Jones."

But Acetylene is more than the safest and cheapest Light of the year 1905. It is also the Whitest Light—the nearest to natural Sunlight in health-giving Blue and Violet rays, and because of this, with its freedom from flicker, it is the easiest of all Artificial Light on the Eyes.

It is so much like real Sunlight that it has made plants grow 24 hours per day in dark cellars where no ray of Sunlight could reach them. It made them grow faster as fast as similar plants that had only the Sunlight of day-time, viz., half the time.

That was proven by Cornell University in a three-months' experiment made this very year.

Now, I've saved up for the last a point more important to you than all the others about Acetylene Light. It consumes only one-fourth as much of the vital Oxygen from the Air as Living rooms or bed-rooms, as either Kerosene or City Gas-Light consumes.

That's a tremendous difference in a lifetime, mark you—three-fourths of a difference. Because—Oxygen is Life.

And every bit of Oxygen stolen from the lungs of Women, Children and Men, through Lighting, is a loss that can never be made good again.

A 24 Candle-Power Acetylene Light costs you only two-fifths of a cent per hour. That's about \$5.85 per year, if burned every night in the year for four steady hours.

A Kerosene Lamp of equal capacity would cost you a third more, viz., three-fifths of a cent per hour for Kerosene alone, or \$8.75 per year.

That's exclusive of broken lamp chimneys, new wicks, and the everlasting drudgery and danger of cleaning, filling and trimming daily.

I want to prove these figures to you, Reader, if you are a house-owner or storekeeper. Tell me how many rooms you've got and I'll tell you what it will cost to light them with brilliant, beautiful, Sanitary, eye-saving Acetylene.

Write me today for my Free Book about "Sunlight on Tap." Just address me here as— "Acetylene Jones," 9 Adams St., Chicago, Ills.

Moon and the Weather.

Speaking of the superstition that the changes of the moon influence the weather, Professor Pickering points out that since the moon changes every seven and half days, every change in the weather must come within four days of a change in the moon, and that changes will necessarily come within two days of a lunar change.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle 25c.

Milan is one of the important industrial centers of Italy.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburn, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

"Every mind frets for relaxation," says a writer.

President Wheeler and Professor Putnam of the University of California, in describing the recent ethnological and archeological work of that institution, say that nowhere in America has there been such a diversity of Indian languages as in California. But these languages are now rapidly disappearing. Several of them at the present moment are known by only five or six, and others by only 20 to 30 living persons, and hardly a year passes without some dialect, or even language, ceasing to exist through the death of the last individual able to speak it. It is regarded as important to record all these languages at the earliest possible moment for the sake of the light they throw on the ancient history of the Pacific coast.—Youth's Companion.

NO TONGUE CAN TELL

How I Suffered With Itching and Bleeding Eczema Until Cured by Cuticura.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, itching and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. (Signed) Mrs. A. Etson, Bellevue, Mich."

During the last decade American exports to China have increased six-fold.

ANTI-GRIPINE TO CURE THE GRIP IN ONE DAY. IS GUARANTEED TO CURE GRIP, BAD COLD, HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA.

Proposed Expositions. Seattle wishes an Alaskan exposition in 1907 to celebrate some anniversary or other. Los Angeles would commemorate the centennial of the pony express in 1900.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.50 & \$3.00 SHOES FOR MEN. W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equaled at any price.

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