

THREE EPOCHS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE



MRS. ELVA BARBER EDWARDS



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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 important crises.

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs has carried thousands of young girls over the critical period of puberty, 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.

Mrs. George Walters of Woodlawn, Ill., writes:

"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 little inconvenience, a quick recovery and

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.

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

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Mrs. Elva Barber Edwards, of Cathlamet, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"I want to tell you how Lydia E. Pinkham'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.

SCIENCE

The chemical constituents of the mushroom are almost identical with those of meat, and it possesses the same nourishing properties.

An ingenious if not novel use has been found for the kind of radiance discovered by Rontgen. With its aid a photograph has been taken showing the machinery of an automobile, without removing the hood which covered it.

Graphology has been proven by Alfred Binet to be utterly without scientific value. Experts failed to distinguish between the handwriting of a man and that of a woman, of an old man and of a youth, and of a scientist and of an idiot. The penmanship of a brutal murderer was pronounced that of a young girl of great moderation.

Astronomers long since came to the conclusion that the moon's surface is very hot during the height of the lunar day, which, as will be remembered lasts two weeks, and very cold during the lunar night, which is equally long. These extremes of temperature reach their height at the lunar noon and midnight, and are greater than any natural temperatures on the earth.

After wireless telegraphy comes the wireless telephone. The news comes from Germany that Professor Staby, the leading German expert in wireless telegraphy, has succeeded in carrying on a conversation between Berlin and Nauen, a distance of 24 miles. Professor Staby sees no reason why two persons on opposite sides of the globe may not be able to talk with each other freely by the wireless method of telephony.

While tungsten is considered one of the rare elements tungsten compounds are of considerable use. Sodium tungstate is largely employed for impregnating fibres to make them fireproof. It is also used as a mordant in dyeing. Tungsten bronzes are largely employed as bronze powders and pigments. The chief consumption of tungsten in recent years has been, however, for high speed tool steels and for hardened steel for armor plates and large guns.

British safes, the American Cultivator is told, would have prevented great loss at San Francisco, where the contents of a large proportion of so-called fireproof safes and vaults were destroyed. The American plan of insulating with a filling of infusorial earth or asbestos is condemned as sure to fail in severe test, and it is affirmed that not a fireproof but a steam-generating and moisture-evolving composition—dry to a non-conducting material—is needed to keep the inside cool for the longest possible time. English makers allege that this difference gives superiority to their safes.

ILLUMINATION IN OLDEN TIMES.

How Startling Effect Was Produced Before Days of Electric Light.

In these days of electric lights, with all their capabilities for brilliant illumination, it is amusing to read what the subjects of George II. called a dazzling effect. A Frenchman, visiting in London at the time of the coronation of that monarch in 1727, writes enthusiastically in praise of the lighting of the city, as well as of a banquet display.

"Most of the streets," writes Monsieur Saussure, "are wonderfully well lighted. In front of each house hangs a lantern or large globe of glass, inside of which is placed a lamp which burns all night. Large houses have two of these, suspended outside the doors by iron supports. Some even have four."

How one is light, exclaims the Youth's Companion, would have dazzled the good people of that day! "When the coronation procession entered Westminster hall," the writer continues, "the light of day was beginning to fade. Forty chandeliers, in shape like a crown, hung from the ceiling, each having thirty-six wax candles."

"On the King's appearance all suddenly lighted, and everyone in the room was filled with astonishment at the wonderful and unexpected illumination. Little cords of cotton wool, imperceptible to the eye, saturated with sulphur or saltpeter, spirits of wine and other ingredients, had been prepared and arranged so as to carry the flame rapidly from one candle to another. The arrangement had been so skillfully prepared that scarcely a candle failed to take fire."

Maid Coached Mistress.

Owing to the sudden illness of one of her servants the mistress of a country house in a New England village had to impress into service as a waitress the daughter of one of the neighboring farmers. That there was any social inequality between servant and mistress never struck the new waitress, as was made plain the first evening at dinner.

There was a dish of olives in front of the mistress which she allowed to remain as they were until the hastily coached waitress should have had time to serve them. This didn't fit in with the girl's idea of hospitality at all, and as she reached her employer she leaned over her chair, pointed at the olives, and remarked in a perfectly audible whisper: "Here, get on to your job!"—New York Press.

THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

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A Good Business Law.

The Cape parliament in South Africa passed a bill which compels each trader to keep proper books, and refuses him a license unless he can show that he has some capital and is not a man of straw.

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Death Rate Decreasing.

Statistics of the Board of Health show that the general death rate in New York City is decreasing in all diseases excepting the four groups of acute respiratory troubles, cancer, diseases of the heart and diseases of the kidneys.

\$33 Personally Conducted Excursions.

Colonists' one-way tickets Chicago to the Pacific Coast via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Lines, are on sale daily during March and April at the rate of \$34. Correspondingly low rates from all points. Double berth in tourist sleeping car only \$7, through without change to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, etc. No extra charge on our personally conducted tours. Write for itinerary and full particulars to S. A. HUTCHISON, Manager Tourist Department, 212 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

One in Every Ninety Insane.

Declaring that one person in every ninety in Cook county is mentally unsafe and requires watching, the State Board of Charities will present its biennial report to Governor Deneen, endorsing the establishment at Kankakee of a training school for doctors employed in the different detention hospitals in the State. While Cook county contains a larger number of persons liable to insanity than any other part of the State, the general average for Illinois is one in every hundred, or a total of 50,000 persons who are liable at any moment to become insane. The report of the State board states that the State institutions for the insane are conducted too much along the line of prisons, and that the hospital side is not sufficiently developed.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Black Fox Skin Valuable.

While hunting red foxes on Mead run, McKean county, Pa., George Sanders shot and killed a black fox. The animal fell into a pool of water after being injured, getting wet and muddy, and, as it was nearly dark, they did not discover that it was black until they reached their camp. They sold the fur for \$700.

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The State Medical Board of California has 46 mandamus suits against it. The allegations are that certain physicians who control it are maintaining a doctors' trust and keeping physicians from other States from securing licenses in California. Among those barred, it is alleged, is Dr. Charles English of Washington, D. C., who is the family physician of President Benjamin Harrison.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children

teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle

A City of the Past.

Rimini is full of associations with thrilling events of the past. It was here that Caesar crossed the Rubicon. We crossed ourselves on the very bridge his feet had touched. It was here, too, that St. Anthony came to preach and, finding no people who would give heed to him, turned in despair and preached to the fishes, who raised their heads out of the water to listen to him. There is a chapel which marks the spot where he stood by the water. In Rimini lived Pagan and Francesco, the tragedy of whose love every one knows.—Travel Magazine.

1847-1907.

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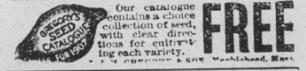
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Wild Animals Tamed by Fear.

The fear wild animals have of man seems to leave them when other dangers render them helpless. When high waters cover the bottoms along the Mississippi bear and deer and other wild animals have been known to seek the highest point and with water completely surrounding them lose all fear of man, or at least become indifferent to his presence. In some instances they have seemed to welcome man's approach, seemingly feeling that he would be able to protect them.

BABY TORTURED BY ITCHING.

Rash Covered Face and Feet—Would Cry Until Tired Out—Speedy 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, especially 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 healed the scalp at the same time. Now I keep Cuticura Ointment on hand in case of any little rash or insect bites, 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, 1906."

How to Treat Bruises.

In the treatment of contusions where there is extensive discoloration of the skin if olive oil be freely applied without rubbing the discoloration will quickly disappear. Absorbent cotton may be soaked in the oil and applied. If the skin is broken a little boric acid should be applied over the abrasion. A black eye thus treated can be rendered normal in a few hours, especially if the oil be applied warm.

He Died Anyhow.

This was the way a native physician in India filled out a death certificate: "I am of a mind that he died (lost his life) for want of foodings or on account of starvation; maybe also for other things for comfortable, and most probably he died by drowning."

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. Helman, 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 feel as if I had been pulled back from the tomb." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Berlin Would Be Second.

If Berlin annexed all its suburbs, after the fashion of Paris, it would have about 3,000,000 inhabitants, and would be the second city in size in Europe.

Only One "Bromo Quinine"

That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Tablet is a White Package, with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of E. W. Grove, 29c.

Virtue in Copper.

"Copper is a marvelous preventive of disease. If we returned to the old copper drinking vessels of our forefathers, typhoid epidemics would disappear."

The speaker, a filtration expert, took a copper cent from his pocket. "Examine this cent under the microscope," he said, "and you will find it altogether free from disease germs. Examine gold and silver coins, and you will find them one wriggling and contorting mass. Yet copper coins pass through dirtier hands than gold and silver ones. You'd think they ought to be alive with micro-organisms. But, no. Copper kills germs. Diphtheria and cholera cultures smeared on a copper cent die in less than two hours."

"They have many cholera epidemics in China, but certain towns are always immune. These towns keep their drinking water in great copper vessels. Travelers have tried to buy these vessels, for they are beautiful but the villagers will not sell them. They have a superstition that their health and welfare depend on their retention. I wish all superstitions were as true and salutary as that."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they 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. When this 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 caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Give us one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Tyranny of Clothes.

Place a man in a silk hat and frock-coat and transport him to a farmyard. Agricultural pursuits may be the one passion of his life, but clad in these garments he feels in such surroundings miserable, out of place, essentially urban. Clothe him conversely in flannels or knickers and place him in a church and it is utterly impossible for him to assume a fittingly devotional frame of mind. Unlimited autocracy itself cannot impose such tyrannies on the subject. Civilization is the slave of its clothes, and there is no prospect of freedom.—London Graphic.

Decline of the Drinking Habit.

Almost nothing else affords so striking an evidence of the moral improvement of the American people as the decline of drunkenness and of drinking. How great has been this decline only persons of advanced years can fully realize. Whether this is an effect of the preaching of temperance or a logical result of experience, or the spread of habits of industry and thrift or of all these influences, is not apparent, but the important thing is the fact itself.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.