

PRESIDENT CHAMPIONS CAUSE OF EDUCATION

Proclamation Terms Ignorance Despotism's Support.
Washington, Oct. 11 (Capital News Service).—National Education Week will be observed, beginning November 18th. This event is supported by all friends of education, but is especially in charge of the National Education Association, the United States Bureau of Education, and the American Legion, which have co-operating with them more than a hundred national organizations pushing the cause of education.

President Coolidge has issued a proclamation, calling upon all American citizens to support the cause and observe the celebration. It says in part:

"With the adoption of the Federal Constitution and the establishment of free governments in the states of the union, there was reason for broadening the opportunity for education. Our country adopted the principle of self-government by a free people. Those who were worthy of being free were worthy of being educated. Those who had the duty and responsibility of government must necessarily have the education with which to discharge the ob-

ligations of citizenship. The sovereign had to be educated. The sovereign had become the people.
"Every American citizen is entitled to a liberal education. Without this there is no guarantee for the permanence of free institutions, no hope of perpetuating self-government. Despotism finds its chief support in ignorance. Knowledge and freedom go hand in hand.

"In order that the people of the nation may think on these things, it is desirable that there should be an annual observance of educational week.

"Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do hereby proclaim the week beginning on the 18th of November next as National Education Week and urge its observance throughout the country. I recommend that the State and local authorities co-operate with the civic and religious bodies to secure its most general and helpful observance, for the purpose of more liberally supporting the educational facilities of our country."

SAYS ENGLAND'S FUTURE DEPENDS ON MORE BABIES

Declining Birth Rate Causing Worry in England.

London, Oct. 12.—England's declining birth-rate is giving the authorities cause for concern. For the three months ended in June the birthrate per 1,000 of population in England and Wales was only 20.07. The register general says that "this is the lowest birthrate recorded in any second quarter of the year, except during the period of the war." In 1913 it was 24.9, in 1914 24.5, in 1920 26.6, in 1921 23.9 and in 1922 21.1. In the second quarter of 1923 it fell to 20.07, which is a drop of nearly 6 per cent. in three years.

"If the birthrate continues to fall at this headlong rate," observes the Daily Express, "Britain's very existence as a nation is menaced." The paper asks what the chief causes of the slump in babies is, and gives the answer itself by saying: First, unemployment, and second, shortage of houses. "The workless man cannot afford to marry," it says, "and the homeless man dare not marry. Therefore, in order to arrest the fall of the birthrate, we must solve our unemployment problem and our housing problem."

It is necessary to face the facts, the Express adds. "Without a steady and constant birthrate the British Empire would cease to exist. Every child born in these islands is a potential producer of wealth. If our supply of children fails, our empire will decline and fall like Rome. The empire has been built up on emigration from the mother country to the daughter countries over the seas. The new lands have drawn their new blood from the old stock in the motherland. It is our duty to look a generation ahead, so that in 1943 there will be a stream of young men and young women flowing from the old home land to the new lands."

For 32 years Mrs. Madge R. Norwell has been the keeper of one of the light-houses at the mouth of the Mississippi River.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Monday, October 15, 1923.

Today begins the annual observance of Vocational Education Week.

Prince Arthur of Connaught and Princess Alexander celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary today.

Rt. Rev. Joseph B. Chesire, Episcopal bishop of North Carolina, today celebrates his 80th anniversary in the episcopate.

David Lloyd George, former British premier, and his party are scheduled to visit St. Paul and Minneapolis today.

The marriage of Princess Maud, niece of King George, and Lord Carnegie, son of the Earl of Southesk, is to take place in London today.

The American Legion, the great organization of American World War veterans, begins its fifth annual national convention in San Francisco today.

The American Child Health Association, of which Herbert Hoover is president, meets at Detroit today for its first annual convention.

The principal countries of the world, including the United States, will take part in the international customs conference, opening today at Geneva, Switzerland.

The committee appointed by Secretary of the Interior Work to investigate the government's reclamation policy is to hold its first meeting today in Washington.

A conference of the attorney generals of the various western states has been called to meet in Chicago today to investigate the alleged monopoly in the sale of gasoline.

A special election will be held in Maine today to give the voters an opportunity to pass on a bill which would limit the hours of labor of women and girls employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments to 48 hours a week.

KU KLUXER CONVICTED BY A JURY IN TEXAS

He Gets Two Years for Wearing Mask and Robe, Which In Itself Is Held a Threat.

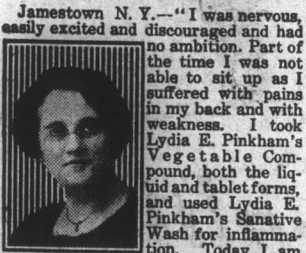
Amarilla, Tex., Oct. 12.—E. S. Stanford, alleged Ku Klux Klansman, was found guilty of a charge of kidnapping in connection with the recent flogging of E. T. McDonald here today and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Defense counsel filed a motion for a new trial. The state charged that Stanford was leader of a band of masked men who first ordered McDonald to leave Amarilla and later flogged him. The verdict of guilty was based on the third count of the indictment against Stanford, the jury reported. This count involved the wearing of alleged Ku Klux Klan robes by the men, which the jury held constituted a threat within itself. McDonald said the men wore robes the night they ordered him to leave the city.

Because she finds living on an income of fifty dollars a week a difficult task, the Duchess of Lenister, one of the beautiful young women of the British peerage, contemplated going into film work.

TODAY I AM REAL WELL

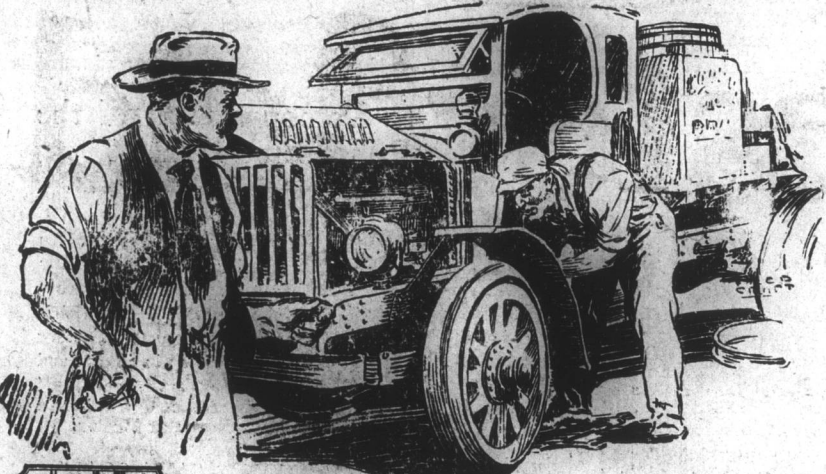
So Writes Woman After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Jamestown, N. Y.—"I was nervous, easily excited and discouraged and had no ambition. Part of the time I was not able to sit up as I suffered with pains in my back and with weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, both the liquid and tablet forms, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash for inflammation. Today I am real well and run a rooming house and do the work. I recommend your medicine to every woman who complains, and you may use my letter to help any one else. I am passing through the Change of Life now and I keep the Vegetable Compound in the house, ready to take when I feel the need of it."—Mrs. ALICE D. DAVIS, 208 W. Second St., Jamestown, N. Y.

Often some slight derangement may cause a general upset condition of the whole system, indicated by such symptoms as nervousness, backache, lack of ambition and general weakness.

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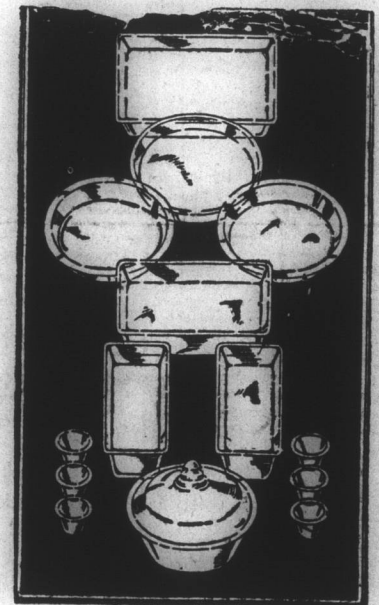
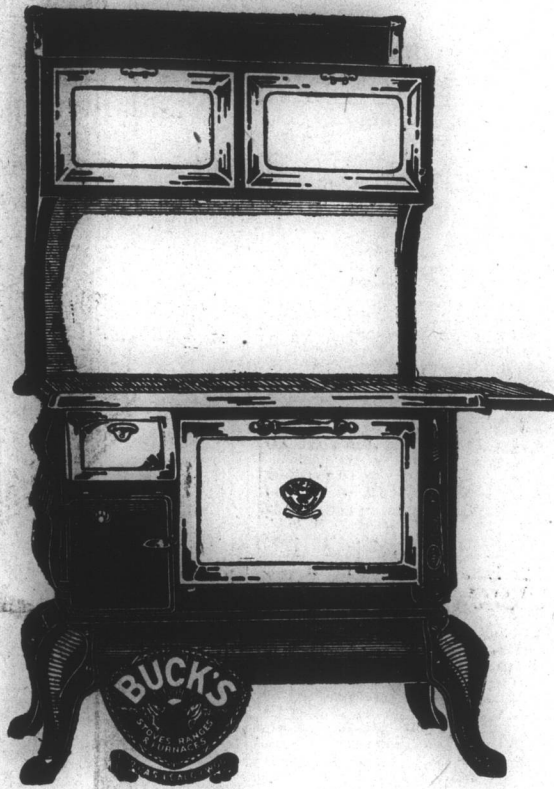
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