

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Wagoner, Okla.—"I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during Change of Life I was in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It brought me out of it all right, so I am now well and do all my housework, besides working in my garden. Several of my neighbors have got well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. VIOLA FINICAL, Wagoner, Okla.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.

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The Boy Prude.
Representative La Guardia of Michigan was praising the president's flag day oration.

"How well he speaks out against the German militaristic autocracy!" said Mr. La Guardia. "Every true Democrat must speak out against that hydra. To use soft words about it is to be weak and silly and mistaken—like the little boy prude.

"A little boy prude, having eaten too many sour cherries, was taken ill in school, and began to groan and writhe.

"What's the matter?" said the pretty teacher. "What's the matter, Tommy?"
"The boy answered in an embarrassed voice:
"I've got a terrible pain in my—my abandon."

ELIXIR BAREK WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD IN THE PHILIPPINES.
"I contracted malaria in 1906, and after a year's fruitless treatment by a prominent Washington physician, your Elixir Barek entirely cured me. On arriving here I came down with tropical malaria—the worst form—and sent home for Barek. Again it proved its value—it is worth its weight in gold here."—Brasie O'Hagan, Troop E, 8th U. S. Cavalry, Bataan, Philippines.
Elixir Barek, 50 cents, all drug stores or by Parcel Post, prepaid, from Kiosowski & Co., Washington, D. C.

A Bungler.
"The Kaiser tries hard to please, but his efforts are very bungling."
The speaker was Seward Prosser, head of the New York Red Cross.
"The Kaiser," he went on, "kicked out Bethmann-Hollweg, who only wanted an honorable peace, and took on Doctor Michaelis, who demands a peace of victory. Yet the Kaiser tries to please his people—he even tries to please the allies—but he bungled like the bachelor.

"Why, Miss Mamie," said the bachelor, gallantly, at the seashore hop, "your mother positively looks as young as you do."
"That's no compliment," said Miss Mamie, with a toss of the head.
"What I meant," stammered the bachelor, more gallantly than ever, "was that you—er—you look as young as your mother does."

One on the Doctor.
The following anecdote is carefully preserved by a family whose Scotch ancestors took a rise out of the lexicographer:

Hostess—Doctor Johnson, what do you think of our Scotch broth?
Doctor Johnson—Madam, in my opinion it's only fit for pigs.
Hostess—Then have some more.

Invariable Rule.
When fifteen people go picnicking with fifteen lunch baskets the one basket that gets lost always contains the salt.

Because mackerel travel in schools it is proposed to have a bond issue to build a few schools for them.

I'm glad there's such a big corn crop—says Bobby.
POST TOASTIES FOR ME!

J. P. LUCAS GETS FOOD JOB

Arrives in Raleigh to Become Executive Secretary to State Food Administrator Page.

Raleigh.—John Paul Lucas, of Charlotte, was named executive secretary to Food Administrator Henry Page and arrived in Raleigh Monday morning to take up his new duties. Mr. Lucas, during the life of the North Carolina food conservation commission, was executive secretary to that organization and brings with him to his new task an experience highly valuable to Mr. Page.

As executive secretary to Mr. Page Mr. Lucas will be charged with a responsibility much greater than devolved upon him by reason of his connection with the food conservation commission but begins his work thoroughly familiar with the North Carolina situation. His activities during the life of the commission won for him commendation and praise throughout the state and North Carolina's food administrator feels elated over his good fortune in securing Mr. Lucas's services.

Some plan, possibly one of state-wide registration, will be pursued from Mr. Page's office to reach every home in North Carolina and carry to the homes the government's appeal in the present crisis.

Mr. Lucas was the retiring president of the state farmers' convention that met here some time ago. He is a former newspaper man and prominently connected with the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce. He was named executive secretary to the food commission by Governor Bickett when that body was formed last May, retiring when it automatically expired after making a splendid summer campaign for conservation.

Horrible Auto Accident.

Raleigh.—Miss Blanche McDade, twenty-five, well known Raleigh woman, was instantly killed when an automobile in which she was riding collided with a car driven by Luther Austin, automobile mechanic of Knightdale, ten miles west of here. Austin, together with two other occupants of his machine and three occupants of the car in which Miss McDade was riding, was severely if not seriously injured. Miss Lula Ford, another Raleigh girl in the car in which the young woman was killed, escaped unhurt. It is said both cars were running without lights.

The lesson, written in letters of blood, it is being declared, is "safety first" and the observance of all precautions against accident, especially in this case, eschewing high speed and seeing to it that lights are on in night driving.

Both the Saxon five-passenger and the Ford roadster in this wreck were running without their lights, the excuse being that it was such a bright moonlight night. The Ford was just running out of the Wendell garage to turn around, but the Saxon, which was owned by a Knightdale man, Knightdale being a prosperous Wake county town, was "high-balling it," so to express it, on a joy-ride and is said to have been making 40 to 50 miles an hour. It is said that after the Saxon had plunged 50 feet through a low cornfield the engine kept full speed for two hours, the cutting of the electric wires only sufficing to shut off the spark and slow it down.

Enough Canned to Feed County.

Newton.—Miss Mary Rowe returned from Terrell, Catawba county, where she has been doing some demonstrating. Miss Rowe is in charge of the canning clubs of the county. She says there has already been enough canned to feed the whole county this winter. The first community fair ever held in this county will be held at Mt. Olive on September 15. J. A. Deal is the president and P. H. McRee secretary. The address will be delivered in the morning, after which there will be athletic tunts of various kinds, ball games, etc.

Ban on German Language.

Durham.—German language will not be taught in Durham's city schools during the coming term. Ban on German was decided upon at the close of last year's term, according to announcement. School officials have announced a similar decision for the West Durham high school.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

The fall crop of cabbage all through the western part of the state always suffers from the several kinds of worms which eat the leaves. These come from eggs laid by innocent-looking yellow-white butterflies, or dull-gray moths. And it is a question whether they do not sometimes devour, or spoil, as many pounds of the cabbage as are eaten by people, states Entomologist Sherman.

Maxton is planning to install an electric light plant soon.

Mrs. M. L. Poole, one of the oldest women in Burke county, met death by falling down a flight of stairs.

George Pou, son of Representative Pou, is preparing to leave for France with the signal corps to which he belongs. His mother and wife are in Washington to see him off.

The North Carolina Pine Emergency Association will furnish 1,500,000 feet of lumber for the construction of a frame stucco building to house the council of national defense in Washington. The order was given Saturday and will be rushed here before the end of this week.

LATE NORTH CAROLINA MARKET QUOTATIONS

Western Newspaper Union News Service
Prices Paid by Merchants for Farm Products in the Markets of North Carolina as Reported to the Division of Markets for the Week Ending Saturday, September 1, 1917.

Charlotte.
Corn, \$2.10 bu; oats, 90c bu; wheat, \$2.25 bu; Irish potatoes, \$5.50 bu; sweet potatoes, \$1.25 bu.

Durham.
Corn, \$2 bu; oats, 90c bu; wheat, \$2.10 bu; Irish potatoes, \$4 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1 bu.

Fayetteville.
Wheat, \$2.25 bu; Irish potatoes, \$4 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1 bu.

Monroe.
Corn, \$1.90 bu; oats, 93c bu; wheat, \$2.25 bu; Irish potatoes, \$5 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1.75 bu.

Raleigh.
Corn, \$2 bu; wheat, \$2.35 bu; Irish potatoes, \$4 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1.75 bu.

New Bern.
Corn, \$2.05 bu; Irish potatoes, \$3.75 bu; sweet potatoes, \$1 bu.

Scotland Neck.
Corn, \$2.05 bu; oats, 90c bu; Irish potatoes, \$4.50 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$1.50 bu.

Winston-Salem.
Corn, \$2 bu; oats, 92c bu; wheat, \$2.25 bu; Irish potatoes, \$3.50.

Chicago.
No. 2 white corn, \$1.93-\$2.02 (delivered in Raleigh \$2.08-\$2.17); No. 2 yellow corn, \$1.91-\$1.98 (delivered in Raleigh \$2.06-\$2.13).

New York.
Irish potatoes, 2.75-\$3.50 bbl; sweet potatoes, \$2.75-\$4 bbl.

BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY AND HOG PRICES.

Charlotte.
Home-made butter, 41c lb; creamery butter, 45c lb; eggs, 35c doz; spring chickens, 25c lb; hens, 15-22c lb; hogs, \$16 cwt.

Durham.
Home-made butter, 40c; eggs, 40c doz; spring chickens, 25c lb; hens, 12.5 lb.

Fayetteville.
Home-made butter, 45c lb; creamery butter, 50c lb; eggs, 35c doz; spring chickens, 20c lb; hens, 10c lb.

Lumberton.
Home-made butter, 40c lb; creamery butter, 45c lb; eggs, 35c doz.

Monroe.
Home-made butter, 30c lb; creamery, 43c lb; eggs, 35c doz; spring chickens, 25-30c lb; hens, 40-50c each; hogs, \$17 cwt.

Raleigh.
Home-made butter, 35c lb; creamery butter, 43-44c lb; eggs, 35c doz; spring chickens, 25-27.5c lb; hens, 18c lb.

New Bern.
Creamery butter, 45c lb; eggs, 30c doz; hogs, \$20 cwt.

Scotland Neck.
Home-made butter, 40c lb; creamery butter, 45c lb; eggs, 35c doz; spring chickens, 25c lb; hens, 16c lb; hogs, \$16 cwt.

Winston-Salem.
Home-made butter, 35c lb creamery butter, 41c lb; eggs, 32-33c doz; spring chickens, 16-18c lb; hens, 14-15c lb.

Chicago.
Butter, 43.25-44c (extra); eggs, 36-37c (firsts).

New York.
Butter 43.25-44c (extra); eggs, 44-46 (extra fine).

Jersey City.
Hogs: Prime heavy, \$18.50-\$19 cwt.

COTTON AND COTTON SEED.

Charlotte.
Cotton, middling, 24.50c; cotton seed 60c bushel.

Durham.
Cotton, middling, 23.5c.

Fayetteville.
Cotton, middling, 24.5.

Monroe.
Cotton, middling, 24.5c.

New Bern.
Cotton, middling, 23c.

Scotland Neck.
Cotton, middling, 23.5c.

Wilmington.
Cotton, middling, 22c.

Be Not Deceived.

One would naturally suppose that the waters of Cripple creek would be limp-id; but we understand they are not.

Why He Liked Teacher.

George came home from school much pleased with his new teacher. When asked why he liked her so well, his reply was, "Because she kids the kids."

Knew All About It.

Caller—"Doctor, have you ever treated a patient for loss of memory?" Doctor—"Oh, yes, indeed. I employ a bill collector quite often."—Boston Transcript.

Peculiar School Rule.

Bobbie (who has just been to school for the first time)—"But you know, auntie, they're awfully strict. Only fancy, one of the rules is that no boy is to speak a word if the teacher can see him."—The Tatler.

Juice of Lemons!
How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier. Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

Most Pressing Need.

Edith had been ill and mother had been coaxing her to eat.
"Will you have an orange, dear?"
"No."
"Won't you have some ice cream?"
"No, no."
The questioning continued. Finally a weary little voice piped, "Tell me what I will have, mother."
"What, darling?" eagerly.
"A rest."

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Openings sometimes come to men and oysters when least expected.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.
I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

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A Loss.
"The coal barons and the steel barons promise to give the people a square deal during war time, but I guess there's no danger of their going too far and robbing themselves in the people's behalf."
The speaker was Samuel Gompers.
"Yes," he went on, "there's no danger of their acting like the young lady at the shore, who said to her father: 'Papa, I lost my heart on the moon-ll beach last night, and accepted old Rake Harduppe. Poor Rake is no longer young, I know, but, as I said, I've lost my heart.'
"Humph," snorted her father, 'I think it's your head that you've lost.'"

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Broken Heart Cure.

He—I understand you have been attending an ambulance class. Can you tell me what is the best thing to do for a broken heart?
She—Oh, yes. Bind up the broken portion with a gold band. Bathe in orange-blossom water and apply plenty of raw rice. Guaranteed to get well in a month.—Pearson's Weekly.

If a man has money to burn the rest of us try to make light of his fortune.

NOTHING SAID ABOUT LION

Showman Had Forgotten to Mention a Highly Important Point When He Made His Offer.

The enterprising impresario of the mammoth circus offered \$100 to any member of the audience who would enter the lion's cage. He made the invitation nightly, but no one seemed in a hurry to accept it until one evening a very sheepish looking individual rose and shouted:
"If you please, sir, I should like that hundred dollars!"
The audience was horror-stricken, but the impresario replied, with a contemptuous and rather incredulous smile:
"Oh! So you want to go into the lion's cage, do you?"
"Certainly!" said the man, starting to make his way from the audience.
"Very well, then; come along. I will open the door for you and you can walk in."
"Ah!" said the man, stepping forward with a knowing wink. "I'll go in, but you will have to take the lion out first. What you said was that you would give a hundred dollars to anyone going into the lion's cage."

Freedom Purchased.

"Buying Liberty bonds?"
"Yep; still paying alimony."—Yale Record.

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