

YOUNG WOMEN MAY AVOID PAIN

Need Only Trust to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, says Mrs. Kurtzweg.

Buffalo, N.Y.—"My daughter, whose picture is herewith, was much troubled with pains in her back and sides every month and they would sometimes be so bad that it would seem like acute inflammation of some organ. She read your advertisement in the newspapers and tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She praises it highly as she has been relieved of all these pains by its use. All mothers should know of this remedy, and all young girls who suffer should try it."—Mrs. MATILDA KURTZWEG, 529 High St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Lots of men are lenient with themselves because of their belief that charity begins at home.

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A Missouri Case. Mrs. George H. Bopp, 428 W. Jefferson Ave., Kirkswood, Mo., says: "I was sick about three months with kidney trouble. I got weak and nervous and my back ached constantly. Dark objects seemed to float in front of me and nights I couldn't rest well. I lost 45 pounds in weight. After doctoring unsuccessfully, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and was restored to good health."

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APRIL FIRES KILL 4

In Addition to the Dead Fourteen Persons Were Injured in the State.

SOME DEATHS NOT REPORTED

Two Fatalities Resulted From Coal Oil and Gasoline—Causes of Two Unknown.

At least four persons were killed and fourteen seriously injured in fires last month in Kansas, according to a statement issued the other day by Lew T. Hussey, state fire marshal. This statement was compiled from newspaper clippings, and is believed to cover about one-half of the injuries resulting from fires.

"From the experience of the last two years," said Imri Zumwalt, assistant state fire marshal, "we get only about one-half of the injuries from our clipping service."

One death resulted from a gasoline explosion, one from a kerosene fire; the causes of fires resulting in two of the deaths are unknown. Following is the death toll of Kansas fires reported so far for the month of April:

John Bergen, of Moundridge, killed instantly when a gasoline tank exploded.

Mrs. Martha Carson, of Haddam, clothing saturated with coal oil. Believed to have been a case of suicide.

Two-year-old baby, child of K. L. Wiem Inman, burned to death in bed while mother was away from the house. Cause of fire unknown.

Mrs. Christiana Wilson, of La Crosse, clothing caught fire from stove, it is believed.

Prairie Fires Beneficial.—Prairie fires in Western Kansas earlier in the spring are believed to be the cause of the fact that few Hessian flies are bothering the wheat there now. In Ness County there has been no trouble caused by fly in the wheat. The county is to have the bumper crop of 30 years. Rush and Ford Counties report that there is little or no Hessian fly where there were prairie fires.

Little Car Wrecks Big One.—A racing car weighing 4,600 pounds, driven by L. J. Dopps, was knocked over by a smaller car weighing 1,000 pounds at Pretty Prairie, when they collided. Miss Ella Demoret and Al Collingwood, passengers with Dopps, are in a Wichita hospital, suffering from broken bones and bruises. Miss Demoret has a broken shoulder blade and internal injuries. Dopps escaped injury.

Crowned May Queen.—Miss Mary Polson of Fredonia, Kan., was crowned Queen of May at the annual fete which was held at the Kansas State Agricultural College at Manhattan recently. Miss Polson is a member of the Delta Zeta Sorority and has always taken an active part in student affairs and in debating, having represented the college in inter-collegiate debates the last two years.

Has 501 More Motor Cars.—An unusually large number of motor cars have been bought by Marshall County people in the last six or eight months. The licenses issued there now number 1,361, against 890 for the total of last year.

Normal Teaches Kite Making.—Kite flying is part of a course at the State Manual Training Normal at Pittsburg. The flying, however, is only incidental to the construction of the kites. The kites are of the box and bow tailless pattern.

Killed While Stealing Ride.—John B. Kelly of Bridgeport, Conn., was run over and killed at Salina by a Rock Island train just outside the city limits. Kelly, with Elmer Roberts of Portland, Me., was stealing a ride from Solomon to Salina.

Woman Dead at 82.—Jane Olsen, 82 years old, was found dead in her home at Junction City, recently. She had lived alone several years.

Arkansas City Miller Dead.—Henry H. Hill, thirty years a resident of Arkansas City and secretary and treasurer of the Arkansas Milling company, died at his home there of apoplexy.

Leased 12,000 Acres for Oil.—Twelve thousand acres of land in the north half of Johnson county have been leased by oil men. About three-fourths of the amount is leased to J. H. Ehrhardt of Pittsburg, while the Clark interests of Kansas City have leased 3,000 acres. The district has shown indications of being rich in oil and drilling may be started in the summer.

Ex-Mayor of Two Towns Dead.—Capt. R. T. Stanfield, a Civil war veteran and former mayor both of Belleville and Republic, Kas., is dead at Belleville. At the close of the rebellion he fought in Indian wars and helped organize frontier companies of militia.

Newspaper Plant Damaged.—Fire, which was discovered recently in the press and composing rooms of the Leavenworth Post, resulted in damage that is estimated at about \$5,000. The loss will be covered by insurance.

WILL HAVE A BIBLE TICKET

Men's Classes in Parson's Sunday Schools to Take Part in City Election.

Factional fights in city politics have caused the Parson's Men's Associated Bible Classes to select candidates for Mayor and commissioners for the next primary election and recently the names of the men they picked to run were announced. The organization represents all the Protestant churches in the city and it is planned to try to give the united support of all religious bodies in the city to the ticket they have approved.

"It is not a matter of the churches trying to mix in politics," L. W. Jackson, president of the association, said. "It is a matter of church organization pledging their support to those who will endeavor to make Parsons a better city in which to live. The men whom we have indorsed are of unquestioned integrity and they have promised us they will clean up their city if elected and Parsons has needed just such a housecleaning for a long time."

J. C. Bertsch, the present mayor; Henry Olen, a former commissioner; and A. L. Boyd, a boilermaker at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway shops, are the men who have been indorsed by the Bible classes. Mayor Bertsch was appointed a few months ago to fill out the unexpired term of O. P. Stewart, who resigned.

STILL HAVE TWINE ON HAND

Penitentiary Officials Allowed Some of the Dealers to Cancel Their Orders This Year.

Owing to the plowing up of wheat in some sections of Kansas the penitentiary twine plant has had some cancellations of orders for binding twine for the harvest season, and it will be possible to fill orders for possibly 500,000 pounds between now and harvest.

"The plant will make approximately 3,200,000 pounds of twine this year," said C. M. Harger, chairman of the board of corrections, "about the same as last season. All of this was ordered April 1, but where farmers and dealers have found their local conditions unfavorable they have been allowed to cancel orders, and this will give opportunity for others in more favored sections to be accommodated. "It is probable that the price will be much higher for sisal next year, as the Mexican government again has charge of the output and has placed a tax of 1 cent gold a pound on exports of sisal."

G. A. R. Elects—R. M. Painter of Meade was elected commander of the Department of Kansas G. A. R. at Dodge City. The other officers elected are W. W. Denison, Topeka, senior vice commander; W. H. Johnson, Salina, junior vice commander; J. H. McGalligan, Chanute, chaplain; council of administration, J. H. Downing, Hayes; Sam Baughman, Chanute; Charles Harris, Emporia; Mid Shockley, Iola, and C. A. Meek, Wichita. The 1917 encampment is to be held at Salina. The encampment unanimously indorsed P. H. Coney of Topeka for commander-in-chief and the Kansas delegation will support him at the grand encampment at Kansas City in August. Mrs. Mary C. Snyder of Wichita was elected state president of the Ladies of the Grand Army, and Mrs. Alice Huffman, also of Wichita, was chosen president of the Women's Relief Corps of Kansas.

Brooklyn Pastor to Columbus.—The Rev. Ralph A. Waggoner of Brooklyn, N. Y., has accepted a call to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Columbus and will take up his duties next month. Waggoner is a native of Nebraska and is a graduate of both Park College and Princeton University.

Eagles Elect Officers.—The twelfth annual session of the Kansas state aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, came to a close in Atchison recently with a motor car ride through the city. The following officers were elected: John Simon, Pittsburg, president; Peter Boyle, Kansas City, Kas., vice-president; W. H. Smith, Atchison, secretary; Charles Perry, Mulberry, treasurer; J. H. McCool, Olathe, chaplain; D. G. Erickson, Argentine, conductor; B. H. Bonelli, Pittsburg, inside guard; L. C. Lee, Fort Scott, outside guard; J. M. Warner, Topeka, trustee.

Masons Dedicate Temple.—The new Masonic temple at Atchison was dedicated the other night with G. H. Lamb of Yates Center, grand master of the Kansas grand lodge, in charge. Masons from many points in Northeastern Kansas were present.

Thief Stole a Skeleton.—Dr. E. K. Loomis, county physician at Wichita, is minus a skeleton. The skeleton was stolen from his office and, as it has a value of \$20, the police are searching the boneyards and junk shops.

Seek New Oil Field.—Drilling for oil has begun in three localities in Woodson county and a fourth well will be started soon. Wells are now being put down on Big Sandy creek and in the vicinity of Keck. Prospectors from the Cushing field are backing the operations.

Gettysburg Veteran Dies.—Henry Harbaugh, 76 years old, a Union veteran, who lost his left leg at the Battle of Gettysburg, is dead at Bonner Springs. He served in the Seventh Wisconsin regiment.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JUNE 4. THE CALL OF THE WEST.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 15:26; 16:15. GOLDEN TEXT—Come over into Macedonia and help us.—Acts 16:9.

Following the commission's report at Antioch of the decision of the Jerusalem church, Paul and Barnabas and others continued their evangelism in that city (ch. 15:35). These leaders soon felt the need of revisiting the scenes of their former labors (v. 36), but when it came to the organization of their party, Paul refused to accede to the decision of Barnabas that John Mark should accompany them (vs. 37, 38, see Acts 14:13). So sharp a contention arose that two parties were organized. That Paul later forgave Mark is evidenced by his tender references to him.

I. A Closed Door. Ch. 16:1-8. Paul's companions for this second missionary tour were Silas (15:40), Luke (see use of word "we," v. 13), and Timothy (v. 1-3). The latter came of good ancestry, had good training and was of good report, still to avoid contention he submitted to the rite of circumcision. Paul's work was to promulgate the Jerusalem decree, to establish or to confirm the churches and to add to these churches new converts. But that did not entirely fulfill Paul's commission (9:15). The word "Asia" (v. 6) means the Roman province of Asia and, wisely obeying the Spirit's direction, Paul passed on until he came to the seaport town of Troas. At a later time Paul spoke the "word of the Lord Jesus" in Asia with wonderful effect (19: 1, 8, 19, 26, 27). It must have burned within the bones of Paul thus to be restrained, but it did not serve as an excuse for him to take a vacation, but rather to seek new fields wherein to preach. Thus he came to Troas.

II. The Macedonian Call, v. 9-13. Paul had several epochmaking visions; on the Damascus road (9:3, 4 and 26:19); in Jerusalem (23:11); at the time of his shipwreck (27:23), and the one we are now considering. A vision is a knowledge of the need and of the resources at one's command. Grecian beauty, philosophy, art and culture needed Christ. Christ as a resource was adequate and available to supply that need. This vision Paul saw; through it God called him to Macedonia. "We" (the first use of that pronoun in the book of Acts), Paul and Luke, immediately essayed to obey.

III. The Open Door, v. 14, 15. On what seeming trifles does history turn! An outcast wandering Jew coming to help a proud, cultured, influential foreign city, but he bears the Gospel which alone can be of help to them. Paul did not wait to "investigate the field" nor to establish a working organization. He knew a better point of contact, and that was to find those in that city who knew God even though ignorant of Christ. He began by preaching Jesus, not comparative religions, nor did he seek to found "community centers" with soup kitchens and social uplift. Paul knew that to elevate the individual by establishing him in the faith of Christ would soon result in community uplift. On the other hand, a faith which evaporates in words and does not give tangible, concrete evidence in works may well be challenged as to its being genuine. There was no supernatural direction as to what part of Macedonia Paul was to visit, and exercising his common sense, Paul went at once to the principal city. He did not begin at once to preach the Gospel (v. 12 R. V.), but waited and watched for an opportunity, doubtless praying much for a favorable opening (Ch. 13: 14; 17:2; 18:4).

The "man of Macedonia" seems to have been a woman unless we consider the Philippian jailor. This open-air meeting was one of the most notable in history. The Lord opened the heart of pious Lydia and it was the turning point of the evangelization of Europe and America and the world. God must open the hearts of men and women (John 6:44, 45; Eph. 1:17, 18; Luke 24:45), and this he is willing and glad to do. The steps of this woman's conversion are clearly marked and present a good type. (1) She went out to pray (v. 13). (2) She heard the word (v. 13, 14; see also John 5:24). (3) She had her heart opened by the Lord (v. 14). (4) She "gave heed to the things which were spoken" (v. 13 and Mark 16:16). (5) She made public confession of her newly-found faith by baptism.

(6) She carried with her the whole household, perhaps children, workers in her business and servants (v. 31-33; I Cor. 1:16).

The use of the word "constrained" in verse 15 indicates a heart hunger to be helpful by being allowed to serve.

The Philippian church often helped Paul subsequently and doubtless Lydia was a leading spirit in such service.

The history of the Christian church relates many illustrations of the leadership and prominence of women of wealth and culture.

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