

A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak.

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Was A Blessing To This Woman.

So. RICHMOND, VA.—"I was troubled with a bearing down pain and a female weakness and could not stand long on my feet. Of all the medicines I took nothing helped me like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now regular and am getting along fine. I cannot praise the Compound too much. It has been a blessing to me and I hope it will be to other women."—Mrs. D. TYLER, 23 West Clopton St., South Richmond, Va.

Pains in Side, Could Hardly Stand.

LODI, WIS.—"I was in a bad condition, suffering from a female trouble, and I had such pains in my sides I could hardly move. Before I had taken the whole of one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt better, and now I am well and can do a good day's work. I tell everybody what your medicine has done for me."—Mrs. JOHN THOMPSON, Lodi, Wisconsin.

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HOME TEACHING IS METHOD DESIRED

Several Women in City Want Mother and Not Schools to Discuss Social Hygiene Questions.

CO-OPERATION IS BEST

Plan of Parent-Teacher Associations is Considered One Which Gives the Best Results.

The question of the teaching of social hygiene, in the schools has been discussed throughout this country and Europe for the past five or seven years. In this country it is taught in the grades in very few schools if any. In a few cities it is taught in the upper grades but the idea has not been adopted to any degree. The fact that young people should be told some of the truths of social hygiene is conceded almost universally, but the time and place is the mooted question. Its teaching in the public schools has been opposed very generally by the Roman Catholic clergy and this no doubt has its effect all over the country.

Since the question has been brought forward in Keokuk within the last few weeks it is interesting to note what the general sentiment is here. A representative of this paper has taken pains to ascertain the sentiment among some of the parents and teachers locally. Everyone wishes of course to do that which is best for the moral and physical safety of the child and through him safeguard the race, but if the question were to be put to a vote today as to whether this teaching should be done in our public schools, it would be lost by an overwhelming majority, the women who have been interviewed, say.

Mrs. B. F. Carroll, the wife of ex-Governor Carroll, was the first to discuss this question here in a semi-public way and she without hesitancy, said the teaching should be done by the mother.

Step in Right Direction.

The teachers and mothers in the Wells district have made a long stride in the right direction. The facts of the existing conditions and the tendencies are being clearly stated to them. When the mothers and teachers understand the dangers which come to the child through ignorance, both physical and moral dangers, then they can study the best way to impart this knowledge. The argument in favor of this teaching being done in the schools is that some mothers will not or cannot teach truths as they should be taught. This argument will be true in very few cases if the mothers study the question seriously in a parent-teacher's association. If there should be a rare case where a mother felt she could not talk to her child, in that instance the teacher could in a tactful way, talk to that one child.

Co-operation is Big Help.

With perfect confidence existing between the parents and the teachers the truths could be imparted to each child alone and under favorable conditions, many of the mothers in Keokuk believe.

One very logical argument against these things being taught in classes is that all children do not require the same knowledge at the same age. One boy is wiser and needs more careful watching and teaching at the age of eight than another does at the age of twelve. It is an individual problem and not a class question. A parent-teacher's association in every district would in the minds of many thoughtful people be the best way to get at the question.

FIRE REPORT SHOWS DAMAGE WAS LARGE

211 Fires During Past Year, While There Were 212 the Year Previous.

Unless another fire occurs within the next day or two, the total number of fires during the year just closing for the department will be just one less than for the year previous. From April 1, 1913 to the present time this year, there have been 211 fires in the city. The year previous there were 212.

The loss for the last year, however, is much in excess of the previous year, being larger than it has been for a number of years. Several valuable dwelling houses have been seriously damaged by fire during the past few months, while the fire at the Purdy Oats plant, and fires in other business concerns have swelled the total.

Constructive Statesmanship.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: John Sherman was a statesman of the constructive school. His anti-trust law may not be perfect in all of its regulations, but it is better than any of the later proposed remedies.

BRUCE LAKE WAS HERE YESTERDAY

Trip of Former Court Clerk Was Made by Consent of Governor Clarke and Warden of State Prison.

LOOKING OVER BOOKS

Case of Hart Against Lake and the Bonding Company to Come up Tomorrow.

Bruce Lake, former clerk of the district court here, was in the city yesterday, assisting the representatives of the Bankers Surety company of Baltimore in looking over the books, which will figure in the trial of the case of Hart, clerk against Lake and the bonding company. Lake's trip from the state prison at Fort Madison was made by the consent of Governor Clarke and Warden Sanders, and he came here under the special guard of the Rev. Lloyd Tennant, chaplain of the prison. Mr. Lake was given his apparent freedom yesterday, but his special guard knew his whereabouts during the entire day.

The former clerk maintains that the books will show no padding. He is silent on the subject for the most part, however, and will not talk until the proper time comes. He is looking fit, although a bit thinner than when he left here. His occupation which at the present time is clerk to the deputy warden is confining, and this is the reason for his loss of flesh.

According to the chaplain, Lake has a good place, and is a model man in the institution. He is quick and apt, and is considered a good accountant by the officials. It is his duty to keep the time of all the men who are working for the state in certain departments, as they are required to put in a certain number of hours.

Whether the case which will be called up Monday will go ahead for trial is a matter of conjecture. There may be a settlement, and there may not be one, it all depends on the attitude of the bonding company, the board of supervisors feels. The board is suing for \$7,478. The intent of the county, evidently is to recover the entire amount of the alleged shortage or to lose it all in the suit which is set for Monday afternoon.

Lake, yesterday, spent a great part of the day at the court house, and in the Keokuk National bank, where there is a sum of money on deposit in his name as clerk of the court. He returned to Fort Madison last night with the chaplain.

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Y.W.C.A. NOTES

A Busy Week.

A very busy week is before the Young Women's Christian association and one in which history will be made when the girls elect the council of fifteen members next Thursday night. These events will precede the congregational meeting of the girl membership; Monday night Marguerite Austin, the Russian violinist who has been in the states but four years will play at night and will be supported by Madam Lawing, soprano, and Miss Nellie Woolman, a Chicago violinist. Arrangements are being made to announce the results of the election between numbers.

How to Look Years Less Than Your Age

The most aged face will look years younger after the use of ordinary mercurized wax for from ten days to two weeks. This remarkable substance, because of its peculiar absorptive power, actually removes the thin veil of faded or withered outer cuticle, a little at a time. Gradually the fresher, more youthful skin underneath is revealed. This absorption process being a purely hygienic one, an entirely natural complexion is acquired—quite different from the artificial complexion, which appears anything but girlish, though often bearing painful evidence of childishness. An ounce of mercurized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is sufficient to rejuvenate any complexion. It is put on like cold cream at bedtime, and removed mornings with warm water.

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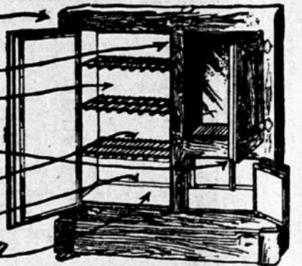
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The April Wide World Magazine. "Throwers." One of the wildest The Wide World Magazine for April contains a goodly number of interesting articles full to the brim with adventure that grips one. Leading the list is "The Hunting Down of Vasquez," by Carl S. Richardson. Another story with plenty of thrill is Guy Elliott Mitchell's "The Javelin

made to announce the results of the election between numbers.

The Kensington.

Tuesday afternoon at two thirty o'clock, the Kensington will take place over which Mrs. Jno. P. Hornlan will preside and Dr. Hughes will speak at three o'clock on the subject of sex hygiene. Refreshments will be served and all women are most cordially invited.

Coming Events.

On Thursday night the mass meeting for the girls to elect the council and at it will be made the announcements concerning the summer camp open to all girls and women, to be held at Bluff Park. Also a rough outline of the coming circus will be announced. Friday night is the night for the big council camp fire of all campfire groups and their friends. Also on Friday, Miss Taylor comes from Minneapolis and will speak at the Sunday service. On Saturday the hike which could not take place yesterday because of the rain, will be undertaken in the near future.

Madrid Agrees With "Ding."

Madrid Register-News: "Ding's" notion as to the desirability of a new depot building here will meet with the approbation of Madrid people. While the Madrid depot is by no means the worst one along the line there is no question but that it might be improved on. If the Milwaukee officials will catch the hint conveyed by "Ding," the Register and Leader's subscription list in this immediate commun-

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