

# CHANGE OF LIFE.



Some sensible advice to women passing through this trying period.

The painful and annoying symptoms experienced by most women at this period of life are easily overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially designed to meet the needs of woman's system at the trying time of change of life.

It is no exaggeration to state that Mrs. Pinkham has over 6000 letters like the following proving the great value of her medicine at such times. "I wish to thank Mrs. Pinkham for what her medicine has done for me. My trouble was change of life. Four years ago my health began to fail, my head began to grow dizzy, my eyes pained me, and at times it seemed as if my back would fall me, had terrible pains across the kidneys. Hot flashes were very frequent and trying. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it and am to-day free from those troubles. I cannot speak in high enough terms of the medicine. I recommend it to all and wish every suffering woman would give it a trial."—Bella Ross, 88 Montclair Ave., Roslindale, Mass.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

## Old Railroad Ticket Is Now a Curiosity.

Mrs. Laura E. Howey, librarian of the State Historical society, of Montana has received from C. E. Reese, of Virginia City, one of the tickets used in the early '60s on the stage lines of Montana. It is from Virginia City to New York, issued by the Wells Fargo company, the fare at that time being \$180. The ticket is composed of eight coupons.

The first is by stage, supposedly to Salt Lake, there being left a blank space to be filled in. From there it is over the Union Pacific railroad to Omaha, by omnibus to Council Bluffs and from there to Chicago over the Chicago & North-Western Railway. From Chicago the ticket is over the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago to Pittsburg and from Pittsburg to Harrisburg over the Pennsylvania Central. From the latter place to New York the ticket calls for passage over the Allentown line to New York.

"I sometimes have my suspicions," said Uncle Eben, "dat de chronic gossip hab a guilty conscience an' is abusin' 'is neighbors in self-defence."—Washington Star.

## Millions of Trunks.

The New York Central forwarded in baggage cars during the calendar year of 1902, 3,159,545 pieces of checked baggage. There were received at stations 3,121,974 pieces of checked baggage. The number of bicycles forwarded and received by baggage car was 411,614; and baby cars forwarded and received 26,054.

The beauty seen, is partly in him who sees it.—Borce.

## A DANGER SPOT.



A dangerous spot for pain is the small of the back; it tells of Kidney ills as do most pains and aches in the back. Kidney ills begin with backache and end with Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's disease, Cure Kidney and Bladder troubles before they reach the serious stage.

Read how easily it can be done.

W. J. Hill, of 40 South Union Street, Concord, N. C., proprietor of hardware and harness store, Justice of the Peace, and one of the best known residents of that city, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I got a box at the Gibson Drug Store and used them for disordered kidneys and backache from which I had experienced a great deal of annoyance, trouble and pain. The kidney secretions had bothered me for a long while, were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My back is much stronger and my health generally is improved a great deal. I am glad to make a public endorsement of the Pills trusting that it may be the means of relieving some other sufferer."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Hill will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

## FREE TO WOMEN

To prove the healing and cleansing power of PAXTINE Toilet Antiseptic we will mail a large trial package with book of instructions absolutely free. This is not a tiny sample, but a large package, enough to convince anyone of its value. Women all over the country are praising Paxtine for what it has done in local treatment of female ills, curing all inflammation and discharges, wonderful as a cleansing vaginal douche, for sore throat, nasal catarrh, as a mouth wash, and to remove tartar and whiten the teeth. Send to-day; a postal card will do.

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# VICTIMS OF TORNADES.

Violent Storms Cause Loss of Many Lives in Portions of Iowa and Elsewhere.

## OTHERS ARE INJURED, SOME FATALLY.

Property Loss Is Heavy, Some Towns Losing Churches, Public Buildings and Residences—Floods in Other Localities Drive People from Their Homes and Do Other Damage.

Des Moines, Ia., May 28.—Iowa was being storm swept for the past 24 hours. Three tornadoes, two Monday night and one Tuesday night resulted in the loss of six lives, the fatal injury of three and the serious injury of a score of people beside great property loss.

### The Dead.

The following are known to have been killed:

At Glenwood—Maggie Bietner and Hazel Wright, both of Adaza, Ia.

Near Buxton—Georgia Buckley and Herbert Rhodes.

At South Des Moines—Russell A. Knauf, aged 30 years, and Floyd Knauf, his baby.

### The Injured.

The injured at Glenwood are: Mary Eckert, Anna Delaney, Myrtle Dickinson, Etta Newton, Harrison Johnson, Rolla Rathbun.

Near Buxton—Molletius Rhodes, fatal; Mollie Rhodes, fatal; Eliza Blakley, fatal; Amphy and Minnie Blakley, Seward, Lucy, George and Addison Rhodes; Buddie Reasby, Mary Walker.

At South Des Moines—Mrs. Knauf, bruised and cut; Mrs. Margaret Boston, skull injured by falling brick; Charles McNutt, hurt by flying tree limbs; Mrs. John McCoy, breast and head cut by flying glass.

### Charitable Institution Damaged.

The victims at Glenwood were all inmates of the school for the feeble minded, where the storm struck at 9:30 p. m. The tornado struck the girls' dormitory, commonly known as the old building, first. The roof was torn off and with a terrible crash fell back again upon the wrecked building. All of the buildings of the group, including the hospital, dormitory, boys' building, custodian's building, farm colleges and the boiler room, were more or less damaged by the storm. The superintendent estimates that the loss will be at least \$75,000.

### Near Buxton.

The tornado near Buxton struck at about 9:30 p. m., near what is known as Number 10 Junction, a mining settlement. All the victims were colored. The storm came from the southwest and the destructive wind seemed to descend suddenly from a great bank of clouds which was sweeping toward the northwest. The houses occupied by the Rhodes and Blakley families were smashed to kindling wood. A string of half a dozen box cars was smashed into unrecognizable debris and scattered over the surrounding country.

### At South Des Moines.

The tornado struck South Des Moines at six o'clock Tuesday night. It came from the south, but after the greatest part of the destruction was wrought veered to the northwest as it approached the junction of the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers. The property damage in South Des Moines and vicinity will reach \$50,000. The Knauf home and the Christian church were completely wrecked and about 40 other buildings were badly injured.

### Another Death.

Des Moines, Ia., May 28.—Another death is reported as a result of the tornado in South Des Moines. The home of Richard Wallace, a carpenter, was destroyed and in a fire that resulted from a kitchen stove being overturned a three-year-old daughter was burned to death, being buried under the debris.

### Soldiers' Hospital Damaged.

Marshalltown, Ia., May 28.—A severe storm damaged the hospital of the Iowa soldiers' home. A large brick smoke stack was blown down, crashing through the roof, the inmates narrowly escaping injury. Trees in all parts of the city were blown down and many telegraph and telephone wires broken. Heavy rains caused the Iowa river to leave its banks and much damage is threatened in the lowlands.

### Losses Increase.

Des Moines, Ia., May 28.—When wire communication with interior towns was opened up Wednesday, it became apparent that Tuesday's tornado caused far greater loss than was at first reported. A report from Botna, in Shelby county, says that the town was completely demolished, and that many farmhouses near that place were wrecked.

At Creston ten dwellings were blown off their foundations, and Mrs. S. E. Throop and daughter were injured in the wreckage of their home. Ten miles north of Gray, in Audubon county, two children are reported killed in the wreckage of a farmhouse, and five others injured seriously. All were occupants of one house.

### Nine Killed in Missouri.

Blanchard, Ia., May 28.—A tornado struck the town of Eino, eight miles west of Blanchard and just across the Missouri line, Tuesday, destroying the town. Nine persons are known to have been killed and a number of others injured. The storm struck a three-story brick hotel, which was entirely destroyed. Nine bodies have been removed from the ruins of the building, and others are believed to be buried in the debris.

### Farms Under Water.

La Crosse, Wis., May 28.—Ten miles

of farming country south of here is inundated and the loss is heavy. Several clam diggers' houses have been swept away. Landslides and washouts are reported on all railroads and traffic is practically blocked.

### Driven from Their Homes.

Salina, Kan., May 28.—This city is the scene of the worst flood in its history, fully a hundred families having been driven from their homes, and the extent of the damage is estimated to be hundreds of thousands of dollars. The northwestern portion of the city is entirely submerged, and women and children were rescued from their homes in boats. The Missouri Pacific grade on the west is holding back a large and threatening body of water.

## PRESIDENT IN MONTANA.

Greeted by an Immense Crowd at Helena and Speaks from Grand Stairway in Capitol.

Helena, Mont., May 28.—President Roosevelt's special train arrived here over the Northern Pacific at 8:30 Wednesday morning. An immense crowd was at the station to greet the president. Around the station a cordon of soldiers had been stationed. Battery A, national guard, commenced firing a presidential salute on the arrival of the train.

Among the delegation at the station were many old-time western friends of President Roosevelt. One of the first persons he inquired about was John Willis, hunter and trapper, of Thompson, Mont., with whom he had camped years ago in this state.

After an informal reception at the station, President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb, accompanied by Gov. Toole and Mayor Edwards, entered carriages, and the parade moved to the capitol. On the way the procession passed several thousand school children massed in front of the high school building. The main audience was at the capitol, where the president made a 30 minutes' address from the grand stairway. After the address the president was escorted into the state house, where took place an informal reception, in which Former Senator Thomas H. Carter, and members of the Montana legislature, took part.

After a short drive over the city, the president and party boarded the special train, which had been transferred to the Great Northern tracks, and at 12:30 the train left for Butte.

## FOR ARID LANDS.

The Sum of \$7,530,338 Will Be Expended on Irrigation in Western States and Territories.

Washington, May 28.—Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, has had prepared a statement giving the exact amount of the fund set apart for the reclamation of arid lands under the irrigation act of 1902. It shows a total of \$7,530,338 for the fiscal years 1901 and 1902, distributed among the states and territories as follows:

Arizona, \$81,773; California, \$503,270; Colorado, \$628,995; Idaho, \$507,448; Kansas, \$49,135; Montana, \$772,377; Nebraska, \$235,194; Nevada, \$23,414; New Mexico, \$147,237; North Dakota, \$1,227,496; Oklahoma, \$1,008,795; Oregon, \$910,961; South Dakota, \$307,562; Utah, \$146,324; Washington, \$794,088; Wyoming, \$385,762.

## Hearing Postponed.

Louisville, Ky., May 28.—A special to the Post from Jackson, Ky., says: The hearing of the cases of Curtis Jett and Tom White, under indictment on the charge of murdering Lawyer J. B. Marcum, has been postponed until Thursday. Their cases may be again reset to the next term of court, which begins next week. The delay is the result of the non-arrival of witnesses. The town is quiet.

## Will Bring Negroes North.

Boston, May 28.—Plans have been completed by a secret organization with headquarters here for a great negro exodus from the south. The plan of the society, which numbers 500 members, is to depopulate the entire south and southwest of negroes, who will be brought north to Boston and thence distributed throughout the west in agricultural and mining communities.

## Wages Increased.

Milwaukee, May 28.—General Superintendent E. F. Potter, of the Wisconsin Central road, has announced that beginning June 1 all the trainmen employed on that system will receive a rise of from 12 to 15 per cent. in wages. The larger increase applies to the freight men, and the smaller to the passenger employees.

## Death Quashes Indictment.

Tiffin, O., May 28.—Col. Albert Brewer, Tiffin's millionaire, aged 43 years, died of heart disease. He was in bed with a severe attack of rheumatism. Brewer was under indictment for manslaughter, being charged with killing Luther A. Hershey, in a saloon row. His trial, which was put off from time to time, was set for June 15.

## Ten Thousand Homeless.

Berlin, May 28.—The German-Jewish relief society, which is seeking to relieve the Kishineff sufferers, has sent an agent to Kishineff, who reports that 700 houses were destroyed, that 600 shops were sacked, and that about 10,000 persons, or 2,000 families, are homeless as a result of the massacre of last month.

## Four Suffocated.

New York, May 28.—Mrs. Julia Wandling and her three children were suffocated and two other persons were so badly burned that it is feared they will die by a fire in the five-story apartment house at 206 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. The fire is said to have been of incendiary origin.

## A Sensational Case.

Alston, Mich., May 25th.—Houghton County has never witnessed a more striking medical case than that of Mr. James Culet of this place.

Mr. Culet had spent a small fortune with the best physicians in the county and in addition to this he has tried every medicine he could hear of.

He had a very bad case of Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, from which he had suffered for twenty years. Nothing he could get seemed to do him any good, and he was gradually growing worse.

He has no Rheumatism now and explains it thus: "One day I happened to see an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills and decided to try them."

"I made up my mind to give them a good fair trial, as my case was a very bad one and was of over twenty years' standing. I used altogether 42 boxes and I can truthfully say that they have driven out every trace of the Rheumatism."

"I feel like a new man, and I can and do most heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills for Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble."

A Test.—"He has been mentioned as a candidate for office very frequently." "Yes," answered Farmer Cornstossel; "the only trouble is that everybody anybody mentions him, the other fellows laugh."—Washington Star.

## It Cures White You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callus, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let these few be well tried before you give them your confidence.—Washington.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Self-confidence is apt to mark the coward.—Ram's Horn.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c

A man's temper improves with disuse.—Chicago Daily News.

## Just Another Chance

for cheap rates to California: \$30.00 from St. Louis, \$25.00 from Kansas City. These rates will be withdrawn June 15th. Don't neglect this opportunity. Tourist car through to San Francisco, without change, leaves St. Louis every Tuesday 8:32 p. m. on the "Katy Flyer." Ask for information. Address "Katy," 504 Wainwright, St. Louis, Mo.

## Nothing But Luck.

Enpeck—Meeker is certainly a lucky individual.

Slow—What's the explanation? "Last fall he tumbled into an open sewer and recovered \$5,000 damages from the city and yesterday he fell out of a third-story window and lit on his mother-in-law."—Chicago Daily News.

"The Klean, Kool, Kitchen Kind" of stoves make no smoke, smell, soot, ashes or excessive heat. Always look for trade mark.

The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.—Eliot.

You can do your dyeing in half an hour with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

Opposition is essential to success.—Ram's Horn.

## \$25 to Colorado and Back.

It has been estimated that between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 persons in the United States take a vacation every summer. They spend between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000 yearly in pursuit of pleasure. This is a great deal of money to spend during a vacation, but this season the expenditure per capita may be somewhat less on account of the low railroad rates offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

From July 1 to 10 this line will sell tickets to Colorado and return from Chicago for \$25. This will enable many to enjoy their summer's outing at slight expense. Colorado summer resorts are cooler than the seashore.

For scenic beauty the Rocky Mountain region is famous the world round. The most attractive spots among these peaks are beautifully pictured and faithfully described in a new book just published by the passenger department of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. It will be sent on receipt of six cents to pay postage.

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# LIFE IS SWEET

even to the farmer, with his endless trouble and worry about weather, crops and insects. A man can forget his business cares, but he cannot forget a sickness that stays with him (or any member of his family) constantly, day and night. And if, after trying many different kinds of medicines and drugs, his sickness still keeps on, a man begins to feel as if all his work was in vain. Life is sweet—but only if you can enjoy it. If you are sick, or suffer in any way from weakness of any organ of your body, please read the following very carefully, for it may be that we can point out to you a way, both pleasant and safe, by which you can be relieved from pain and sickness, and your life made worth enjoying:

In the first place, put out of your mind the idea that disease is a NAME. The name is nothing. It hardly matters at all WHAT you think, or others say, you are sick from.

WE say, and the most advanced medical science of the day says, that if you are sick, IT IS BECAUSE YOU ARE WEAK. And the very first thing to do, naturally, is to BUILD UP YOUR STRENGTH. Now, don't go away with the notion that because you have a good strong muscular frame, you are therefore SAFE. You may be strong PHYSICALLY, but weak VITALLY. Your internal arrangements need building with Ozomulsion. Ozomulsion is concentrated, bottled vitality. A Blood-Making Food. By taking it as a building, medicated, vitalizing food, your organs will be able to get rid, in nature's way, of any disease that now affects them. Ozomulsion Food is made of the purest cod liver oil, impregnated with vitalizing salts, which regenerate the entire constitution.

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