

Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop forever, are only a few of the symptoms of dangerous nervous trouble. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life, and all women who use it pass through this trying period with comfort and safety.

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"I feel it my duty to write you about the wonderful cure your medicine has brought about."

"I suffered for years with change of life. I would have fainting spells, either before or after my monthly periods. They would come on me suddenly. Sometimes I would be on the street."

"I had pains all over me. My head ached all the time, could take no walks or go up stairs without becoming completely exhausted. I suffered untold misery. I tried doctor's medicines for a long time, but derived no benefit."

"I cannot say too much in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and would advise all sufferers of female trouble to use it, for it will certainly cure them."—Mrs. LIZZIE C. REYNOLDS, Buchanan, Va.

When one stops to think about the good these women derived from this great medicine, it seems almost beyond belief; yet it is all true as stated in their letters published above at their own request.

For these ills no other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.

As a positive fact the private files at Lydia E. Pinkham's laboratory contain thousands of letters from women who have been safely carried through that danger period "Change of Life." The cures of Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Blake are not unusual ones for this medicine to accomplish.

"My trouble was change of life and cramping. No human tongue can describe what I suffered with the cramp. I dreaded from one time to another so much that I almost wanted to die."

"Our family physician did everything he could for me, but I got no relief. He said if I lived to get through with the other trouble, it would wear away after a time, but I had it six years and could not walk or exercise in any way without bringing on an attack of the cramp, and I would suffer untold misery until I would be perfectly exhausted and helpless."

"I read in one of your little books about your medicine being good for female trouble and change of life, and thought there was no harm in trying it, so I did, and it helped me and I was able to take walks and work some."

"I am very thankful for the relief your medicine has been to me."—Mrs. V. M. BLAKE, Deep Water, W. Va.

No such helpful advice to women who are sick can be had elsewhere as will be received from addressing Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.,—if you are sick write her—you are foolish if you don't. She speaks from the greatest experience.

**\$5000** FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.



## TRADE IS QUIET

Too Many Signs of Manipulation to Give Confidence in Present High Prices.

## RAILWAY EARNINGS GOOD

Increase of 3.8 per Cent Shown over Last January—Anticipations of Rapid Recovery after New Year's Not Realized—Mercantile Payments Show Improvement.

New York, Jan. 28.—R. G. Tamm & Co. today reviewed the trade for the past year. Business conditions would be most satisfactory if present high prices for the staple goods were the result of a steady demand but the prevalence of speculation prevents any such satisfactory conclusion. Aside from the immediate stimulus of the new year, the mercantile payments show a slight improvement. Foreign commerce for the last week of the year showed a decline of 1.5 per cent. Money continues to accumulate at the center, and the low rates have stimulated security dealings, which largely offset the decline of the week. Anticipations of rapid recovery with the advent of a new year are not yet realized, although it is still hoped that new business will be much longer deferred. Orders constantly rejected, either because of inadequate stocks or insufficient bids. Billings of commercial failures this week were \$1,000,000. Failures this week were \$1,000,000. Failures this week were \$1,000,000.

## DUSTRIALS ARE QUIETER.

Decline in Cotton Goods Situation Has Increased—Unfavorable Weather.

New York, Jan. 28.—Broadstreet's summary of the state of trade to-morrow is: "Weather conditions have been unfavorable throughout a wide area and while some instances of help to retail trade have come, the heavy snows have rather seriously checked spring trade and delayed transportation. There is a rather feeble feeling abroad in the mercantile speculation and of industries. Rather a satisfactory reports come from the iron and steel trade. Southern iron is being sold at 10 cents per pound, and the price is weaker, country grades not being active demand."

The strain in the cotton goods branch of the textile market increases rather in proportion with the steady upward price of the raw material which this week reached 15 cents at New York.

At 10 cents at New York, a 10-cent advance of 7 cents per pound over a time ago. Business failures this week ending January 28 number 22, against 26 last week, 22 in the like week in 1903, 22 in 1902, 23 in 1901 and 17 in 1900.

## DEATH OF DR. CARTER.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 28.—Dr. O. E. Carter of Danville died suddenly this morning with heart failure. He had suffered with sickness and was 44 years old. He was married to Lou Page of Sheffield, Mass. He survives him. He was a successful physician, a Mason and a light of his town.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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## A VERMONT BUILDING

An Association Formed in Windsor to Reproduce the Old Constitution House at St. Louis.

Windsor, Jan. 28.—There has been organized with headquarters at Windsor, the Vermont World's Fair Association, and its object is set forth in the following articles of incorporation:

Article 1.—This corporation shall be known as the Vermont World's Fair Association, and is created for the purpose of producing and maintaining a Vermont building and exhibit at the St. Louis and Portland exhibitions by occupying as a permanent building at such exhibitions the "Constitution House" of Windsor, or a reproduction of such house, which shall contain in addition to rooms suitable for the State Legislature, a museum of Vermont history and a hall for illustrated lectures, and by placing in the departmental buildings or upon the grounds of the St. Louis and Portland exhibitions such exhibits as the association can secure to illustrate the resources and attractions of Vermont, to the end that the State may take its rightful place with the other States of the Union at the great international exhibitions and reap the certain and generous reward of increased business activity and development which will follow such participation.

Article 2.—The capital stock of the association shall be ten thousand dollars divided into ten thousand shares of one dollar each. Local world's fair societies may be formed anywhere in or out of the State to promote the objects of the association.

In furtherance of this matter there was a public meeting at the Rummel club rooms tonight, which was addressed by Arthur C. Jackson, J. C. Earhart, Rev. W. E. Leach and others, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted and a local world's fair club organized.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that Vermont shall be represented at St. Louis and Portland exhibitions; that we heartily commend to the people of Vermont the plan of the association, and that we use the old Constitution House as nearly as possible to its original use, or a reproduction of the same as a Vermont building at these exhibitions, and return the same to Windsor for preservation and permanent use as a historical museum.

## FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT.

Annual Meeting Held at Essex Junction Yesterday.

Essex Junction, Jan. 28.—The annual meeting of the Fifth Masonic District was held at this place this afternoon and evening under the auspices of Elton Allen Lodge, No. 72. About 300 Masons were present. The evening session was held at the North Star Lodge, No. 12 of Richmond. Lectures were given by Patrol Lodge, No. 35 of Hinesburg and a review of the work of the district was given by the Rev. W. E. Leach, of St. Albans.

At 6:30 o'clock the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church served a bountiful banquet in the W. B. C. hall, G. A. R. hall.

The evening session opened with a reception of the grand lodge officers after which the Master Mason degree work was heartily exemplified by Washington Lodge, No. 2 of Burlington. The work was also reviewed by W. G. L. Lee, S. T. Tilton. Remarks were made by the Most Worshipful Grand Master Olin W. Haley and other grand officers and members.

Among the grand officers present were Grand Secretary H. H. Ross of Burlington, Grand Master Albert Kinney of South Hero. The meeting was most successful.

## MRS. BEACH ARRESTED.

Alleged She Stole \$55 from W. H. Hunt in Montpelier.

Montpelier, Jan. 28.—Mrs. William Beach was arrested to-day at Lebanon, N. H., and was brought to Montpelier this evening by Officer John Durkee. Mrs. Beach is charged with stealing \$55 in money from William H. Hunt, the Montpelier liveyman, with whom she had been stopping for several days.

It is alleged that Mr. Hunt had \$20 in bills in a refrigerator in a back kitchen of her house and that immediately after the departure of Mrs. Beach he noticed that \$5 of this money was missing. Before leaving Montpelier Mrs. Beach gave a small supper at Field's restaurant to Miss Edith Hunt and Mrs. Percy Walker. She will be given a hearing to-morrow morning.

## Mysterious Circumstance.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference?

She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. Her gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head of constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at J. W. O'Sullivan's and all druggists.

## Your Best Work

Cannot be done unless you have good health. You cannot have good health without pure blood. You may have pure blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now. You cannot realize too good a thing if you will try it. Begin taking it to-day and see how quickly it will give you an appetite, strength and vigor and cure your rheumatism, catarrh or scrofula.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills.

## If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure you use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments.

## PLAIN SUICIDE.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury the Closing Chapter in Whitaker Wright Tragedy.

MAN PERFECTLY SANE

Went to the Court Room with Cyanide Tablet in His Pocket—Took Them in a Lavatory While the Officer Waited Outside—Said "This Is British Justice."

London, Jan. 28.—"Suicide" was the verdict passed by the coroner's jury to-day in the closing chapter of the tragedy of Whitaker Wright. His death was caused by suffocation on account of poisoning by cyanide of potassium.

The jury found that Wright was perfectly sane and that there was not the slightest doubt that his death was due to most deliberate suicide.

From the evidence at the inquest it was shown that Wright had determined to take his own life in the event of an adverse verdict and that he went to court with a cyanide tablet in his possession, which he took out of his pocket while the officer waited outside.

He was found in a lavatory, where he had taken the tablet, and was found dead. One of the last things Wright said was:

"This is British justice."

IN DEFENCE OF VERMONT.

Congressman Haskins Explains the State's Regulation of Voting.

## DRUNKEN MAN FIGHTS

Philip Blanchard of Swanton Nearly Killed His Wife, Injured His Son and Wrecked the Household.

Swanton, Jan. 28.—Philip Blanchard came home from Hartford last night drunk. He and his wife had gone to bed, and William Blanchard's son had died. When Mrs. Blanchard came home she noticed a light in the house and thinking there was a fire, rushed in with her son, a 15 year old boy. She was met at the door by her husband who struck her across the head and face with a chair, cutting her badly. Her face was a horrible sight, being a mass of cuts and bruises, and looked at first as though murder had been attempted. The boy who followed his mother was met with a blow in the face, and then started on him with a dog chain and almost knocking him senseless. When he recovered from the effects of the blow he ran for assistance and found his mother in a state of collapse. He then turned to the door and found his father in a state of collapse. He then turned to the door and found his father in a state of collapse.

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## PROGRESS OF NATIONAL LEGISLATION.

Practically Little Accomplished in Either Branch of Congress—Date of Final Adjournment.

(Special Correspondence of the Free Press.)