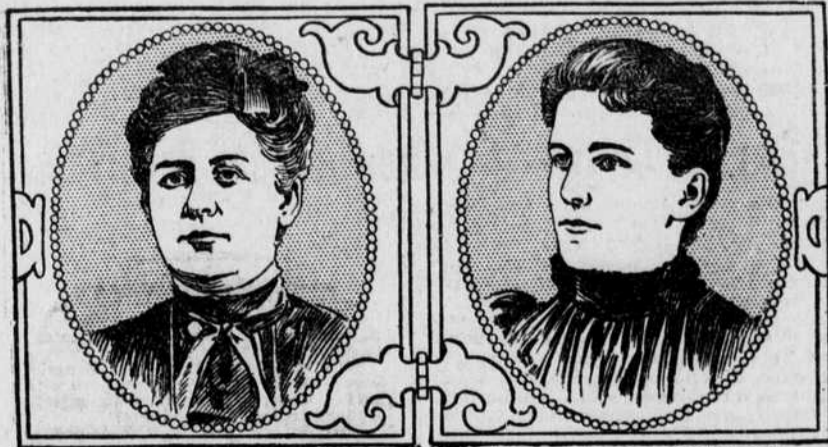


# THREE EPOCHS IN A WOMAN'S LIFE



MRS. ELVA BARBER EDWARDS

MRS. GEORGE WALTERS

There are three critical stages in a woman's life which leave their mark in her career. The first of these stages is womanhood, or the change from a care free girl to budding womanhood. The second is motherhood, and the third is Change of Life.

Perils surround each of these stages, and most of the misery that comes to women through ill health dates from one or another of these important crises.

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made from native roots and herbs has carried thousands of young girls over the critical period of puberty, has prepared mothers for childbirth, and in later years carried them safely through the change of life more successfully than any other remedy in the world. Thousands of testimonials from grateful persons, two of which are here published, substantiate this fact beyond contradiction.

Mrs. George Walters of Woodlawn, Ill. writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I feel it my duty to tell you of the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me in preparing for childbirth. After suffering and losing my children a friend advised me to try your valuable medicine, and the result was that I had very little inconvenience, a quick recovery and

During its long record of more than thirty years its long list of actual cures, entitles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded person.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Makes Sick Women Well.

## CANADA'S GOOD TIMES.

The Immigration During 1906 Was 215,000.

While it is well to heed every word of caution from the leaders in commerce and finance, and to avoid all speculative ventures that lack a solid business foundation, it is clearly evident that there is no conspicuous weak spot in Canada's present era of prosperity. The Toronto Globe says: "The Dominion has in a commercial sense plenty of money, and our leading financial institutions are in a position to lend freely in the United States. The chief productive enterprises of Canada are not buoyed up by an era of dangerous speculation, but are following substantial business methods and finding safe and continuous markets for their goods. We are not bolstering up any industries by extensive export bonuses that must impoverish the people as a whole and ultimately lead to collapse through the failure of the artificial aid. There is no extreme protection in Canada such as would create great fortunes for a few at the expense of the general public and lead to disruption and catastrophe.

"The prosperity of Canada has no such artificial foundation, being based on a healthy and substantial expansion of trade and industry, with a proportionate extension of productive settlement to new areas.

"It is true that we are borrowing extensively for railway construction, but every line will bring new territory within the limits of profitable occupation, and will create prosperous settlements to bear the burdens and repay the outlays. We are not exhausting mineral resources, for it is quite reasonable to assume that, although mineral wealth is never permanent, ours will during the measurable future develop a far greater productive capacity than at present. Our timber wealth can be made continuous by a judicious policy. And agriculture, the real foundation of our prosperity, is expanding with every new expenditure on railway construction. We are not in the flush of a railway mania that could bring its punishment through the useless duplication of lines. The gigantic railway enterprises that now stimulate every line of business in Canada will create a new Dominion, and thus render easy the heavy burdens of debt now freely assumed. Canada's era of prosperity has been unprecedented, but there is no sign of weakness and no cause for lack of confidence. While our growth is normal and healthy, we need have no alarm at its rapidity."

This article might have told of the growth that is taking place in Central Canada, where thousands of Americans have made their homes during the past few years. The past calendar year has given to Canada by immigration an addition to its population of 216,000. Of this the United States contributed 63,781. The agents of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere, say that this number will be largely increased during 1907.

### A NEW GLOVE.

The Opretta silk glove of twenty buttons is decidedly new. It comes in all shades, and fits a little more closely than the kid ones.

## STILL MORE PROOF

That Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Cured Even the Most Stubborn Cases of Rheumatism.

"When I was a boy of sixteen," says Mr. Otto H. Rose, a retired grocer, of 1226 Lexington Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind. "I met with a serious accident which injured the bone of my head over the right eye. I recovered from the accident to all appearances, but not many years after I began to have intense pains in the injured bone, which came on every year and would last from a few days to several weeks.

"I consulted the doctors who told me that I was suffering from neuralgia. The sight of my right eye was affected, so that at times I could scarcely see out of it, while both eyes watered constantly. During these attacks I was often dizzy from the terrible pains. The pains came on every morning and passed away in the afternoon. I never suffered from the pain at night.

"I tried without success to get relief until a friend told me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had taken a few boxes I felt the pain growing less intense and in a much shorter time than I had hoped for I was entirely cured. I have recommended the pills to several persons, who have used them with good results.

"My wife uses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for nervous headaches and finds them the best medicine she has ever used as they give relief where all other fail."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

### DIAZ AND THE BRIGANDS.

Instead of Hanging Them He Hired Them as Rural Guards.

When Porfirio Diaz became president in 1876 Mexico was full of brigands and cut-throats. The mountains swarmed with bands of outlaws in league with confederates in the cities who kept them posted as to the movement of travelers.

Diaz knew that the resources of Mexico could not be developed until brigandage was stamped out, so the orders were to exterminate the brigands by means of a great extent the lawless population, but the mountains were still fastnesses for the brigands.

Then a bright idea came to him, says the Arena. Many, perhaps most, of these men had lost all they possessed during the fierce wars. They had become outlaws largely through the force of untoward circumstances. Might it not be a wise thing to offer these Ishmaels of civilization the opportunity to regain their foothold among law abiding citizens? Accordingly, when the brigands were caught they were questioned.

"How much money do you obtain a week on the average in your lawless and criminal life?"

The prisoners answered. Diaz pondered. He last he announced that he would pay the double the amount which they claimed as the average they obtained by the day.

He would enroll them as members of the Mexican constabulary of rurales, and they were to extend this offer to all the members of the bands they knew; but each man must swear to serve the state with fidelity, and if any bandits refused to accept this offer they were to be hunted down and killed wherever found. The idea worked admirably. Soon Mexico was like another land, and the rurales became the strongest military and police arm of the republic.

### Of Interest to Women.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of to-day, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation supposed to be particularly for them, and containing—nobody knows what. If they would just get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their troubles would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose has the same effect, no matter how long they are used.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, plain or sugar-coated.

"Pass the East Wind."

Miss Agnes Slack, secretary of the International W. C. T. U., told on the Merlon, as she was about to sail for Liverpool, a temperance story.

"A little boy, one evening at dinner, gazed at his father's face a long while, and then said: 'Papa, what makes your nose so dreadful red?'"

"The east wind, of course," the father answered with gruff haste. "Pass that jug of beer, and don't talk so much."

"Then, from the other end of the table, the boy's mother said sweetly: 'Yes, Tommy, pass your father the east wind, and be careful not to spill any on the table cloth.'"

### NO RELIEF FROM ECZEMA

For Over Two Years—Patent Medicines, Quack Cures, and Even Doctors Failed—Cuticura Succeeded.

"I was very badly afflicted with eczema for more than two years. The parts affected were my limbs below the knees. I tried all the physicians in the town and some in the surrounding towns, and I also tried all the patent remedies that I heard of, besides all the cures advised by o.d. women and quacks, and found no relief whatever until I commenced using the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. In the Cuticura Remedies I found immediate relief, and was soon sound and well. C. V. Beltz, Tippecanoe, Ind., Nov. 15, 1905."

"Did you hear that?" said a young woman to her companion at a well known Broadway hotel. "That man at the next table asked for mashed potatoes, and I am perfectly sure he comes from Pennsylvania, and if we could hear his conversation we would find him saying 'wait on' for 'wait for' and invariably using 'leave' for 'let' and vice versa."

That the women of East Claridon had fallen heir to the masculine energy which built the houses and farms around this neighborhood is shown by the fact that when you meet a team the women nearly always are driving. In this the women excel, and it is only an occasional farmer's team which does not seem to be in possession of some woman.

## OUT OF A POORHOUSE.

Bret Harte's Daughter Rescued From Such a Fate by Actress.

When the news reached Eleanor Robson that Mrs. Steele, the daughter of the man who has made immortal these western mining regions of '49, was an occupant of a poor house not far from Portland, Me., without money or friends, the young actress who is now playing Salomy Jane, a dramatization of Bret Harte's story immediately telegraphed substantial aid and sent a theatrical friend to settle all of Mrs. Steele's financial embarrassments and take her on to New York where she may find better opportunities for self support.

Ever since Mrs. Steele left her husband she has been dependent upon herself and has spent all of her time and the small capital that she possessed in writing a play which she is still confident will place her among the great playwrights of the country when produced next fall.

In spite of her bare surrounding at the Maine poorhouse Mrs. Steele has never been discouraged, but has entertained the most sanguine hopes for the future and dreamed rosy dreams of the time when she herself would be a great tragedy queen. It is Mrs. Steele's ambition to play emotional roles and she believes that in time her name will not be known only as the daughter of a literary genius, but for her own talents as well.

Miss Robson, who is more pleased with her new play than with any in which she has starred for some time, feels that she has been given an opportunity that does not come to many women in a life time to show in a measure her appreciation for the character created by Bret Harte by allowing his daughter to benefit by the returns of the play. Miss Robson will not only see that Mrs. Steele is settled in comfortable quarters in New York, but will do what she can to find a market for her plays.

Explained.

A friend from the north had gone to visit the colonel, who lived in the swampy Mississippi river bottoms of Louisiana. There was no mosquito netting over the bed, and in the morning when the negro with the water and towels the tortured visitor asked:

"Sam, why is it that you have no mosquito netting over the bed. Doesn't the colonel have any in his room?"

"No, sah," replied Sam.

"I don't see how he stands it," exclaimed the visitor.

"Well, sah," drawled Sam, "I reckon it's jes dis way. In de fo' part uv de night, sah, de colonel's mos' generally so 'toxicated dat he don't pay no 'tention to de skeeters, an' in de las' part uv de night, sah, de skeeters is mos' generally so 'toxicated dat dey don't pay no 'tention to de colonel.'"

### WORKS IN THE GARDEN.

Eighty-seven Years Old, but Has a Sound Back.

Robert Scollan, 87 years old, of 55 Garden street, Seneca Falls, N. Y., a fine, sturdy old gentleman, who works in his own garden, gives thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills for his sound back and kidneys.

Mrs. Doelchous, his daughter, says: "Father had a severe attack of kidney trouble and lumbago, which caused him much suffering. He began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was soon cured. We always keep them on hand. My husband was cured of bad pains in the back by taking only part of a box."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A bridal coach costing \$1,800 has been finished by a Bridgeport, Conn., manufacturer for a liverman at Pittston, Pa. The vehicle is upholstered, silk curtained, wood carved, gilt trimmed and has twenty seats on it. There are heart shaped windows, two large hearts for the dashboard and the rear springs are heart shaped. Two cupids surmount the lamps.

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We probably have no idea how much amusement we afford others.

## Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weaknesses and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong professional endorsement as this. Its active ingredients—worth more than any number of ordinary non-professional preparations. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath.

In any condition of the female system, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will often prevent them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

Women suffering from diseases of long standing are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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