

MIDDLE LIFE

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Dread Diseases—Intelligent Women Prepare for it. Two Relate their Experiences.

The "change of life" is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and the anxiety felt by women as it draws near is not without reason.

Every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain. When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active—and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life. It invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system.

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and it will be furnished absolutely free of charge. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I had been suffering with displacement of the organs for years and was passing through the change of life. My abdomen was badly swollen; my stomach was sore; I had dizzy spells, sick headaches, and was very nervous."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.



Mrs. A.E.G. Hyland

"I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me and I have passed safely through the change of life, a well woman. I am recommending your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. Annie E. G. Hyland, Chestertown, Md.

Another Woman's Case

"During change of life words cannot express what I suffered. My physician said I had a cancerous condition of the female organs. One day I read some of the testimonials of women who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it and write you for advice. Your medicine made me a well woman, and all my bad symptoms soon disappeared."

"I advise every woman at this period of life to take your medicine and write you for advice."—Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, Salem, Ind.

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. Hinkle it will do for other women at this time of life.

It has conquered pain, restored health, and prolonged life in cases that utterly baffled physicians.

The Dean Outwitted.

A friend of Dean Swift, one day sent him a turbot for a present, by a servant who had frequently been on similar errands, but had never received anything for his trouble. Having gained admission, he opened the study door, and, putting the fish on the floor, cried out, rudely, "Master sent you a turbot?" "Young man," said the Dean, rising from his easy chair, "is that the way you deliver a message? Let me teach you better manners. Sit down in my chair—we will change places, and I will teach you how to behave in the future." The boy sat down, and the Dean going out, came up to the door, and, making a low bow, said: "Sir, master presents his kind compliments, hopes you are well, and requests your acceptance of a small present." "Does he?" replied the boy. "Return him my best thanks, and here's half a crown for yourself." The Dean thus caught in his own trap, laughed heartily, and gave the boy a crown for his ready wit. The teacher as well as the scholar received a lesson that time. The boy certainly knew enough to make his way through the world.

GREAT SCOTT.

The Biggest Man of Addison County, Vt., Tells an Interesting Story.

E. C. Scott, meat dealer, Vergennes, Vt., Past Commander of Ethan Allen Post, G. A. R., says: "A severe attack of typhoid left me with weak kidneys. Every night I had to get up frequently to pass the urine, which was ropy, dark and very painful to void. I had no appetite, but drank water continually without being able to quench my thirst. Terrible headaches and dizzy spells oppressed me and my back was lame, sore and stiff. A month's treatment with Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of this trouble, and now I am strong and healthy and weigh 230 pounds. I give the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Lively Catch. Mrs. S.—And so you are leaving us, Bridget? And what are you going to do?

Bridget—Please, mum, I'm going to get married.

Mrs. S.—Dear me! Isn't that rather sudden? Who is the happy man?

Bridget—Do you remember, mum, me askin' you about four weeks ago to go to the funeral of a friend? Well, I do be goin' to marry the corpse's husband. Sure, he told me then I wuz the life o' the party.—Harper's Weekly.

Quieting Suspicion.

"Mr. Blank seemed rather uneasy when I told him you were going to apply for the position of typewriter."

"He was, but I soon got him over his alarm."

"What did you say to him?"

"Told him I had no matrimonial designs whatever; that I merely wanted to be assister to him."—Baltimore American.



No more bull fights soon in Mexico. The people there will have to come over and see our bull-and-bear combats.—New York Mail.

Dr. Wiley says that bottled whisky is the only kind that is safe. And it isn't safe then unless you keep it under lock and key.—Chicago Journal.

Rather than tell his wife he had been robbed a man 95 years old walked 130 miles. Oh, some men do learn after a while!—New York Evening Telegram.

A Chicago paper says: "The Standard Oil Company is trying to get closer to the public." It has long been within touching distance. What more does it want?—Denver News.

Scientists have discovered that an Alaskan glacier is moving at the rate of two inches a year. Let's match it for a 10 years' race against the Panama canal.—Denver News.

"Asia for the Asiatics" may become as reasonable as some more familiar Occidental slogans, after "Boxes for the Boxers" shall have been popularized.—New York Commercial.

Captain Hobson declares that Japan shall not be permitted to turn China into a great military nation. The Dowager Empress will kiss him if he don't watch out.—Houston Chronicle.

In the United States may be found an immense body of public sentiment in favor of divorce reform and an immense body of private practice against divorce reform.—Hartford Times.

A woman in New York is giving a lecture on "How to Become a Charming Conversationalist." The way to be considered a charming conversationalist is to have money.—Chicago Journal.

No matter how they may differ with regard to all other questions in the Orient, the powers are practically a unit now in wishing that China may not wake up too much.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

We shall soon have enough ex-grafters in this country to form a society for mutual protection and incidentally to take a personal interest in the great question of prison reform.—Portland Oregonian.

Secretary Taft says the work on the Panama canal will go on "after every truthful man and every liar has been heard." If he would only limit it to liars we might hope for an early start.—Buffalo Times.

The center of population of the United States is officially announced to be six miles southeast of Columbus, Ind., and not at the intersection of Broadway and 42d street, as a great many New Yorkers vaguely fancy.—Puck.

Mr. Lawson, of Boston, the boll weevil of high finance, complains that the Armstrong report is not far-reaching enough and that the men higher up in the graft got away. Seems to be a pretty good start, though.—New York Evening Telegram.

A policeman was robbed of a \$250 pin by a crook whom he had recognized as such on a 34th street cross-town car. If such things may be, in the case of our defenders, what chance has the ordinary passenger?—New York Evening Sun.

It is not only a lamentable but a disgraceful condition of affairs which makes it unsafe for women to walk the residence streets of Chicago without male escorts. And yet we talk about the progress we are making as a civilized people.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Three million bushels of corn would be sufficient to relieve the 3,000,000 people of Northern Japan who are threatened with starvation because their rice and silk crops were last year a total failure. Nebraska alone could spare that amount in a pinch.—Nebraska Journal.

It's a case of easy money that the tintype which depicts Alfonso of Spain gripping his best girl's arm with one hand and a cigarette with the other was inspired by the Tobacco Trust. The world awaits the announcement of the name of the brand of that particular cigarette.—Philadelphia Press.

In condensed form the recommendations of the Armstrong Insurance Investigating Committee are like Horace Greeley's dictum in regard to specie payments, that the way to resume is to resume. The way to do an insurance business is to do an insurance business and nothing else.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

France has a strange way of fixing up a divorce suit. Formerly it was the general idea that the man paid the alimony, but in Boni de Castellane's suit it appears that the woman pays for the man's support after the experiment of making the millions and the title fit has been proved a hard job.—Mobile Register.

Sparks from the Wires.

The Carson building, the largest in Amarillo, Texas, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000, partly covered by insurance.

Andrew Carnegie will bear the expense of a crusade for spelling reform. The Simplified Spelling Board has been organized in New York.

Two hundred men employed in the Weatherly Foundry and Machine Company's shop at Weatherly, Pa., struck because of a disagreement over the handling of sand.

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The Man—Why, pray?

The Maid—You are sure to be elected by an overwhelming minority.

As Defined.

"Say, pa," queried little Johnnie Bumpkin, "what's a light-weight boxer?" "A lightweight boxer, my son, is a man who is engaged in eating strawberries," replied the old gentleman.

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"I suffered with eczema six months. I had tried three doctors, but did not get any better. It was on my body and on my feet so thick that I could hardly put a pin on me without touching eczema. My face was covered, my eyebrows came out, and then it got in my eye. I then went to another doctor. He asked me what I was taking for it, and I told him Cuticura. He said that was a very good thing, but that he thought my face would be marked for life. But Cuticura did its work, and my face is now just as clear as it ever was. I told all my friends about my remarkable cure. I feel so thankful I want everybody far and wide to know what Cuticura can do. It is a sure cure for eczema. Mrs. Emma White, 641 Cherrier Place, Camden, N. J., April 25, 1905."

A Brisk Trade in Sermons.

The wife of a Philadelphia clergyman recently sold a box of waste paper to a ragman, says Success Magazine. In the box were a lot of manuscript sermons of her husband's. A month or so thereafter, the ragman again came around, and asked if the lady had any more sermons to sell.

"I have some waste paper," said she, "but why should you particularly want sermons?" "Well, mum, you see I did so well with them that I got here a month ago. I got sick up in Altoona, and a preacher there boarded me and my horse for a couple of weeks for that box of sermons, because I hadn't any money. Since then he's got a great reputation in those parts as a preacher. I'll give ten cents a pound for all you have."



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Not Far Enough.

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Editor—Couldn't you manage to dash it a little farther off?

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Convict—For good, ma'am.—Baltimore American.

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