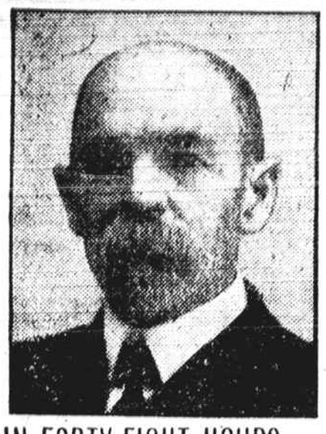
LIEUTENANT BOWMAN



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Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adjt. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

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"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack.

"Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."—C. W. Bowman.

Pe-ru-na Contains No Narcotics.

One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotic of any kind. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit.

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ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

Jets and Flashes.

Better a live politician than a dead hero.

Milkmen are the last to desert the water wagon.

When it comes to kissing two heads are better than one.

QUICK RESULTS.

W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions 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 health generally is improved a great deal."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by All dealers, price 50 cents per box.

The Markets

Wholesale Prices Quoted in New York

MILK.

The Milk Exchange price for standard quality is 2½c. per quart.

BUTTER.

Creamery—Western, extra ‡	26½	@	27
Firsts	25	@	25½
State dairy tubs, firsts	23	@	24
Imitation creamery	23	@	25
Factory, thirds to first	19	@	23

CHEESE.

State, full cream, fancy	13½	@	14
Small	13¾	@	14¼
Part skims, good to prime	8¼	@	9
Part skims, common	—	@	7
Full skims	3½	@	4½

EGGS.

Jersey—Fancy	20	@	21
State and Penn	20	@	21
Western—Choice	18	@	18½
Southern—Choice	16	@	17½
Duck eggs	18	@	24
Goose eggs	35	@	40

BEANS AND PEAS.

Beans—Marrow, choice	2 85	@	2 90
Medium, choice	—	@	2 10
Pea, choice	—	@	1 75
Red kidney, choice	—	@	2 65
White kidney	—	@	3 10
Yellow eye	2 00	@	2 05
Black turtle soup	—	@	3 25
Lima, Cal	3 40	@	3 45

FRUITS AND BERRIES—FRESH.

Apples, Spy, per bbl	2 50	@	3 50
Baldwin, per bbl	2 00	@	2 50
Ben Davis	2 00	@	2 75
Greening, per bbl	1 50	@	3 00
Cranberries, C. Cod, per bbl	4 00	@	6 00
Jersey, per bbl	—	@	5 00
Strawberries, per qt	2	@	15

LIVE POULTRY.

Fowls, per lb	—	@	14½
Chickens, per lb	—	@	12
Roosters, per lb	—	@	9½
Turkeys, per lb	—	@	12
Ducks, per pair	60	@	80
Geese, per pair	1 00	@	1 25
Pigeons, per pair	—	@	25

DRESSED POULTRY.

Turkeys, per lb	13	@	18
Chickens—Philadelphia	17	@	45
Fowls—Western, per lb	11	@	13½
Squabs, per dozen	1 50	@	2 75
Spring ducks, L. I., per lb	—	@	25

HOPS.

State, 1904, choice	27	@	28
Medium to prime	23	@	26
Pacific Coast, 1904, choice	27	@	28
Olds	11	@	12

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, prime, per 100 lb	84½	@	85
No. 1, per 100 lb	77½	@	80
No. 2, per 100 lb	70	@	75
Clover mixed, per 100 lb	—	@	70
Straw, long rye	85	@	90

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, S. H., per bag	90	@	1 10
Southern, per bbl	1 50	@	2 25
Sweets, per bbl	2 00	@	4 00
Turnips, per 100 bunches	25	@	1 00
Tomatoes, per carrier	75	@	2 25
Egg plant, per box	2 00	@	3 50
Squash, per box	25	@	1 25
Peas, per basket	50	@	1 25
Peppers, per carrier	1 00	@	2 00
Lettuce, per bbl	1 00	@	2 00
Cabbages, per crate	50	@	1 00
String beans, per basket	50	@	2 00
Onions, N. Y. or Conn. bag	1 45	@	1 50
Domestic red, per bbl	1 50	@	3 00
Celery, per dozen bunches	15	@	90
Spinach, per bbl	75	@	1 50
Kale, per bbl	50	@	75
Carrots, per 100 bunches	1 00	@	3 00
Beets, per 100 bunches	1 00	@	7 00
Parsley, per 100 bunches	1 00	@	2 00
Radishes, per basket	25	@	75
Rhubarb, per 100 bunches	75	@	1 25
Asparagus, per doz bunches	50	@	3 00
Cucumbers, per basket	1 00	@	2 00

GRAIN, ETC.

Flour, Winter patents	4 90	@	5 25
Spring patents	5 25	@	0 25
Wheat, No 1 N Duluth	—	@	1 03¾
No 2 red	94¾	@	95¾
Corn, No 2 white	—	@	54
Oats, mixed	34½	@	35
Clipped, white	30½	@	39½
Lard, city	6¾	@	6⅞

LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed	8½	@	9½
Calves, city dressed	7½	@	10½
Country dressed	6	@	9
Sheep, per 100 lb	4 50	@	6 25
Lambs, per 100 lb	5 50	@	6 50
Hogs, live, per 100 lb	5 00	@	6 10
Country dressed, per lb	5½	@	8

BIG LOSS IN BERRY TRADE.

Lack of Refrigerator Car Facilities Causes Fruit to Spoil.

New York City. Millions of dollars' worth of juicy strawberries are allowed to rot because of the failure of the Car Trust to supply cars in which to bring them here. Eleven carloads brought from South Carolina in box cars were dumped on the flats in Jersey City one day, having been condemned as unfit for use. They had rotted enroute because of the inability of shippers to secure refrigerator cars.

Berries valued at more than $3,000,000 are said to have met the same fate this season.

Instead of getting shipments here in forty-eight hours as can be done, it has lately required from three to six days.

Old Fashioned Oil Strike.

Butler, Pa., experienced the greatest excitement in twenty years when the McBride well on the O. K. Waldron farm, started flowing at the rate of ninety barrels an hour, and conservative oil men said the production has been as high at 125 barrels an hour. The owners, Peter F. McCool, Michael Finnegan, of Parisburg; Ike McBride and Harry Huchberger, of Butler, have 200 acres leased near the new gusher. M. Bride, the principal owner, was interrupted by oil men when he insisted that he was going to make a strike. Now there is an oldtime rush to get leases. The well is in a field that has produced fairly, but never anything of the present gusher.

Big California Fruit Yield.

The fruit yield in California promises to be heavier this year than in 1904.

Increase in Union Pacific Stock.

Union Pacific stockholders voted to issue an additional $100,000,000 of

The Wheat Area.

Returns to the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., made up to May 1 show that the area under winter wheat in cultivation on that date to have been about 29,723,000 acres. This is 1,132,000 acres, or 4.6 per cent., less than the area sown last fall, and 2,868,000 acres, or 10.6 per cent., more than the area of winter wheat harvested last year.

Russian Fleet Reorganized.

The Russian Fleet, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg, has been divided into battleships, cruisers and scouts under separate commands.

Paul Jones' Body at Annapolis.

President Roosevelt has decided that the body of John Paul Jones shall be placed in the crypt of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Gift For British Museum.

Mr. Carnegie gave a cast of the skeleton of the Wyoming diplodocus to the British Museum at London, England.

News of the Week

WASHINGTON.

Delegates to the International Railway Congress received a cordial message of greeting from the Emperor of Germany.

The number of desertions from the army in the last year has been far greater than in any previous year, according to figures which are being received by the War Department.

The day after his return home President Roosevelt presided at a Cabinet meeting, considered the Loomis-Bowen affair, approved Secretary Morton's recommendation that the body of John Paul Jones be buried at Annapolis, Md., and transacted much other public business, besides receiving many callers at the White House.

Senator Clark, of Wyoming, prospective chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, was admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court.

Secretary Taft was notified that General Davis, Governor of the Canal Zone, would sail for home at once.

Doctors have ordered Minister Barrett to take a vacation, but he has refused and cabled Secretary Taft that he will proceed to his new post in Venezuela at once.

Superintendent W. H. Brownson, of the Naval Academy, was commissioned a rear-admiral.

Surgeon General O'Reilly returned from his Western inspection trip.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

The army transport Buford ran ashore while entering the harbor of Malabang, Island of Mindanao. The troops on board were landed. The transport will probably be refloated unlamaged.

There was marked activity in the volcano of Kilauea. The flow of lava began increasing and rising in the crater.

DOMESTIC.

A statue of Abram S. Hewitt was unveiled at the Chamber of Commerce, in New York City.

Emil H. Neumer and Samuel Lobley were arrested in New York City charged with complicity in the Equitable Life Assurance Society swindle.

It was anounced at Cambridge, Mass., that Andrew Carnegie had offered $75,000 for a library to Radcliffe College.

While resisting arrest, Charles Edwins, a farmer at Sunfield, Mich., was fatally shot by Deputy Sheriff Cole, who had been called in by Mrs. Edwins on complaint that her husband was entertaining another woman in their home.

A serious panic at children's mass when ceiling fell in Church of the Assumption, Morristown, N. J., was averted by the coolness of one man.

A village in the town of Kingston, Mass., was saved from destruction by a forest fire by a sudden change of wind.

Part of the big railroad bridge over the Connecticut River at Saybrook, Conn., settled and all traffic over it was stopped.

Six thousand Germans paraded in observance of the 100th anniversary of the death of Schiller in New York City.

Kathlyn W. Kainer, of New York City, got judgment for $20,000 against her husband, Otto H. Kainer, on an ante-nuptial contract promising to pay her $10,000 on her wedding day and $10,000 on each anniversary of it.

Laboring for an hour to open his knife with his left hand and his teeth, his right hand being paralyzed, Perry Sanford, at Battle Creek, Mich., tried to kill himself, but failed.

Bail was accepted at Lexington, Ky., for Judge James Hargis, whose trial for the murder of James Cockrill resulted in a hung jury.

The appeal of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick from a ten year sentence was set for a hearing October 10, by the United States Court of Appeals at Cincinnati, Ohio.

After killing his wife while she slept, Lemuel Walker, at Mansfield, Ga., tried to kill himself by shooting and hanging, but did not succeed.

Overreaching its limited capacity in making loans, the private bank at Arlington, Ind., with Horace Goodrich as President, suspended.

Edward Rubini, once famous as a musician and composer, and the discoverer of Campanini, died in New York City in obscurity and destitution.

FOREIGN.

Several cases have occurred of penalizing yachts from Southern ports of the United States, charged with disregarding the order of the government of intervention prohibiting the entrance into Cuban ports of vessels not carrying health certificates. E. W. Deming, of New York City, complains that his yacht Zeta, in which he cruised for a year, was detained at Sagua la Grande, Cuba, for twenty days, there being no legal proceedings. Mr. Deming further says that customs officers at New Orleans, La., stated that clearance health papers were unnecessary for yachts coming to Cuba. Minister Squiers is asking the Cuban government to expedite the case. The maximum penalty for violation of the intervention government's order is $5000.

Rioting at Zhitomir has been much exaggerated, total casualties being eighteen killed and sixty-five wounded.

Yi Han Eung, the Korean Charge D'Affaires at London, Eng., committed suicide by hanging at the legation.

Captain Tamburina was accused in a Paris (France) police court of proposing to seize President Loubet and Ministers.

Mr. Balfour detailed the new scheme of defense for the British Empire and was complimented by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons at London, Eng.

Raids made on the homes of agitators at Warsaw resulted in a harvest of bombs and other weapons, and serious disorders are reported in many districts of Russia.

Influential Japanese newspapers insisted that the time had come for England to take an active part in the war on Japan's side.

Two Russian war ships from Vladivostock have appeared in the Tsugaru Straits.

Oyama's armies, having been reinforced since the battle of Mukden, now consist of 390,000 men, according to Russian information.

M. Combes, former Premier of France, in a letter written for La Prensa, of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, explained his policy fully in connection with the separation of Church and State in France.

TORNADO IN OKLAHOMA

Scores Killed by Wind Storm at Town of Snyder.

HOUSES WRECKED LIKE TISSUE

Fire Adds to the Horror—All Immediately Sent From Surrounding Towns of Oklahoma City, Mountain Park Hobart and Guthrie—Hours Passed Before Assistance Arrived.

Guthrie, Oklahoma. The death list of a tornado which struck Snyder at night will probably exceed 100 persons. Over eighty bodies have been recovered. Many persons missed were given up for dead, and many more were seriously wounded. More than 100 other persons suffered less severe injuries.

Relief has been going forth from neighboring towns. Oklahoma City sent 100 men to dig graves and seek the dead in the ruins, and a dozen undertakers, with 100 coffins. Offers of financial assistance have come from numerous cities. Governor Ferguson of Oklahoma has issued a proclamation calling attention to the needs of the stricken town.

A single telegraph wire furnished an outlet from Snyder, but it was blocked with privte messages concerning the dead and the injured.

Fire Adds to the Horror.

To add to the general confusion and distress after the tornado had passed, fire started and burned up all that remained of the buildings in one of the business blocks.

The Mayor of Snyder has had much trouble arranging for the burial of the dead. The confusion was great, owing to the fact that there were a number of unidentified bodies at the morgues. There was much suffering owing to lack of provisions and places to stay. What houses remain in the town were in bad condition and were unsafe for habitation. Besides there was not room enough to care for the homeless. Bedding and wearing apparel were both lacking and, despite the effort to succor the unfortunates, they were in a pitiable condition.

Many of the wounded did not receive medical aid until nine o'clock the next morning, and by that time their wounds were aggravated. Dr. York, of Hobart, was active in relieving the suffering.

Only a Score of Houses Left Intact.

The havoc wrought by the tornado is astonishing. Out of a town that housed 1000 persons not more than a score of houses were left intact, while two-thirds of the buildings were wrecked.

The storm formed south of Olustee, near the Texas line, and took a northeasterly course through a well-settled region. At 8 o'clock it was observed by the people of Snyder, but the usual funnel-shaped formation was lacking, and though the roar was plainly heard for sometime before the storm broke, many were of the opinion that it was a hailstorm. Within a few minutes, the sky suddenly became dark and a terrific downpour of rain began, lasting for several minutes. Then the rain stopped almost as suddenly as it had started. For a few moments an ominous calm followed, and then the tornado struck.

Many persons were caught in the streets and between buildings, where some were lifted high in the air and lashed to the ground as though hurled from a catapult. Others were struck by flying debris. Those who remained in their houses fared no better in the path of the tornado, which swept across all excepting a few blocks in the southeastern corner of the town. Frame structures collapsed like eggshells, burying occupants under the debris, killing, crushing and maiming.

Six hotels and boarding houses were torn to pieces, burying many in the wreckage. North of the railroad track, where many cottages stood, nothing was left, and even the wreckage was mostly carried away.

In a few moments the tornado was all over and the air was filled with the shrieks of the injured. Within a short time messengers were dispatched to Mountain Park, three miles away, where the news was sent by telephone to Hobart. Physicians and nurses boarded relief trains made up at Mangum, Hobart, Chickasha and Lawton and hurried to the scene by the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad.

Able-bodied survivors in Snyder worked heroically all through the night amidst the heartrending scenes. A building was utilized for a temporary hospital and another as a morgue. The latter, a dry goods building, presented a gruesome appearance when day dawned with the bodies lying tier above tier on the shelves. The search for bodies continued all the day and at dark eighty-five corpses had been recovered.

The most pressing need was money. Organization was perfected among the citizens and appeals were sent out to leading citizens of the territories asking for immediate assistance.

Snyder is a town of about 1000 inhabitants, in Kiowa County, in the Kiowa and Comanche Indian country. It was opened to the white settlement in 1901. The town was laid out largely by the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, at the junction of two of its lines, and the company erected important buildings there. Snyder is the division point for the Quanah Division of the road. The town was named for Bryan Snyder, Passenger Traffic Manager of the system.

TO RAISE NEUTRALITY QUESTION

French Government to Be Questioned in Chamber About Fleet's Doings.

Paris, France.—The questions of neutrality which have been raised by the doings of Admiral Rojestvensky will be the subject of an interpellation to the Chamber of Deputies addressed to Foreign Minister Delcasse by Deputy De Pressense, a Socialist.

A parliamentary yellow book, dealing with the subject, will be published shortly.

The National Game.

"Run it out" is a New York watchword.

Howell is pitching grandly for the St. Louis Americans.

Strang is playing the game of his life with the New York Nationals.

Babb is playing first base for Brooklyn and is making a success of it.

Stahl has at least injected ginger into the Washington Americans. They are making trouble in the start of the race.

With Doolp, Doolp, Doolp, Doolin and Devlin all in the game, the scorers of the East have been guessing

CAPT. GRAHAM'S CURE

Sores on Face and Back—Tried Many Doctors Without Success—Gives Thanks to Cuticura.

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing under date of June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment did it."

Class Holds Many Reunions.

Few high school classes can boast of having reunions for twelve successive years after graduation, but that is the record of the class of 1893 of Rockland, Me., high school. Its latest reunion was held Jan. 14 at the home of two classmates in Lynn, and ten members of the class were present.

A Frame House 100 Years Old.

A frame house can be kept in good order for a hundred years, if painted with the Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint. It won't need to be painted more than once in ten to fifteen years because the L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead, and gives it enormous life.

Four gallons Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint mixed with three gallons linseed oil will paint a house.

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes: "Painted Frankenburg Block with L. & M.; stands out as though varnished."

Wears and covers like gold.

Sold everywhere and by Longman & Martinez, New York. Paint Makers for Fifty Years.

The lighthouse at Corunna, Spain, is the oldest now in use.

FREE TO OUR READERS.

Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood.

If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, $1 per large bottle, 3 bottle $2.50, 6 bottles $5.00, express prepaid. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once, prepaid.

Two or three weeks ago U. S. Grant bought for $100,000 a church building and lot in Los Angeles. Last week he sold the property for $150,000.

The Little Orphan Home.

Mrs. Sego, one of the trustees of the New Orleans Orphan Home, gives Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial for the relief of all bowel troubles. She never suffers herself to be without it.

Sold by all Druggists, 25 and 50c bottle.

Time Flies.

A small boy who was waiting with his mother in a twelve-story office building on Chestnut street the other day, watched with fascination an indicator which showed, by a pointing hand on a dial, where the mounting car was. "Mamma," he said, "now I know why everybody here hurries so. Just look how fast that clock goes!"—Philadelphia Record.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Schiller's Father's Wish.

Apropos of the Friedrich Schiller centenary it is interesting to recall that when the news of the birth of the poet reached his father, the latter besought God to bestow upon the boy "those gifts of mind and soul to which he himself, through lack of education, had never attained."

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

A London electrician has established the "wireless" in his house.

Popular Cars.

The Pope-Hartford and Pope-Tribune gasoline cars and runabouts meet the specific demands of a large class of automobile users. They are simple in construction, free from complication and efficient. Prices from $500 to $1600. For finely illustrated catalogues and descriptive matter, address Dept. A, Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn.

The sheep that has no wool comes from Barbados.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

The British Admiralty has just made its first dental appointment.

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

Modern Japanese coins and bank-notes bear legends in English.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by all druggists, $1. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind.

The Swiss police are being trained in the London model.

Fixing Railroad Rates.

Making railroad rates is like playing a game of checkers or chess. Communities to be benefited, producers, manufacturers or shippers to be aided represent the pieces used. Every possible move is studied for its effect on the general result by skilled traffic managers. A false move in the making of freight rates may mean the ruin of a city, of a great manufacturing interest, of an agricultural community. Railroads strive to build up all these so that each may have an equal chance in the sharp competition of business. So sensitive to this rivalry are the railroads that in order to build up business along their lines they frequently allow the shipper to practically dictate rates. Rate making has been a matter of development; of mutual concessions for mutual benefit. That is why the railroads of the United States have voluntarily made freight rates so much lower in this country than they are on the government-owned and operated railways of Europe and Australia that they are now the lowest transportation rates in the world.

MOTHERHOOD

Actual Sterility in Women Is Very Rare—Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes.

Many women long for a child to bless their homes, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the entire female organism, curing all displacements, ulceration and inflammation.

A woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution. Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity?

If expectant mothers would fortify themselves with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for thirty years has sustained thousands of women in this condition, there would be a great decrease in miscarriages, in suffering, and in disappointments at birth.

The following letters to Mrs. Pinkham demonstrate the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases.

Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President of Milwaukee Business Woman's Association, of 614 Grove Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was married for several years and no children blessed our home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. For months I took his medicines, trying in vain for a cure, but at last my husband became disgusted and suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; this I did, and I improved steadily in health, and in less than two years a beautiful child came to bless our home. Now we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Mae P. Wharry, Secretary of the North Shore Oratorical Society, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis., writes.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me, and I am so glad I took it, for it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy one within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, which is the pride and joy of our household. Every day I bless Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the light, health and happiness it brought to our home."

If any woman thinks she is sterile, or has doubts about her ability to carry a child to a mature birth let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is free to all expectant or would-be mothers. She has helped thousands of women through this anxious period.

Women suffering with irregular or painful menstruation leucorrhœa, displacement ulceration or inflammation of the womb, that bearing down feeling or ovarian trouble, backache, bloating or nervous prostration, should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills, and accept no substitute.

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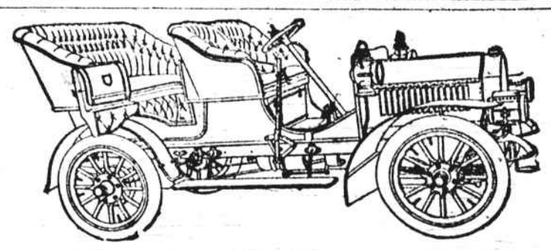

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