

AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Japan's Big Specie Reserve.
Japan has accumulated a specie reserve of more than \$243,000,000, and by the end of this year the total will probably exceed \$340,000,000. This is believed to mark a new era in the relationship between Japan and the West.

Adruco Fly-Bane for Flies.
Warbles, Mosquitoes, Gnats, Lice, Ticks and Vornin on Stock of all kinds. Increase the Milk—Try it.—Adv.

There's more than one way to shuffle off this mortal coil. That's why doctors often disagree.

Mother Knows What To Use



HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chills, Lame Back, Old Sores, Open Wounds, and all External Injuries.

Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It.

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Are Dangerous

They are a sign of poisoned blood, inactive liver, biliousness, indigestion, constipation or even more serious conditions which if not relieved in time make you a miserable invalid for life.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

is a remedy that goes back of the mere symptoms, and RELIEVES THE CAUSE. It is purely vegetable, a gentle laxative and tonic combined. It can be taken by all, young and old, male and female. 50c and \$1 bottles at your dealer's.

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"Eczema Cure" is guaranteed to stop and remove eczema from the skin. It is a pure vegetable preparation for that purpose and your money will be refunded if Eczema Cure fails to cure you. If Eczema Cure fails to cure you, your money will be refunded. If Eczema Cure fails to cure you, your money will be refunded. If Eczema Cure fails to cure you, your money will be refunded.

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Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.

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Highway Improvement

INCREASING VALUE OF LANDS

Immense Uncultivated Area Cannot Be Developed Until Improved Highways Are Constructed.

There are over 400,000,000 acres of uncultivated land in the United States awaiting development that cannot be developed without improved highways. It has been shown that the value of land is increased even with the improvement for the roads, the increase running from \$2 to \$9 the acre. As the roads are improved, there is a corresponding increase in population. In twenty-five counties, taken at random, which have contained on an average only 1 1/2 per cent of improved roads in the decade 1890 to 1900, there was a falling off in population of 3,000 in each county. In twenty-five other counties, taken at random, in which there was an average of 40

per cent of improved roads, the increase of population in each county was 31,000. The "back-to-the-farm" movement will progress just in proportion to the improvement of the highways, and the improvement of the highways is dependent upon administration not less than upon construction.

There must be skill in the supervision as well as in the building of the roads. Heretofore at least nine-tenths of the work on the roads has been done under the direction of men without any knowledge of roadbuilding, which is an art based upon a science. There are today more than 100,000 petty road officials in the United States who have no practical knowledge of the simplest engineering problems that must be solved in the location of the roads, in their relation to a general system, or to related systems; but who are supposed to have great influence in neighborhood politics and are mighty at the polls. It is from this incubus that the problem must be relieved if the country is to enjoy the benefits of a well ordered system of highways.

Good roads not only cost a great deal of money in their construction, but also in their maintenance or administration. It has been the habit in this country to work on the roads when all other work was done, and this has meant that the roads have had attention only once or twice a year. Macadam roads do not take care of themselves, concrete roads should have constant attention, sand-clay roads require daily supervision if they are to give service for which they were designed and built. In France every mile of road is inspected daily, and it is the constant vigilance of trained supervisors that enables the railways of the country to take care of the business of the country. There ought to be the same sort and degree of supervision of the roads of the United States if they are to give the service for which they are built. To make a mile of macadam road eight feet wide and eight inches thick, 1,750 tons of stone are required, and to build a mile of gravel road eight feet wide and eight inches thick, 1,142.93 cubic yards of compacted, or 1,561 cubic yards of loose gravel are required, and in order that the best results may be obtained, there must be competent supervision not only in the mixing of the materials employed in the building of the roads of the several types, but in the placing of materials.

There are 2,000,000 miles of what are commonly called "dirt roads" in the United States, and to make them effective there must be proper drainage, such grading and alignment as will make them fit for the traffic and constant surface betterment, and it is nothing short of criminal waste to build roads of macadam and expect them to take care of themselves. Undoubtedly the best system of maintenance for all roads is that which provides for the permanent and sometimes continuous employment of skilled laborers who have charge of particular sections of road, or who may be assigned to any part of the country or other road unit where there is work most needed.

Canadian Stone Highway.

A stone highway, to cost \$600,000, is to be built from Ottawa, Canada, 60 miles south to the St. Lawrence river international boundary. It is stated that the road is to be built as a memorial to the late J. P. Whitney, premier of Ontario.

All-Year-Round Roads.

Good roads help small towns; railroads build up the great cities, but all-the-year-round roads turn the stream of wealth, travel and business back towards the rural centers.

Good Road in Nebraska.

Not Altogether a Success.

Try Cardui for your troubles. For sale by all druggists.

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TO KEEP HER FROM FALLING

Would Have to Catch Hold of Things. Lost Strength and Flesh. Doctor Recommended Cardui. Results Gratifying.

Brookhaven, Miss.—"I am in fine health now," writes Mrs. H. M. Russell, of R. F. D. 5, of this place, "and have been for some time. I owe this good health to Cardui. I am certain. I think I would have been dead before this if I had not taken that medicine. I was down in bed five months last summer. I had chronic inflammation, so the doctor said. I suffered untold misery, mostly in my right side, but both sides hurt me—aching constantly. I got to the place where I couldn't even eat without severe pain. I had much headache and would often be quite blind from dizziness. I would have to catch hold of things to keep from falling. I lost all my strength and flesh. I became so poor that I was just bones covered with skin.

"The doctor, on his visit told me to get Cardui and go to taking it. I took eight bottles in 3 months. In just a few days after starting with it, I began to improve and kept on until I got completely well. Today I am in really good health. I can do anything in the world in the shape of work. I am sure that I owe this all to Cardui. I would like to tell all women so."

Try Cardui for your troubles. For sale by all druggists.

Not Altogether a Success.

"Yes," the young medico sighed, "the healing profession is full of difficulties. The other day, for instance, I had a patient who ought to have gone to a warmer climate. Couldn't afford it. I decided to try hypnosis. I painted a large sun on the ceiling and by suggestion induced him to think it was the sun."

"And how did it work?" inquired the listener.

The doctor passed a hand wearily over his brow.

"He's down with sunstroke," he said, sadly.

KIDNEY TROUBLE WEARS YOU OUT

I had Kidney and Stomach trouble for several years and lost over 40 pounds in weight; tried every remedy that I could and got no relief until I took Swamp-Root. It gave me quicker relief than anything that I ever used. I now weigh 185 pounds and am singing the praises of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and recommending its use to all who have stomach and kidney troubles.

Respectfully yours,

E. C. MCNEENHALL,

McNeil, Ark.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 27th day of March, 1915.

J. W. RHEA,

Notary Public.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co.,

Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

He Must Be in Town.

Mary, the doctor's little four-year-old daughter, was playing outside the office. A gentleman calling to see the doctor inquired, "Mary, has your papa gone to the country?"

Whereupon little Mary promptly replied, "I guess he must be somewhere in town, because all his country patients are dead."—Cleveland Leader.

BAD COMPLEXION MADE GOOD

When All Else Fails, by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

If you are troubled with pimples, blackheads, redness, roughness, itching and burning, which disfigure your complexion and skin, Cuticura Soap and Ointment will do much to help you. The Soap to cleanse and purify the skin, and the Ointment to soothe and heal.

Free sample each by mail with Book.

Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Happy Day.

"Did you hear that Barclay's wife has gone away and left him?"

"No! Is that so? I believe I'll go around and borrow some money from him while he's in a cheerful mood."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tonic is a child tonic, it is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Wouldn't Hurt Him.

"Do you think that stimulants would hurt me, doctor?"

"Not if you leave them alone."

DON'T GAMBLE

that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Time waits for no man, but he has to wait at least an hour when his wife tells him to "wait just a second."

Most particular women use Red Cross Ball Blue. American made. Sure to please. At all good grocers. Adv.

The very latest thing in dress goods is a new baby.

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath, and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your druggist or storekeeper a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become crank on the subject shortly.—Adv.

Much Faster.

"Which is the quickest way to send a message—telephone or telegraph?"

"Tell a woman."

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL

by keeping Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial handy for all stomach complaints. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Enough.

"Are there any improvements on that property of yours out in Com-muterville?"

"Nothing but a mortgage."

In Doubt.

"Could you lend me a dollar till Tuesday?"

"I could, only there are so many Tuesdays, and I'm afraid you may be thinking of one about ten years from now."

Hereditary.

"Van Smythe claims that his great-grandfather was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence."

"I don't doubt it. Van Smythe is something of a signer himself. I've seen his name on a whole bunch of I. O. U.'s."

Nonsensical.

A naval officer said in a naval argument at a Washington reception:

"Some of these naval critics show such appalling ignorance of the simplest sea terms—their criticisms become in consequence such absurd nonsense—really, it reminds me of the recipe for shirred eggs:

"The humorous recipe for shirred eggs runs:

"Shirred eggs: Take six eggs, peel carefully, remove the yolks and baste the whites with No. 41 cotton. Cut yolks into quarter sections and sew them to the white at regular intervals, fastening with knots of orange silk. Gather top edge with pink twine and draw to a circle. Roast before open gas jet."

EXPERIMENTS

Teach Things of Value.

Where one has never made the experiment of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, it is still easy to learn something about it by reading the experiences of others.

Drinking Postum is a pleasant way out of coffee troubles. A Penn. man says:

My wife was a victim of nervousness, weak stomach and loss of appetite for years; and although we resorted to numerous methods for relief, one of which was a change from coffee to tea, it was all to no purpose.

"We knew coffee was causing the trouble but could not find anything to take its place until we tried Postum. Within two weeks after she quit coffee and began using Postum almost all of her troubles had disappeared as if by magic. It was truly wonderful. Her nervousness was gone, stomach trouble relieved, appetite improved and, above all, a night's rest was complete and refreshing.

"This sounds like an exaggeration, as it all happened so quickly. Each day there was improvement, for the Postum was undoubtedly strengthening her. Every particle of this good work is due to drinking Postum in place of coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in two forms:

Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c pkgs.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers

Home Town Helps

WHEN PLANNING THE HOME

Some Things to Be Remembered, and Some to Be Avoided, for the Best Results.

If you would prevent trouble and inconvenience after you move into the new home, observe carefully the following "don'ts" while you are planning and building:

"Don't forget that a chimney generally works better when it is inclosed all around. The bricks become more evenly heated and the draft is stronger and steadier.

Don't, when planning the new home, debate too long upon the style of the building. The location, contour and peculiarities of the site, as well as the owner's needs, will suggest the kind of house best adapted to it. Much more important than choice of style is attention to details, for the difference between an ugly house and a beautiful one is caused almost entirely by the arrangement, proportion and color of the detailed parts.

Don't omit from the equipment of the new home the stationary vacuum cleaner. Cleaning house by this method banishes the drudgery of housework and leaves in its wake no germs to breathe, nor particles of dirt and dust to settle down again ready for the next cleaning day.

Don't forget that the bathroom is one of the most important rooms in the new house. It should therefore be most carefully planned and equipped with fixtures which will retain their beauty and efficiency for an age. The cost of installation is no more than installing fixtures of an inferior grade.

Don't forget that the garage has artistic possibilities as well as utilitarian purposes. This fact borne in mind should result in a building inconspicuously and harmoniously fitted to its surroundings.

Don't forget that an architect can give you what you want much easier when he knows what it is, than he can when you do not know, yourself, what you want.

Don't lose sight of the idea that the new home should be an efficient domestic housekeeping plant, as well as a satisfaction to the eye.

Don't overlook the convenience of drawers that run on ball bearings for the closets. These may add slightly to the cost of construction, but are desirable when drawers are long and deep.

Don't forget, when planning the guest room, the convenience of a small built-in ironing board with electric iron attached. This may be located in the closet and so arranged as to occupy but little space.

Don't put thresholds under the closet doors. It is much easier to sweep a closet without a door threshold.

Don't fail to have outside windows, when possible, in the closets. This for air, as well as for sunlight, the enemy of the moth.

The City of the Future.

A city, sanitary, convenient, substantial; where the houses of the rich and the poor are alike comfortable and beautiful; where the streets are clean and the sky line is clear as country air; where the architectural excellence of its buildings adds beauty and dignity to its streets; where parks and playgrounds are within the reach of every child; where living is pleasant, toil honorable and recreation plentiful; where capital is respected but not worshipped, where commerce in goods is great, but not greater than the interchange of ideas; where industry thrives and brings prosperity alike to employer and employed; where education and art have a place in every home; where worth and not wealth give standing to men; where the power of character lifts men to leadership; where interest in public affairs is a test of citizenship and devotion to the public weal is a badge of honor; where government is always honest and efficient, and the principles of democracy find their fullest and truest expression; where the people of all the earth can come and be blended into one community life; and where each generation will vie with the past to transmit to the next a city greater, better and more beautiful than the last.—Mayo Foster, secretary of the Civic League of Cleveland, O., in the New York Independent.

Report on City Planning.

A report covering city planning suggestions for Lawrence, Mass., prepared by Arthur C. Comey, landscape architect of Cambridge, has been issued by the town planning board of that city. It presents a comprehensive outline or schedule for a civic survey, a thoroughfare system designed to meet probable traffic conditions, a general scheme for recreation facilities and an intensive study and detailed plan for the treatment of Spicket river—a feature of the city plan which, it is suggested, may be carried out at once.

Housing is not covered in detail in the report because of the thorough work along that line by the Lawrence survey, made in 1912, which instead of covering much ground superficially was limited to an intensive investigation in the fields of housing and public health.

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FOR 35 years Alabastine has been the choice of housewives who take particular pride in the decoration of their homes.

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U. S. Corn Imports.

Imports of corn into the United States as reported by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, amounted to 5,611,000 bushels from July 1 to November 30, 1915, and the exports were 8,877,000 bushels. In the corresponding period last year imports were respectively 7,762,000 and 8,427,000 bushels.

NO MALARIA—NO CHILLS.

"Falciparum" Chills Tonic is guaranteed to drive away Chills and Fever or your money refunded. Price 50c.—Adv.

A jackknife is dangerous, but less so than a jackpot.

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A back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait—get help before danger, gravel or Bright's disease set in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over.

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