

BUILDING UP OUR WOMANHOOD

Given Up to Die by Her Friends, a Young Lady Recovers Her Health and Increases Weight—45 Pounds.

A Powerful Nation Needs Strong Healthy Women.

A nation is no stronger than its women. Hence, it is the duty of every woman whether young, middle age, or in advanced life to preserve her health. If you are sick and suffering don't wait until tomorrow but seek relief at once—today. Tomorrow your illness may take a chronic turn.

There is a remedy for almost every ill. Thousands have found Peruna to be that remedy as did Miss Clara Lohr of 21 N. Gold St., Grand Rapids, Michigan. She writes a friend: "I don't need Peruna any more. I am all well after taking six bottles. I weighed ninety pounds before I started and was poor and weakly. I had such a cough and spitting all the time that I never expected to recover. My friends gave me up. I could eat nothing. Now I can eat and weigh 135 pounds. I most thankfully recommend Peruna to my friends."

Miss Lohr's letter is an inspiration, a message of hope to suffering women. It tells you that you too may be strong and well and vigorous.

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A Dark Vision.
A certain colored private by name of Rastus was brought before his C. O. intoxicated, and after a regular army tongue-lashing, for a few minutes the C. O. fixed his icy stare upon the unfortunate and asked:
"Rastus, what in the name of pigeon-pox were you thinking of when you went and got drunk like this?"

Rastus rolled his bloodshot eyes uneasily toward the C. O. and through swollen lips came the sullen reply: "First of July, sah!"—Musician H. A. Trimm in Judge.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

The Right Man.
Applicant—Got a job for a soldier that went through the Hindenburg line?

Proprietor and Editor of the Criminal Gulch Whoop (wearily)—I have that very thing, young man. I'm tired from mopping up infuriated readers and spring poets. Take off your coat and go on sentry duty.—Buffalo Express.

Sticking to a task you're not stuck on is the best way to raise yourself.—Exchange.

Fame is like the C. O. D. package we send home and then are not there to receive.

Cowards' weapons neither cut nor pierce.

Never try to manicure the claws of the Yankee eagle.

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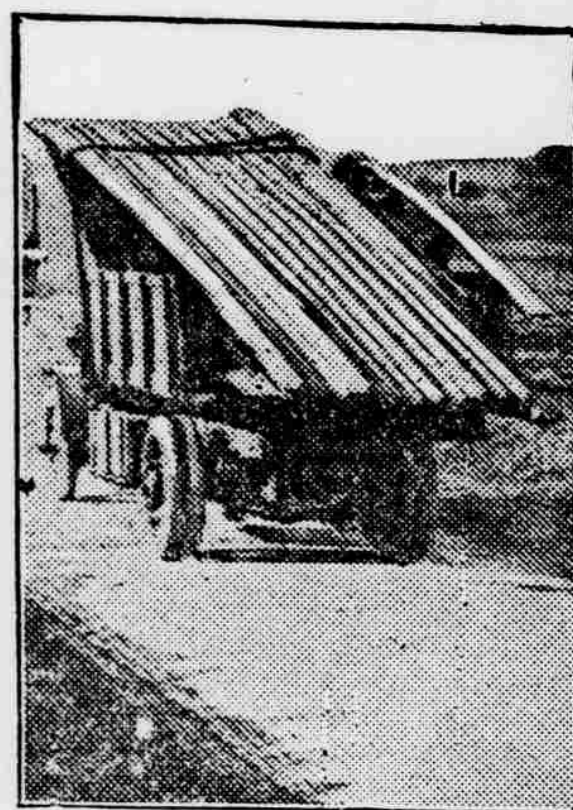
Highway Improvement

MOTOR TRUCKS TO AID ROADS

Government to Give Army Equipment Valued at \$45,000,000 to State Highway Departments.

More than \$45,000,000 worth of motor trucks are about to be distributed by the secretary of agriculture through the bureau of public roads to the state highway departments. These trucks have been declared surplus by the war department and are being distributed to the states under the provisions of section 7 of the post office appropriation bill. They must be used by the states on roads constructed in whole or in part by federal aid, for which \$200,000,000 in addition to the former appropriation was given to the states under the same bill. All that the states must do to acquire the use of these 20,000 trucks, which range in capacity from two to five tons, is to pay the loading and freight charges.

Of the 20,000 motor vehicles to be



Army Motor Truck Carrying Supplies.

acquired practically free by the states 11,000 are new and 9,000 are used, but all are declared to be in serviceable condition. The motors will be apportioned to states only upon request of the state highway departments on the basis of the requests received from the respective states, and in accordance with the apportionment provided in the federal aid law approved in 1916. The requirements of the laws are such that the bureau of public roads cannot distribute any trucks to counties or individuals.

FARMERS FAVOR GOOD ROADS

Recognized as Greatest Economic Need of Agricultural Communities in Eastern States.

Good roads are the greatest economic need for agricultural communities. This is the answer of 200 prominent farmers of the state of Maine to questionnaires which asked them to summarize urgent necessities to bring their districts up to the desired economic standard.

The farmers who answered the questionnaires were selected as those best fitted to answer the questions, and they were asked to furnish a digest of the situation in their respective communities with reference to acreage, crops, farm improvements, civic and social conditions, etc.

The definitions of the greatest needs covered a wide and interesting range. The largest record of needs was good roads, 85 emphasizing the urgent necessity of adequate highways. There were 45 who asked for more farm laborers, 44 for co-operative buying and selling, 35 for better school privileges, 29 for more blue-blooded stock, 29 for manufacturing plants, 29 for better marketing facilities, and 21 for greater credit extensions by banks.

ROADS AS DIVIDEND PAYERS

Where Good Roads Enable Farmer to Save One Hour Per Week He Makes Big Gain in Year.

If a farmer saves an hour a week by being enabled to use good roads as opposed to bad roads, it would mean 52 hours a year; estimating the use of man and team as being worth \$6 a day, this means a saving of \$31.20 a year.

Suppose his farm is assessed at \$10,000, and the additional tax levy due to the issue of road bonds by the county runs to \$1 per thousand, which would mean \$10 a year additional taxes as against a saving of \$31.20 or time alone. This means that he is investing \$10 and drawing dividends of \$31.20, an interest rate of 312 per cent.

TEXAS TO BUILD HIGHWAYS

According to Member of State Highway Commission Approximately \$12,000,000 Available.

Approximately \$12,000,000 is available for road construction work in Texas in 1919, according to R. M. Hubbard, a member of the state highway commission. This amount includes about \$10,000,000 from the federal post office appropriation bills.

FRENCH SOLDIERS IN BULGARIAN TOWN



French soldiers having their shoes shined in Kustondel, a typical Bulgarian city. Most of the children have no shoes, while others have them so badly worn that they are practically useless. Their clothes are literally hanging from their bodies in rags.

SWISS ARE TIRED OF EXILED KINGS

Poor in Funds and Spirit and Moodily Waiting for Something to Turn Up.

'TINO' SPECIALLY OBNOXIOUS

Kaiser's Brother-in-Law Accepts Invitations to Banquets and Then "Cuts" His Hosts—Old Ludwig Saddest of All.

Chiasso, Italo-Swiss Frontier.—Switzerland is getting tired of exiled kings. They seemingly cause a rise in food prices, already toned up to breaking point, and give a good deal of trouble in international relations owing to their craze for political intrigue. Their faithful friends plot to get them restored to their former thrones. Switzerland is now the favorite resort of dethroned and crownless monarchs. Many of them, unhappily for Swiss hotelkeepers, are fortuneless as well.

Ex-King Constantine of Greece, known to his foes as "Tino," has not been paying his bills with regularity of late. Since Kaiser Wilhelm, his brother-in-law, hastened into Holland, help from Germany fails to come. So hard up is "Tino" and his family, who live at the Hotel National, Lucerne, that he has had to borrow from former subjects, notably a courtier named Streit and the once fire-eating Theodor.

The weekly bill is 2,400 francs (\$480), a modest sum for even an ex-sovereign, with a following of 60 people, all told. But even this bill (the entire family and entourage are on regular board rates) is paid with great difficulty.

Had to Cut Him Out.
Then, "Tino" is no longer the little god of all those war profiteers who still flock to Switzerland from the ex-central empires. They are tired of him. His way of accepting sumptuous banquets and then cutting his hosts and hostesses of yesterday when another dinner-giver had arrived, has finally bored them and invitations are few and far between.

No longer do his German, Austrian and Greek admirers give balls for him, where lights were turned out at two in the morning, though the party did not break up till several hours later. The orgies of "red balls" and "pink balls" and even "black balls" (so-called just because the lights went out before the party broke up, and everybody wore black when the lights were on, and all the decorations were black) began to shock the decent health or pleasure-seekers at Saint Moritz, Lugano and other resorts, so that the Swiss police had to intervene, and "Tino" was cut off from these lurid joys for the sake of public decency.

To crown all, the exchange is so bad for his dearest friends that they no longer have the money to spend on his amusement. And so he has to walk up and down the shores at Lucerne on foot, for he has not even a motor nowadays.

Kaiser's Sister Sees No One.

The rest of the family pass their time as best they can. His granddaughters and nieces, for the lack of a carriage or a car, go about on bicycles. People turn round to look at them, not because they are exiled princesses, but because they happen to be very pretty into the bargain, with fair hair and dazzling complexions; and beauty is not along the list of Swiss women's good qualities.

"Tino's" wife, Sophia, Kaiser Wilhelm's sister, goes nowhere and sees nobody. She is clothed in melancholy silence and takes her place at the head of the family table in the public dining room of the hotel with an expression of settled melancholy. They simply can't afford to dine in their rooms, because it would cost at least

20 per cent more, and goodness only knows how long they will be able to pay the weekly bill as it now stands. "Tino's" one extravagance nowadays consists of very strong cocktails. He quite recently asked Germany for a loan of 6,000,000 marks, but was curtly refused.

Prince Nick and His Monocle.

His brother, Prince Nicholas, walks a good deal on the lake side, with a large monocle in his right eye—his one extravagance. The crown prince's cousin, known as the duke of Sparta, shares these melancholy walks. Prince Paul, his younger brother, kills time with a pretty little girl from Vienna; but as his whole income is \$200 a month he cannot paint Lucerne red, and is content to listen to the public band, or to take coffee in a public garden where popular prices prevail. None of the family is popular in the little city, however. The Swiss say they are rough and disagreeable. They certainly all look bored to death.

Old King Ludwig.

The ex-king of Bavaria has taken a home in Switzerland, too—an old feudal manor, half convent, half fortress—at Zizers, in the canton of Grisons, not far from Chur.

Ludwig III, now seventy-four years old, looks the saddest and most depressed of all the dethroned royalties now on Swiss soil. Karl, ex-emperor of Austria-Hungary is almost turbulently gay in comparison with him, and even the "Tino" family look cheerful by his side.

The old king is all alone. His son, Ruprecht, who till lately intrigued for the Polish throne, is supposed to be somewhere in Germany. He spends most of his time studying botany in the garden of his somber home, with an old Bavarian general, the one and only person of his suite who reads books about hunting to him when he is tired of the garden. The prince of Lippe, who lives not far off, leads much the same kind of life.

New Arrivals Daily.

Every day new refugees of distinction arrive in Switzerland. Tirpitz is at Lausanne, to the disgust of the citizens, who declare they will turn him out. Hindenburg is expected at Locarno, where there is a beautiful lake and almost an Italian climate. At Clarens, amid mountains, lives the exiled Prince Windischgrätz, who, gossip says, has a secret mission—

that is, to prevent the union of Austria with Germany.

Berchthold and Andrassy are in Zurich. But the list of exiled monarchs, ministers, field marshals and notabilities of yesterday now eating pension food in hotels of various grades and killing time as best they may on incomes which the average New York business man would pity is too long to go over in full. They all have the same characteristics. They are poor, shabby, look bored to death, older than their years, grouchy and dyspeptic. And they all keep as far away from one another as they can.

Some Swiss recently remarked that it would be enough punishment for Kaiser Wilhelm to bring him to Switzerland and make him live in close touch with these fallen idols and heroes. They would give him such a bad time of it, blaming him for their fallen state, that he would clamor to be tried for his sins by the enemies within a week of his arrival among "friends and colleagues."

and honored on both sides of the water. The family of each dead hero will receive letters regularly from one small protegee who during its whole lifetime will hold the name of their boy in reverence.

The Clarinda citizens have paid \$36.50—10 cents a day—for each child's support for a year, through the Fatherless Children of France, an American organization with headquarters at 410 South Michigan avenue, Chicago, co-operating with a similar one in France, of which Marshal Joffre is the head. The organization will see that the adoption of each child is made in the name of and as a memorial to a dead soldier of Clarinda. The town plans to repeat this sum annually for each child until it is capable of caring for itself.

It has been demonstrated that 10 cents a day, to supplement the pension of the same amount which the French government, straining its resources, granted its war orphans at the time of the early disasters, will suffice to keep soul and body together in a little victim of the war and enable it to remain with its mother or other living relative instead of being placed in an institution. From the prayers of such a child the name of the brave American soldier who died for France and the world will never be absent.

RICH, BUT DOESN'T KNOW IT

Sailor's Farm in Texas Turns Into Oil Lake While He's Gone.

Eastland, Tex.—Somewhere on the Seven Seas Eli Perkins is by all odds the richest man in the United States naval service. Knowledge of his big fortune has not yet come to him. His father has been trying to locate him, but what warship he is on has not been learned.

When Perkins enlisted in the navy more than two years ago, he owned a farm of 80 acres north of here. The soil is poor and has an intrinsic agricultural value of perhaps \$400. When Perkins entered the navy he left the farm in charge of his father, with full power to act in all matters connected with it. With the first indications of an oil boom the elder Perkins leased the 80 acres for 25 cents an acre, retaining for his son the usual one-eighth royalty of any oil that might be produced.

When the field began to develop one-half of the one-eighth royalty was sold for \$40,000 cash, which sum was deposited in a local bank to the credit of young Perkins. Now the big thing has happened. The Sinclair Gulf Oil company, which has a lease on the 80 acres, has brought in the largest well upon the tract that there is to be found in any of the central west Texas fields. It is producing crude petroleum at the rate of 10,000 barrels a day, each barrel valued at \$2.25. The present income of the young man is about \$1,500 a day, and with the bringing in of other wells upon the farm it may be increased several times this sum. He could easily dispose of his royalty rights for \$3,000,000.

Bears Third Set of Twins in Third Successive Year

Mrs. Annie Cholick, 24 years old, of Shamokin, became Pennsylvania's champion mother when the third set of twins in three years made their advent at the Shamokin State hospital. The first twins, two boys, were born in 1917, the second pair, a boy and a girl, in 1918, and a few days ago two boys arrived, giving the woman a record of six children in three years.

LIVING MONUMENT TO DEAD

Town to Care for One French Orphan for Each of Its Dead Soldiers.

Chicago.—Twenty-one little French war orphans constitute a living monument which Clarinda, Ia., has planned for its soldier dead. A fund has been contributed by its citizens to care for one little war waif for each Clarinda boy who died in France, that their names may be kept alive, to be loved

Two-Headed Trout.

St. Paul, Minn.—A two-headed trout, one of the nature freaks at the Glenwood state fish hatchery, is thriving according to Eben W. Cobb, state superintendent of fish hatcheries. The baby trout is now about 1½ inches long and gives promise of attaining ripe old age. Mr. Cobb said.

Nerves All Unstrung?

Nervousness often comes from weak kidneys. Many a person who worries over trifles and is troubled with neuralgia, rheumatic pains and backache, would find relief through a good kidney remedy. If you have nervous attacks with headaches, backaches, dizzy spells and sharp, shooting pains, or if you are annoyed by bladder troubles, try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have brought quick benefit in thousands of such cases.

A North Carolina Case

Mrs. J. H. Davis, 459 Broadway, Asheville, N. C., says: "I suffered terribly from kidney trouble. My back was weak and my kidneys acted irregularly. When I bent over, a knife-like pain shot through me and almost took my breath away. I was blind with dizziness and was nervous. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. In a short time my kidneys acted regularly and I was entirely relieved of all the other trouble."

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GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.



Cuticura For Baby's Itchy Skin

All druggists; Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50, Talcum 25. Sample each free of "Cuticura," Sept. 2, Boston.

The Difficulty.
"It doesn't follow that a successful business man can be a success in politics."
"No?"
"No. A man may be able to run a big business without any trouble at all, but the minute he tries to run a big city he finds that he's got to please everybody and that's a job he knows nothing about."

More Like It.
"I see the new Turkish army is to number 100,000, including officers."
"Well?"
"Wouldn't it be better to say, including privates?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Explained.
Howell—How did your money take wings?
Powell—I put it into an airship.

Quite Compatible.
"I heard the speaker's address was extempore." "It wasn't anything of the kind; it was rotten."

The Main Question.
"The doctor has ordered me to be rubbed with alcohol."
"What percentage?"

"All materialism genders to bondage; it is linked with the idea of fate and necessity."

There is no cold cream that will keep away wrinkles so successfully as the milk of human kindness.

Why do you say that a man loses his temper just when he seems to possess it the most?

Why is it we don't mind calling ourselves a fool, but see red when some one else does?

The more in style a dress is the more out of date it will be when it is out of date.

Why is it the fellow with the least knowledge always tries to hide it by talking his head off?

It is hard to get what you want when you don't know what it is.

Many useless things are highly treasured—as the freckles on a boy's face.

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MRS. MORTON F. PLANT



Mrs. Morton F. Plant, an active Red Cross worker who was married to Col. William Hayward, commander of the Fifteenth infantry, the famous negro regiment.