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Excellent Farm Team Returning From Field.

GOOD ROADS

MAKING A SPLIT-LOG DRAG

Every Farmer Should Possess One of These Implements for Use on Roads After a Rainfall.



The halves of the drag should be framed together by wooden braces so that the split surfaces of the log shall be in front. The face of the drag should lie at an angle of 45 degrees with the lines of the road, thus drawing the earth toward the center. The rear log should follow in the track of the first. Drags should be used after rains, or continued wet weather to smooth the earth's surface and prevent ruts from forming to hold water.

These drags have been used with great success on clay or water-holding soils. Many stretches of black gumbo roads in the West are maintained by the use of this implement alone.

Every farmer should own one, and after a rain he should spend a few hours on the road adjacent to his farm. If there are many depressions to fill, the drag should be used when the road is wet.

After it has been used long enough to make the road fairly smooth, the drag gives the best results if used when the earth begins to dry.


5 Women Avoid Operations

For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have been recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

- HODGDON, ME.**—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Me.
- CHARLOTTE, N. C.**—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor, and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health."—Mrs. ROSA SIMS, 16 Winona St., Charlotte, N. C.
- HANOVER, PA.**—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ADA WILIT, 196 Stock St., Hanover, Pa.
- DECATUR, ILL.**—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2300 Blk. East William Street, Decatur, Ill.
- CLEVELAND, OHIO.**—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 7305 Madison Av., Cleveland, O.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



Wide Sympathies.

Out in the world of talk one hears many conflicting opinions. A great saint once said, "Who hears the eternal voice is delivered of many an opinion." You do not need to hear all the talk, all the various opinions of many men, to know true wisdom. Your own hushed spirit will teach you wisdom if you will listen. But in these lonely hours teach yourself to be ready to love all the vast variety of life that the world may offer you at any turning. Encourage big thoughts and wide sympathies. Remember to sympathize even in the silence with the people you read of and hear of, who are quite different from yourself. Try to understand motives and meanings in alien lives, and if you do this well enough your loneliness will be turned into the very best education there is. And when life calls you some day into its midst as life surely will some day, your lamp will be shining and bright and will shed a lovely radiance all about you. For you will be able to hand on to others the wisdom that comes with dove's feet.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Not Good Looking. Diner (critically)—This isn't a very good looking piece of meat. Waiter—Well, you ordered a plain steak.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Watery, Itchy and Granulated Eyes. No Stinging, No Eye Comfort. Write for Book of the Eye by mail Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

A woman has as much excitement getting her fortune told as a man has in making his.

Woman can put on enough clothing in winter to keep her warm, and take off enough in summer to keep her cool.

Red Cross Ball Blue makes the laundress happy, makes clothes whiter than snow. All good grocers. Adv.

It's a safe bet that a girl's freckles are not artificial.

King George is an earnest student of meteorology.

NO CAMEL'S HAIR BRUSHES

Many Kinds of Hair Are Used for the Purpose, That From Squirrel Tails Best.

It may sound rather strange, but it is nevertheless true that no brushes are ever made of camel's hair, yet they are asked for daily and sold as such.

There are very many kinds of hair used in the making of "camel-hair" brushes, such as bear, fox, rabbit, squirrel, etc., and indeed, one authority states that over 150 sorts of brushes are known as "camel-hair" brushes, but there is only one definition accepted by the British Board of Trade—"camel-hair" brushes made from squirrel tails, these being the best and most expensive.

Real camel's hair is absolutely useless for making brushes, and resembles soft tow of a yellow-brownish color; the mane of a camel is the only part which could be used, and possibly a dozen brushes could be made from one mane.

As a matter of fact there are only two specimens of brushes made from the actual hair of a camel in existence. The reason for the term "camel-hair" is the fact that a man named "Camel" was the first one to make these finer kinds of brushes, and they became generally known as "real camel-hair brushes."—Stray Stories.

SKIN TROUBLE ON HANDS

Caseville, Mo.—"My hands and feet were affected with a trouble similar to ringworm for a number of years. It first appeared as tiny clear blisters and in places the blisters were so close together that they almost formed one large blister. The skin was rough and cracked open. At times it was so bad that it disabled me; my hands became so sore that I could scarcely use them.

"I used every remedy that I could find but nothing seemed to do any good. Finally I sent for a sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I then got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment which completely rid me of the trouble." (Signed) Ray Bryant, Mar. 14, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

GRAVEL TO SURFACE ROADS

With Good Material and a Little Attention Highways Should Last for Several Years.

(By E. B. HOUSE, Colorado Experiment Station.)

There has been much agitation during the past year concerning the surfacing of our principal roads and as in many parts of the state we find deposits of gravel it seems that this is the material which may be economical to use. A few words concerning the construction of these roads may not be out of place.

First of all the construction should be such that the gravel is confined and held in position on the road. This is accomplished by so grading the earth foundation that shoulders are formed at the sides. The earth forming the shoulders should be well compact and solid, otherwise they will fail in the function required of them. Loose earth thrown up from the ditch at the sides of the road will not answer the purpose unless moistened and rolled with a seven or ten-ton roller.

The whole surface of the earth foundation should be graded to the required form and compact with the roller and the gravel then spread in a layer about four inches thick, in the center and two and one-half inches at the side. Enough sand or loam is then added to make the gravel "bind" well, this is mixed with the gravel with a harrow and the layer is then sprinkled and rolled until solid. Another layer of gravel is then spread over the first and treated in the same way. The result is a graveled surface 16 feet wide and six inches thick at the center and three and one-half inches thick at the sides, and if the gravel is of a good quality this road with a little attention should last for years.

PROTEIN IS VERY IMPORTANT FACTOR

Essential to Live Stock, Especially to Milk Producing or Growing Young Animals.

Protein is a very important element of food to every farmer who keeps any kind of live stock and especially those that produce milk or grow young animals.

It is an element of food that cannot be substituted since it is necessary in order to produce the muscle and nerves of the animal.

Protein may be used to a certain extent as a substitute for the carbohydrates or heat and fat-forming elements of food, but the carbohydrates cannot be used as substitutes for protein.

It is protein in the concentrates such as cotton seed meal and linseed meal tankage, that makes them such valuable feed stuffs.

So much has been written on the necessity of protein and the value of the concentrates as furnishers of this most valuable element of food, that they have raised in price so much that farmers will have to rely to a greater extent upon growing their own protein.

This may be done by growing more clover, alfalfa and cow peas. Alfalfa hay and cow pea hay are about equal in value as furnishers of protein if well handled and when well taken care of are worth about the same, ton for ton, as wheat bran.

A little calculation and comparison of prices and yields of alfalfa and cow peas per acre will readily show the economy of growing protein on the farm rather than buying it in the concentrates.

This is not all; the soil is improved by the growing of crops so far as the nitrogen content is concerned. There is much more nitrogen left in the soil after a crop of clover, cow peas or alfalfa is harvested than there was before the crop was grown.

The crop harvested is as profitable for work performed as most any of the cereals. With most farmers it will soon be a matter of necessity to grow more protein on the farm in order to make a success of the business.

Retain Color and Leaves. Clover and alfalfa, cured in the cock, retain their color and their leaves. The first adds to the selling value, and the latter to the feeding worth of the crop.

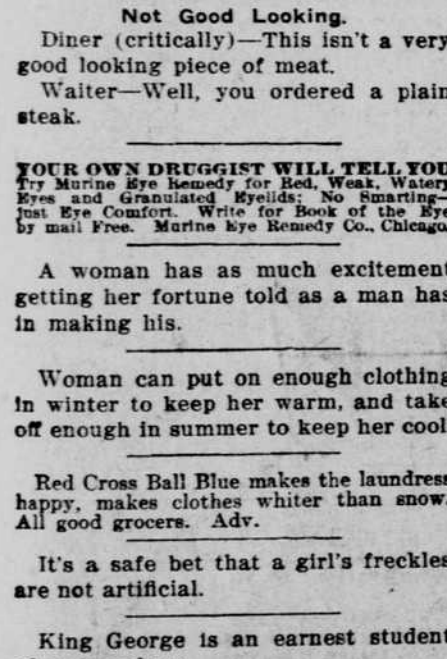
Seed Corn Profitable. The acre can be made highly profitable if devoted to the growing of seed corn of the most productive variety for the neighborhood.

Save Choice Seed. Save seed from some of the choicest plants in the garden. In this way one can develop a "rain" especially adapted to his co "litions.

Dock the Lambs Early. Dock the lambs early. A sharp chisel should be used, and tar put on the wound at once.

Undesirable Man. The man who is downed by one crop failure has no place on the farm.

Madam, if you want your clothes snow white and sweet use RUB-NO-MORE CARBO NAPHTHA SOAP—"Carbo" kills germs—"Naphtha" cleans instantly. No rubbing—no wash-day grief—no ruined clothes.



RUB-NO-MORE CARBO NAPHTHA SOAP is just as effective for wood, metal, glass, etc. Cleans and disinfects your wash—it does not need hot water.

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The Rub-No-More Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Desperate Situation.

This is an extract from a letter just received from a little southern town: "The post office has been moved, and the boxes have been changed to open with combination locks. This morning, when I was in town, I saw the jeweler trying to file his way into his box—and on Sunday they found Cousin May's old negro, Uncle Zeb, down on his knees on the floor before the combination, hat off, and hands clasped in prayer.

"He was muttering, 'O Gawd, he's me ter think! O Gawd, he's me ter think.'"

A Relief. "Aren't you worried about the cost of living?" "Not a bit," replied the patient woman. "My husband has quit talking about the kind of food his mother used to cook. All he talks about now is the prices his father used to pay."

Lo and the Bison. "Once the Indian and the bison roamed the plains." "Yes," replied the man with the nickel that looks as if it was homemade. "But conditions have become crowded. Now they're both being congested into the slot machines."

Unyielding Grouch. "Bliggins is a modest man." "I don't think so." "But he doesn't seem to think particularly well of himself." "That isn't modesty. That's good judgment."

When a man works 15 hours a day trying to earn money enough to buy his wife all the fool things she wants, that is love.

There would be more popular songs if some people wouldn't try to sing them.

Why a Country Road Unit.

A stretch of road of the utmost importance to a locality may be of little concern to a particular township involved (the people using another road), and hence there is no opportunity to have the entire stretch of the road improved as it should be. And we conclude that no system of roads that will answer present needs can be built under township units, because they are too small to carry on the work. Moreover, the cost would fall wholly on the township, whereas the center toward which the road goes is as much benefited, but may be in a different township. County control of the main roads would be better; the law could let each county vote for or against county control.—A. N.

A Land of Beauty.

Maryland appropriates \$4,000,000 for road improvements, a part of which must be spent for planting trees along the highways. Maryland is naturally a land of beauty; with good roads her rural districts will be doubly attractive.

Italian Regulations.

Italy is drafting and will enforce a series of regulations covering the width of wheel rims to be allowed on highways.

Demand Fertile Soils.

Both currants and gooseberries thrive in limestone soils, provided the climate is not too warm. Both of these small fruits are cool-weather crops and demand fertile soils. There is an increasing demand among canneries for these fruits.

Estimating Wheat Crop.

They're all guessing on the wheat yield in Kansas. The government says 148,000,000 bushels; the secretary, 180,000,000 bushels. Some estimates run to 200,000,000 bushels.

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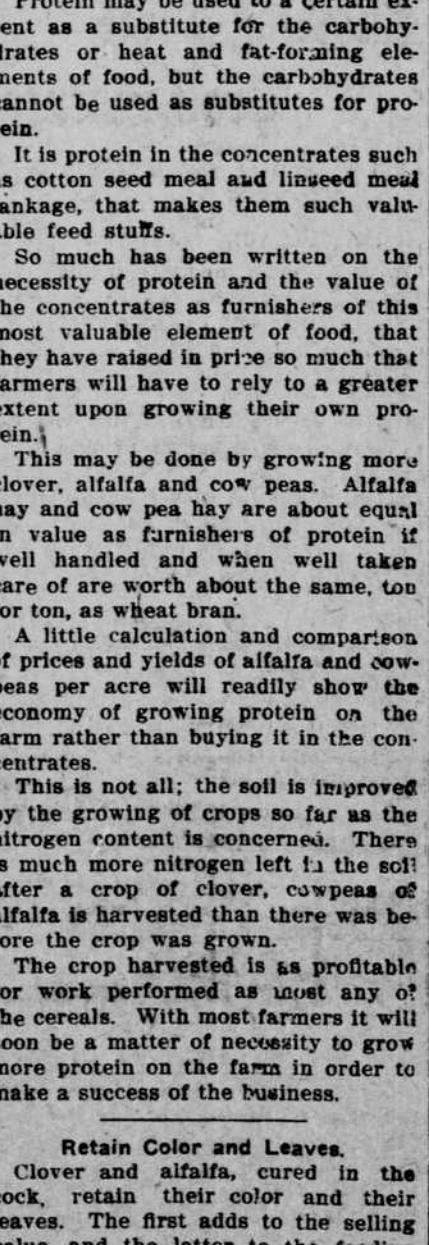
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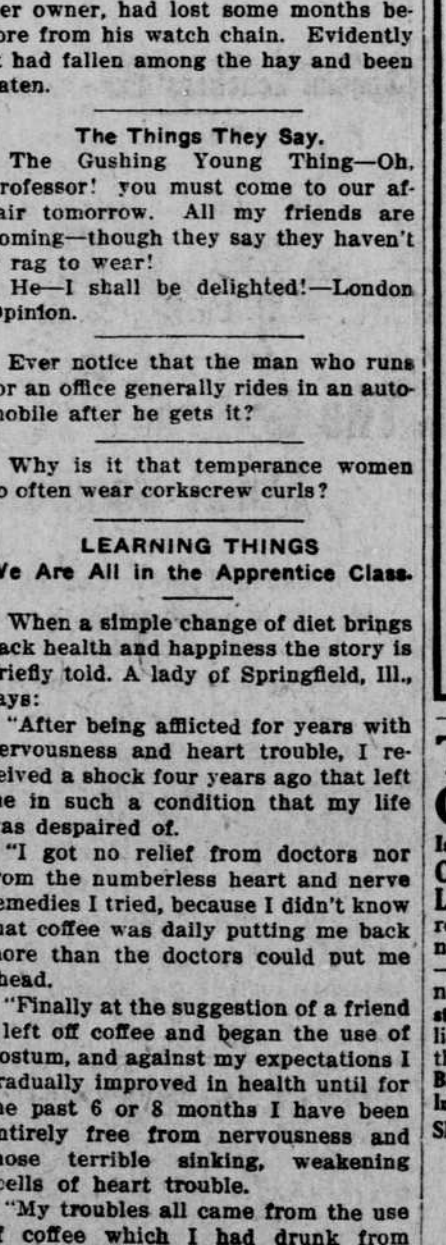
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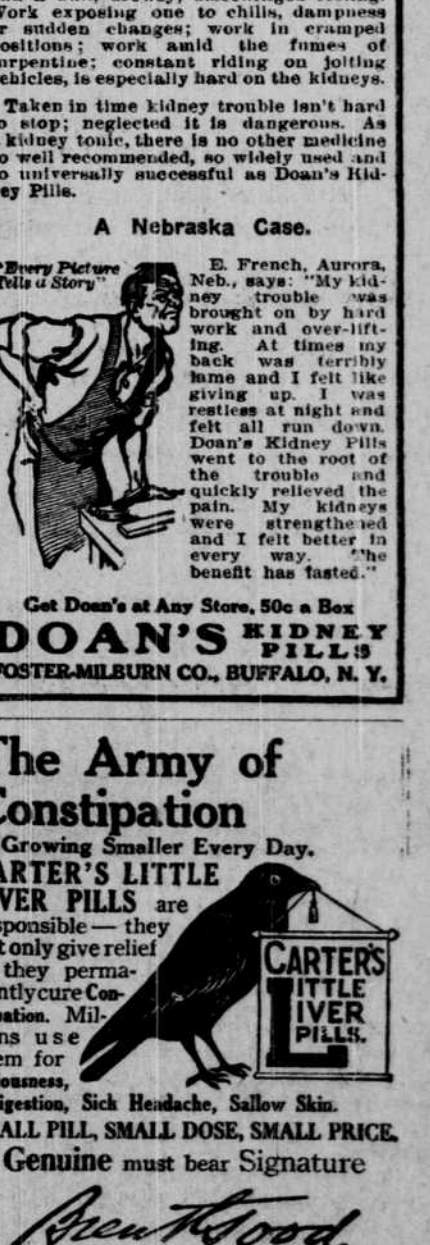
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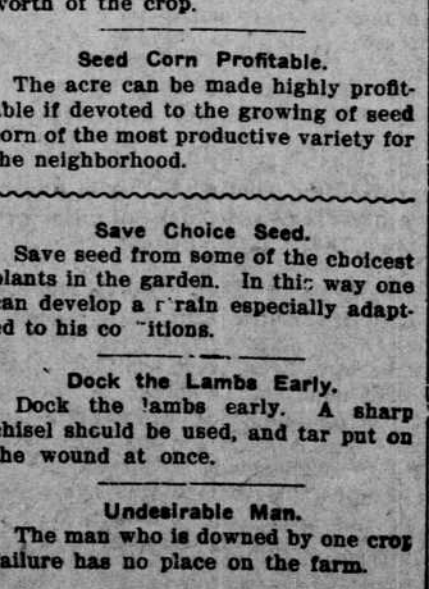
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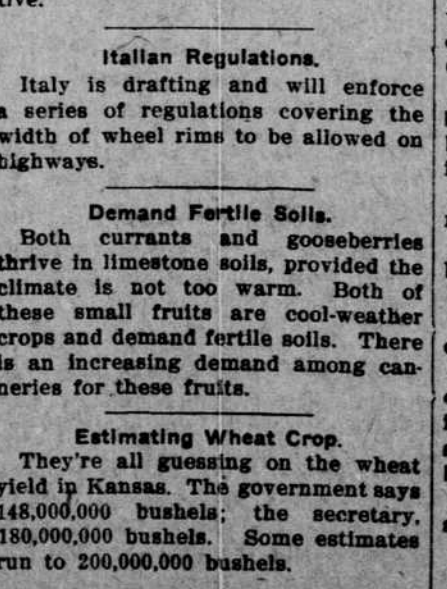
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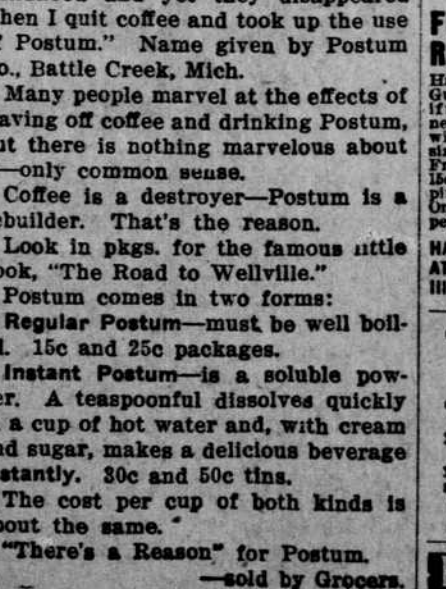
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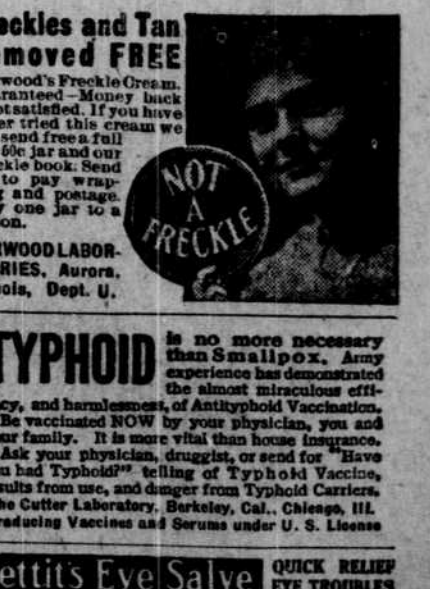
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