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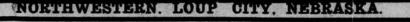
Improvement of Every Foot of Public Thoroughfares. There are complex problems to be

solved in many states before the most efficient expenditure of money by states and communities for roads can be secured. It seems that politicians and the business men of the cities are unanimously in favor of putting up highways across the state, or participating in the ocean-to-ocean highway movement, when getting up schemes for road improvement. They display a great lack of knowledge on their part for the needs of a busy farmer. It's not a transcontinental highway, nor a state highway, nor a rock road across the local county that we are sorely in deed of, but a general improvement of every foot of public high-

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way of the different counties. It is estimated that \$7,000,000 are spent on the roads of Illinois every year, and of this amount surely half is wasted. The trouble begins with the election of the road commissioners, who get their offices politically, and sometimes without regard to their fitness for the respective office they seek. G writes Henry H. Smith of McLean county, Illinois, in Farmer's Review. Then there is the defective work turned out by the road laborers. How many times have we seen bridges that represented the people's hard-earned money, swung down the stream by overflows? The state realizes a serious loss from this condition of affairs waen a good mixture of concrete and steelwork, planned by a competent engineer, would have made a structure to withstand the storms for many years to come. The road itself must be worked in the right way, or the same task will necessitate more labor with additional expense the following season. Also, there is another leak in the road tax money, yet it is hardly a reason in itself, as it always depends upon the character and capabilities of the road commissioner. One writer has suggested that if the county should buy several carloads of gravel, broken rock, cinders, etc., taxing each man to haul one load per year, judiciously distributing it upon the highways, that in a few years our roads would all be rock roads. The practicability of this scheme is yet to be looked into. However, we know that if the highways were graded and worked up properly, and the gravel applied, the farmers of the vicinities could haul heavy loads of corn and hay to market in midwinter without experiencing the fear of being stuck. Spring is the best time to work

roads. Ours are worked when the soil is damp, in order that the soil will bake as it dries out, thus making the road hard and compact, but there are always a few hours' work needed here and there on the average highway, culverts to be repaired, mud holes filled up, etc.



# WASHINGTON

God wills no man a slave. The man most meek,

Who saw him face to face on Horeb's peak,

And met his Lord with sinless soul and strong,

But when, years after, overfraught with care,

His feet once trod doubt's pathway to despair.

For that one treason lapse, the guiding hand

That led so far now barred the promised land.

God makes no man a slave, no doubter free;

No plague nor portent spake to foe or friend;

Weaklings there were, as in the tribes of old,

And freedom's narrow road so steep and long;

But he who ne'er on Sinai's summit trod,

Saw with anointed eyes no promised land

By petty bounds or pettier cycles spanned,

But freedom's heritage and training school,

His work well done, the leader stepped aside,

Content to wear the higher crown of worth,

While time endures, First Citizen of earth.

of Eloquence.

tle of Long Island, 1776.

we shall become infamous to the

whole world. Let us, then, rely on the

Liberty, property, life and honor

and conduct rest the hopes of our

bleeding and insulted country. Our

wives, children and parents expect

safety from us only; and they have

Glory in Martyrdom.

Till sun and moon should see at Ajalon

Packed with a caste and saddled with a king-

Where men unruled should learn to wisely rule,

King's heads in dust and freemen's feet thereon.

Spurning a crown with more than kingly pride,

Its people curbed and broken to the ring.

No angel led our Chieftain's steps aright;

No pilot cloud by day, no flame by night;

No doubt assailed him, faithful to the end.

Abiding faith alone wins liberty.

Had slain a tyrant for a bondman's wrong,

#### So to Say. "It must be awfully cold outdoors cause Arthur says it is." "Arthur?" "Arthurmometer."-U. of I. Siren.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Cart Hiltchire In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

# Marker for a Funeral.

Matt Hogan was taking up a collection to meet funeral expenses for one of the fraternity who had died suddenly and penniless. He asked five dollars from each contributor, a typical "tinhorn" came along and said.

'Put me down for five." "Where's the money?" asked Matt. "I'll give it to you later."

"What are you trying to do." demanded Hogan sharply, "put in a

marker to help bury a dead man?"

## SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Garden

Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luzuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger. Adv.

#### No Reason Why.

Benjamin String, Jr., governor of New York's federal reserve bank, said "Those who object to the new system of federal banks must be of an incidious disposition. They must misunderstand purposely the logic of the system. Like the girl you know.

"One girl said to another: "'I always feel safe when there is a man in the house.'

"The second girl with a nasty "'I don't see-ha, ha, ha!-I don't

see any reason why you shouldn't.' '

He Was She.

In a college for women, where the faculty consisted chiefly of the gentler sex, a meeting of the academic council was in progress. Here and there a lone man sat surrounded by learned ladies. An amendment had just been proposed.

"Where is the person who offers dent. "Who is she?"

Her Destiny.

"Professor," said Miss Skylight, "I

want you to suggest a course in life

for me. I have thought of journal-

"What are your own inclinations?"

pulsates with an ambition to give the

world a life work that shall be mar-

"Oh, my soul yearns and throbs and



t Was So, However, and Manager to Whom He Applied Finally Was Driven to Necessity of "Helping Him Out."

The manager looked up suddenly from his desk as a rather intelligent but seedy-looking individual closed the door softly behind him.

"Good morning," the stranger nodded. "If you are needing help of any store STOMACH BITTERS kind, sir, I respectfully submit myself for your consideration. I have had experience in many lines, particularly in the office, sir. I have a comprehensive knowledge of the keeping of books, from that of the most simple stage entry form to the books of a large corporation. I can also operate the typewriter, if nocessary. In fact, 1 won several prizes in contests of speed. In connection with this I might say that I take shorthand dictation accurately, having long experience as a court re-

porter." "I am not needing any office help now," said the manager severely; but the stranger held up his hand for silence.

"Then an outside position, sir. Perhaps as salesman. I have sold autobonds in Chicago, In New Orleans I inthe million mark in three weeks. From the line of one of the biggest jobbers | letter to her husband. in the country; and during the 1908 season 1 was one of the barkers for write, Phenie?" said the mistress. a circus. As the sales manager of the-

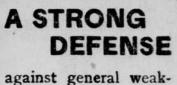
"I'm sorry, sir, but I do not need a salesman," cut in the manager, somewhat nettled.

"Then anything else, sir? I am well clerk, chauffeur, steeple-jack, in turn. I have hunted llamas in South America, and suppressed international dismine. In Siberia I just escaped from mizzable niggah! exile by assuming a disguise and through the kind aid of the Archduke Basil, I dined with the shah of Persia mistress asked: as the Blue mosque, and was kicked

out of a Honolulu literary society. "I edited an encyclopedia, sir, and wrote the words and music to the national air of the new Chinese republic. Surely you have some need for me, sir. I have been everything from printer's devil to a director of a railroad. In the year 1911 I was official weather prophet for Patoona, and the city of Memphis sent for me to step a leak

in one of the Mississippi levees. "As official government chemist, I did much to exterminate the boll weevil, and as consulting engineer I successfully superintended the erection of the municipal bridge that spans the Dosplaines river. I have an intimate knowledge of electricity, and

this amendment?" inquired the presi- Edison once said to me that u-" Here the manager broke in. "Please,



ness can only be established and maintained by keeping the digestion good and liver and bowels active.

# **HOSTETTER'S**

will help wonderfully in restoring the "inner man" to a strong and normal condition.

Aunt Phenie Had Eased Her Mind, So There Was Only One Thing Left to Say.

TIME TO WIND UP AND QUIT

Old Aunt Phenie was the colored cook in a Bostou family. Her husband mobiles in New York, stocks and was cook on a boat and sometimes he was away from Phenie for many troduced 'ice-ine.' the only perfect sum- months. At one time when he had mer drink, where our cales reached been gone seven or eight months. Aunt Phenie, who could neither read nor Denver to Frisco I carried and sold write, asked her mistress to write a

"Now, what do you want me to

Fhenis's eyes had a dangerous light in them as she said

"Fust off I wants yo' to gib him Jesse fo' not writin' to me! Tell 'im I says he is a good-for-nothin', triflin',

ham-foot niggah what ain't fit fo' me educated, broad-minded and I could to wipe my feet on! Write jess laik adapt myself to anything. I have been dat! Den yo' sail in en call him a press agent, newspaper reporter, drug pirut or a chicken thie? fo' not sendin' me mo money! He's got a right to send me money even if I is airnin' wages! Tell 'im I is 'bout to 'ply fo' turbances over in Europe. I had full divorcement papers! Call 'im any kind charge of a South African diamond of a bad name yo' can tink of-de

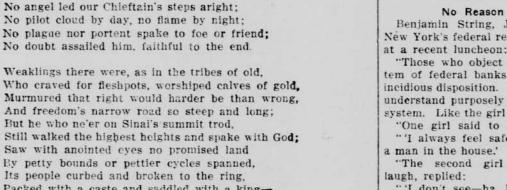
There was much more of the werst of abuse and dire threats and then her

"What else, Phenie?"

"Well, I guess yo' bettah send 'im my love en quit!"-The Sanday Magazine

# "Stonewall" Jackson.

Thomas Jonathan Jackson was born January 21, 1824, at Clarksburg, Va., now West Virginia. His raptismal names have been almost forgotten in the greater fame of the name he won by his stout defense of a position at the first battle of Bull Run-"Stonewall." He was a graduate of West Point and served in the Mexican war of 1846, returning home as a major. In February, 1852, he resigned from the army and became professor in Lexington (Va.) Military institute. Although at first opposing secession he was a champion of the Southern state's rights theory and in 1861 became co



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### He Couldn't Retract.

The late Herr Gotthilf Weistein, the famous German book collector, had a very bad impediment in his speech. One day he got into an argument with a man to whom he had taken a great dislike. The dispute became hotter and hotter until Weistein completely lost his temper.

"You're an n-n-n-n-id-id-id-id-iot!" he shouted furiously.

"Herr Weistein," replied his opponent coldly, "you must retract that at once!'

"Never!" retorted Weistein. "I'm only too j-j-j-jolly glad to g-g-get it



Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sours, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat. sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless: children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Most of us who attempt to wear the mantle of greatness are disappointed in the fit.

Let's remember the kind acts of oth ers, but forget our own!

For the treatment of colds, sore throat, etc., Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops give sure relief-5c at all good Druggists

The average man likes to work-his wife's relations.

Granulated Eyelids, C Eyes inflamed by expo-sure to Sun, Dust and Wind Eyes guickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smartiny, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salvein Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Free ask Druggists or Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicage



## Good Road in Mississippi.

value it adds on to the price of his land. High-priced farms will make good counties; good counties make flourishing states, and flourishing states make an independent nation.

Autos and Roads.

goodness of our cause, and the aid One of the great benefits of the auof the supreme being, in whose hands tomobile to the farmer is the fact victory is, to animate and encourage that where there are many automous to great and noble actions. The biles the roads will be improved. The eyes of all our countrymen are now best roads throughout many states of upon us; and we shall have their blesthe corn belt have proved this in the sings and praises, if happily we are last few years since the farmers have the instruments of saving them from been buying cars so freely. the tyranny meditated against them. Let us, therefore, animate and encour-

#### Culverts of Cement.

age each other, and show the whole The culvert made of cement is more world that a freeman, contending for often seen now than in years past. liberty on his own ground, is superior The good road with good drainage to any slavish mercenary on earth. and good culverts is a joy in every season are all at stake. Upon your courage

# Both Benefited.

If good reads from the producer to the consumer were general the benefits to both would be considerable.

Alabama's Good Roads. Alabama in three years has built 1,992 miles of good roads.

Producing Clean Milk. The production of clean, safe milk men-are conscious of it; and, if opis not a hard thing to master nor an expensive line of work to follow. It their first onset, with our advantage simply means clean cows, a clean sta- of works, and knowledge of the ble, clean utensils, clean habits of ground, the victory is most assuredly milking and good common sense in ours. the application of all of these.

Fattening Turkeys.

Never shrink from deep devotion, It does not take long to fatten up because you fear its trials or its sacturkeys for the market on thickboiled oatmeal or cornmeal, to which add some suet. Geese fatten on cornmeal, bran and a little suet or meat.

WURUD IMAI BURN Two Authenticated Pistols and a Medicine Chest of His Auctioned in New York. she.'

-James Jeffrey Roche

Washington's Address to Troops at Long Island a Marvel Two pistols which George Washing-

ton carried through the Revolution, a medicine chest which belonged to him and "Light Horse Harry" Lee's flag were sold at auction at New York during the past year. There are no THE time is now Washington pistols in Mount Vernon near at hand or in the National museum at Washwhich must prob-

ington. a by determine The genuineness of the offerings whether Ameriwas attested by a documentary reccans are to be tural beauty!" ord of their sale in 1804, in Alexandria, freemen or slaves; Va., at the disposal of the effects of whether they are Washington's secretary, Bartholomew to have any prop-Dandridge, to whom the general preerty they can call sented the weapons. Their presence their own: in 1893 at the partition of the Marstelwhether their ler estate is attested. Col. Philip G. houses and farms Marsteller, one of Washington's pallare to be pillaged bearers, bought them at the Dandridge and destroyed sale for £6:3s.

The pistols are of the flintlock type. They were made by Hawkins of London and bear the gunmaker's guild proof mark "G. P." Silver hands across the butts are engraved "General George Washington."

The medicine chest is of mahogany and walnut, about one foot square, therefore, to resolve to conquer or to with brass handles. Lee's flag is about two feet square. It had fallen apart

Our own, our country's honor, calls from age, but the pieces were saved upon us for a vigorous and manly exand are held in place by thin petting. ertion; and if we now shamefully fail,

#### Another Story of Washington.

The senate's function of compelling deliberation has been illustrated in many ways, but in none better than by one of the apocryphal stories of George Washington on which an earlier generation was brought up. He was said to have been asked at a friend's table, why we had aped the feudal institutions of Great Britain to the extent of having a select as well as a popular house in our congress. His hostess had just helped him to a cup of tea, so hot that it was sending forth a cloud of steam. He poured a part of the tea into his saucer, and let it stand long enough to cool before drinking. "This cup," said he, "is the house of representatives. Its contents have come directly from the people. who may be in a state of great exciteevery reason to believe that heaven ment. This saucer is the senate, in will crown with success so just a which I can hold the scalding liquid cause. The enemy will endeavor to till its heat has subsided enough to intimidate by show and appearance; make it safe to drink."-Francis E.

#### Washington the Man.

Washington occupies a unique place, not only in the history of the United States, but in the history of the world. No man of such recent years enjoys such a splendid perspective. America views him, not as a man but as a demigod. He looms vast, a hero with the awesome, inspiring splendor that invests the deities of Greek mythology. And yet, Washington the man is very real to us.

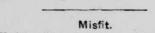
rifices. Paul, in martyrdom, was unspeakably happier than God's half-May his memory be cherished for hearted servants .- W. R. Huntington. | ever.

I'm a busy man. I really don't need "Whereupon Mr. Skeets, the popular anyone today." young professor of a favorite subject, rose and replied, deprecatingly, "I am

The stranger looked rather crestfallen. He shifted from one foot to the other. "Very well, sir," he said finally.

"But, could you--could you help me out with a dime?"

The manager helped him out. But it wasn't with a dime .-- Chicago Herald.



# Knick-Doesn't Jones fit in any-

where? velous in its scope and weirdly en-Bock-No; that man would be trancing in the vastness of its strucsquare peg in a doughnut .-- Judge. "Woman, you're born to be a mil-

Doubtless it is the unexpected that happens because one can never tell The devil may have his faults, but what a woman will do he never puts off till tomorrow what

If woman had her way man wouldn't have his. Few men are envied because of their

Industry is the mother of success. wisdom; many because of their Luck is merely a distant relation

onel in the army of Virginia and subsequently was promoted to be major general in the Confederate army. His record in the war is familiar, as is his death through the error of his own men while making a reconnaissance May 2, 1863.

#### Frank Statement.

"Are you one of those reformers who is willing to stand by the decision of the majority?" a nulltant prohibitionist was asked.

"Certainly not," answered the militant one, with great dignity. "If I didn't think I knew batter than the majority what is good for them I would not be in the reforming business.'

Still a Nomad.

"Why did your wife leave you?" "Force of habit, I guess. She was a cook before I married her.'

A woman isn't necessarily a jewel because she is set in her ways.



# More Nourishment-

# Weight for Weight

## -in a package of Grape-Nuts than in a roast of beef.

Grape-Nuts is meat-the meat of wheat and barley-a rich, sweet, appetizing food, ready to eat direct from the package with cream or milk.

All the bone-making, blood-making, muscle-making values of choicest wheat combined with malted barley are afforded in this famous pure food.

Grape-Nuts being partially pre-digested by long baking, gives quickly a wonderful power to "do," in return for the small energy required to digest it. Better and more complete nourishment than Grape-Nuts and cream is difficult to find; and with the price of meat way up there's true economy, too.

This sturdy food is sold by Grocers everywhere, in wax-sealed packages. Thousands make it a part of their daily breakfasts.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

