

ONE LITTLE THING LACKING

Guest at Charitable Function Enjoyed Himself, but Had a Criticism to Make.

Two tottery derelicts had just finished a repast at Bethel mission—one of the spreads that are being laid out for the unemployed. They were filled with comfortable and disposed to reminisce their experience.

Activities of Women. Twenty-two states now have widows' pension laws.

The best dentists in Belgrade, Serbia, are sisters. Women will be employed as chauffeurs on Toledo's jitney buses.

A League for Business Opportunities for Women has been organized in New York city, the object of which is to secure equal pay with men for women employed in the business world.

Miss Elizabeth L. Kolb of Philadelphia has been selected by Secretary of the Navy Daniels to christen the superdreadnaught Pennsylvania, which will be launched in March at Newport News, Va.

III Timed Gesture. Percival—you should have heard the audience laugh at Professor Ravenyelp.

Easily Explained. "That man seems to be making a great deal of money."

He Should Know. "How is your lawn coming on this year?" asked Mr. Griddings.

Sympathy for Dumb Animals. "The doctor says I ought to ride a horse," said the large man.

Naturally, a butter-in is usually a corehead.—Albany Journal.

MAGGIE'S EFFORT NOT GREAT

Had Earned Little of the Promised Remuneration for Helping Her Mother.

Now that the washing hung on the line, Mrs. Moran was leaning over the back fence and discussing with sympathetic Mrs. Regan the problem of bringing up a daughter. Privately, Mrs. Regan considered that Maggie Moran was born lazy, but Maggie's mother held that Maggie's case was not so simple.

Fashionable Goods Not Wanted. That Latin-Americans insist on having just the kind of article that suits their taste is illustrated by an incident in Guatemala.

A Philosopher. "Week before last," said the kind lady to the paralyzed beggar, "you got a dollar from me because you were deaf and dumb."

Out He Went. "John," announced his mother-in-law, "the furnace has gone out."

Contrary Commendation. "My dear, I wanted to please you, so here is some very rare steak."

After the war many seats of government will need patching.—Toledo Blade.

PRACTICAL LITTLE NOTES ON SHEEPFOLD



Sheep Shearing.

It is a good plan to clean out the sheep pens about three times during the winter to prevent the manure from heating; this is bad for the flock.

Important considerations in selecting breeding stock. It is generally conceded that if the ewes are in good condition at mating time, a larger proportion of twin lambs can be secured.

The secret of the English shepherd's success lies in the fact that he considers the sheep an animal to be cared for and coddled, from birth to sale.

Always contrive to have some kind of green crops, such as rape, vetches or whatever may be most convenient to grow for the lambs at weaning time, and plan to have them on plowed land as much as possible, to prevent stomach worms.

At lambtime let the ewes and lambs be in a small pen by themselves until they thoroughly know their mothers, before putting them with the others, and avoid having so many ewes and lambs in one pen.

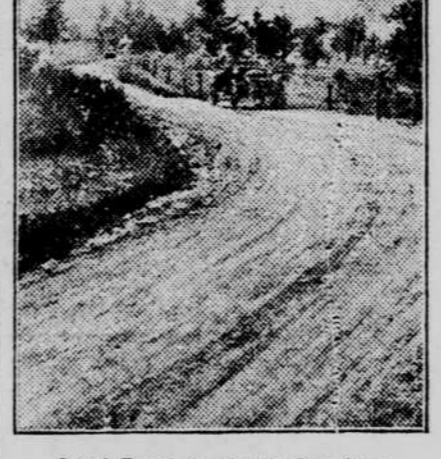
PUBLIC ROADS

Various Methods of Financing Road Building and Retiring Debts Discussed by Experts on Subject.

While it is frequently easy for a county to issue bonds and borrow money for improving the local highways, the raising of the money to retire those bonds at maturity is often not so simple.

The question of financing county road building is discussed fully in Department of Agriculture Bulletin No. 136, entitled "Highway Bonds," which is written by the office of public roads in collaboration with James W. Glover, professor of mathematics and insurance, University of Michigan.

The authors point out that the actual cost of building and maintaining a specific highway can be determined only after the character and volume of traffic and actual wear and tear have been studied for a series of



Good Road in North Carolina.

years. The figures quoted above, of course, will not apply to ordinary macadam, gravel or clay roads, but in all these cases the interest on the bonds must be met, and there must be expenditures to maintain them in condition.

Most Helpful Signs. One of the most helpful signs of the present time is the attitude of the farmer and the business man towards greater permanency in building and improvements.

Good Road Benefits. Good roads broaden our sympathy, lessen distance and increase our usefulness.

Brings Market Nearer. The good road brings the market nearer to you.

Profits in Stock Feeding. Much of the profits of stock feeding will depend upon the kinds of feed you have at hand and the quality of the animals kept through the winter.

Straw for Bedding. Straw for bedding animals should be safely housed in the barn and not allowed to go to waste in the stack.

Benefit of an Incubator. In handling an incubator the perversity of a hen's nature does not have to be reckoned with.

Tomato Blight. The early destruction of tomato vines on fields that were affected with blight will decrease the prevalence of the disease next year.

One Bad Ear. The loss incurred by the use of one bad ear of corn means the loss of over 600 ears or six bushels of corn.

Teach Colt to Eat. The young colt should be taught to eat grain with his dam as early as possible.

Theatrical Manager—Hie there!

What are you going to do with that pistol?

Theatrical Manager—Hold on a minute. If you're bound to do it, won't you be good enough to leave a note saying you did it for love of Miss Starr, our leading lady? It's a dull season, and every little helps.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make it Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A Little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Same Power. "I have tribute to my powers as an actor. I can draw tears from men and women alike any time by working on their feelings."

"On the stage?"

"No, in my office. I'm a dentist."

Advertisement for 'COLD'S' medicine, claiming to cure catarrhal troubles and eye ailments.

Advertisement for pig raising, titled 'Now Saves Pig in Sack', featuring a farmer's story and a picture of a pig.

Advertisement for marriage, titled 'And it is easier to marry a girl for her beauty than it is to live with her for the same reason.'

Advertisement for kidney pills, titled 'It's Foolish to Suffer', describing symptoms and the benefits of the pills.

Advertisement for a Nebraska case, featuring a woman's testimonial and a picture of a woman.

A Message To Women Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y. "BUFFALO, N. Y.—I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak."

Made Me Well and Strong. "I was all run down and very thin in flesh, nervous, no appetite, could not sleep and was weak, and felt badly all the time. The doctors said I had poor blood and what I had was turning to water. I took different medicines which did not help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, and I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. FRED CRACE, R. No. 2, Macedon, N. Y.

The Change of Life. "By the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I have successfully passed through a most trying time, the Change of Life. I suffered with a weakness, and had to stay in bed three days at a time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health, and I am praising it for the benefit of other women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. W. S. DUVALL, Route No. 1, Beltsville, Md.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Advertisement for Catarrhal Fever, featuring a portrait of a woman and text describing the medicine's effectiveness.

Large advertisement for Western Canada, titled '160 Acre Farms in Western Canada FREE', promoting land opportunities and agricultural benefits.

Advertisement for 'PAY ENVELOPE WEEK ENDING', featuring an illustration of an envelope and a pen.

Advertisement for 'Big Jobs', stating that they are gained largely by doing common tasks uncommonly well.

Advertisement for 'Grape-Nuts', a food product made of choice wheat and malted barley, providing essential nutrients.

Advertisement for 'There's a Reason', a slogan for Grape-Nuts, sold by grocers everywhere.

GROW ROOT CROPS FOR PIGS OR HOGS

Mangels and Sugar Beets Are Considered Excellent—Have High Feeding Value.

It has been demonstrated that seven or eight pounds of mangels have as great feeding value as one pound of grain, when given to pigs or hogs, and that sugar beets have even a greater value, so it is hard to understand why pig raisers are so careless about growing root crops for their animals.

In regard to their feeding value, it has been demonstrated time and again that when mangel or sugar beets, or both, are fed in connection with light rations of grain, using middlings instead of bran, pork of high quality can be produced cheaper than in any other way, with the possible exception of the substitution of ensilage for the root crops.

MOVABLE HOUSE IN PASTURE FOR SOWS

Youngsters Will Thrive on Grass—Second Crop Alfalfa Is Excellent Feed.

Give the sow a movable house in the pasture just before farrowing time, as the youngsters will thrive on the grass. If she farrows in the fall the quiet of the pasture is just what she needs.

Second crop alfalfa is fine for the pigs, but if pastured very closely it will soon run out.

If the pig is stunted in its food at any stage of its life, it can never become a perfect pork producer.

Brood sows require a mixed diet, and one containing plenty of protein and not too much fattening quality.

Weeds Make Severe Strain. More money is expended fighting weeds than in paying taxes, yet some of the men do the most kicking at tax time and the least weeding at weeding time.

USE STALLION OF RIGHT QUALITIES

Hereditarily Unsound Horses Are No More Profitable Breeders Than Scrubs.

(By PROF. G. W. BARNES, Arizona Experiment Station.) A farmer should be careful and not breed to stallions which are spoken of as "hereditarily unsound." Unsound horses are no more profitable to raise than scrubs.

Of course these may not be in evidence in the offspring until they begin to reach maturity and are put to ordinary work; then there begins to appear the result of this inherited weakness or unsoundness. It is, of course, not the unsoundness itself which is transmitted, but the cause in form of a weakness.

Do not depend upon one of those characteristics alone, but combine them all, and remember that a good sound thoroughbred stallion is worth breeding to.

You cannot afford to breed to a scrub at any price.

Not a Good Method. Most of the hogs in this country are raised by the "by guess and by gosh method," that is, the breeding sows are allowed to run with the herd, fed any old thing that comes handy without regard to their condition at farrowing time, or when great quantities of milk are needed to start the youngsters on the road to profit.

Odors From Neglected Cellar. Now doth the neglected cellar begin to emit its vile odors—and ill ones, too. Clean up, if you would preserve the health of the folks.

Poor Farmer Condemned. A poor farmer is to be condemned because he wastes good soil in producing poor crops and waste of any kind is sinful.

Much Money Wasted. There are millions of pounds of honey going to waste in this country every year for want of bees to gather the nectar from the flowers.

Why Not? Why should not every farmer own a good fanning mill?