

"Doans Saved My Life" "I Had Given Up Hope" Says Mr. Dent, "But Doan's Kidney Pills Cured Me Permanently."

"My kidney trouble began with back-ache, which ran on about a year," says W. H. Dent, 2213 Reynolds Street, Brunswick, Ga. "My back got so I was at times unable to sleep, even in a chair. Often the pain bent me double. I would be prostrated and someone would have to move me. Uric acid got into my blood and I began to break out. This got so bad I went to a hospital for three months, but got but little better. Dropsy set in and I bloated until nearly half again my size. My knees were so swollen the flesh burst in strips. I lay there panting, and just about able to catch my breath. I had five doctors; each one said it was impossible for me to live.

"I hadn't taken Doan's Kidney Pills long before I began to feel better. I kept on and was soon able to get up. The swelling gradually went away and when I had used eleven boxes I was completely cured. I have never had a bit of trouble since. I owe my life and my health to Doan's Kidney Pills."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Temple of Solomon.
The Temple of Solomon was begun in the fourth year of his reign (B. C. 1012), and completed seven years later. The whole area was inclosed by the outer walls and formed a square of about 800 feet. The front of the porch was supported by two great brazen pillars. One of these was called Jachin and the other Boaz.

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Because Cuticura Quickly Removes Them—Trial Free.
On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off the ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, using plenty of Soap. Keep your skin clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations.
Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Women "Man" Mail Vans.

Seven hundred horses belonging to the royal mail vans of Great Britain are "manned" and run entirely by women, under the guidance of a skillful veterinary surgeon. The sick horses are groomed and cared for by uniformed women, who wear ordinary breeches and knee-long coats of dark blue linen. The drivers of the mail carts wear very smart uniforms of dark blue serge, edged with red and having brass buttons with the royal cipher. Their dark blue peaked caps have also a line of red and a badge showing that they are on his majesty's service.

Started Right in to Fight.

"They quarreled immediately after the wedding ceremony."
"That so? While the guests were there?"
"Yes, right in the presence of everybody. It seemed a disgraceful thing to do until I caught the idea."
"What was the idea?"
"It seemed he wanted to convince all of us that he was not marrying her to escape war."

Doesn't Have to Buy Grain.

Teacher—Thirty-three eggs at 55 cents per dozen is what?
Pupil—Outrageous, pa says.

Its Aspect.

"There is nothing in that case but the bald facts." "Then how can the lawyers split hairs over it?"



PARENTS

who love to gratify children's desire for the same articles of food and drink that grown-ups use, find

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just the thing.

"There's a Reason"

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Washington's Clear Right to Title, "City Beautiful"

WASHINGTON.—Washington is the city beautiful. In this second decade of the twentieth century it realizes the dreams of its founders. L'Enfant's plans have not been adhered to literally, but there has been a general hewing to the line in the years of city building and no radical departure from the artistic designs of the great engineer to whom George Washington intrusted the laying out of the nation's seat and its scope of development. It is today the capital they intended it should be—perhaps surpassing in grandeur the most roselate vision of that primitive day. It is the distinctive American city—the city of cities, destined to become increasingly beautiful under the continued prodigal, yet wise, paternalistic care of a proud and generous government. People speak of Washington as "one of the most beautiful cities in the world." There is no exaggeration in such encomium. Indeed, it falls short of full truth or adequate praise. World travelers today unhesitatingly give Washington equal rank with Paris, Berlin, Buenos Aires and Rio, and some of them avow that it eclipses all other capitals.

Beauty, however, is not Washington's solitary charm. The life of the fair city is altogether charming. It is cosmopolitan. In its transformation it has acquired a metropolitan air and carries it naturally. By contrast the provincialism of Gotham stands out prominently, even glaringly. Washington does not go the mad pace of the greater city, does not spend its short days in sordid money-making and its longer, if fleeting, nights dining and dashing to the theaters and patronizing maudlin cabarets. Washington takes time to think.

Congress Takes Care of Banners of "Besiegers"

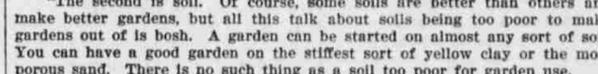
WHEN the soldiers are relieved from duty in the siege of a town do the seneschals of the watch tower come down to a little postern gate and open a wicket and take in the leaguering ones that they may store their weapons within the walls of their enemy city?
Such thoughts as these ran through my head only a few nights past at something that took place in the house of representatives office building, writes Earl Godwin in the Washington Star.
You know there are always a pair of suffrage sentinels standing guard at the corner of New Jersey avenue and B street—opposite the front door of the house office building. They stand there with their banners day after day, I doubt if any member of congress or any one of the thousands of men who pass those banners by could repeat properly the words upon the purple and gold cloth, but, of course, everyone knows the women are emulating soldiers standing guard on a battle line; that they are besieging congress and will not raise the siege until congress capitulates and pays a ransom in the shape of universal suffrage.
Well, it was a night or two ago that I saw a skirt switching into a store-room in the house office building, and as I passed the switching skirt I looked further and beheld an old employee of the building and the two suffrage sentinels. The employee had just opened the door with his key and the suffrage sentinels were in the act of leaning their banners against the wall, to be stored there for the night.
Which is to laugh! The soldiers stand about the walls all day, besieging congress; and then when night comes, down fall the besiegers' banners, and one of those within the walls opens the postern gate and takes into the bosom of the city the very ones who are besieging it, that their weapons and banners may be safe against the morrow.

Capital Is Waxing Enthusiastic Over Garden Plots

GARDENING will be the principal sport in Washington this summer. At least that is what H. M. Connolly, expert of the department of agriculture, predicts. He says it will be more popular than golf or fishing. Just what the essentials of a successful garden are Connolly explains:
"The first essential is a gardener who is enthusiastic, willing and likes the work. I met a man the other day who had a plot 16 feet square and he said if he could only find someone to spade it up for him he would tend to it afterward. It isn't likely that man would be a successful gardener because if he was too indifferent to spade it up he would likely be too indifferent to care for it afterward."
"The second is soil. Of course, some soils are better than others and make better gardens, but all this talk about soils being too poor to make gardens out of is bosh. A garden can be started on almost any sort of soil. You can have a good garden on the stiffest sort of yellow clay or the most porous sand. There is no such thing as a soil too poor for garden use."
"The third essential is the preparation of the soil. If you have a good, rich loam that makes a fine garden you want to keep it in good condition. You can plant rye on it in the fall, and put on a layer of manure, and then spade it under in the spring. It won't do any good to put this layer on in the spring. If you have a stiff clay soil that will not absorb water quickly you should put coal ashes or something similar in the clay to loosen it up. Then, you must spade it when it will crumble—not when it is soaking wet or hard as a rock. If you have a sandy soil you want to get some loam in it so that it will hold moisture."

Possible Explanation of Old Mare's Queer Name

A RICKETY old colored man had drawn his horse to a curbstone to let the circus go by. The ancient mare stood with a dejected patience that, somehow, implied humiliation at having to force the season in a rakish horse-bonnet that had once been blue and red gingham trimmed with used-to-be white fringe.
A circus-watching person who happened to stand next, and who knows a gentleman when she sees one, asked the old man if he reckoned his horse knew she had on a midsummer bonnet on a spring day.
"Yes'm. Suttlnly she knows she got her bonnet on! County Cider ain't nobody's fool. Yes'm. County Cider knows she gotter bonnet on, an', furthermo', she knows why—huh, huh!"
The person also knows a story when it comes her way, and knows what to do with it, so she remarked that the mare had a rather queer name.
"Well'm, we thinks County Cider got a vely fine name. It come out a book. I don't know what it call itself on the kiver, but there was some mouty cur'us folks inside. The fust an', fo'must one of all of 'em called hissef a lord—which is mouty scan'lous for a wum of the uth to name hissef after the Hebenly Marster, an' I don't care who heahs me say so, nuther—an' this lord man he wanted to mahy a young widdy lady name of County Cider. But, law, mam, she took to her heels an' run away with a po' gen'man, an'—that's how Miss Fan come to chrisen the old mare, because she run away with her one time when the two of 'em was coltish—an' now little Miss Fan an' all the res' of my white family has gone th'oo the peary gates, an' my fua' wife daid, an' my 'other not nigh the same comfort, no, ma'am—an' me an' County Cider, we jus' pokes along togeter. Much obleeged, lady, I'm pow'l thusty for a little drain."
And the woman, having paid for her thread of yarn, wondered, as she reeled it on a pad, if the pallid old mare's name could have started out as Countess Ida!

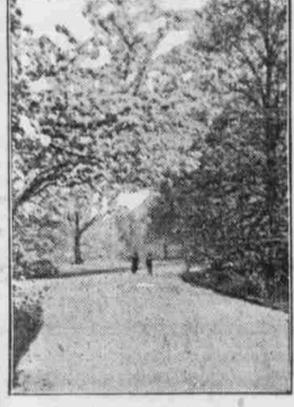


HEY JEN!
COME OUT AN' LOOK'N TH' GARDEN—

ROAD BUILDING

GOOD ROADS NOW IMPORTANT

Transportation of Raw Materials and Finished Products of Far-reaching Importance.
Highway authorities are facing a new public demand which must receive at once the most careful study. Every resource of the country must be utilized to the utmost and all unproductive expenditures of money and energy must be stopped. The efficiency of the American army and navy will be fostered by greater efficiency among those called upon to bear the financial strain on our resources and to furnish the labor and material needed to supply our armed forces.
The products of the forest, mine, farm and factory must be supplied to both nation and private consumer at the lowest reasonable cost in order that all may contribute their utmost.



Good Road Near Chicago.

whether it be small or large, to the national defense. The transportation of raw materials and finished products becomes far more important than ever before, for transportation charges form a large part of the cost of many essentials.
Utility must be given more weight than heretofore in reaching decisions as to road improvements and mere object, ordinarily a legitimate object for some expenditure of public funds, must be relegated to the background for a time. Our roads have acquired an importance as agencies in national preparedness which calls for a mobilization of our road builders for the greatest efficiency in the broad transportation problems of the country.

TO REBUILD COUNTRY ROADS

Present Rural System Laid Out Hundred Years Ago—Vast Change in Traffic Conditions.
The nation's rural road system needs replanning. Prof. Frank A. Waugh of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, Mass., today told the delegates to the convention of the American Civic association.
"Our present rural road system was planned years ago and in some sections they were laid out a hundred years ago," he said. "Traffic conditions were vastly different then, the automobile had not been invented and a large portion of the crops produced on each farm were consumed or manufactured at home."
"Up to the present time major improvements have been confined to direct trunk lines connecting large centers of population. Such roads, therefore, are especially valuable for the movement of heavy freight and are now being used extensively by automobile trucks."

DRAG IS FUNDAMENTAL TOOL

It is Simplest and Cheapest of All Implements—Not Difficult of Operation.
Economy in road building calls for consideration of tools, consideration of operation, and comparison of results. On all these points the split-log drag scores a bull's-eye. It is the simplest and cheapest of all road tools. And it is the cheapest and easiest to operate. And, when assisted by farm implements, it can be made to do anything that needs to be done in building the average earth road; with results that it is difficult to obtain with any other tool, no matter how expensive it may be.
Conducive to Happiness.
Good roads are more conducive to human happiness than good digestion. You can coddle your digestion with malted milk, but there is nothing more certain to convert a cow-path into a hard-surfaced highway than brains, plus money, plus concrete.
Patience Rewarded.
Patient work with the drag whenever necessary during the season will mean more for our roads than will trying for bond issues.

KEEPING THE CITY ANCIENT

Rothenburg, Germany, Requires That New Buildings Shall Be Built in Old Style.

There is less sameness, more personality, to be found among the different cities of the German empire than in any other great modern state. Often you can travel a few miles from one city to another and it is as if you had crossed an international boundary and stepped into a new land. This fact is due in large part to the fact that German unity came so late. Many of these same little cities were independent and autonomous for as many centuries as they have been parts of the German empire for decades. They have built up a tiny nationalism peculiar to themselves, favoring their Germanism with a spice that is all their own.

Such a city above all others is Rothenburg, little red Rothenburg, with its trim walls and towers, its air of ancient sleepiness carefully preserved, its 10,000 good burghers, who are Rothenburgers before all else, says the National Geographic Magazine. Almost every German cherishes a friendly affection for Rothenburg; it is such a homely, comfortable place, with a neatness and a miniature tesselated beauty that it is dear to the German heart.

Rothenburg is a city almost every house of which is quaint and interesting. Most of the houses are centuries old, and when one has to be replaced municipal regulations ordain that it shall be replaced with one that is built in ancient style, and blends harmoniously with the whole. The fine discipline the burghers of Rothenburg lay upon themselves out of their own artistic sense of the fitness of things, rather than as a bait for the tourists, for as a matter of fact, few tourists visit Rothenburg.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.
There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.
Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Back to Earth.

We had a friend who had been pretty prosperous, but who came upon evil days. We met him one day and he said that he was pretty close to being busted, but he was still hoping. Then he honked his horn, mournfully, and drove away, and we didn't see him again till the other day when we bumped into him on the street, says the Cleveland Plaindealer.
"Hello, old scout!" we said. "How are things breaking now?"
"Fine!" he answered. "I'm on my feet again."
"Bully!" we exclaimed. "How did you do it?"
"Sold my car."
The joke was so obvious that we didn't see it till after he had gone.

The Ways of a Mule.

A person who has harnessed and un-harnessed a mule for months may forget himself and stoop for something at the animal's heels. Then the mule, docile for so many days, begins to kick. When the luckless driver regains his senses he imagines the mule had been waiting craftily all those weeks just to get a good opportunity to kick him.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old 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.
Didn't Do It.
"He's always knocking the married men."
"Yes, I know it."
"Only a few years ago he told me he was just crazy to get married."
"That's right, but it seems he wasn't quite crazy enough."

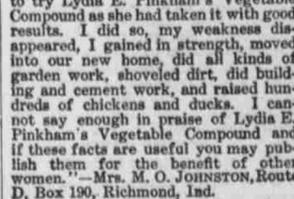
Men learn more as they grow older.

Women never grow older.
An easy mark by any other name would be just as foolish.

CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story:
Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.



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The Desired Effect.

"Massah! I sho' is in a pludicky-munt, sah," whined Brother Slewfoot. "Muh child'en has done got de mumps, and got 'em so pow'ful pom-pous dat yo' kin hear 'em cl'ar across de street. And I wish yo'd please gimme 'bout hafter dollah, say, to buy some medicine for 'em. When all dem eight child'en gits mumpin' at once, de sound—"
"Pshaw! You can't hear the mumps. Slewfoot, you are an abominable liar!"
"Yassah! And won't yo' please gimme dat hafter dollah for bein' de most 'bom'able liar yo' has met dis bright maw'nin', sah? Uh-yaw! Haw! haw!"—Judge.

Twenty-Five Years' Experience With This Kidney Medicine

It is a quarter of a century since I introduced Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root to my trade and they all speak very favorably regarding it, and some friends said it is the best medicine they have ever used. The sale we have enjoyed on the preparation and the splendid reputation that it feels is a positive proof that it is one of the most meritorious remedies on the market. Very truly yours,
F. E. BRITTON, Druggist.
Nov. 25th, 1916. Jonesboro, Tenn.

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.
Long Enough and Cold Enough.
The winter that has just closed was the longest and coldest winter in 840 years, so it is announced by the "oldest inhabitant in England." Well, we can easily believe him, but isn't he an old fellow and hasn't he a wonderful memory?—Providence Bulletin.

California supplies one-quarter of all the fruit consumed by the people of the United States.

Canadian Farmers Profit From Wheat

The war's devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and wheat near \$2 a bushel offers great profits to the farmer. Canada's invitation is therefore especially attractive. She wants settlers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops.

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE!
You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands at remarkably low prices. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses full of nutrition are the only food required for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, churches, markets convenient, climate excellent. There is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada; or W. V. BENNETT, Room 4, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Neb. Canadian Government Agent