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To itching, burning skins. It not only soothes but heals. Baths with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry gently and apply Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Didn't Turn Out.
"By the way, did that new chauffeur of yours turn out all right?"
"No; that's why he's in a hospital."

ROAD BUILDING

BOOSTER FOR BETTER ROADS

Danger of Going Too Fast in Construction of Highways—Mistakes Liable to Be Costly.

The automobile is becoming a very important factor in the movement for better roads. Every auto owner, be he farmer or city man, is a booster for better roads, but the city man is probably more impatient with our present roads than the farmer. In our political life the farmer has always been the conservative while the city man has been the radical, the progressive. It takes the two factions to bring



Good Road in Iowa.

about well balanced political conditions; one is as much needed as the other.

Since the road supervisors at their last annual meeting took the stand they were not in favor of paving country roads at the present at least, they have been rather severely censured by the daily press and told that they are behind the times, falling in the dust. That hard roads of some kind will be built throughout the country some time cannot be questioned, and the supervisors recognized that fact when they said that they were not in favor of loading the counties down with road debts at the present time. We are inclined to commend the supervisors for the stand they took, because there is danger of going too fast with expensive methods of construction until the different kinds of roads that are practicable for different localities have been more fully tested, says Farmer and Breeder. Mistakes made in permanent road construction are liable to be rather expensive.

Iowa has made rapid progress in road improvement during the past two years, and while no permanent roads have been built the work of grading and draining at least two principal roads through each county and the construction of cement culverts and bridges is something that will have to be done everywhere before permanent roads can possibly be built. Then, too, in many sections at least, when our roads are brought to a grade, are well drained, and then properly cared for with the road drag, they become very passable indeed. We believe that it is not a bad plan to use them for a few years in that condition and give the driver a good chance to show what it will do for them when used as frequently as it should be.

BUILDING MORE GOOD ROADS

Enormous Increase in Total Expenditures for Highways and Construction of Bridges.

"There has been an enormous increase in the total expenditures for road building and bridge construction marking the development of highway work in the United States during the past 12 months," said J. A. Rountree, secretary of the United States Good Roads association.

"Statistics compiled and reports received at the headquarters of the United States Good Roads association show that the expenditures for the building of good roads and bridges for the year 1915 were \$282,000,000, or an increase of 250 per cent over the amount spent for similar purposes in 1914. In addition, more than \$27,000,000 of local funds were spent under state supervision in 1915, bringing the total road and bridge expenditures managed by the states to \$309,514,000. This amount is greater than the total expenditures for roads and bridges from all sources in 1904."

Galvanized Iron Culverts.

The cost of high-grade, pure iron galvanized culverts is not more than 10 per cent higher than ordinary steel, and experts claim the life of the pure iron to be many times that of ordinary steel.

Culverts Too Short.

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"There may be sacred harmony in the reichstag," said Senator Vardaman, "but when a minority socialist talks to a pan-German or when a Catholic centrist talks to a conservative the dialogue reminds me of Mrs. Spink."

"Mrs. Spink was ushered into a friend's house for an afternoon call by Jane and, as she stood in the hall, a voice called softly down from some where above:
"Jane, if that's Mrs. Spink, I'm not at home."
"The caller lifted her head sharply.
"It is Mrs. Spink," she shouted, "and she's mighty glad to hear it."

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Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Too Big to Work With Pencil.
Bruce Barton, author of "More Power to You," spent six months in a Montana construction camp. He left to take up newspaper work in Chicago.

"Ain't you ashamed of yourself?" said the foreman of the camp, when he left. "A big feller like you makin' your livin' with a little thing like a lead pencil! You're big enough to swing a pick."

Silly Dullmus.
Simplicity—Is the light out in the hall?
Dullmus—Yes. I shall bring it in?

Colds Cause Headache and Grip
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." W. W. GIBSON'S signature is on box. 5c.

Many men boast of their honesty, but the women return most of the borrowed umbrellas.

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After the Murline is for Tired Eyes.
Red Eyes—Sore Eyes—Headaches—Restores. Murline is a Favorite Treatment for Eyes that feel dry and smart. Give your eyes as much of your loving care as your teeth and with the same regularity. CARE FOR THEM. YOU CANNOT BUY NEW EYES. Sold at Drug and Optical Stores or by Mail. Ask Nurse Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for Free Book.

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from cramps and dragging down pains, was irregular and had female weakness and displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief at once and restored my health. I should like to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies to all suffering women who are troubled in a similar way."—Mrs. ELISE HEIM, R. No. 6, Box 63, Lowell, Mich.

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SPECIAL WAR MEDAL ISSUED

Silver and Bronze Piece Commemorates Entrance of the United States into the War.

A medal to commemorate the entrance of the United States into the war and its European alliances for the preservation of democracy has been issued by the American Numismatic society. It was designed by Eli Harvey, the sculptor, and depicts the white-headed eagle of North America, perched on a crag with wings outstretched and head thrown back, in the attitude of readiness for instant attack upon its foe. The only inscription is the date, "April 6, 1917," the day that President Wilson proclaimed the existence of a state of war. The issue was limited to 500 copies, 50 in silver and the others in bronze. All have been subscribed for and it was stipulated that a member could take only one medal.

In selecting the design, the committee says, it was thought that the bald eagle shown naturally was more expressive of the spirit of the country than the heraldic eagle usually depicted on the United States coinage. Congress on June 20, 1782, adopted the bald eagle as the emblem for the arms and great seal of the nation. The seal has always shown the eagle treated in a semi-heraldic manner with the shield on the breast. In the coinage designs there has been a greater variety. The first coinage showed an eagle with outstretched wings, very simply executed. A few years later a conventional eagle hampered by a shield was substituted.

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"Do you ever quarrel with your wife?"
"Never," replied Mr. Meekton. "When a difference of opinion arises Henrietta lectures and I am the audience."

In the Movies.
"So you've been in the movies, eh?"
"Yes, once I was saps in a dinner scene."

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To get the genuine, call for full name: LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of W. W. GIBSON. Cures a Cold in One Day. 5c.

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CLASSIC LEARNING MADE PAY

Professor's Acquaintance With the Language Enabled Him to Squelch Shine Shop Comment.

The Professor's Greek is the Greek of Homer and Pindar, as far as the professor's studies have enabled him to get it; but he can speak it well enough, and enough like the modern idiom, to make himself understood in bootblack shops. He has even traveled through Greece with it and got along fairly well.

The professor's salary is no larger than other professors' salaries; or perhaps he is a war economist. At any rate, the sizable feet at the ends of his muscular young legs are encased in very ancient half-soled shoes.

The other morning he stopped on Sixth avenue, mused a New York correspondent, to have these shoes shined up; they were swapping jokes on their patrons in their native tongue.

"A tightwad," or its equivalent, said the professor's servitor to the others. "A miser. Probably a wife-beater too"—and went on to discuss the professor's outward aspect in detail. "Look at these shabby shoes," was his peroration.

And then the professor spoke Greek. "If I lifted my foot to your face," he said suavely, "perhaps you could see them still better."

"I had to pay the cashier," says the professor telling the story. "The boy was out of the shop and about three blocks up the avenue, still running. The shop was strangely silent. Some day I must go in there again and find out if that boy came back."

Attention of Mr. Garfield.

It was on the Northwestern car line. The windows were covered with frost, and the sole contents of the stove consisted of a broken broom handle and several burnt matches, mused the Indianapolis News. Suddenly a coal wagon loomed up squarely on the track ahead. The brakes held and the gong clanged, but the coal wagon did not leave the track. More clanging was to no avail, and then the car began to gather headway. A gentle bump attracted the attention of all the passengers, who looked forward just in time to see the motorman reach out of his window and rapidly transfer several big lumps of perfectly good Kentucky coal to his bin.

Warned by the bump, the driver got the wagon off the track, and the car proceeded under half speed while the motorman fired up his stove.

By the time Washington street was reached the car was fairly comfortable.

Boring for Oklahoma Oil.
Explorations for oil in the Oklahoma fields have repeatedly shown that structural domes are the most promising places to bore for oil, ordinary anticlines being next best. By far the greater part of the oil produced in the state comes from domes or anticlines; hence they are coveted objects of the geologists' search.

Time for Them Later.
Tubs and razors were the first thought of the Sammies on coming out of the trenches. How disappointing for the sweethearts who had hoped to dwell first in their thoughts.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Paper Bullets Effective.

Incredible as it may seem, says Popular Science Monthly, bullets made of paper will do much damage. A recent experiment has shown that a paper bullet, after having passed through six pieces of tin one foot apart, buckled them. A similar experiment made with metal bullets showed that they passed through the same thicknesses of tin but they made only a small clean-cut hole.

Changed.

"Madam," remarked the weary wayfarer with the bandaged eye, "I was not always as you see me now."
"I know it," replied the stern-visaged woman at the back door. "The last time you were here you had on a dead-and-dumb sign."

Relative Values.

"Times is changin'."
"Yessuh. I speck to live to see de day when a common, low-down, no-count chicken thief will be dignified to de extent of bein' indicted foh grand larceny."

His Merits.

"On the face of things, a shoemaker is a man to be trusted."
"Why more than others?"
"Because he is a whole-soled man and is generally well heeled."

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