

# "BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three boarders it made it very hard for me, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

Scheme of Food Swindlers. Rationing has its drawbacks. Reports from Holland state that the ingenuity of the food swindlers knows no bounds. Within the last few weeks many have gone to private houses representing themselves as inspectors under the distribution law, and by some plausible pretext obtained the residents' food cards or carried off all the available provisions.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

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Meant Business. She—I like the way the men had of talking in the days of old when knights were bold. He—How did they talk? She—They had a habit of saying, 'Ah, marry, will I!'

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any drugist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Sugar Produced in Paraguay. Paraguay in 1917 produced 738 tons of sugar, one-fourth home consumption requirements.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Chicago may quarantine to check pneumonia.

## HEALTH WAS WRECKED

Nothing Brought Relief Until Doan's Was Used. Wonderful Improvement Was Effected. "I had such awful cutting pains in the small of my back and hips. I often had to cry out," says Mrs. Ernest Wietheoelter, 550 Madison St., St. Charles, Mo. "The pain was knife-like and I couldn't turn in bed, in fact I was almost helpless. My feet and ankles swelled badly, my hands were puffed up and there were swellings under my eyes. I often got so dizzy I had to sit down to keep from falling and my health was completely broken down. The kidney secretions passed terribly in passage and in spite of all the medicine I took, I kept getting worse until I was a wreck. "By chance I read about Doan's Kidney Pills and bought some. After I had used half a box there was a change and I continued to improve; the pains, aches and swellings left and my health returned."



Sworn to before me, WM. F. WOLTER, Notary Public. ALMOST TWO YEARS LATER, May 25, 1917, Mrs. Wietheoelter said: "I think as highly of Doan's as ever. Whenever I have used them, they have benefited me."

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# The DAIRY



## FIRST-CLASS BULL FAVORED

Associations Are Now Making It Possible for Farmer to Secure Service of Purebred Sire.

The owner of a large herd of grade cows can well afford to own a first-class bull, and bull associations are now making it possible for the owner of a small herd to own a share in a good, well-bred bull. A co-operative bull association is a farmers' organization the chief purpose of which is the joint ownership, use, and exchange of high-class, purebred bulls. If skillfully managed, these associations should be eventually the greatest single factor in the upbuilding of our dairy herds.

To build up a valuable and profitable dairy herd, careful and intelligent management must be combined with selection and breeding. In treatment



Animal of High Class.

and insufficient or unsuitable feed have made many a well-bred and carefully selected herd unprofitable. All cows should be well bred and well fed. It never pays to keep a cow that does not pay a fair return for first-class feed and care.

## URGE CLEAN DAIRY UTENSILS

Dirt Is Cause of Production of Much Poor Milk, Cream and Butter—Wash Separator.

Much poor milk, cream and butter are produced because of dirty utensils. It is not necessary that the dirt be present in sufficient quantities to be seen by the naked eye in order to render the can unfit for use. The unclean separator is another common source of contamination. The separator should be taken apart and carefully washed and scalded after each separation. After the separator parts and utensils have been cleaned and dried, they should have a clean, dry appearance and should not be greasy to the touch.

A greasy coating on the interior of a milk can will spoil milk or cream in a very few hours. It doesn't cost any more to keep the utensils clean and the results obtained are more satisfactory in every way.

## WATER GIVEN MILKING COWS

Test Proves That Animals Drink at Pond or Creek Only Enough to Satisfy Cravings.

It stands to reason that in winter the water given milking cows should not be icy. Many farmers boast of the fact that they own creeks or ponds to which their cows have access in cold weather. And while this saves work and expense, it is hard on the cows, though the farmers claim it is not. If you want to test the matter, let your cows go to the pond or creek and drink through the ice. Then, when you have returned to the stable, carry in water that is not lower than about 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and see how your cows will go after it. This proves that they drink at the pond or creek only enough to satisfy their immediate cravings and not enough to fill their bags with milk.

## MAKE DAIRY BUSINESS PAY

Raise All Heifer Calves From Good Cows and Keep Purebred Sires—Have Good Silos.

To make the dairy business pay the best, raise all the heifer calves from good cows and keep purebred sires. Is the advice of Wear Brothers of Illinois who speak from experience. Have good silos and put all corn raised in the silo. Have plenty of alfalfa and clover hay. Cows must be well housed and given plenty of water to get best results.

## LIGHT FOR WINTER MONTHS

Darkness Has Deteriorating Effect on General Health of Herd and Affects Eyesight.

The dark dairy stall is more likely to be in evidence during the winter months than in the summer, as some farmers seem to think the barn must be closed as tightly as possible. Still, light is not only an essential to comfortable quarters, but darkness has a deteriorating effect on the general health of the herd, the eyesight being especially affected.

## GOOD SEEDBED FOR ALFALFA

Preparations Should Begin Year Before Planting—Keep Soil Well Cultivated.

(By M. A. BEESON, Oklahoma Experimental Station.)

In preparing the seed bed for alfalfa you should begin a year or two before you wish to seed by planting a cultivated crop, keeping the ground well cultivated and free from weeds. Corn is a good crop to precede alfalfa.

The critical period of alfalfa is the first six weeks of the life of the plant. The ground should be plowed early and deep. It should be free from weeds and as free as possible from weed seed. It should be well tilled, but firm up to the surface when seeded. Fall seeding in September without a nurse crop is considered the surest method to follow. However, if there is not a favorable season and sufficient moisture in the fall, you may sow at corn or cotton planting time in the spring. From 12 to 15 pounds of seed per acre is ample if the seed is clean and strong.

When it is sown with a grain drill attachment, on well-prepared seed bed, and when sown carefully and not too deep, from 10 to 12 pounds of seed is quite sufficient. The seed is small and does not need to be sown too deep—just so you get it into the moist dirt.

## WHERE MANURE YIELDS MOST

Greatest Profits May Be Expected Where Fertilizer Is Placed on Poorest Soils.

Greatest profits may be expected from a ton of manure when it is used on the poorest soil on the farm.

The value of a ton of manure when used on soils of different fertility is illustrated by two series of plots at the Ohio experiment station. Corn without any fertilizer or manure has yielded 48.07 bushels per acre for 12 years in a rotation of corn, oats and clover. In another series not more than 40 rods away, the yield of corn for 19 years has averaged only 35.17 bushels, the other crops of the rotation being wheat and clover. Originally the land was the same, but its treatment previous to the time these experiments began made this difference in fertility.

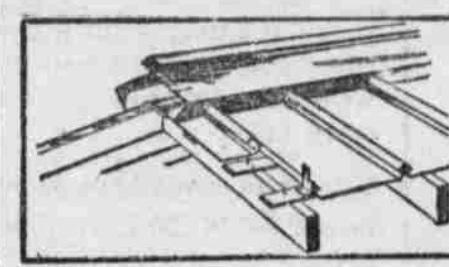
Eight tons of barnyard manure with 820 pounds of raw phosphate rock per acre has produced an increase in corn yield of 30.88 bushels on the poorer soil. On the rich land the same application with 1,000 pounds of raw phosphate rock has increased the corn crop only 17.89 bushels per acre, even though three times as much of the phosphorus carrier was added. The total yield on the manure land has been nearly the same in both cases.

## METAL SHEETING FOR ROOFS

Arranged to Enable Tinsmith to Rapidly Join Sheets Without the Use of Solder.

The Scientific American, in illustrating and describing a metal roof invented by J. H. Perry of Middletown, N. Y., says:

"The object of this invention is to provide a sheet metal roof arranged to enable a tinsmith or other person to rapidly join the metal sheets for forming the roof-sides and the ridge without the use of solder and, to render the joints rainproof and thereby prevent



Sectional Perspective View of Sheet Metal Roof With Parts Broken Away.

leakage, use is made of metal sheets provided at each side with an upturned abutting member terminating in an inward and downwardly bent flange and a peak-shaped seam cap fitting over the flanges.

## STRAW IS WASTED ON FARMS

One of Feeds Ordinarily Thrown Away or Permitted to Rot in Pile Where Threshed.

One of the feeds ordinarily thrown away is straw, which is wasted or permitted to rot in the straw pile where threshed. The average straw crop from the small grain harvest, when properly taken care of, stacked and protected until fed out, will help wonderfully in the wintering of horses, cattle and sheep. Straw should be fed in racks arranged so it can be forked down to the stock fresh every day, and the left-over and refused stuff thrown out for bedding. Feed sparingly each day, and what salt is given may be put on the straw as light brine, just enough to carry a slight salty taste; this will add to the palatable quality of the feed and induce it to be freely taken up by all fodder-eating animals.

## SAVING SEED IS PROFITABLE

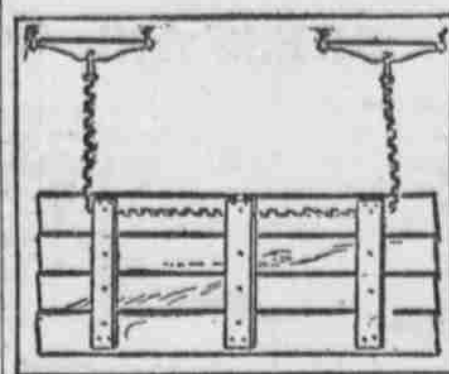
Zeal and Labor Spent in Cultivation Will Not Make Up for Lack of Foresight.

If you neglected to insure plenty of high quality seeds for next year's planting all the zeal and labor you may spend in cultivation will not make up for lack of foresight in saving the good seed

## PLANK DRAG COMES IN HANDY

Useful in Leveling Plowed Ground and Breaking Clods—Boards Held Together by Bolts.

This plank drag comes in handy for leveling plowed ground and breaking clods. It is 8 feet long and made of five 1½-inch boards, 8 inches wide, writes Charles Schroeder in Oklahoma Farmer. The boards overlap one another a little just as shown, and they



Handy Plank Drag.

are held together by being bolted, and by nailing on the scantlings as shown in the drawing. A chain is passed around under the front end of the scantlings with the single-tree at the other end to hitch on the team.

## USE SWEET CLOVER FOR PIGS

Ordinarily an Acre of Crop Will Support Twenty to Thirty Shoats—Other Uses for Weed.

An acre of sweet clover ordinarily will support 20 to 30 shoats. Many other uses for this erstwhile weed are told in Farmers' Bulletin No. 820, published by the United States department of agriculture, Washington.

Stock may refuse to eat sweet clover at first, but if they are kept on the field for a few days they will soon develop a liking for it. It will furnish as much pasture during the season as any other legume, with the possible exception of alfalfa.

Sweet clover also makes a first-class hay if it is cut before it gets too coarse, and it is a remarkable soil-builder. It is one of the best honey plants because of the large amount of nectar it produces. Beekeepers would do well to plant at least a small patch of it solely for honey purposes.

## HIGHWAY ON PACIFIC COAST

Dream Is for Macadamized, Asphalt Surfaced Road From Alaska South to Panama.

Good road advocates should turn their eyes upon the Pacific coast states where their hobby is reaching a development nowhere else approximated in the United States. The dream of the Pacific coast is for a macadamized, asphalt-surfaced highway from Alaska south to the Panama canal. The realization of the project so far is the actual voting by the state of California of a bond issue of \$18,000,000,000 and by the public interest aroused in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia which promises early legislation for the continuation of the California highway.

## JOB FOR FIRST STORMY DAY

Reduce Loss of Young Animals by Infectious Diseases by Cleaning Stables Thoroughly.

A good job for the first rainy day. From 6 to 10 per cent of the young animals are lost each year from such infectious diseases as calf scours, hog cholera, blackleg, contagious abortion, navel ill of sucklings, distemper and other infectious diseases.

Reduce this loss of young animals from infectious diseases by cleaning the stable thoroughly and disinfecting with whitewash to which has been added 2 per cent crude carbolic acid or 5 per cent coal-tar dip. This is easily applied to the walls, ceiling and floors with a spray pump.

## LAYING CONCRETE IN WINTER

Such Indoor Work as Cellar Floors and Barn Floors May Be Successfully Performed.

Indoor concrete work such as cellar floors and barn floors under cover, may be done successfully in winter, if proper precaution is taken to keep the concrete from freezing. Fence posts and concrete blocks may be made successfully indoors during the winter, but outdoor work in concrete is not advisable after the temperature is below 45 degrees. If you have some outside concrete work to do in cold weather, you must keep the concrete from freezing by heating the ingredients, using warm water and covering so they will not freeze.

## PROTEIN SUPPLY FOR FOWLS

When Closely Confined Chickens Will Need Some Kind of Meat—Grain Is Not Enough.

Fowls confined in close pens, yards or runs where they have little chance to get insects will need some kind of meat. Grain will not supply enough protein and mineral matter for best results.

To supply this demand for protein and mineral matter meat meal, meat scrap or tankage is generally fed. Laying hens especially need some of these forms of feed. Young chickens will thrive better if fed meat in some form occasionally.

# GOOD ROADS

## IMPORTANCE OF WAGON ROAD

One Drawback to Fall of Rain Is That Roads Are Made Impassable for Several Days.

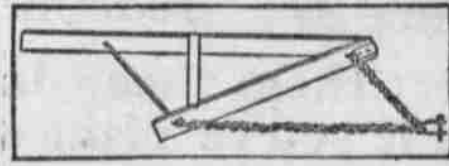
But for one fact, all of us could rejoice in this rain, meaning as much as it does to the growing crops. The one drawback is the unfortunate fact that the rain will make the roads almost impassable for several days. But, the rain is not to blame for this state of affairs. We are. We ought to have roads on which the only effect of rain would be to wash them clean—just as it does with the city pavements. And it's not for the joy-riders alone that we need such roads, says Wichita Eagle. If we had good roads, farmers, who can't work in their fields after a rain, could do their hauling on such days. Now the rain that prevents working the fields prevents hauling to market, except light loads, and at a prohibitive cost. The wagon haul of agricultural products is infinitesimal in distance, as compared with the rail and water haul, yet it costs actually more, according to government statistics. For the benefit of the farmer we need good roads.

## MAINTAIN ROADS WITH DRAG

No Better or Cheaper Way of Keeping Highways in Good Order Than by Using Implement.

Road dragging is so simple an undertaking, providing the road to be dragged is first graded, drained and shaped properly, that a summary of its benefits cannot be presented too often, writes George B. Harrison in Farmers' Mail and Breeze. Anyone can make a drag and even a boy can keep a piece of road in good shape with the proper instruction at the beginning. A 10-inch or 12-inch log between 8 and 9 feet long or two 3 by 12 planks with 2 by 6 reinforcing strips of the same length, four cross sticks, a chain, boards for the platform and a metal wearing strip are certainly procurable anywhere.

The theory in road dragging which has proved practicable for road improvement is to smooth and shape up the puddled earth of a road to fill the ruts and holes and force the water off the roadway. "Puddled" earth on a road is the wet earth which has been worked up by traffic so that it is dense and when compacted will not let the water seep away. If this compacting is done without any direction ruts and holes appear and hold the water and make a bad road. But if the puddled earth be spread smoothly over the surface of the road with somewhat of a rounded effect it dries firm and hard,



Road Drag Hitch.

and the water, instead of standing in the road and making the holes deeper, must run off to the side—and the traveler has a good road.

The road dragger, or "dragger," as he usually is called, is like a clay worker when he shapes up the puddled earth and smooths the road. He puts the surface in condition and gets the standing water off, and the roadbed dries in that condition instead of holding the water and letting the traffic work the ruts deeper. The dragger could not shape this up with dust any more than the clay worker could fashion his image with dry dirt. But if he gets out right after a rain, while the earth is puddled, he can work his road and the traffic will help him, for the water will be forced out and off the surface. That is why it is so important to drag when the roads are not too dry to puddle or compact. Perhaps the traffic is sufficient to cut up the road after it is dragged, and this discourages the man who does the dragging. But in that case he should follow over the road and do it again if necessary and win the fight for a good road. If he waits until the road is dry because the vehicles rut up his dragged road he will simply plane off the surface and not remove the trouble. If he drags a second or perhaps a third time he will work toward a hard surface, impervious to water and with a minimum of dust, which is the evidence of a well-dragged highway. Perhaps, if the vehicles cut a road when it is first being dragged, the drivers may be persuaded to drive by the side, if that is feasible, while the road is first drying out or freezing.

## Follow the Good Road.

Follow the good road and it will lead to a good town and by many a good farm.

## Dragging Public Roads.

It is not difficult to prove that dragging the public roads regularly at the proper time probably is the most economical method of highway improvement.

## Road Dragging is Ahead.

Even at maximum costs road dragging is ahead of other maintenance both as to results and for economy.

## Use Full Width of Road.

Get the traffic to use the full width of the roadway.

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