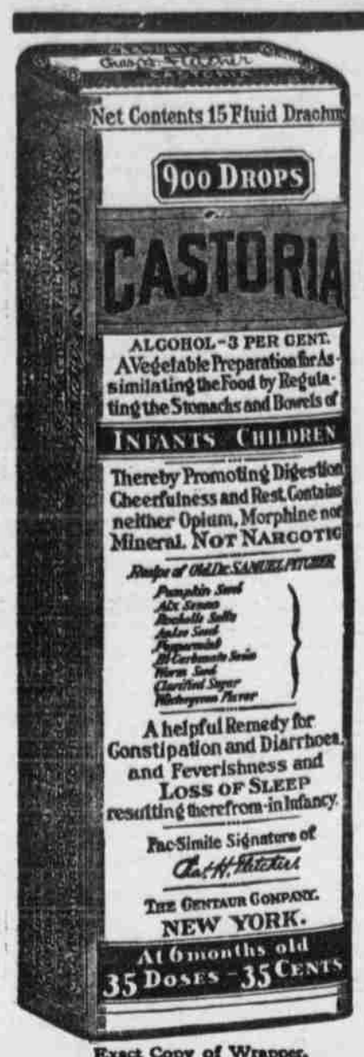


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## BEYOND POWER OF LANGUAGE

**Writer Declares It Impossible to Adequately Picture the Magnificence of Panama's Palm Trees.**

Mark Twain once described a palm as "Nature's imitation of an umbrella that has been out to see what a cyclone is like, and is trying not to look disappointed." But R. P. Chaddock of Benton Harbor, Mich., in a delightfully interesting and informative brochure which he has published for private distribution, entitled "Panama and the Canal Zone," and which is compiled from a series of "Vacation Letters" written by him when on an extended visit there, says he is sure Twain's description is a gross libel on the magnificent palm trees of Panama. Mr. Chaddock writes: "There are scores of palms, some of them dwarfed and squat, others towering toward the blue sky before the frond bursts into the gorgeous plume of the royal palm. High up in ceiba and ebo trees cling festoons of orchids, absorbing from the air the beauties of the stars and the tints of the rainbow. But what's the use! When no man can paint, much less describe, a single lily, what chance is there to compose in words a melodic strain in the divine scenic harmony of the gem of the tropics?"

### His Philanthropic Action.

"Why," we asked, "did you become a hermit, and why do you continue to herm here in this vast wilderness?"

"Because," he replied, "I love my fellow men and like onions."—Kansas City Star.

### Paper Thread.

Paper thread is attracting considerable attention in the Scandinavian countries. It is a new invention—a result of the war.—People's Home Journal.

Some men's griefs are like mourning over the empty hill after you have dug the potatoes.

Somehow one always wants an argument with the inevitable.


# HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES IF YOUR BACK ACHES

Do you feel tired and "worn-out?" Are you nervous and irritable? Don't sleep well at night? Have a "dragged out," unrested feeling when you get up in the morning? Dizzy spells? Bilious? Bad taste in the mouth, backache, pain or soreness in the loins, and abdomen? Severe distress when urinating, bloody, cloudy urine or sediment? All these indicate gravel or stone in the bladder, or that the poisonous microbes, which are always in your system, have attacked your kidneys.

You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The oil soaks gently into the walls and lining of the kidneys, and the little poisonous animal germs, which are causing the inflammation, are immediately attacked and chased out of your system without inconvenience or pain.

Don't ignore the "little pains and aches," especially backaches. They may be little now but there is no telling how soon a dangerous or fatal disease of which they are the forerunners may show itself. Go after the cause of that backache at once, or you may find yourself in the grip of an incurable disease.

Do not delay a minute. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In 24 hours you will feel renewed health and vigor. After you have cured yourself, continue to take one or two Capsules each day so as to keep in first-class condition, and ward off the danger of future attacks. Money refunded if they do not help you. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand, and thus be sure of getting the genuine.—Adv.



**Children's Coughs**

may be checked and more serious conditions of the throat will be often avoided by promptly giving the child a dose of safe

**PISO'S**


### Of Course.

"There is something funny about that legislative bill."

"Naturally. It has a joker in it."

Maybe if the world wasn't entitled to your best efforts you wouldn't have been put here.

# ROAD BUILDING

## ROADS SAVED FRANCE TWICE

**Had It Not Been for Radiating System Germans Would Have Crossed Marne and Reached Paris.**

Good roads have twice saved France in the present war, observes Farm and Fireside. Had it not been for the radiating road system maintained by the French government, the Germans would have won the battle of the Marne and reached Paris. The Germans had calculated on only three divisions being sent out from Paris to stop the invasion. Instead, the excellent system of highways made it possible for five divisions to be sent to

Repairing Highway in France.

this front. Again, shortly after the battle of Verdun started, the French railroad which was to furnish many of the supplies to the troops was destroyed. The French government, however, had a macadam road 32 feet wide on which four lines of traffic, two in either direction, were maintained. Day and night 14,000 motortrucks carried men and equipment.

The traffic never stopped. When a hole was made in the road, a man with a shovelful of rock slipped in between the lines of trucks and threw the rock into the hole, then jumped aside to let the truck roll the rock down. Then another man would follow his example, and so on until the hole was filled. Trucks that broke down were shoved aside and repaired almost instantly. Had the French depended on their railroad or on poor highways the Germans would have won the battle.

There are few places in which good roads will win great military victories But there are many places in which they will win great victories in time of peace. Whenever a crisis—military, economic or social—occurs in the life of a community, the condition of the road is a significant factor in determining whether the community will go up or down, forward or backward. The community with good roads is the community that will deliver the goods when the necessity comes.

## FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS

**Under Terms of Act Secretary of Agriculture May Deal With State Highway Department.**

Much misunderstanding seems to prevail as to the means by which federal aid in road building under the federal aid road act of 1916 may be obtained, says a recent publication of the United States department of agriculture.

"Many county officials and private citizens," says the publication, "submit to the department of agriculture inquiries or applications looking to the obtaining of federal aid for a local highway. To these inquiries and applications the answer is invariably made that under the terms of the federal act itself the secretary of agriculture may deal only with the state highway department of roads. Responsibility for repair of roads upon which federal aid is to be expended rests with the state highway department."

## ARMY TRUCKS INJURE ROADS

**Enormous Cars Do Almost Irreparable Damage to Highways, Improved or Unimproved.**

Every state highway department which has had experience with army trucks knows that these enormous cars do almost irreparable damage to all roads, improved or unimproved. This is particularly true when the autos move in trains, as is customary.

### Annual Cost of Roads.

Road construction and maintenance in the United States involve an annual outlay of over $300,000,000, a sum which, if capitalized at 5 per cent, would represent an investment of $6,000,000,000.

### Good Roads Essential.

Good roads are absolutely essential to progressive farming and satisfying country life. The best farmers cannot afford to live where there are no roads and no means of marketing what they produce.

# DAIRY

## RATIONS FOR DAIRY CATTLE

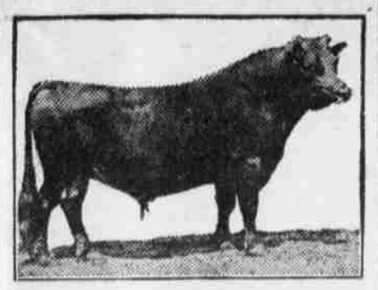
**Corn Stover Should Form One of Main Sources of Roughage for Cows and Young Stock.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

While corn stover and straw from the various cereals are not adapted for producing the largest flow of milk, they may be fed to dairy cattle. The amount to use of these materials will depend, of course, upon the supply at hand on the farm. When an abundance of corn stover is available it should form one of the main sources of dry roughage for dry cows, young stock, and cows in milk. To use stover economically it should be cut or shredded, for then it will be eaten more completely and there will be less waste.

Corn stover may be fed to milking cows without limit, when they receive in addition grain, silage, and some leguminous hay. Under these conditions the ordinary cow will eat a large part of from 6 to 8 pounds of stover daily. For dry cows and young stock the proportion can be greatly increased, care being taken to be sure that there is plenty of protein in the ration. In certain instances corn stover has been cut and put into the silo with the addition of plenty of water, and the resulting silage is of fair quality. If a silo is available, empty or partly so, corn fodder which has been well shocked and is not severely weathered may be ensiled to advantage. Put up in this form it is more convenient for feeding in the barn, and cows will consume more of it than if fed dry.

Oat, barley, and wheat straw can form a considerable portion of the dry roughage for all classes of dairy cattle. Straw is used in much the same proportions as corn stover, and a sprinkling of thin molasses has been found to increase greatly the palatability, causing the cows to consume large quantities of the straw. When feeding barley straw it is advisable to examine the mouths of the cattle occasionally, as the beards of the barley when very dry and stiff sometimes cause painful irritations. Rye straw cannot be recommended for dairy cattle, because of danger from ergot and on account of the very tough and fibrous nature of the straw. Buckwheat straw has a very low feeding value and should be used when other roughages are not obtainable, but in no case should any straw be wasted. What cannot be fed should be used for bed-



By Breeding to Superior Sires Milk Production Can Be Greatly Increased in Single Generation and Greater Economy Effected.

ding. The following rations containing corn fodder and straw should give good results with dairy stock:

**Ration for Dry Cows, Bulls and Heifers.**

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| Corn stover and straw | Unlimited |
| Clover hay | 10 pounds |
| Corn silage | 20 pounds |
| Cottonseed meal | 1 pound |
| Corn-and-cob meal | 2 pounds |

**Ration for Cow About to Calve.**

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| Corn stover | 5 pounds |
| Clover hay | 12 pounds |
| Corn silage | 25 pounds |
| Wheat bran | 3 pounds |

**Ration for Cow Giving 16 Pounds of 4 Per Cent Milk.**

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| Corn stover and straw | Unlimited |
| Clover hay | 12 pounds |
| Corn silage | 20 pounds |
| Cottonseed meal | 2 pounds |
| Corn-and-cob meal | 3 pounds |

**Ration for Cow Giving From 20 to 25 Pounds of 4 Per Cent Milk.**

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| Corn stover and straw | Unlimited |
| Clover hay | 12 pounds |
| Corn silage | 25 pounds |
| Cottonseed meal | 2 pounds |
| Corn-and-cob meal | 3 pounds |
| Gluten feed | 3 pounds |

## HELP CONTROL OF DISEASES

**All Ailments of Workers on Farms Should Be Reported at Once to Authorities.**

A dairyman should report any contagious diseases among the workers on his farm to the health authorities and in this way assist in the control of the diseases promptly. Only healthy men should be permitted to work with the cows and handle the milk, as there is great danger of transmitting diseases to customers if necessary precautions are not considered.

## HAVE COW FRESHEN IN FALL

**More Milk Is Obtainable and Calves Are Ready to Turn Out to Pasture in Spring.**

It is well to remember that it pays to have the cows freshen in the fall. Then there is more time to milk them and the milk brings a better price. The calves that are born in the fall are ready to turn out to pasture in the spring while calves born in the spring need milk and grain when they should be out harvesting cheap feed for themselves in the pasture.


# PERUNA

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Miss Ivy Gray, Fairview, Kentucky, writes:

"I have taken Peruna, and would say that it is the best medicine for coughs and colds I ever saw. I find that it always cures a cold in a short while. It also strengthens and builds up the system."

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**I Ever Saw**

Miss Gray's letter breathed hope to the ailing. It is an inspiration to the sick and infirm.

Liquid or Tablet Form


## HORRIBLE TO THINK ABOUT

**Private Would Much Rather Have Gone "Over the Top" Than Tell Girl She Wouldn't Do.**

Solomon and Socrates have nothing on the welfare worker. He is in a class by himself as a vendor of general information and advice. The united war work campaign of the seven welfare agencies is introducing him to popular approval in his full blaze of glory.

A rangy freckled private stood in the doorway of the Jewish Welfare board's hut at Camp Gordon. He shifted nervously and his tongue stuck to the roof of his mouth.

"It's a g-g-g-girl, s-s-sir. W-we—I think I'd like to m-m-marry her. She's outside. C-c-c-an I bring her in?"

Who was she? A little girl from the town near the camp? No, she wasn't the paint-and-powder kind. A regular girl, the sort you'd like your mother to meet, if you had a mother.

With all ceremony she was ushered in, blushing and giggling. She met the critical eye of the welfare worker with becoming timidity. When the Jewish Welfare board man had given his smiling sanction, the private breathed a great sigh.

"Gee! Suppose I'd had to tell her she wouldn't do? Gee!"

### Cheeky.

Her Father—And so you want to marry my daughter?

Young Man—That's what I said.

Her Father—But how do you expect to support her on an income of $1,200 a year?

Young Man—Oh, come, now, your income must be ten times that amount.—Boston Transcript.

### Hopeful Scheme.

"We want you to be treasurer of our club."

"I am honored. How much have you in the treasury?"

"Well, we have a deficit just now, which we thought perhaps you would make up."—Kansas City Journal.

### How He Got It.

"Say, Alf, where'd y' git th' black eye?" "I was chasin' that new kid next door an' I caught 'im."

Be patient. It's natural for boys to yell, and girls to giggle.

### Cheap (?) Fare.

Though he is privileged to grouse to his heart's content, there is no finer philosopher than the soldier. He always finds the silver lining of the cloud. "Glad I joined up?" said a maimed Tommy but lately discharged from the Gloucesters. "I should say so. See how I've traveled—Egypt, Gallipoli, Italy and France. I could not have done that in 'civvy' life. And the fare—one leg!"

### The Limit.

"So you have promised to make Cholly happy, eh?"

"I've agreed to marry him. That's all."

### Scarce and Rare.

"This steak isn't half cooked!"

"That's nothing new. Well done meat is rare here."—Cornell Widow.


Red Cross Ball Blue, made in America, therefore the best, delights the housewife. All good grocers. Adv.


A man rarely realizes the vapidity of his howls till he hears the echo.


**Nervous and All Unstrung?**

Feel nervous and irritable all the time? Continually worry over trifles? Then there's something wrong. Back of it all may be weak kidneys. Just as nerve wear is a cause of kidney weakness, so is kidney trouble a cause of nervousness. If you have backache, "blues," nervous spells, headaches, dizzy spells, kidney irregularities and a tired, worn feeling, try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are recommended by thousands.

**A Nebraska Case**

Mrs. G. F. Sanford, Minden, Nebr., says: "I was laid up in bed from kidney trouble and was getting worse, although I was taking medicine all the time. The sharp, shooting pains across my back were terrible. My head ached and I had blinding, dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills put me on my feet and continued use cured me so completely I have never suffered since."

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# How Acid-Stomach Wrecks Health of Millions

Many people make the mistake of thinking that acid-stomach—superacidity as the doctors call it—merely means an occasional attack of indigestion, bloat, heartburn, belching, sour, gassy stomach, or some other such minor ailment quickly remedied—or will cure itself—and leave no serious after effects. As a matter of fact superacidity is responsible for a long train of serious ailments that cause awful suffering and sometimes baffle the best medical skill. It is a well established fact that many cases of chronic stomach trouble, anemia, stomatitis, gastritis, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, cirrhosis of the liver, auto-intoxication, dyspepsia catarrh of the stomach, intestinal ulcer, cancer of the stomach, and frequently valvular heart trouble and heart failure, can be traced directly to an acid-stomach.

This is not at all surprising when you consider that even the acid formed in the mouth from fermentation of bits of food lodged in the teeth—an acid that is actually tasteless—is yet powerful enough to eat through the hard enamel of the teeth and decay them. Is it any wonder, then, that an excess amount of acid in the stomach causes so much misery, undermines the strength and wrecks the health and happiness of so many people? Is it not a fact, within the range of your own observation, that nine people out of ten are victims of acid-stomach?

If you ever hope to be well and strong you must get rid of that excess acid. Nothing is gained by taking medicines which merely stimulate and give one a false sense of strength and that leave the excess acid still in the stomach. You must depend upon your food for your strength — and unless you keep your stomach **free from excess acid**, pure, sweet and strong, it cannot properly digest food; your whole body suffers.

What you want is relief — yes — and here is the way—absolutely guaranteed—you take no chance. It's been tested tens of thousands of times with universal success. Go to your druggist and get just one package of EATONIC, a wonderful preparation that will literally wipe the excess acidity out of your stomach. The results obtained are nothing short of marvelous. Almost instantly it relieves that painful, puffed up feeling after eating, belching, heartburn, sour stomach, etc. Makes the stomach feel cool and comfortable.

If you need this help it's your own fault if you suffer another day.

EATONIC is absolutely guaranteed, so get a big 50c box from your druggist. If it does not help you your money will be refunded. If your druggist does not keep EATONIC, send your name and address to the Eatonic Remedy Company, 1018 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., and they will at once mail you a 50c box and you can send them the money for it after you receive it.

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