

# Nasty Colds

Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a cold and ends all gripe misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's! Ad.

**Machine for Grain Inspectors.**  
Grain inspectors must know the exact amount of moisture in specimens submitted and a machine has been made to determine this in a thirty-minute test.

## BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

In these days of unsettled weather look out for colds. Take every precaution against the dreaded influenza and at the first sneeze remember that Boschee's Syrup has been used for fifty-three years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis and colds, throat irritation and especially for lung troubles, giving the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. Made in America and kept as a household remedy in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Try one bottle and accept no substitutes.—Adv.

**Horse Stealing in Berlin.**  
Thirty-five to forty horses are stolen each day in Berlin, and a very small percentage are ever returned to the owners, despite the creation of a special police department to combat this evil. The horses disappear forever because they are usually immediately slaughtered and the meat sold through illicit trade channels.

The thieves watch for teams, the drivers of which have left them for a moment, and drive the horses away. If the wagons contain anything of value, it is stolen and the horses are taken to secret barns and sheds, or even to wooded suburban sections, and killed immediately.

Insurance companies that used to insure horses and teams, will do so no more.

**Guaranteeing the Job.**  
Two men stepped up to the door after a ton of glittering anthracite had cascaded to the sidewalk.

"Do you want your coal put in?" one of them asked.

"How much'll you charge?" inquired the woman at the door.

"We'll have to have \$2 apiece."

"It won't require two of you to do that little bit of work."

"No. But coal is a terrible temptation these days. One or the other of us will have to stand guard as a watchman."

**The "Yes" Artist.**  
"When a man says 'yes' to everything you suggest, stop suddenly some time and you'll probably find that he isn't paying much real attention to your remarks."—Exchange.

**Distinguished.**  
"What's his claim to distinction?"  
"Him? He's the man who didn't strike."

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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.

**Beautiful Bermudas.**  
There are about 300 islands in the group of Bermuda islands, but only about a score of them are inhabited. Their total population is about 20,000, of which about one-third are white. The Bermudas attract visitors because of the mild climate, which knows no frost, and by their scenic beauty. The evergreen islands are clustered with exotic plants of numerous variety. The roadways are bejeweled and scented with sweet smelling flowers, the shores are penetrated by crystalline coral pools and the waters about are noted for their ever-changing and vivid color.

The islands lie off the coast of North Carolina, about as far as Cleveland is from New York, and at about the same latitude as Charleston, Fort Worth and San Diego. They are 677 miles from New York.

**The Hard Heart.**  
George M. Cohan, during a lull in the theater strike, talked about the callous hearts of chorus girls.

"Oh, they've got callous hearts," he said. "I know a broker who proposed to one of them at a roof garden supper."

"Miss Vavasour—Vivian—" the broker said, "my feelings toward you are so tender, so very, very tender—"

"But Vivian Vavasour interrupted him with a hard little laugh.

"Look here, Bill," she said. "It's legal tender I've got to see if we're going to do business."

**Worse and Worse.**  
Miss Greene had been invited to be a bridesmaid at quite a smart wedding, and spent much time in planning her new frock.

At last it was ready, and when she tried it on, she asked Mrs. Jones, from next door, to come and see it.

"It's sweet, my dear!" said the good lady admiringly. "And certainly you look a lady, whatever you are."

Mrs. Greene's face told her she had made a mistake, so she corrected herself hurriedly:

"No. I mean you are a lady, whatever you look!"—London Answers.

**May Produce Blue Guinea Pigs.**  
Dr. H. L. Ibsen, professor of genetics and color heritage at a western agricultural college is conducting an experiment to produce blue guinea pigs for a Chicago dealer in guinea pigs, rabbits and rats.

Blue rats, rabbits, and various other small animals have been produced, but the breeding of blue guinea pigs has never yet been accomplished. Doctor Ibsen has done work in this field that ranks high among the breeding geneticists of the country.

It is a wise man who says never a word when the other fellow happens to be a few sizes the larger.

Honest-to-goodness facts are scarcer than pullet-fangs.

# PUBLIC ROADS

## FINISH OLD NATIONAL ROAD

Completion of Highway Now Under Contemplation After Lapse of Nearly Century.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A project under the federal aid road act, filed with the bureau of public roads, United States department of agriculture, which will undoubtedly hold the record for length and cost for some time to come, is of unusual interest aside from its great length and cost. It contemplates, after the lapse of nearly a century, the completion of the Old National road, extending from the Potomac to the Mississippi, which already has been largely improved as far west as the Indiana line. The Illinois improvement will extend from East St. Louis across the state to the Indiana line, traversing St. Clair, Madison, Bond, Fayette, Effingham, Cumberland and Clark counties.

The proposed type of surface is monolithic brick and concrete pavement, the average cost of which is about \$30,000 per mile. The proposed improvement includes also the construction of 40 bridge structures, of lengths ranging from 22 feet to 300 feet. At present the uncompleted portion of the highway is generally an unimproved earth road, which becomes



Earth Road Which Becomes Nearly Impassable at Certain Seasons of the Year.

nearly impassable at certain seasons of the year. There are, however, near some of the villages, short stretches of macadam pavement, generally in very poor condition. The local traffic consists of approximately 60 trucks, 700 motor vehicles and 50 horse-drawn vehicles per day, to which is added during the summer months a through traffic of about 20 trucks and 200 passenger motor vehicles.

## PLANT TREES IN MICHIGAN

Stock to Be Distributed at Nominal Cost by State Agricultural Institution.

A law was recently passed by the Michigan legislature for the encouragement of the planting of fruit and nut-bearing trees along the highways of that state. Stock is to be distributed at nominal cost by the state agricultural college to local officials and private individuals who will set it out, under the supervision of the state highway commission.

Whoever has traveled over the tree-lined highroads of Europe will greet with satisfaction this measure as the beginning of a policy of combining esthetic and economic values in our methods of road-building.

## TOWNSEND BILL IS FAVORED

Measure Introduced by Senator From Michigan Calls for Appropriation of \$425,000,000.

Of forty or more bills on various highways plans introduced in congress, the most important is that introduced in the senate by Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan, chairman of the senate post office and post roads committee. It calls for an appropriation of \$425,000,000, for the construction of a federal highways system, providing that within five years 25,000 miles of federal highways shall be constructed, to which the highway systems of the various states and counties can connect. To carry on this ambitious project it provides for a nonpartisan commission of experts to be appointed by the president.

**Economic Value Is Great.**  
The economic value of improved highways is far greater than their military importance. This fact was conclusively demonstrated while we were engaged in the war.

**Tractors Do Fine Work.**  
Gasoline tractors hitched to road machinery do fine work cheaply and quickly.

**Now a Valuable Citizen.**  
A good highway man is now a valuable citizen.

## WORSE THAN DEADLY POISON GAS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. It attacks young and old alike. In most cases the victim is warned of the approaching danger. Nature fights back. Headache, indigestion, insomnia, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, pain in the joints and lower abdomen, difficulty in urinating, all are indications of trouble brewing in your kidneys.

When such symptoms appear you will almost certainly find quick relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules.

This famous old remedy has stood the test for two hundred years in helping mankind to fight off disease.

It is imported direct from the home laboratories in Holland, where it has helped to develop the Dutch into one of the sturdiest and healthiest races in the world, and it may be had at almost every drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. Be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL Brand, in sealed packages, three sizes.—Adv.

**Grease Taboo.**  
It is difficult to keep Arabian troops supplied with effective firearms, as they have a religious objection to using grease even for cleaning rifles.

It's almost as hard for a woman to pick out a good husband as a good cantaloupe.

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured** by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal 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. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists 75c. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

To do common things perfectly is far better worth our endeavor than to do uncommon things respectfully.—Stowe.

When opportunity knocks it is a boast.

Love much and it makes lifting heavy loads easy.



## INFLUENZA

Catarrhal Fever, Pink Eye, Shipping Fever, Epizootic. And all diseases of the horse affecting his throat speedily cured; colts and horses in the same stable kept from having them by using SPOHN'S COMPOUND; 3 to 6 doses often cure. Safe for brood mares, baby colts, stallions, all ages and conditions. Most skillful scientific compound. SPOHN'S is sold by your druggist. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Mfrs., Genoa, Ind.

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Five million people use it to KILL COLDS  
**HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE**  
Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores

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**FRECKLES** POSITIVELY REMOVED by Dr. Barry's Freckle Ointment.—Very effective for all cases. 25¢. Free book. Dr. Barry, 297 1/2 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

# Backache only a Symptom

**"It Seems as Though my Back Would Break."**

This is a common expression among women, yet they toil on day after day heedless of the significance of this distressing symptom.

Backache is often a warning of some inward trouble that requires attention, and which unless relieved will sooner or later declare itself in more serious ailments.

If it is caused by female derangement Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is what you need. It quickly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women.

For more than thirty years this good old fashioned root and herb medicine has been restoring American women to health.

**The Splendid Recovery of Mrs. Coventry**

Newark, N. J.—"The doctor said I had organic trouble and treated me for several weeks. At times I could not walk at all and I suffered with my back and legs so I often had to stay in bed. I suffered off and on for eight years. Finally I heard that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was a good medicine, and I tried it with splendid effect. I can now do my household and my washing. I have recommended your Vegetable Compound and Blood Medicine and three of my friends are taking it to their advantage. You may use my name for a testimonial."—Mrs. THERESA COVENTRY, 75 Bumett St., Newark, N.J.

Mrs. Hunt tells how it helped her Detroit, Mich.—"I was in a general run-down condition, was very nervous and tired, had backache and other troubles. I suffered for several years, was not able to work at times and tried doctor's medicine with no results. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised, and after taking it a short time I was much better. I am still taking it myself and giving it to my daughter, and am glad to recommend Vegetable Compound at anytime."—Mrs. M.E. Hunt, 1717 Davison Ave.

# Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

## Jumpy, Irritable, Frazzled Nerves—

when caused by coffee—are helped to become normal, healthy nerves, when a change is made to

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This wholesome table beverage with a rich aromatic, coffee-like flavor is deliciously satisfying, economical, and respects both health and pocketbook.

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