

END OF EIGHT YEARS MISERY

Used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Recovered.

Newark, N. J.—"The doctor said I had an organic trouble and treated me for several weeks. At times I could not walk at all and I suffered with my back and limbs 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 tried it with splendid effect. I can now do my household and my washing. I have recommended your Vegetable Compound and your Blood Medicine and three of my friends are taking them to advantage. You can use my name for a testimonial."
—Mrs. THESSA COVETAY, 75 Burnett St., Newark, N. J.

You are invited to write for free advice. No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

BETTER DEAD

Life is a burden when the body is racked with pain. Everything worries and the victim becomes despondent and downhearted. To bring back the sunshine take

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The national remedy of Holland for over 200 years; it is an enemy of all pains resulting from kidney, liver and uric acid troubles. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

Professional Loss. His friend noticed that the dentist was looking blue and inquired, "What's the matter Joe?"

"Why, I've had an ulcerated tooth and yesterday it got so bad I had to pull it myself."
"Did you get relief?"
"Oh, yes."
"Then why this groch?"
"Why this groch? Because, you idiot, I once got \$400 for treating a tooth like that."—Boston Transcript.

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. Watson* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for *Watson's Castoria*

A Jolt. "What's the matter with Flubdub?"
"His wife is back from the country."
"Well, wasn't he glad to see her?"
"Oh, yes. But she walked in unexpectedly last night on a poker game."

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.

It is really surprising how much happiness or misery lies in the circle of a wedding ring.

CAME NEAR DYING

Finally Used Doan's and Was Restored to Health. Has Been Strong and Well Since.

"Malaria fever weakened my kidneys when I was a young man," says L. W. Garrison, 23 E. St., Anderson, S. C. "Finally, ten years ago, I was in such bad shape that I expected to die. Medicine wouldn't help me any more. My back ached as if it were pierced with a knife. Many times I have fallen in the street and didn't have any strength to move until the awful misery was eased up. I couldn't sleep in bed for two years. The kidney secretions passed every few minutes and scalding hot water couldn't have burned any worse. I thought I was doomed to die, but a friend pleaded with me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I owe my life to his visit. Doan's helped me from the start and eleven boxes made a permanent cure which has lasted eight years. I have not had one sick minute since, nor missed a day from work." *Sworn to before me.*
H. S. Shumate, Notary Public.



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

Bronchial Troubles

Soothe the irritation and you relieve the distress. Do both quickly and effectively by using promptly a dependable remedy—

PISO'S

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Cuss Words That Won Quarters for Railroad Men.

SOMETHING more than ten years ago Tom Harrison, railroad engineer, leaned far out of the window of his engine cab one day and shot a steady stream of profanity at Harry Robertson, the conductor of his train. The two had just returned from a saloon. While in the saloon they had quarreled and come to blows. For a time Robertson cursed back. Then, looking quietly up at his adversary, he said: "Harrison, where do you think you'd go if you was to die right now?" "Why, to hell," Harrison snarled. "And where d'ye think you'd go?" "Well, I don't want to go to hell," said Robertson. "Neither do I," said Harrison, and then Robertson climbed unsteadily up into the cab—they were still half full of whisky—and they shook hands over the proposition.

Now the Rev. Thomas H. Harrison announces that he has succeeded in getting congress to make a law which will compel the railroads to build at their division terminals structures in which adequate sleeping, eating, and bathing facilities will be provided at cost for the men when they are at "other end" of their runs. "When I got off my engine that day I became a Christian man," he said. "Some time later I was ordained a Presbyterian minister in Atlanta, Ga., and given a church in Nashville, Tenn. "But all through the seven years I was there I was thinking about the railroad men snatching insanitary food and sleeping in cabooses and oil houses at the end of the line away from home. "Meantime I figured out a plan of decent quarters for my former companions. I took it up with B. L. Winchell, regional director in the Southeast—this was about two years ago—and he liked the plan and wrote to McAdoo about it. "Well, Senator Hoke Smith introduced it in congress as a bill, and now it has been passed and become a law."

"White Coal" in the Eleven Public-Domain States

MANY interesting things are said about "white coal" in the debates over the water-power bills. The development of water power seems to be a subject attracting attention the world over. Here are some of the things said by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon:

Less than 3 per cent of the coal of the United States is contained in the Pacific states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, and California, and yet while these eight states contain 44,000,000 horse power, or 70 per cent of the total water-power resources of the nation, but 2.8 per cent has been developed. And this, while enormous quantities of coal are being shipped in from other far-distant states, and being imported every day in train and shiploads from Canada.

These states are like children stunted of growth because of lack of exercise. They contain the energy, the wherewithal to make themselves of stature as great as their eastern sister states which have been given free use without cost of the parent federal government's harbors and other properties. And yet, through withdrawals and restrictive laws and conditions, those younger states of the far West have been unable to utilize the water powers and other property of the federal government. Congress has not treated the younger states with the generosity accorded to the older ones.

The total land-surface area of the 11 public-domain states of the West is 755,915,560 acres, of which 471,033,227 acres is in public ownership. The electric energy which could be produced from these water powers would be within easy reach by transmission lines of vast areas of lands, mineral deposits, and other natural resources owned by the federal government.

Questionnaire Reveals Unrest Among the Farmers

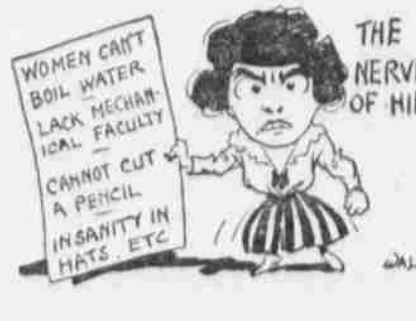
WASHINGTON.—Indications of widespread unrest among the farmers of the country are revealed in 40,000 replies to a questionnaire sent out by the post office department. The replies were summarized in a report prepared by George L. Wood, superintendent of the division of rural mails, read to the senate post office committee by James I. Blakelock, fourth assistant postmaster general.

The views of the 40,000 or more farmers were obtained by the broadcasting of 200,000 copies of a questionnaire throughout the agricultural states asking for suggestions whereby the post office department might aid in cutting down the cost of living. The answers show the major complaints of the farmers in numerical order to be:

Inability to obtain labor to work the farms, hired help and the farmers' children having been lured to the city by higher wages and easier living. High profits taken by middlemen for the handling of food products. Lack of proper agencies of contact between the farmer and the ultimate consumer. Many of the replies, probably as many as 50 per cent, indicate that the writers contemplate either leaving their farms or curtailing acreage under cultivation because of one or more of the three major grievances and because of the growing feeling against nonproducing city dwellers. Writing from Palmyra, Mo., a farmer said: "I almost fear a famine. Farm help everywhere is flocking to the city, lured by short hours, high wages, and the promise of a good time. Someone, I fear, is going to suffer if this condition is not remedied shortly."

Why This Mere Man Thinks Women Are Useless Lot

IT'S a fair guess that James Swinburne, the noted British engineer, does not intend to visit America right off—though he's in hot water at home. Any way, here's part of what he has to say in print about the ladies: "There never has been a woman critic. No woman has brought out a system of harmony. No woman has written a leading textbook on any branch of music. No woman has made a name as a teacher of composition or even of piano or fiddle playing. There has never been an eminent woman organist. No musical instrument has ever been invented by a woman. Yet every day a million women waste some million hours working a million pianos costing as much as a navy. "Woman lacks the mechanical faculty. A woman cannot cut a pencil. She dabs her pen to the bottom of the ink pot and then when one nib retires into the holder she puts another in on top of it. She thinks water boiling violently is much hotter than water simmering. If a paring chisel is left within her reach she uses it to break boxes open. All machinery is to her queer stuff that men understand. "Women always look best dressed as table maids, nuns or nurses. The costumes are neutral, quite plain, and in no way decorative. Give a woman her head and she makes her costume ugly by doing everything to destroy the appearance of her figure. "For a decade or so women have worn hats which give them the look of hilarious insanity, so that out of doors one feels the whole sex is completely and outrageously mad."



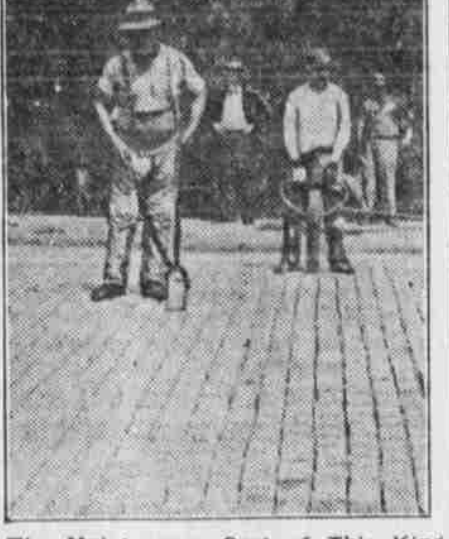
PUBLIC ROADS

GRANITE BLOCK FOR PAVING

Material Regarded as Particularly Suitable for Trunk Lines Entering Large Cities.

Study of various paving materials suitable for much-traveled highways has disclosed interesting data on granite blocks to the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. Many road builders are coming to regard this material as particularly suitable for trunk lines entering large towns and cities where there is an increasing amount of heavy traffic.

Though the initial cost of granite block construction is high, the maintenance of the pavement, if properly laid and grouted, is less than that of



The Maintenance Cost of This Kind of Pavement, if Properly Laid, is Less Than That of Almost Any Other Kind of Pavement.

almost any other type of pavement. In Worcester, Mass., over a period of 10 years the average maintenance cost per yard was less than a half cent. This also is true in other cities, regardless of the fact that in general the streets covered with granite block paving are those carrying the most severe traffic.

ROAD TESTS IN CALIFORNIA

Over Adobe Land Concrete Is Laid on Sides With Macadam in Middle—Surface Topped.

An experiment in road construction over adobe land is being made in a section of the county highway between Bay Point and Pittsburg, in California.

Experience has shown that concrete roads built over adobe land results in the cracking and disintegrating of the road in a few seasons and in an effort to overcome this trouble County Surveyor Arnold is having the link of the county highway constructed in a manner tried in several eastern states and proved successful.

The concrete is laid in two separate sections, each eight feet wide with a two-foot strip through the center. In this strip is placed oil macadam which is rolled level to the surface of the concrete and the entire surface is faced with a topping.

GOOD ROADS ARE ESSENTIAL

Success of Motor Truck Express Lines Depends Greatly on Character of Highways.

The success of the motor truck express depends to a very large degree on the character of the roads over which the routes run. Bad roads increase the operating costs, and consequently the rates to patrons, beyond the point of economy. Trucks are destructive to roads unless the roads are permanently built. Therefore, the problem of improving and developing the marketing facilities for farmers through the establishment of rural motor express lines is directly connected with the problem of permanent improvement of the highways.

TRUCK IS QUITE EFFICIENT

Cost of Construction and Maintenance is Lowered One-Half by Use of Equipment.

In the construction and maintenance of the earth roads in the rural sections, the most efficient equipment yet found consists of a road grader drawn by a five-ton truck. This equipment will do the common grading such as is usually done on this type of road for about one-half the cost of doing the same work with teams in the old way.

MANURE CARRIER IS USEFUL

Cost of Handling Fertilizer is Materially Reduced—Hauled to Fields Immediately.

The cost of handling manure may be reduced by the use of a carrier and an overhead track. The usual plan is to throw the manure into the carrier; this requires but one handling. The carrier is then dumped into the spreader, which is hauled to the fields and unloaded by the horses. Manure is thus handled but once.

EAT LESS AND TAKE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Take a Glass of Salts if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

Getting a Night Out. "I'd like to have you come to my house tonight to a stag party."
"Will you put that in writing?"
"Do you doubt my good faith?"
"By no means. Just want to show the document to my wife."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

Consistency. "Why don't you go to work?"
"It would be highly improper for me to do so," answered the communist. "My idea is that people should live without working, and I've got to set an example."

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—Adv.

Why Marry? Galey—I haven't seen much of Gadsby at the club of late. Wonder what happened to him?
Haley—Bottled in the bond of matrimony.

SHE THOUGHT DYEING WAS OLD FASHIONED

But "Diamond Dyes" Made Her Faded, Shabby, Old Garments Like New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dyes," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers—everything! Direction Book in package tells how to dye over any color. To match any material, have dealer show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.—Adv.

If you would outshine your neighbors acquire a good reputation and then keep it polished.

Those Women Who Dread Middle Life



Atchison, Kans.: "I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during pregnancy and it was a great help to me. It was the means of keeping me in good condition and when I came to middle life I took it again and it brought me through this period safely, if I am always glad to recommend it."
—MRS. C. C. HINES, 825 Mound St.

After long experience in the treatment of women's diseases, Dr. Pierce evolved a vegetable tonic and corrective which he called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is a purely vegetable preparation, without a particle of alcohol contained in it. When a woman complains of backache, dizziness or pain—when everything looks black before her eyes—a dragging feeling, or bearing-down, with nervousness—she should turn to this "temperance" herbal tonic. It can be obtained in almost every drug store in the land and the ingredients are printed in plain English on the wrapper. Put up in tablets or liquid. Dr. Pierce, of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., will send a trial size of the tablets for ten cents.

When Weak and Nervous. Kansas City, Kans.: "I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription many times with very good results. I have taken it for woman's weakness when I was all run-down, weak and nervous and it soon had me built up in health and strength. I have taken it at different times as a tonic and it has never failed to give relief. I have also recommended it to others who have been wonderfully benefited by its use.

"As I have done lots of nursing I am in a position to know that 'Favorite Prescription' has saved the life of many a woman."
—MRS. A. GEHRIGER, 1402 Wood Ave.

THE "BLUES" Caused by Acid-Stomach

Millions of people who worry, are despondent, have spells of mental depression, feel blue and are often melancholy, believe that these conditions are due to outside influences over which they have little or no control. Nearly always, however, they can be traced to an internal source—acid-stomach. Nor is it to be wondered at. Acid-stomach, beginning with such well defined symptoms as indigestion, belching, heartburn, bloating, etc., if not checked, in time affects to some degree or other all the vital organs. The nervous system becomes deranged. Disposition suffers. The blood is impoverished. Health and strength are undermined. The victim of acid-stomach, although he may not know the cause of his ailments, feels his hope, courage, ambition and energy slipping. And truly life is dark—not worth much to the man or woman who has acid-stomach! Get rid of it! Don't let acid-stomach hold you back, wreck your health, make your days miserable, make you a victim of the "blues" and gloomy thoughts! There is a marvelous modern remedy for acid-stomach that brings, oh! such quick relief from your stomach misery—sets your stomach to right—makes it strong, cool, sweet and comfortable. Helps you get back your strength, vigor, vitality, enthusiasm and good cheer. So many thousands upon thousands of sufferers have used EATONIC with such marvellously helpful results that we are sure you will feel the same way if you will just give it a trial. Get a big 50 cent box of EATONIC—the good tasting tablets that you eat like a bit of candy—from your druggist today. He will return your money if results are not even more than you expect.

EATONIC (FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

Cuticura Soap The Velvet Touch For the Skin

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

Try it, Ladies. Mrs. Upstairs—I understand Mrs. Neddore has a new hat. How did she get it?
Mrs. Downstairs—Her husband came home late the other night and she placed her old hat so that he sat on it; consequently he had to buy her a new one.

YOUR COLD IS EASED AFTER THE FIRST DOSE

"Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks up a cold in a few hours

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the gripe misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!—Adv.

The average politician is as tough as India rubber and his conscience is more elastic.

For Constipation use a natural remedy. Garfield Tea is composed of carefully selected herbs only. At all drug stores.—Adv.

Misfortune is the filter that separates the true friends from the counterfeits.

MURINE Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tingle, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed, or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At All Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago