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To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

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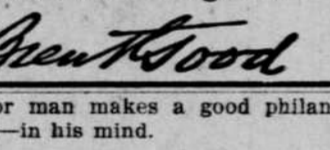
San Francisco, Cal.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for many years whenever I would feel bad. I have gone through the Change of Life without any troubles and thank the Compound for it. I recommend it to young girls and to women of all ages."—Mrs. C. BARRIE, 3052 25th St., San Francisco, Cal.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled.

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Correct Point of View. Jack—Did you tell her that she was necessary to your happiness? Tom—No; I tried to persuade her that I was necessary to hers.

Beneath His Dignity. Mr. Job Lott—Why isn't the store opened? What are you waiting for? His Most Recent and Junior Employee—For the boy I have engaged to take down the shutters.—Puck.

Hard Lines. "My old barber has left the city." "You seem to be very regretful." "Yes; he had been trying to sell me a bottle of hair tonic for the past 15 years, and so far I had succeeded in standing him off. Now I shall have to start the battle all over with a new man."

His Proposition. He was not very sober and had ridden for an hour or two in the taxicab when the chauffeur stopped. "How much do I owe you, driver?" "Ten dollars and eighty cents, sir." "Well, say, driver," was the reply, "just back up and keep going backward until you come to 30 cents, will you? It's all I've got."

### What are Post Toasties?

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But after all, a trial is the best answer.

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### BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Tobias has voted bonds to build a new modern school building. The Kimball county high school is building a \$2,000 gymnasium. The Nebraska Manufacturers' association was in session at Lincoln last week.

The corn crops at Bennington yielded an average of from thirty-five to forty bushels an acre. Lester Vandeventer of Stella sustained a broken nose while playing in a school football game.

St. Mary's convent at Dawson was dedicated last week, many out-of-town people being present.

Surgeons of Falls City have fitted up a hospital in that place for the treatment of surgical cases.

F. W. Hayes, 94 years old, said to be the oldest Mason in the state, is dead at his home in Norfolk.

To secure a merit badge in forestry than boys are required, among other things, to identify 25 kinds of trees.

There is a movement afoot to reorganize the militia company which Columbus once sent to the Philippines.

Miss Anna Rogers is dead at a Lincoln hospital, as a result of injuries received in a runaway some weeks ago.

The new electrolight lighting system for the business section of Grand Island is now installed and in operation.

Joshua A. Wood, aged 80, dropped dead from a chair in an Omaha barber shop. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Michael Kroeger, an old resident of Gage county, was so badly injured by a fall from a wagon that death resulted.

Preparations are being made at Lincoln to take part in the 100th anniversary of the signing of the peace treaty at Ghent.

A contract has been awarded for the placing of 250 telephones in the new \$175,000 hotel to be opened at Hastings January 1.

William Flege, who has twice been on trial for murder, will face the third at the January term of the district court at Pender.

Over 600 converts were claimed by the management of the recent revival at Grand Island, the most successful ever held in the city.

Chris Larsen, a farmer residing near Wolbach, was asphyxiated by gas at the home of a Lincoln relative with whom he was visiting.

It is said that active work on the Commonwealth water power project, on the Loup river, will begin in earnest early in the spring.

Fire, supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a cook stove, destroyed the home of Mart Ford at Beatrice, with all its contents.

L. P. Hansen, an Omaha saloon-keeper, has received a "blackhand" letter demanding \$1,000, and he is afraid it is not a practical joke.

According to a statement by President McGinnis of the state dairy-men's association, butter will be considerably cheaper before spring.

Beet harvest in the North Platte valley is at an end, and it is said to be the finest crop of the sugar producing vegetable ever grown in that section.

George A. Wilmet, a Lincoln man, was killed when a negro knocked him down with such force that the fall on the concrete walk fractured his skull.

A. H. Jackson committed suicide by severing his jugular vein with a pocketknife and shooting himself through the head at his home at Lincoln.

Richard Lopuska of Ohio was rendered unconscious and possibly seriously injured when his coat got caught in the flywheel of a gasoline engine.

Members of the Truman family, representing four generations, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Truman at Lincoln last week.

In connection with the annual corn show, which will be held in Central City the second week of December, a short course in agriculture and domestic science will be given.

The buildings on the Custer county fair grounds, which were wrecked by the recent tornado, will be reconstructed along more modern lines.

The public school building at Beemer has been pronounced unsafe and condemned, and it is thought a bond election will be held at once for its reconstruction.

Every pupil and member of the faculty of the Beatrice high school were out of the building within two minutes after the alarm was sounded, when a fire drill was held recently. Pupils were in every part of the building when the alarm was given.

Juan Martinez, a native of Argentine, South America, was held up and shot in the Burlington yards at Lincoln by footpads, whom he claims relieved him of \$84.

### DEPOSITS INCREASE

DAIRYMEN OF THE STATE PLANNING NEW DEPARTURE.

### GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

Deposits of state banks have increased \$13,269,912.64 in the past year, and loans in the same period have reached a mark \$9,533,425.28 higher than they were in October, 1912, according to the state banking board report just issued. The number of banks reporting is 714, with deposits of \$91,794,086.44, and an average reserve of 25 per cent. Since August 26, 1913, loans have increased \$3,199,122.06, deposits have decreased \$2,400,140.29 and there are four new banks reporting. Notes and bills rediscounted and bills payable have increased \$307,049.44, and the reserve has increased 5 per cent. The number of banks has increased forty in the year. Depositors numbered in the last report are 296,505.

Dairymen Planning Campaign. Dairymen of the state are planning to inaugurate a campaign at the state meeting of organized agriculture looking to the separation of the dairy commission from the administrative side of the state government and placing it with the state farm dairy interests, there to come under the charge of the regents of the state university. Other dairymen are preparing to fight the plan on the ground that the practical and theoretical work cannot be combined from a business standpoint and that the board of regents, which is given no power to enforce laws, would be continually hampered in performing the duties now outlined for the state dairy commission. The point is also to be made that the commission, even if it were possible to operate it under the university management, would not be able to get the money that it does under present conditions.

Imitation Butter Signs Missing. While the big state law book has an anti-oleomargarine statute between its pages, state institutions are breaking the law and using thousands of pounds of the product without posting the required sign, "Imitation Butter Used Here." The discovery has just been made by Food Commissioner Harman and his deputies, who have started a campaign in an effort to enforce the statutory provision. The first provision relative to obtaining a license to sell imitation butter is half-heartedly complied with by some merchants, while the law governing the use of the product is rarely obeyed.

In substance, the law says that no keeper or proprietor of any bakery, hotel, public institution, dining car, restaurant, saloon, lunch counter or place of public entertainment shall allow the use of imitation butter without first displaying a sign, 10x14 inches in size, on which are the required words.

Opinions on Selling Schemes. Raffleing of houses and lots under the old scheme of selling hundreds and hundreds of numbers at low prices, or at any price for that matter, is not permitted under the state lottery law, according to an informal opinion given a citizen by the state legal department. Neither can the right of a storekeeper to sell a certain amount of specially priced goods to each customer be denied. The latter question arose when some Nebraskaan objected to a merchant restricted him to the purchase of six bars of soap for a quarter. The soap, which originally sells at three bars for a quarter, was a bargain at the special sale price and the complainant wanted to buy in a supply at the reduced price. The merchant's advertising set out that only six bars would be sold to a single customer, which is within the rights of the storekeeper, according to the state legal lights.

Farmers of Nebraska are steadily and consistently buying silos for the improvement of their farms. In April, 1913, there were 2,076 silos in Nebraska. In 1912 there were 1,682. Hand separators to the number of 47,444 were in use in 1913, as against 43,066 in 1912 and 42,782 in 1911.

While neighborhood contests have been held in the past over claims to the title of "the oldest inhabitant," Nebraskaans of the future are likely to tilt over the right to possession of the appellation, "the oldest chauffeur." The affair appears to be settled for a time by claims set up by Beers Johnstone, who, in a letter from his home at Henderson, Minn., informs Secretary Paine of the Nebraska Historical society that it was he who operated "Joe Brown's old steam wagon, scheduled to make the Nebraska City to Denver run in 1861." In the letter Mr. Johnstone informs the historical society men that the government appropriated \$14,000 for the construction of the ancient chug-wagon and for preparing a portion of the road over which it was designed to pass. Thus both the buzz-bug and the good roads movements may be said to have had their birth in this state some fifty-two years ago.

W. H. Harrison, prominent lumber dealer of Grand Island and for years a leading republican of the state, died Sunday at Clarkson Memorial hospital at Omaha, following a paralytic stroke.

Records of cream shipments from all towns of the state are being collected by the state railway commission and will be gathered monthly hereafter. Not only railroad companies, but express companies as well will make reports showing the number of five, eight and ten gallons of milk and cream shipped from each station and the stations to which they were consigned. Amount of charges where one road carries the cream to market will be designated and proportionate amount of charges where more than one carrier assists.

### HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

CO-OPERATE FOR GOOD ROADS

State and Federal Governments Should Work Together for Highway Improvement, Says Mr. Houston.

Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture says that the state and federal governments should work together for highway improvement, in order that a large proportion of the money annually spent for road construction may not be wasted.

In his own department, the office of public roads has been demonstrating the value of proper road building by the construction of certain object-lesson roads, and the forest service is carrying out his idea of national and state co-operation in road building.

The law requires that ten per cent. of the gross receipts from the national forests shall be spent in the states in which the forests are situated. This money is expended for road improvement, under direct control of the secretary of agriculture.

The amount appropriated under this act, based on the receipts of the national forests for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, is \$234,638.68. From the 1912 receipts for this ten per cent. road item, there is an additional \$134,831.10 which is still available.

In administering the ten per cent. road fund, forest officers charged with the actual plans and expenditures in almost all cases, secured an equal co-operative fund from state authorities for the building of certain pieces of road.

With the money thus expended, many important roads are being built or put in repair. One on the Wyoming national forest, six miles long, makes accessible to farmers a large body of timber and opens up a region of great scenic beauty. In northwestern Arizona, part of the fund will be used in connection with the LeFevre-Bright Angel road, important because it makes accessible to tourists the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. In one place, the ocean to ocean highway crosses the Apache national forest, Arizona, and on this project the forest reserve service and the local authorities co-operated enthusiastically.

On the Florida national forest in western Florida, steel bridges and graded roads have, under the stimulus of this fund, taken the place of corduroy, bog and sand.

This federal road fund is now available in all national forest states of the west. Just as fast as returns come in, the forestry officials say, a similar fund will become available in states in which eastern national forests are being secured.

### CASH VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

One Fact Alone is Sufficient to Justify Expense of Construction Under Efficient System.

No one questions the statement that good roads have a high money value to the farmers of the nation, and it may be said that this alone is sufficient to justify the cost of their construction as rapidly as practicable under an efficient, economical and equitable system of highway improvement.

The big point in favor of this expenditure is the economy of time and force in transportation between farm and market, enabling the growers to take advantage of fluctuations in buying and selling, as well as enhancing the value of real estate. It is estimated that the average annual loss from poor roads is 76 cents an acre, while the estimated average increase resulting from improving all the public roads is \$9.

The loss in five years would aggregate \$2,432 for every section of land, or more than enough to improve two miles of public highway. The necessity of good roads is obvious, as it would enhance the value of each section of land about \$5,760, or more than double the estimated cost of two miles of improved highway, which constitutes the quota for 640 acres of land.

### VITRIFIED BRICK FOR ROADS

Department of Agriculture Issues Bulletin on Advantages Obtained in Using This Material.

The United States department of agriculture has recently issued as Bulletin 23 of the new departmental series a contribution from the office of the public roads and vitrified brick as a paving material for country roads.

Brick roads have four distinct advantages: Durability, easy traction, ease of maintenance, and good appearance. The high first cost is a disadvantage. The materials used and the process of manufacture are described as well as methods of testing the bricks. The construction of brick roads is set forth in detail and the various steps in the process are illustrated. Especial attention is directed to the importance of proper engineering supervision.

An appendix gives the method for inspecting and testing paving brick as recommended by the American Society for Testing Materials.

Bring Market Nearer. Good roads not only bring the market nearer to you, but they improve the social condition of your community because they bind neighbors and friends more closely.

Good Ewes, More Lambs. It is generally conceded that if the ewes are in good condition at mating time, a larger proportion of twin lambs can be secured.

Inter-County System. An intercounty system of roads will care for four-fifths of the travel of a state.

Increase Land Values. The improvement of your road will enable you to sell your land at a handsome profit.

### What is Woman's Beauty but Health?

And the Basis of Her Health and Vigor Lies in the Careful Regulation of the Bowels.

If woman's beauty depended upon cosmetics, etc., woman would be a picture of loveliness. But beauty lies deeper than that. It lies in health. In the majority of cases the basis of health, and the cause of sickness, can be traced to the action of the bowels.

The headaches, the lassitude, the sallow skin and the lusterless eyes are usually due to constipation. So many things that women do habitually conduce to this trouble. They do not eat carefully, they eat indigestible foods because the foods are served daintily and they do not exercise enough. But whatever the particular cause may be it is important that the condition should be corrected.

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