

WHAT \$10 DO FOR THIS WOMAN

The Price She Paid for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Which Brought Good Health.

Danville, Va.—"I have only spent ten dollars on your medicine and I feel so much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any bearing down pains at all now and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."—Mrs. MATTIE HALEY, 601 Colquhoun Street, Danville, Va.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

To Herd Sheep With Aero. Stanley Smith arrived here today, bound for New York, where he expects to buy an airship to round up the sheep on his 75,000-acre ranch at the foot of Crazy mountains in Montana.

Smith lives at Martinsdale, which has 40 inhabitants, each of whom has an automobile. He said he had used autos to round up his stock, but expects the airship to reduce the cost and expedite the speed about 25 per cent.

He has decided on a dirigible—Chicago Dispatch to New York Herald.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcherson* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

In the Wrong Place. "They made me pay ten cents for bread and butter at that hotel and then I had to tip the waiter 50 cents." "What did you have to eat?" "Bread and butter. I only had 60 cents."

Attention, Mothers! Write Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., 1304 Kesner Bldg., Chicago, Ill., for 28 page beautifully colored "Mother Goose Jingle Book." Sent free to all readers of this paper.—Adv.

Its Class. "This cotton shipping business—" "Hush! It's a baleful subject."—Baltimore American.

Uric Acid in Your Food. Even dogs can eat too much meat. Certainly, many people "dig their graves with their teeth." Few get enough exercise to justify a meat diet, for meat brings uric acid. The kidneys try hard to get rid of that poison, but often a backache, or some other slight symptom will show that the kidneys need help. The time-tried remedy, then, is Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Nebraska Case. C. T. Evans, Third St. and Third Cor. Nebraska City, Neb., says: "I was in bed five months from kidney complaint, unable to move hand or foot. My limbs and body ached terribly and my health was badly wrecked. Three doctors failed to help me. Finally I took Doan's Kidney Pills and they put me on my feet. The swelling and pain went away and my kidneys were fixed up in good shape."

The Army of Constipation. Is Growing Smaller Every Day. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature *Wm. Wood*

LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED by Carter's Cough Pills. Low priced, fresh, reliable, preferred by Western stockmen, because they write for booklet and testimonials. 10-cent pkg. Blanking Pills \$1.00 50-cent pkg. Blanking Pills \$4.00 (Use any injector, but Carter's best.) The superiority of Carter's products is due to over 10 years of specializing in vaccines and serums only. Insist on Carter's. If unobtainable, order direct. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., or Chicago, Ill.

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CONDENSED NEWS OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Mrs. Joseph Blair, 99, died at Superior.

A car of baled cotton burned at Ravenna.

Norfolk will have six miles of paving this year.

Kimball has voted \$20,000 for a new high school building.

Fremont and vicinity has contributed 600 horses to the war.

Lincoln is to have a ten-story skyscraper which will cost from \$150,000 to \$175,000.

Fire destroyed Yingling's general merchandise store and meat market, at Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Tiffany of Benet celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

George De Wolfe of Elm Creek has been elected superintendent of the North Bend schools.

It is said Omaha could furnish from 1,000 to 1,500 men for the proposed American Legion.

President Miles at Hastings has received the forfeit money from five clubs in the State Base Ball league.

Thomas Czarnick, 26, was found dead four miles northwest of Monroe. He had been shot in the temple by a shotgun.

M. C. Nelson, fifteen years ago a bank errand boy, has just been made president of the Niobrara Valley bank.

Twenty varieties of oats tested at the Nebraska Experiment Station show that early varieties outyield the late varieties 14 bushels an acre.

The Farmers' State bank of Louisville has been granted a charter by the State Banking board. It is organized with a capital of \$20,000.

Blair will soon have a cavalry troop. Citizens of Blair are building an armory and interest in the guard waxes high in the Washington county town.

Ninety-five per cent of the Lincoln physicians have complied with the federal dope law and registered, according to Internal Revenue Collector Robert Dorgan.

Fees received by Food Commissioner Harman during the month of February, amounted to a total of \$6,460.25, of which \$5,564.85 was for oil and gasoline inspections.

Only three inches of snow is needed to break all snow records in Nebraska, according to George Loveland of the weather bureau at the state university, Lincoln.

While returning from the state house at Lincoln, Byron Clark, solicitor for the Burlington railroad, fell on the sidewalk and broke his right arm at the wrist.

In less than two hours the directors of the Beatrice Base Ball association raised approximately \$3,500 to be expended for the national sport in that city this year.

The State league base ball franchise proposition was turned down at a meeting of fans held in North Platte, all present being in favor of independent base ball.

State Treasurer Hall has purchased \$19,662.89 worth of the bonds of drainage district No. 1, of Johnson county; also \$5,500 worth of the water bonds of the village of Springfield.

Miss Edith Lathrop, assistant state superintendent of education, has been tendered a place on the faculty of Johns Hopkins university during the summer session. She is to teach rural education.

Movies for convicts at state penitentiary are assured by arrival of new moving picture machine, which Warden Fenton purchased from funds taken in by the "shut-in" minstrel shows.

Henry Fredrickson, consul-at-large for the Lincoln highway, declared to Fremonters that 25,000 automobiles headed for the California exhibitions will pass through Fremont between May 1 and November 1.

State Treasurer Hall has purchased additional bonds, including a \$6,000 water extension bonds of the city of Bridgeport, \$12,000 sewer bonds of the same city, \$25,000 school district bonds in School district 35 in Sheridan county.

One of the principal reasons for the loss of spring pigs at this time, as well as any other, according to the Nebraska Experiment Station, arises from the fact that the brood sow has been stuffed and fattened with a heavy corn ration.

The Boxbutte County Farmers' association has employed F. M. Seidel, a rancher near Chadron, to be its agricultural agent or farm demonstrator. Mr. Seidel gives up the management of a ranch consisting of 2,200 acres on the White River, to take up the work.

A baby girl, nicely wrapped, was left on the steps of the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Norman at Republican City. A note attached stated the baby was born December 19 in Nebraska and left as a birthday present for Miss Ada Norman, who was 12 years old March 1.

George Cummings of Howe is celebrating the completion of fifty years' continued residence in this county.

Arthur county, the state's infant, has carried its fight against Garden for the possession of a three-mile strip of territory, to the supreme court.

A Commercial club building has been the talk of Wahoo merchants for some time. Senator E. E. Placek, vice president of the club and chairman of the building committee, is busy working out the details and plans of the new building.

After Guy Martin of Hastings was operated on for appendicitis it was discovered he had smallpox instead.

Nebraska is twenty-fifth in point of school efficiency, according to figures in superintendent's office.

The jitney bus is a common carrier and as such comes within the provision of the stocks and bonds act, according to an opinion furnished the state railway commission by Deputy Attorney General Barrett. Hence any jitney bus company issuing stocks and bonds must do so upon the authority of the railway commission.

To Decorate Dancing Coiffures



Since dancing has come to be indulged in by everyone from grandmamma down to the baby, any number of hair ornaments and dancing caps have come to the light of day, or more probably, to the twinkling lights of night. Here are two of them, one for the carefully coiffed lady and one for the curly-haired little girl.

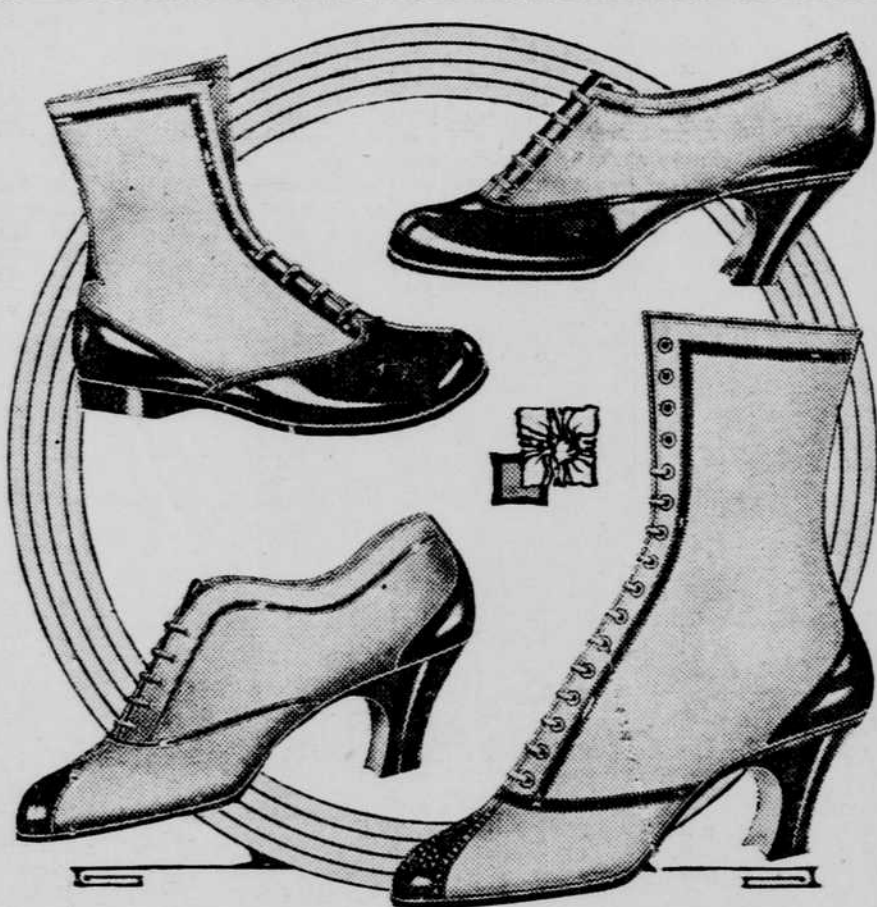
In those made for young women, caps to hold the hair in place have outnumbered all others, but, with the introduction of less strenuous dancing bands of all kinds encircling the head and holding the hair about the face in place have come to the fore. Nearly all these bands are more or less elaborately set. Rhinestones with silver filagree form the background to their alluring brilliance.

The band shown in the picture employs both rhinestones and tiny velvet flowers in its composition. Small sprays of velvet forget-me-nots reminding one of branches of coral being they are coral-colored and set in short, straight spikes of the blossoms, are mounted on a strand of rhinestones. This ornament encircles the head, the ends fastening in with short hairpins. A more secure fastening is managed by a small hook at one end of the band which grasps a loop at the other end, the fastening concealed under a strand of hair. A fine hair net helped out with a close-fitting band of this kind will keep the coiffure unspoiled for many a gay hour.

Purely for ornament and by way of being unusual, the fragile butterfly made of threads worked into a lace stitch, is mounted on a plain narrow band of ribbon, for the head of a little girl. Her dancing curls will take care of themselves; the band of ribbon will restrain them from falling over her face. The lace butterfly is outlined with the very finest of silk-covered wire which supports the more than gauzy wings.

The gay and buoyant bows of ribbon, which are set at pert angles on the heads of little girls, are like butterflies in shape and seem to lie poised ready to fly. Just a little more airy, the butterfly of needlework in the very simplest of stitches is pretty for the little girl who is herself like a dancing butterfly.

And Now the Military Shoe



A NEW aspirant for favor, with all the signs pointing toward its success, is just launched. Smart shoes, full of snap and style, usher in the military mode in footwear, with colors and braidings and new features in cut and finish distinguishing them from time-honored styles from which they have departed.

The vogue for cloth-topped boots, having gray or tan or white uppers, will help to make the military shoe a success. The transition from these to colors less unobtrusive promises to be easy. Footwear has for the past three seasons been growing more showy and no one can deny the attractiveness of boots made to match costumes, and the elegant black and white footwear which has distinguished the season just passing.

But the new military styles are not confining the manufacturers to neutral or quiet colors. Their uppers are made in cloth, in regimental or other blue shades, in maroon, green and brown. Just the smartest developments of all for spring is the shoe having cloth like the gown embodied in its make-up. The strong materials used in tailored skirts answer the purpose very well. A more practical idea is evident in spats, made of the material of the gown, to be worn over either high or low shoes having patent leather vamps.

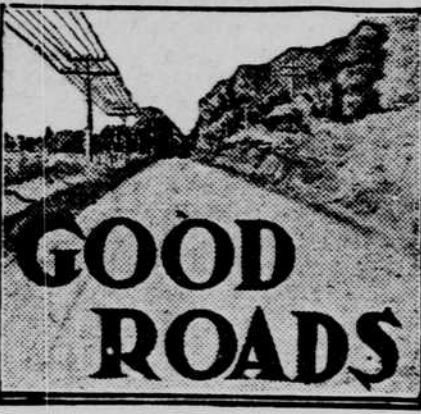
The military shoes are ornamented with soutache braid and brightened with patent leather tips. They are one of the straws which show which way the wind blows in new footwear. The trend of fashion is toward more fanciful models.

As Petticoats Return. Petticoats made of pique, button-holed in big scallops about the hem, are durable and serviceable. They are not transparent, and that is one of the things that commend them for practical wear.

Quite the opposite of the pique petticoat is that of net. It is often hand embroidered with a scalloped edge, and some conventional design made up of dots and sprays of leaves about the scallop.

The dancing petticoat is usually made with a slash in each side. This arrangement insures freedom, without which it is impossible nowadays to dance. The lower edge of the front and back of the petticoats are usually rounded so that the petticoat is really formed of two sections rounded together along their long edges and fitted or gathered into the waist along the narrow edges.

And it's surprising how many bargains we see in the shop windows when we are broke.



ROADS IN BETTER CONDITION

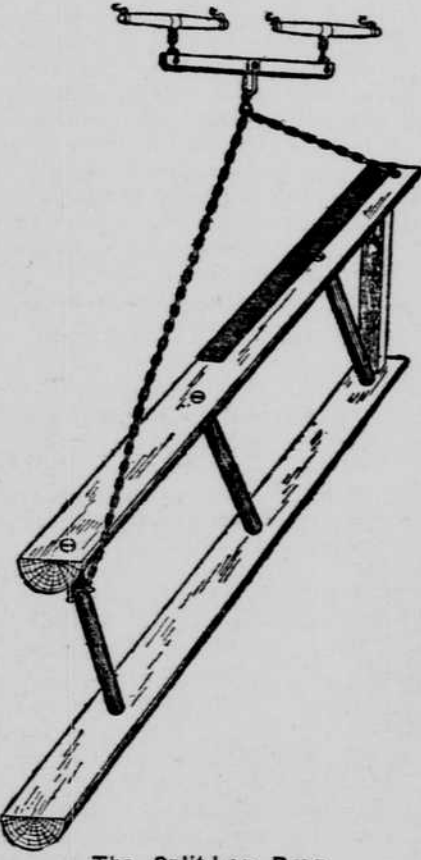
Split-Log Drag of Great Service in Keeping Thoroughfares in Shape—How It is Built.

The use of the split-log drag is important in putting the roads in shape. There are over 2,000,000 miles of earth roads in the country, and the split-log drag is of great service in keeping them in economical repair. The drag is used in many states and in foreign countries. It is used with two, three, or four horses, and is easily constructed.

It is a mistake to construct a heavy drag. A dry red cedar log is the best material for a drag. Red elm and walnut when thoroughly dried are excellent, and box elder, soft maple, or even willow are preferable to oak, hickory or ash.

The log should be seven or eight feet long, and from ten to twelve inches in diameter, and carefully split down the middle. The heaviest and best slabs should be selected for the front. At a point on the front slab four inches from the end that is to be at the middle of the road locate the center of the hole to receive a cross stake, and 22 inches from the other end of the front slab locate the center for another cross stake. The hole for the middle stake will lie on a line connecting and halfway between the other two.

The back slab should then be placed in a position behind the other. From the end at the middle of the road measure 20 inches for the center of the cross stake, and six inches from the other end locate the center of the



The Split-Log Drag.

outside stake. Find the center of the middle hole as before. When these holes are brought opposite each other, one end of the back slab will lie 16 inches nearer the center of the roadway than the front one. The holes should be two inches in diameter. Care must be taken to hold the auger plumb in boring these holes in order that the stakes shall fit properly.

The two slabs should be held 30 inches apart by the stakes. The stakes should taper gradually toward the ends. There should be no shoulder at the point where the stakes enter the slab. The stakes should be fastened in place by wedges only. When the stakes have been placed in position and tightly wedged a brace two inches thick and four inches wide should be placed diagonally to them at the ditch end. The brace should be dropped on the front slab, so that its lower edge shall lie within an inch of the ground, while the other end should rest in the angle, between the slab and the end stake. A strip of iron about three and one-half feet long, three or four inches wide, and one-half of an inch thick may be used for the blade.

An ordinary trace chain is strong enough to draw the implement, provided the clevis is not fastened through a link. The chain should be wrapped around the rear stake, then passed over the front slab. Raising the chain at this end of the slab allows the earth to drift past the face of the drag. The other end of the chain should be passed through the hole in the end of the slab.

Make-Up of Dairy Cow. A wide, deep and full barrel or side is very important in a dairy cow. She must have plenty of room in which to manufacture milk from food and a large barrel indicates large digestive organs. A wide mouth and long, strong jaws also indicate that Bossy is, like Bill Nye, "fond of food." She ought also to have a large belly and moderate high flank.

Beautify Home Grounds. Set out fruit trees where they will add to the beauty of the grounds.

Applying Manure. When we apply manure to the grass land we get the lever under the very center of gravity of the whole farm. When the grass crop comes up the whole farm comes up with it.

Spread of Cholera Germs. Keep a loaded gun for pigeons, rats and English sparrows that carry hog cholera germs.

Scarce Hen. The 200-egg per year hen is almost as scarce as the hen with teeth.

MADE A LIGHTNING CHANGE

Occasion When Lord Salisbury Wasted Little Time in Getting into Dinner Costume.

The late Lord Salisbury, says Count Paul Vassili in his book, "Behind the Veil at the Russian Court," shared with the rest of his family the defect of being rather careless in his dress and general appearance. Lord Odo Russell, who long represented England at Berlin, told Count Vassili this amusing little anecdote in illustration of that characteristic:

"One evening," says the count, "Lord Odo and I were chatting about Lord Salisbury's attitude toward his personal appearance—not ill-naturedly, for it is doubtful which of us had the greater admiration for the remarkable statesman in question—and Lord Odo laughingly mentioned to me his surprise when one day, after the dinner bell of the embassy had been rung, he found Lord Salisbury, who was living there, still busy at work in his study."

"He rushed out," said the ambassador, "and before I had time to put aside the papers on the table, literally in three minutes, was back again ready for dinner. Now in that time he could not even have washed his hands, yet there he was in evening clothes! I could not help asking him how he managed to dress so quickly. 'Oh, my dear Russell,' he said, 'anyone can change his coat at once, and I had black trousers on already.'"

Presence of Mind. "What did you learn at the school?" the boss asked the fair young applicant for the stenographer's job. "I learned," she replied, "that spelling is essential to a stenographer." The boss chuckled. "Good. Now let me hear you spell essential." The fair girl hesitated for the fraction of a second. "There are three ways," she replied. "Which do you prefer?" And she got the job.

Terrifying Styles. "The Gorgons were mythological sisters, who had snakes for tresses instead of hair."

"Gee," muttered the high school girl, "it must have been tough to have to go out and gather a bunch of snakes whenever you needed a few extra puffs."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Taking Wing. "Airships are very expensive, are they not?" "Well, they make the money fly."

When a woman says she won't, she won't; also very often when she says she will.

HAD CONFIDENCE IN JANITOR

Landlady Knew to Whom to Apply When She Wanted References as to a Tenant.

Smith, just established in a new flat, happened to discover that the landlord—or landlady, rather—had not investigated the references he had furnished, upon her very particular request.

"Why didn't you ask anybody about me?" he asked.

"I did," was the answer. "I asked the janitor at your old place. I always do that. After finding out from the old landlord whether a tenant is good pay, I make a personal call on the janitor of the house he has been living in."

"But are janitors always to be trusted?"

"By no means. I can usually tell whether a man is truthful. I use my judgment in each case. It isn't hard to guess whether he has been unduly influenced by tips or the lack of them. Generally speaking, the janitor knows the tenant better than anybody else, and I prefer his estimate to that of the friends and business associates whose names are supplied as references."

Bad Spelling. Children are taught to spell too many words, says Frank W. Ballou of the Massachusetts department of educational investigation and measurement. He claims that it is foolish to make a bluff at teaching them 15,000 words when they will never have use for more than 2,100. He gets his thunder against the mass of words from the fact that children in his school examinations have spelled which "wich" 115 times, substituted there for "their" 98 times, and the reverse 75 times, separate "seperate" 92 times, and so on through the list of errors. Still they may show improvement as compared with the 500 candidates for high school teaching in New York, more than thirty years ago, who spelled Balaam 178 different ways. But the Boston man is right. There is too much "spelling" in the abstract, and not enough practice at spelling in the list of words which may be of use to the people later in life.—Worcester Telegram.

"Twixt Scylla and Charybdis. 'What are you so worried about?' 'My rich uncle wants to see me about his will and I'm afraid if I tell him that I am doing well that he will leave his money to his poor relations, while if I say that I am not doing well he'll leave it to a worthier one than myself.'—Philadelphia Ledger.

On the Road. "Has he reformed?" "Not exactly. He's just flirting with conscience."—Judge.



Why Try to Fool Your Stomach?

Some folks have an idea that if they eat big meals, their brains and bodies will be strong.

Strength and energy don't come from gorging the stomach, but depend upon eating the right kind of food.

For nourishment of brain and body, Nature abundantly supplies in her field grains the elements needed.

The famous wheat and barley food

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contains in splendid proportion all the nutriment of the grains, retaining the mineral salts—phosphate of potash, etc., stored under their outer coat, and which are especially necessary for keeping brain, nerves and muscle in working trim.

Grape-Nuts food is in the form of crisp, nut-like granules—delicious with cream or good milk—easy to digest—economical—

The perfect food for sound nourishment!

"There's a Reason" —sold by Grocers everywhere.