

**Juice of Lemons!
How to Make Skin
White and Beautiful**



At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan, and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is truly marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

Girls Won't Agree.
While we cannot wholly endorse the plan to impose an extra tax on bachelors, we are frank to say, having been one for many years, that it is worth it. —Topeka Capital.

This body is not a home, but an inn; and that only for a short time. —Seneca.

Novelists and Schoolgirls.
Scott never mentions a schoolgirl. Imagine Thomas Hardy fashioning a schoolgirl out of Wessex clay, or George Meredith venturing to describe Diana of the Crossways in those early years. Arnold Bennett would have created a little miniature old wife, as Van Eyck and Memling paint babies like miniature old men. H. G. Wells would depict her as incipient temptation to lead Mr. Brilling, for instance, into one of a dozen romantic adventures. Galsworthy would try to fit her into an ethical system, into a niche of social justice or matrimonial ventures. Mr. Howells, one may imagine, might have essayed the task; but he would have tried to meet the difficulty of getting the right values—as a painter dabs blues on yellows to make a green—by adding to a primness, reminiscent of the Vicar of Wakefield, a few delicate hoydenish touches. As there is no such thing as a schoolgirl on the continent, French and Italian novelists do not mention her. Indeed the schoolgirl, as we see her, is an American product and modern.—H. D. Sedgwick, in the Atlantic Magazine.

**To Drive Out Malaria
And Build Up The System**
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Marital Consideration.
A considerate man who really wants to make his wife happy will look dejected and miserable at the station when she is leaving for the summer. She carries a heavy heart with her if he happens to be brutal enough to look as if he were anticipating a hot old time.—Houston Post.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES
Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Used by the British and French troops at the front. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain relief for tired, aching feet. Sold everywhere—Adv.

In a Sense.
"I ache all over from working in my garden yesterday."
"Growing pains, eh?"

A torpid liver condition prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. Adv.

Cockroaches can remember, and have emotions.

J. A. HOYT GOES TO DETROIT

Speaker of House and Prominent Banker Will Have Charge of Morris Plan Bank.

Columbia.—James A. Hoyt has tendered his resignation as president of the Peoples National Bank of Columbia to accept the vice presidency and general management of the Morris Plan bank of Detroit, Mich., which institution was recently organized with \$50,000 surplus. The new bank will be opened August 9, and Mr. Hoyt will leave Columbia about July 1. Mr. Hoyt is also vice president of the Homestead bank in Columbia. His resignation of this office will be tendered at the next meeting of the board of directors. He will remain a stockholder in both institutions. Mr. Hoyt is a member of the legislature from Pickens county and is also speaker of the house of representatives. Resignation of both offices will be made at the proper time.

The new position to which Mr. Hoyt has been elected is peculiarly attractive. Detroit is in the very heart of the industrial area of the Central West, the greater percentage of the automobile and accessories in the United States being manufactured in Detroit and neighboring cities. The personnel of the directorate of the new banking house is composed largely of officials in these giant industrial enterprises. Although exceedingly reluctant to leave South Carolina, Mr. Hoyt says the possibilities of the new institution are incomparable with business opportunities here. Mr. Hoyt has been vice president of the Homestead bank in Columbia, which is also operated on the Morris plan, since its organization and has been an important factor in its development. Concerning his resignation Mr. Hoyt said: "I have tendered my resignation as president of the Peoples National bank of Columbia, effective July 1, and will tender my resignation as vice president of the Homestead bank at the regular monthly meeting of the board next week. I will remain a stockholder in both institutions, both of which are in splendid condition. "I have accepted the position of vice president and general manager of the Morris Plan bank of Detroit, and expect to go to Detroit about the first of July to prepare for the opening of the new institution, which is set for the 9th of August. "It is needless to say that it has been only with the greatest reluctance and after the most serious deliberation that I have made the decision to leave Columbia and South Carolina."

New Worm in Lexington.
Lexington.—William F. Taylor, a farmer of the Priceville section of the county, brought to Lexington specimens of corn, cotton and vetch which, he said, had been attacked and almost completely eaten up by a peculiar worm which had appeared on his place. Mr. Taylor stated that the worms were first discovered in his vetch, corn and cotton patches and had attacked only a small area in each field. Through one night the worms had covered an area of about three acres in each of the fields and were making rapid strides.

The worms resemble the common caterpillar, being of the same color and of about the same size. The stalks of corn, about two feet high, cotton leaves were eaten completely up, while the vetch was robbed of its seed and leaves.

Cherokee Crops Improve.
Gaffney.—Reports from different sections of Cherokee county are to the effect that the crop prospects have greatly improved within the last few days. In many sections where the cotton has been planted over a good stand has come up and with a late fall a good crop may be expected. Corn is looking well, although the small grain crop is not at all good.

Columbia Ambulance Co. Leaves.
Columbia.—The ambulance company of the Columbia Red Cross chapter left Friday for Allentown, Pa., where training for the battlefields of France will be entered into at once. The company, recruited by Capt. M. H. Wyman, is composed of 96 able bodied and intelligent South Carolinians, among the best young men the state has to offer for freedom's fight.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS.
The citizens of Beaufort are proud of the fact that one of the German ships taken over by the United States government has been renamed the Beaufort in honor of their town. J. M. Naapler of the department of agriculture at Clemson college has been engaged for the past few days aiding the farmers of Darlington county in grading and packing for shipment the large surplus of Irish potatoes that they have on hand this spring. The fourth annual session of the State summer school for high school teachers will be held at the University of South Carolina June 20 to July 19. Registration begins at noon June 20. As the classes meet six days in the week, five weeks of work are accomplished in four. Conferences of all the teachers to which the attendance is voluntary, are held semi-weekly and have proved most valuable in past sessions. Elaborate preparations are under way for the observance of the 76th anniversary of the founding of the First Presbyterian church at York.

GOOD ROADS

ROADS IN NATIONAL FORESTS

Allotment Made to Each State for Improvement by Secretary Houston—California Leads.

Secretary Houston has announced the amount allotted to each state from the million dollars to be spent during the fiscal year 1918 in constructing roads and trails within or partly within the national forests. This money is part of the \$10,000,000 appropriated by the federal aid road act to assist development of the national forests, which becomes available at the rate of \$1,000,000 a year for ten years.

The allotments as approved are as follows: Alaska, \$46,354; Arizona, \$58,604; Arkansas, \$9,803; California, \$140,988; Colorado, \$62,575; Idaho, \$108,730; Montana, \$70,424; Nevada, \$19,296; New Mexico, \$12,495; Oregon, \$128,111; South Dakota, \$8,092; Utah, \$41,167; Washington, \$91,944; Wyoming, \$40,684. A total of \$9,995 has been allotted to Florida, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and Oklahoma. The group of eastern states—Georgia, Maine, New Hampshire, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia—in which the government is purchasing lands for national forests, receives \$21,120.

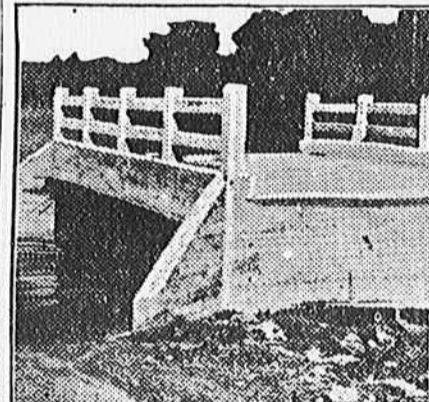
In making allotments, it is explained, 10 per cent of the amount available for 1918 is withheld as a contingent fund. One-half of the remainder has been apportioned among the states in amounts based on the area of the national forest lands in each state, while the other half has been allotted on a basis of the estimated value of the timber and forage resources which the forests contain.

CONCRETE FLOORS ARE BEST

Poor Economy to Replace Worn-Out Floors With Wood, Says Minnesota Highway Commission.

It is poor economy to build bridges with wooden floors or to replace worn-out floors with wood, the Minnesota State Highway commission says in a late bulletin issued to county boards and district engineers.

"The department is frequently requested to inspect old bridges and determine whether it is feasible to replace a wooden floor, because in a majority of cases the old bridge is found to be dangerous when carrying traction engines," says the bulletin. "It



Building Concrete Bridge.

takes a strong bridge to carry a concrete floor, but we find that after the original floor has been replaced twice with wood, on a light truss, the expense is as great as it would have been to build a concrete floor bridge, with heavier steel, and any further expense is a clear waste of money."

BAD ROADS VERY EXPENSIVE

Estimated Cost of 23 Cents a Ton Per Mile on Average Highway—13 Cents on Improved.

There is no need of discussing the importance of good roads. They are essential to comfortable travel, to the economic production and distribution of farm products, to the development especially of satisfactory rural schools, and to the improvement of the social life of the nation. Bad roads are very expensive possessions. It is estimated that it costs 23 cents under existing conditions to haul a ton a mile on the average country road and only 13 cents on a properly improved road, but this is not all the story. The direct cost is very great and the indirect costs are possibly greater. With bad roads the farmer is compelled to haul when he should be engaged in other activities, while with good roads he can plan his operations without reference to the weather. The states and the local units, as has been intimated, have strikingly recognized these truths by greatly increasing their appropriations in devising better machinery.—American Review of Reviews.

Evangel of Good Roads.

The automobile is the evangel of the good roads movement. Every sale of a five-passenger touring car with three subject to sudden and disheartening puncture means better roads and more of them. Therefore, everyone should buy touring cars because he will then become a good roads advocate.

Wanted for Nothing.
Good roads, according to Howard Rann, are something which everybody wants for nothing.

**CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH!
IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES**

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug to-night and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

**WINTERSMITH'S
CHILL TONIC**

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

Boy, Aged Nine, Kills Cougar.

Lynn Olye, only nine, of Portland, Ore., qualified as a hunter when he shot and killed a cougar that measured eight feet seven inches from tip to tip. The prowling animal was killed in the foothills of Yamhill county in the Coast Range mountains. The cougar had been killing stock of the farmers and his death was welcomed by those who had suffered from the raids upon their cattle.

WATCH YOUR SKIN IMPROVE

When You Use Cuticura—The Soap to Purify and Ointment to Heal.

On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Continue this treatment for ten days and note the change in your skin. No better toilet preparations exist.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

His Suspicions Aroused.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Van Style—And, Griffin, always remember to offer the salver for the gentleman's card.

Griffin (elevating himself to tiptoe)—Yes'm.

Mrs. G. Van S.—And, under no circumstances, Griffin, remain waiting in the drawing-room until I come down, as you did yesterday.

Griffin (letting himself down to his heels again)—But suppose, mem, as I takes him to be a gent, mem, what'll bear watchin', mem?

**PAIN? NOT A BIT!
LIFT YOUR CORNS
OR CALLUSES OFF**

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezezone or afterwards. This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.—adv.

Man looks upon a mule as the most obstinate creature on earth, but a mule has its own opinion on that subject.

Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic ointment, applied externally and not a "wash." Its healing properties penetrate the inflamed surfaces, providing prompt relief. Adv.

A man is never such a bonehead that he can fool himself by lying to himself.

LOOKOUT BISCUIT

FRESH-CRISP-WHOLESOME-DELICIOUS THE SANITARY METHODS APPLIED IN THE BAKING OF THESE BISCUITS MAKE THEM THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Ask Dealer for them, or if not he should. Ask him or write us giving his name. CHATTAHOOGA BAKERY

Fish Are Misnamed.

Apparently every popular name for fish is a misnomer. There is a fish plentiful on the coasts of Alaska known as the atka mackerel. The bureau of fisheries patiently points out that it is not a mackerel and nothing like a mackerel. But it is an excellent food fish, and can be shipped salted. Alaska canneries have been encouraged to salt this fish, which will be known as the atkafish, and it should make its appearance in our markets in the coming winter.

Nerves All On Edge?

Just as nerve wear is a case of kidney weakness, so is kidney trouble a cause of nervousness. Anyone who has back-ache, nervousness, "blues," headaches, dizzy spells, urinary ills and a tired, worn feeling, would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. This safe, reliable remedy is recommended by thousands who have had relief from just such troubles.

A North Carolina Case

Mrs. G. G. Probst, Gailor Ave. and Eighth St., New York, N. C., says: "I suffered from a constant dull ache across the small of my back and whenever I stood, sharp twinges darted through me. I had headaches and dizzy spells and spots appeared before my eyes. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me and I continued taking them until I was well. I have had no further trouble in over a year."

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



Rats and Mice Carry Disease

KILL THEM by using **Stearns' Electric Paste**

Full directions in 15 languages Sold everywhere—25c and \$1.00 U. S. GOVERNMENT BUYS IT

50,000 ACRES OF LAND

In the Great Mattamuskeet Drainage District in Hyde County, N. C., are now opened for sale. Here are some of the richest and most productive lands in the State. Men will buy these lands as soon as they know about them. We want agents everywhere to take up the sale of these lands. We will pay a liberal cash commission. Let us tell you all about it. Enclose this advertisement with your letter and address (KW) New Holland Farms, Inc., New Holland, Hyde County, North Carolina.

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Buy direct from manufacturer Two of our biggest sellers 3 x 5 FT. FLAG \$1.25 4 x 6 FT. FLAG \$2.25 **FAST COLOR** INTERNATIONAL FLAG CO. 342 Canal St. N. Y. City Agents and Dealers Wanted

DAISY FLY KILLER

placed anywhere attracts and kills all flies. Next, clean, ornamental, convenient, cheap. Lasts all season. Made of metal, can't spill or slip over; will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed effective. Sold by dealers, or 6 cents by express prepaid for \$1.00. HAROLD SOMERS, 180 DE KALE AVE., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Regrowing Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

W. N. U., CHARLOTTE, NO. 24-1917.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

As Age Advances the Liver Requires occasional slight stimulation.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS correct **CONSTIPATION** *Beut's Good*

Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of Iron in the blood, Carter's Iron Pills a condition which will be greatly helped by

Acrobatic Militancy.
"So your English cousin has returned to active service."
"Yes, he's back at the front."

When the good man begins to swear the bad man should be on hand to get a few pointers.

EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI
MADE FROM THE HIGHEST GRADE DURUM WHEAT COOKS IN 12 MINUTES. COOK BOOK FREE SKINNER MFG. CO. OMAHA, U.S.A. Largest Macaroni Factory in America.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS
Nancy Hall and Florio Rice's, 1,000 to 9,000 at \$3.00. 10,000 up at \$2.50. F. O. B. Here. D. F. JAMISON SUMMERVILLE, S. C.

KODAKS EXPERT DEVELOPING
All roll films developed 10c. Prints 3 to 5c. Prompt attention to mail orders. R. C. BERNAU, Greensboro, N. C.

FARMERS AND SHIPPERS NOTICE
Ship your vegetables to us, get highest market prices. Write for circular. FRED YONK & CO., Wholesale Commission Merchants, 106 Bond Street, New York

DR. LAKE'S PRESCRIPTION—"A GOOD MEDICINE FOR BAD THROATISM"
The Little Co., Heiser, Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Then Silence.
They were dancing merrily, this young man and the young woman, and were talking of nothing at all, when suddenly the girl asked;
"Have you enlisted?"
"No," answered the youth.
"Haven't you joined the Officers' Reserve corps?"
"No, not yet. I haven't thought much about that sort of thing."
"Haven't you done anything about the war?"
"No," the youth replied.
Whereupon the girl stopped dancing.

"I wish you would take me to a seat. I don't think I want to dance with you."—Washington Star.

Foresight.
"When one of those musty thrones topples over in Europe do you suppose there is much dust?"
"Not as much as you might think. Most monarchs are crafty enough to put their dust away in a safe place before a revolution starts."

Two Kinds.
"Do all of your employees talk baseball, horse racing and prize fighting?"
"No, some of them talk trimming, hair dressing and dancing."

Dr. Peary's "Dead Shot" not only expels worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient. Adv.

"This year the potato is king." Then God save the king.

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No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 5c cents to druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO