

American Women No Slackers

We can well be proud of our American girls and women. In France and England women are taking up the work of men resolutely, and have shown their ability to do almost all kinds of work. When it becomes necessary women will show their worth in countless shops, stores, factories and offices. No one hears them complain of their hard work. These are the days when American men have cause to respect, love and honor their mothers, wives and sisters. If a woman is borne down by the weakness and sufferings of womanhood, she should be helped by a herbal tonic made with glycerin which has had such uniform success during the past half century. She should be well, instead of sick and suffering; healthy and vigorous, instead of worn-out and weak; bright eyes, clear skin, rosy cheeks—you wouldn't think it was the same woman, and it's all due to the use of a few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. All druggists. Tablets or liquid. Tablets, 60c.

What this medicine has done for thousands of delicate women, it will do for you. If you're over-worked and debilitated, it will build you up—if you're borne down with the chronic aches, pains and weaknesses peculiar to your sex, it relieves and cures. It regulates and promotes the proper functions of womanhood. This old and tried Prescription of Dr. Pierce's invigorates the system, purifies the blood, improves digestion, and restores health, flesh and strength. Consult the specialist at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free confidential medical advice or for free book on Women's diseases.—Adv.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will immediately relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Vampire.
"Another type of woman," said George Ade in responding to a toast at French Lick, "bleeds her man like a vampire. She can turn any occasion into an occasion for vampire work."
"The sweetheart of one of these vampire females said passionately last New Year's eve:
"Will you love me all through 1918."
"Yes, I will," she answered.
"Swear it!" he murmured, clasping her in his arms.
"I do," she breathed.
"Their lips met. Then—
"What do you swear it by?" the infatuated man proceeded.
"Once more she pressed her lips to his. Then she breathed:
"I swear it by that magnificent and really very reasonable string of pearls I showed you in Blifany's window yesterday afternoon!"

No Older Than Your Face.
Is true in most cases. Then keep your face fair and young with Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment as needed. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

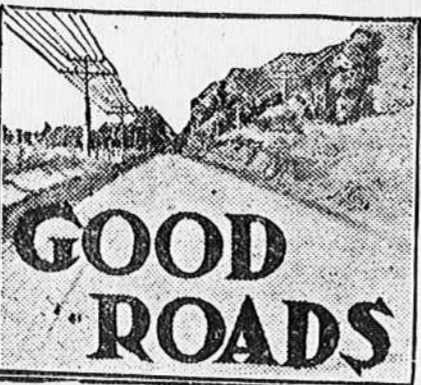
Building Stalwart Character.
Stalwart character, that invaluable possession which, partly because it is an invisible possession, often is hard to understand, is just the net result of daily devotion to duty.
Very Appropriate.
First Bug—Why the two-dollar bill?
Second Bug—My guests want to dance on the green.

The Methodist church in Japan has gained about 12 per cent in membership during the last year.
Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

Over 15 per cent of the munition workers in Lyons, France, are women.
Only One "BROMO QUININE"
To get the genuine, call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of B. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 30c.

It only takes a slight jolt to knock the patriotism out of some fellows.
If Worms or Tapeworm persist in your system, it is because you have not yet tried the real Vermifuge, Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot." One dose does the work. Adv.

An old bachelor says that marriage is a synonym for trouble.



CAUSE OF MUDDY HIGHWAYS

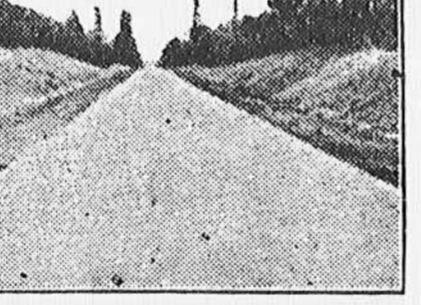
Water Which Flows From Fields to Roads Is Expensive to Public—Forbidden by Statute.

Muddy roads due to water which flows over the surface of land along a highway into the side ditches are expensive to the public. No railroad will tolerate a wet roadbed longer than is necessary to carry out the drainage work to dry the earth. But persons whose convenience depends in no small measure on the roads passing by their property rarely do anything to check the injury they are working to themselves and their neighbors in the manner mentioned.
The Colorado highway commission has called attention to a statute which makes it a misdemeanor in that state to allow water to flow on a road and has issued the following notice on the subject: "From the fields along a highway the waste or excess water is allowed to run directly to the road ditch, and if, as is often the case, the road ditch is obstructed, this water gets over the road, making a muddy road, which under the traffic soon becomes impassable. This can be prevented by running a ditch, (a single furrow may answer,) along the fence line and discharging the water into a road culvert at a point where it will drain away. This condition also emphasizes the necessity of keeping all the road culverts open and ready to carry water."

W. ANY GOOD ROADS SURFACED

Massachusetts Leads With Percentage of 47.6—Oklahoma Brings Up in the Rear.

Massachusetts has the greatest percentage, 47.6, of her roads surfaced. Then come Indiana with 42.5 per cent, New Jersey with 40.5, Ohio with 30.5, Rhode Island with 34.5, Kentucky with 32.2, and New York with 22.7, Connecticut with 23.2 and California with 20.2. Indiana and Kentucky hold their prominent positions on account of extensive use of gravel, and it is misleading to class gravel roads suitable for light travel with the expensive types of construction used for surfacing in Connecticut. The figures refer to all kinds of surfacing and are not restricted to what are called permanent pavements. The smallest percentage of surfacing



Concrete Road in Massachusetts.

has been done in Oklahoma, where 99.8 per cent of the roads are dirt. Other states with low percentages of surfacing are South Dakota with 8 per cent, Iowa with 1, Kansas with 1.3, North Dakota with 1.6 and Nebraska with 1.7. The excellent maintenance of many of the dirt roads of Iowa makes riding and hauling over them easy, except during the spring or after continuous rains.—Nashville Tennessean.

WATER CARRIED TO DITCHES

This Can Be Done by Giving Proper Crown or Cross Slope to Road—Solve Differ.

Water falling on the road should be carried to the side ditches by giving a proper crown or cross slope to the road. Make your road to shed water. The slope should vary with different soils. For a loamy soil a crown of about one inch per foot is considered proper; on a clay soil an inch and a half to two inches. The side slopes of ditches should be much greater. The longitudinal slope or grade will also somewhat determine the crown. On a steep grade it is necessary to give a greater crown to keep the water from running down the traveled roadway and washing gullies.

Wide Tires in Favor.
Wide tires for the benefit of the public highways are being indorsed quite generally by both vehicle users and the manufacturers of farm wagons and implements.

To Prevent Eroding.
The outlet ends of the culvert should be ripped up to prevent eroding away on the road on the lower side of the grade.

Enemy of Earth Roads.
Water is the natural enemy of earth roads and must be kept out of them, off of them, and away from them.

Road Drag Is Enough.
If a dirt road is properly built, the road drag will keep it in good condition.

TAKES THE PLACE OF DANGEROUS CALOMEL

New Discovery! Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Like Calomel But Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Harmless Liver Medicine for Men, Women, Children—Read Guarantee!

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight 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 are 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 tonight.
Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten

you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous 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 can not 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.

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The toasting brings out the delicious flavor of that fine old Kentucky Burley. You never tasted anything so agreeable—think what roasting does for peanuts.

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Jade in Wide Use.
In Burma, which is the present source of jadeite, it is mined in considerable quantities to meet the Chinese demand. Mineralogists say that it is notably harder than nephrite, and ranges in specific gravity from 3.20 to 3.40, whereas the average for nephrite is but 2.95. Nephrite is cut into vases, cigarette cases, cigar boxes, candlesticks, portrait frames and other art objects. The rich green color and translucency make it peculiarly appropriate for such uses. Jade has been found in Alaska about 150 miles up from the mouth of the Kowak river.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists fee. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Hoovering.
Sloan, age four, had been told many times that Mr. Hoover wishes him to save on the sugar and quite cheerily has he joined the Hooverites. One day his grandmother was reading to him and after a time she said: "Sloan, grandmother must rest her eyes now." He turned and looked at her and said: "You don't mean to tell me you are Hoovering on your eyes, do you?"

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 *W. D. Fletcherson* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A Hard Dilemma.
"Now, Tom, why don't you settle down and marry some plain, sensible girl?"
"Because, dad, they always are plain when they're sensible."

Their Office.
"Those flowers are a sheet of color."
"Naturally. They're bedding plants."

Sure Eyes, Blood-Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Itchy Eyes, all healed promptly with night applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

Courtship is merely the preliminary skirmish before the regular battle.
When a man offers you something for nothing walk around it.

Still Fighting Culebra Slides.
In the report of the Panama canal for the fiscal year 1916-17 Gov. Chester Hardy states that the East Culebra slide is still in motion with occasional periods of increased activity, each period resulting in a settlement of the entire mass within the limiting break, and a horizontal motion toward the center of the bowl-shaped area. The east bank of the canal has been excavated several hundred feet beyond the limits of the canal prism so that the movements of the slide do not produce upheavals at the bottom within the limits of the canal prism. After each movement the dredges excavate the material outside the canal limits and have no difficulty in keeping it from reaching the channel. Altogether 23,250,000 cubic yards of material have been removed by dredges from the Culebra slides, and it is estimated that 30,000,000 yards must yet be removed.—Scientific American.

Dynamic Saves Potatoes.
A resourceful farmer found a new way to use dynamite and saved a nearly matured crop of potatoes in a badly flooded field. Unusually heavy rains filled all the neighborhood drains and ditches; in this emergency the owner put down a number of holes eight to twelve feet deep with a post auger and exploded a charge of dynamite in the bottom of each. This opened up passages into the sandy soil, through which the surplus water drained rapidly, and the crop was saved, although many nearby crops were ruined by the excess of water standing in the fields.—Scientific American.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.
To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Accurate Information.
"What's the proletariat, Pat?"
"It's that part of Russia they're all fighting so about. You ought to be ashamed of yourself not to read the papers, son, about what's doing in the world."

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PIAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, burning, bleeding or protruding piles. First application gives relief. 60c.

You may be sure of one thing—you can't be too sure of anything.

Want to Feel Just Right?
— Take an NR Tonight —
JUST TRY IT AND SEE how much better you feel in the morning. That "foggy" headache, tired, don't-know-what's-the-matter feeling will be gone—you'll feel fine.

TROUBLE IS, your system is clogged with a lot of impurities that your over-worked digestive and eliminative organs can't get rid of. Pills, oil, salts, calomel and ordinary laxatives, cathartics and purges only force the bowels and prod the liver.
Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and even kidneys, not forcing, but toning and strengthening these organs. The result is prompt relief and real, lasting benefit. Make the test. Nature's Remedy will act promptly, thoroughly, yet so mildly, so gently, that you will think nature herself has come to the rescue and is doing the work.

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Judge—What is the verdict of the jury?
Foreman—Your honor, the jury are all of one mind—temporarily insane.—Everybody's Magazine.

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