

# SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

How Mrs. Reed of Peoria, Ill., Escaped The Surgeon's Knife.

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctor said I had a tumor and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a well and healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sensitive Wash relieved me. I am glad to tell anyone what your medicines have done for me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Lynch St., Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Lynch Also Avoided Operation.  
Jessup, Pa.—"After the birth of my fourth child, I had severe organic inflammation. I would have such terrible pains that it did not seem as though I could stand it. This kept up for three long months, until two doctors decided that an operation was needed.  
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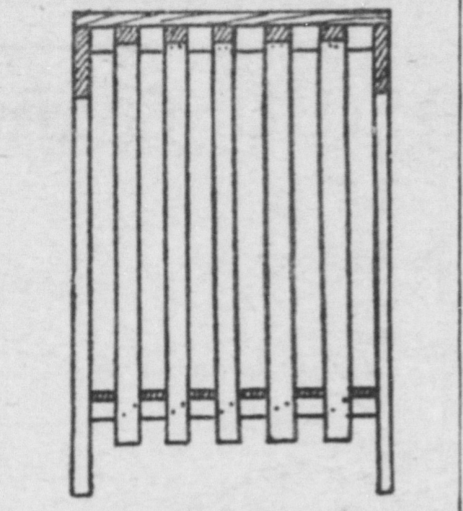
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# Farm and Road Improvement

## CHUTE TO CLEAN POTATOES

Slats Arranged, as Shown in Illustration, Allows All Dirt to Fall Through to Ground.

The ordinary box form used for conveying potatoes to the bins in cellar usually allows all the dirt upon same to go down with the tubers in the bin. This can be avoided if the bottom of the chute is made of slats, as shown in illustration, which permits all the



A Self-Cleaning Potato Chute.

dirt to fall through the openings up on the ground, as well as any pebbles that are picked up with the potatoes. The slats may be placed at a distance of one inch or one and one-half inches apart and this will also act as a sorter of the potatoes, as well; the small potatoes falling through the openings between the slats with the dirt, etc., then with a second chute tubers can be conveyed to a separate bin, with the dirt falling to the ground, says the Iowa Homestead. This would save much labor, as the crop can be picked up as they come from the digger without the trouble of sorting, as when they are put in the cellar the sorting would be accomplished far easier and quicker by the above method.

## HIGH VALUE OF GOOD ROADS

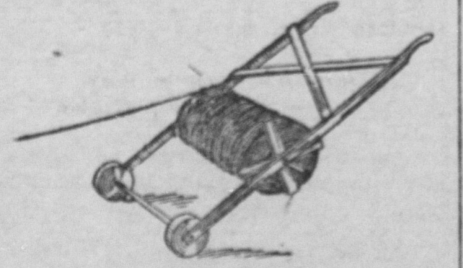
Big Point in Favor of Construction is Economy of Time and Force in Reaching Market.

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 losses 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.

## TRUCK TO HAUL FENCE WIRE

Spool Can Easily Be Handled by One Man by Use of Device Shown in Illustration.

In the accompanying illustration is shown a handy rig for carrying a spool of barbed wire when putting up a fence. The manner of construction is obvious, says the Popular Mechanics. The spool of wire can be easily handled by one man with this device.



Fence-Wire Truck.

Quantity of Lime Needed.  
The quantity of lime needed under different conditions varies from a few hundred pounds to several tons; but an average of about one ton of good lime to the acre will usually be sufficient. If grades of lime are used which contain 50 per cent or less of calcium oxide larger quantities will be required.

Smaller applications—perhaps 300 to 600 pounds—once in two to four years—will be preferable to very heavy applications at longer intervals; and if the basic slag be freely used as a source of phosphoric acid, it is probable that a second application of lime will, in most cases, be necessary.

## POOR ROADS ARE EXPENSIVE

Only 7 Per Cent of 2,100,000 Miles of Public Thoroughfares in This Country Are Improved.

There are 2,100,000 miles of public roads in this country. Only 150,000 miles, or 7 per cent, are improved. All the rest can be fairly described as bad roads. The waste of our natural resources, reckless as it is, is nothing compared to this condition of our highways.

It costs the French peasant an average of 12 cents a mile per ton to haul his produce to market. It costs the American farmer an average of 25 cents a mile per ton, or 100 per cent more than the Frenchman. During the year 1905-1906 hauling of farm produce to shipping points amounted to between forty and forty-five million tons weight. The average haul was 9.4 miles. If the farmers could have done their hauling over French roads, instead of their own inferior ones, they would have netted \$58,900,000 more on their crops.

But all the hauling to shipping points is not done by farmers by any means. The interstate commerce commission tells us that in all something like 250,000,000 tons are hauled for shipment every year. The willingness to move this immense volume of freight over poor roads, as against good roads such as France enjoys, costs the country a cool unnecessary \$305,000,000 a year.

These figures and facts come from the office of Logan Waller Page, the United States director of public works.

## USEFUL AS GRASS CATCHER

Device Fastened to Back of Mower Makes Use of Rake Unnecessary—How It is Made.

A rake will be unnecessary to the man who mows grass with the device shown here attached to the back of the mower. This is the invention of a Minnesota genius, and it is said to leave a clean sward in the wake of the lawn mower, catching the loose grass that flies up in the rear before it has a chance to fall again. The apparatus is made with a galvanized steel bottom and heavy duck sides and is easily detached and emptied when it becomes full. Two hooks are fastened at the ends of the roller of the mower and circular wire pieces fit



Handy Grass Catcher.

over these at each end of the catcher. A third piece of wire hooks over the handle of the mower to keep the scoop in position. Another wire contrivance comes with this device by means of which the catcher can be made wider or narrower or in some other way adapted to the size of the mower.

## Manure and Silage Corn.

Twenty tons of corn silage an acre were harvested last fall by George L. Hyslop of Ohio. He uses it for fattening cattle and hogs. The most interesting thing about this yield is that it is the result of proper utilization of barnyard manure. The manure shed has an important place on the farm.

## Good Roads & Farm Notes

Weeds multiply from year to year. Weeds are easily killed if attacked when quite small.

Reading good farm papers will interest people in better farm conditions.

One of the worst pests with which the grower of onions has to contend is the onion maggot.

Fall plowing of field areas will often be of service in controlling cut worms that are affecting field crops.

Rotation allows or assists Nature to repair her waste places and incidentally facilitates the war with weeds.

Different crops for different years on the same soil will produce the variety of elements which insure fertility.

The grain grower should have the cows freshen in the fall, in order to provide an income while the fields are idle.

A border of nasturtiums or some of the late foliage plants all around the vegetable garden produces a fine effect.

Do not be afraid to apply straked lime to the cabbages with a blow gun. It will destroy the worms on the head of the cabbage.

A garden cultivator does much better work than a hoe. It is easier, quicker and keeps the soil in much better condition.

We cannot bring rain when it is needed, but we can keep the cultivators going during the worst drought that ever happened.

## FOOL QUESTION ANSWERED.



Percy—If I were rich, my darling, would you love me more than you do? Virginia—I might not love you any more, Percy, but I know I would look forward to our wedding day with a degree of impatience that never seems to possess me at present.

## HOW TO TREAT PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

For pimples and blackheads the following is a most effective and economical treatment: Gently smear the affected parts with Cuticura Ointment, on the end of the finger, but do not rub. Wash off the Cuticura Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. This treatment is best on rising and retiring. At other times use Cuticura Soap freely for the toilet and bath, to assist in preventing inflammation, irritation and clogging of the pores, the common cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness, yellow, oily, mothy and other unwholesome conditions of the skin.

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## Keeping Mice From Pianos.

To prevent mice entering pianos there has been invented a simple sliding plate to be mounted on a pedal so that it covers its opening.

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Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate relief—good for Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c, 25c, and 50c. At medicine stores.

Only a married man can fully appreciate heaven if there are no wash days or house cleaning seasons there.

Unless a woman is a first class artist she seldom has a good complexion.

## TEXT WAS NEW TO HEARERS

German's Struggle With the English Language Praiseworthy, but Somewhat Mirth Provoking.

Prince Henry of Reuss, who speaks superb English, laughed good-naturedly at a dinner in New York, over the account of certain officers of the German fleet.

"One of our chaplains," said the prince, "had the hardihood to preach in English at one of your Lutheran chapels the other day. He astonished his congregation by saying, as he rose, that he would choose for his text the words:

"And he tore his shirt."  
"A quite audible snicker went round. The chaplain noticed it, flushed, and repeated the text in a louder, slower, more distinct and impressive voice: "And he tore his shirt."  
"The snicker became a laugh, and the pastor rose and said:  
"Our good brother is quoting, of course, the familiar words:  
"And the door is shut."

Relieves and Rests Teething Babies.  
Mrs. Burton Gary, Toledo, Ohio, writes that she has given Kopp's Baby's Friend to her babies when teething; finds it gives them rest without making them sleep. Invaluable to mothers. Three sizes, 10c, 25c and 50c, at druggists or sent direct by Kopp's Baby's Friend Co., York, Pa. Sample by mail on request.

## Persuasion.

"What made Mr. Chuggins buy an automobile?"  
"His wife persuaded him by calling his attention to the economy of having gasoline on hand to clean gloves with."—Washington Star.

## Merely a Brother.

Young Lady—Please show me some ties.  
Clerk—A gentleman's tie?  
Young Lady—Oh, no. It's for my brother.

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AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM  
Take the Old Standard GIBBER'S TASTEFUL CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing it is a pure and iron-free tonic. It is the most effective form. For grown people and children. 10c each.

## Let's Be Thankful for That.

At any rate a woman's shoes haven't yet reached the point where they button up the back.

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass. will send a large trial box of Paxtine Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

Women waste a lot of powder when the enemy isn't in sight.

People who live in clean houses shouldn't throw mud.

## Patience Is No Virtue!

Be Impatient With Backache!  
Too patiently do many women endure backache, languor, dizziness and urinary ills, thinking them part of woman's lot. Often it is only weak kidneys and Doan's Kidney Pills would cure the case.

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Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, R. P. D. No. 3, Statesville, N. C., says: "I suffered acutely from bladder inflammation and almost complete retention of the kidney secretions. My usual weight was 140 pounds, but I had run down to 90. The doctors said my only hope was an operation but I would not consent and was given up to die. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely."  
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# Save the Babies.

**INFANT MORTALITY** is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

## Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. A. F. Peeler, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in many cases and have always found it an efficient and speedy remedy."  
Dr. Frederick D. Rogers, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have found Fletcher's Castoria very useful in the treatment of children's complaints."  
Dr. William C. Bloomer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "In my practice I am glad to recommend your Castoria, knowing it is perfectly harmless and always satisfactory."

Dr. E. Down, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria in my practice for many years with great satisfaction to myself and benefit to my patients."

Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."  
Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

Dr. J. A. Parker, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria holds the esteem of the medical profession in a manner held by no other proprietary preparation. It is a sure and reliable medicine for infants and children. In fact it is the universal household remedy for infantile ailments."  
Dr. H. F. Merrill, of Augusta, Me., says: "Castoria is one of the very finest and most remarkable remedies for infants and children. In my opinion your Castoria has saved thousands from an early grave. I can furnish hundreds of testimonials from this locality as to its efficiency and merits."

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