

## WOMAN AVOIDS AN OPERATION

Hope Nearly Gone, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her

Star, N. C.—"My monthly spells gave me no much trouble, sometimes they would last two weeks. I was treated by two doctors without relief and they both said I would have to have an operation. I had my trouble four years and was unfit to do anything, and had given up all hope of ever getting any better. I read about your medicine in the 'Primitive Baptist' paper and decided to try it. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills for about seven months and now I am able to do my work. I shall never forget your medicine and you may publish this if you want to as it is true."—Mrs. J. F. HURSEY, Star, N. C.

Here is another woman who adds her testimony to the many whose letters we have already published, proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound often restores health to suffering women even after they have gone so far that an operation is deemed advisable. Therefore it will surely pay any woman who suffers from ailments peculiar to her sex to give this good old fashioned remedy a fair trial.

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**Rough Stuff.**  
Slapstick Director—Can't you suggest a novel from which we could adopt a comedy?  
Comedian—My memory isn't very accurate, but isn't there a book called "Alice Threw the Looking Glass?"—Film Fun.

### A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.  
Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.  
It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.  
It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.  
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A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.  
If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.  
However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

**Mentioning No Names.**  
"The department of agriculture announces a bumper crop of nuts."  
"We've already met some of 'em."

Insist on having Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" for Worms or Tapeworm and the Druggist will procure it. It is the only Vermifuge which operates thoroughly after a single dose.—Adv.  
The world may owe every man a living, but it takes a hustler to collect it.

**Sure Relief**  
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Have You Tried Them?  
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## ROAD BUILDING

### MOTORTRUCKS AND HIGHWAYS

Farmer Enabled to Secure Better Prices by Delivering Products Direct to Market.

There is a worthy movement on foot for better roads. Every business man, every home provider and every motorist should support it. Good roads benefit all classes of people in their everyday life.

This vast country has grown so enormously and so fast that its railroads cannot deliver the goods nor carry the people as the prosperity of the country and present demands require.

With good roads the farmer can deliver all his products direct to towns within a radius of fifty or more miles and though making more profit himself, he is reducing the high cost of living.

The merchant is able to take advantage of new sources of supply, to buy his stock under favorable conditions, and give it on sale to his customers in less time than he could have secured delivery by the slower and costlier railway express and freight service. With motortrucks he can then re-deliver to his customers and give better service over a larger territory. Automobile delivery will increase his business, lessen his costs and increase his profits.

Millions of dollars are lost every year through perishable goods spoiling on the railroads, because of freight delays and complications. Inter-city motortruck express over distances of 100 or more miles has already become a profitable business where good roads exist. Single large firms have actually saved over \$100,000 yearly by using motortrucks and they will undoubtedly contribute largely to organized improvement of roads.

Good roads are a paying investment. Local authorities in cities, towns and counties should act without delay to meet the growing national and local demands before trade goes in other



A Standard Dump-Truck for Road Building.

directions. It is almost impossible to get back the lost advantage after other districts have won it.

This country has more than 6,000,000 automobile owners, one to every 18 of the population, and about 15 of those ride in automobiles.

Owners will not go where bad roads exist and risk costly damage to their cars, not only to tires, but to the battery equipment used for starting, lighting and ignition. With ignition gone wrong a car cannot travel.—Southern Good Roads.

### HAUL ON UNIMPROVED ROADS

Average Cost Per Ton Mile Estimated at 22.7 Cents—Average Haul Was 9.4 Miles.

In 1906 the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture deduced an average cost per ton mile of 22.7 cents based upon replies from inquiries sent to about 2,800 county correspondents. The average haul reported was 9.4 miles. Since at this time less than 8 per cent of the roads in this country were improved, these figures indicate the average cost of hauling on unimproved roads.

### FARMERS' "MUD TAX" HEAVY

Slogan Adopted by Good Roads Advocates of Alabama in Campaign for Needed Funds.

"The heaviest tax the farmer pays is the mud tax."

This is the slogan adopted by the good roads advocates of Alabama in their campaigns to put across a 12-year \$50,000,000 road-building program. The farmers were shown that good roads would benefit them in a dollars-and-cents way, besides bringing them many advantages which they never had before.

**Like the Balking Mule.**  
Like the balking mule, the almighty dollar refuses to move where mud and mire constitute the road from field to farm and from farm to market.

**Farm Values Doubled.**  
In many communities farm values have almost doubled when roads have been improved.

**Everything Better.**  
Better schools and better roads mean better farms and better farmers.

**Not Always on Time.**  
Pride goeth before a fall—so long before in many instances that envious people get weary waiting for the catastrophe.—Boston Transcript.

**Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin**  
When red, rough and itching with hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

It takes a clever woman to refrain from posing as a clever woman.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain.—Adv.

Be sure you are wrong before you go back and sit down.

**The Family Laurelist.**  
George Luks, an artist, said at a reception in New York:  
"Servants are paid such high wages nowadays that only labor unionists and captains of industry can afford to keep them. As for painters—"  
Mr. Luks made a helpless gesture and went on:  
"A promising young painter said to me the other day in a complacent voice:  
"My work is now hung on the line."  
"Then a bitter thought struck him, and he added:  
"So's my wife's."

As a rule, a man doesn't know he is temperamental until he is told that he is.

Nature sometimes stores a lot of brains behind a pretty face.

**Kill That Cold With HILL'S CASCARA QUININE**  
FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe  
Neglected Colds are Dangerous  
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.  
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache  
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's  
**ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT**

District Managers—Need four more. Employ, handle men. All sales credited. Drawing acct. against commissions. Start own bus. Accessory Mfg. Co., Dept. C, Boston, Mass.  
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**How Fabrics May Be Tested.**  
The thumb test will help to determine strength and weaving quality of goods. The fabric is held between the forefingers and thumbs, while the knuckles should be forced together, causing a heavy strain on the fabric. Its strength will be shown by the ease or difficulty with which it tears.

Garfield Tea was your Grandmother's Remedy for every stomach and intestinal ill. This good old-fashioned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the system so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.—Adv.

Any man possesses the ability to be as big a fool as he pleases.

**A TASTY SWEET RICE CARAMEL NOURISHING**  
Soak 1 envelope CHALMERS' Granulated GELATINE in 1/2 cup cold water; wash 1/2 cup rice and cook until soft in 1 pint milk with 1/2 teaspoon salt; caramelize 1 cup sugar, stirring all the time with a wooden spoon, and add to rice; heat 1 cup of milk, dissolve in it the Gelatine and add to rice. Mix well and pour into mould.  
"PURITY"

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